36 Participants in attendance

Called to order by Stephanie Walsh at 7:02 P.M.

Agenda:

- Zone 5 Updates - Lt. Anthony Cunningham
  - Crimes reported in HP over the past month fall into two categories:
    - Crimes of opportunity which include thefts from vehicles, homes, and businesses.
      - Make sure all vehicles are locked.
      - Remove all items from vehicles
    - Identity crimes.
      - Phone/electronic scams
        - Hang up the phone immediately; do not engage.
        - Call Zone 5.

- HPCC Updates - Stephanie Walsh
  - The Spring Police Shooting Range schedule:

    Jan 17 & 18: 9 AM
    Jan 19, 20, 23, 24, 25: 8 AM
    Jan 26: 1 PM
    Jan 7: 8 AM

    Feb 1, 2, 3: 8 AM
    Feb 6: 1 PM
    Feb 27: 10 AM & 1 PM
    Feb 28: 8 AM

    March 1 & 3: 8 AM
    March 7: 9 AM
    March 8, 9, 10, 13: 8 AM
    March 14: 2 PM
    March 15 & 16: 8 AM
    March 20: 3 PM
    March 21: 8 AM
    March 22: 12 PM
    March 23, 24 & 27: 8 AM
    March 27: 8 AM & 3 PM
March 28, 29, 30: 8 AM

May 1: 8 AM & 4 PM
May 2 & 3: 8 AM
May 4: 8 AM & 4 PM
May 5: 8 AM
May 15 & 16: 4 PM
May 17, 18: 8 AM & 4 PM
May 19, 22, & 23: 8 AM
May 24: 8 AM & 4 PM
May 26: 8 AM
May 30 & 31: 8 AM & 4 PM

- Each training session is anticipated to be between 2 to 3 hours in length.
- There also may be additional or canceled classes; we'll share information as it becomes available to us

- Senior IT Services Grant
  - The HPCC received a City of Pittsburgh Community First Grant.
    - The grant will fund an intergenerational IT project in which young adults 18-25 will provide older HP residents with tech assistance. Ex. setting up a Zoom account, installing Netflix, phone apps., etc.
    - Judy Beck and Jim Blakely will manage/coordinate the project.
      - First steps toward implementation are underway.
  - STAY TUNED!

New Traffic Signal Study

- Log onto the link below for more information.

https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/traffic-signal-projects

- In October 2016, the City of Pittsburgh was awarded the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Congestion Technologies Deployment grant award by the FHWA to modernize traffic signals by utilizing advanced
transportation technologies to improve safety, efficiency, system performance, and infrastructure return on investment.

BRT Meetings

● Accepting feedback through Feb 1
  ○ A link to the project and program information can be found here:
    ■ www.rideprt.org/brt

Update on the Negley Run Watershed Association - John Stephen, Coordinator of the Negley Run Watershed Task Force System

● Please see the slideshow presentation.

Heth’s Run Update - David Hance, CEO HPCDC

● Please see slides.
● Time for a HP Trail Plan?

Earth Day Environmental Art Project - Karen Toole, HP resident, artist, and small business owner https://www.andflowerspgh.com/

● I have a fun meaningful Earth Day project that I would like to do with help from our neighborhood. My vision is to have volunteers remove vines, grapevines and other kinds from park trees. Once removed I and others would teach the public how to make spheres from them. Workshops for making the spheres would take place at a few different locations around the city so that many can participate on Earth Day. The public could either keep their spheres or donate them to be included in a permanent installation.
● I have spoken with Tara, our Highland Park supervisor and she will contribute tools and vests (maybe trucks) for our clean up days. I’ll apply for a volunteer clean up permit for Highland Park.
● I have also talked with Erin Tobin of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy. She is very excited about this project and is working on getting her colleagues on board. Sphere making potentially will be their Earth Day activity at the Frick Environmental Center this year.
● There are several ways in which neighbors could help. Besides being fun and meaningful it potentially could become an Earth Day tradition and could make a huge difference to our trees