31 Participants in attendance.

**Agenda**

Organizational Updates - Stephanie Walsh
- A warm thank you to Rob Collins at the Bryant Street Market for generously paying for the Bryant Street Parklet lease.
- Two upcoming Parklet activities:
  - Second Annual clean up on Saturday, October 16.
  - Second Annual Pumpkin Patch Event on Sunday, October 17.
  - Make sure to mark your calendars!

New Newsletter Format:
- Monica Watt, the former editor, has stepped down after many years of outstanding work. Thank you, Monica!
- Our new editor, Nancy Gohring, will launch an exciting new format that includes:
  - HPCC blog that people can subscribe to for real-time announcements and updates.
  - Each monthly, blog posts and additional content will be assembled into a single electronic newsletter that will be sent to subscribers and the listserv.
  - A printed copy of the newsletter will continue to be sent out to community members once a year.
  - Stay tuned!

Arts in the Park:
- Nicole Czapinski - Arts in the Parks Project Coordinator
- Alyssa Valazquez - Storyteller
- Marlana Adele Vassar - Artist
  - [https://marlana.me/](https://marlana.me/)
  - [https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/art-parks/marlana-adele-vassar](https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/art-parks/marlana-adele-vassar)
- The Urban Conga - Ryan Swanson and Maeghann
  - [https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/art-parks/urban-conga](https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/art-parks/urban-conga)
  - The Urban Conga will also be hosting a participatory workshop on-site to the left of the Highland Park Entry Garden Saturday, Sept 18th from 11 am-4 pm. This will be an opportunity for people to stop in and share with us their thoughts about the past, present, and future of the park and community.
- The City is also in the process of creating a Facebook event page that they will be sharing out with residents.