

## **September 2022 HPCC Board Meeting**

### **In Attendance:**

Stephanie Walsh  
Howard Degenholtz  
Becky Mrinov  
Sabrina Culyba  
Bill Reier  
Justin Bhagat  
Jim Blakely  
Rebecca McKlean  
Bob Starsenic  
Kathleen Paola  
Judy Beck

**Big Kudos to Sabrina and the Superplayground Committee, Betsy Rogerson, Monica Watt, and Mac Lynch, for an impressively well done event!**

### **Super Playground Event Recap/Update - Sabrina**

- Very well attended. The 'Hidden Mosaics' will be installed within the next couple of weeks. Keep an eye out for them!
- There are currently no plaques at the Playground
  - Several possibilities are being considered - repurposing the old metal plaques, reusing pieces of the old playground that were salvagedThe City will be planting more trees in the area. Could not do so prior to grand opening due to time constraints.
- The City will be adding additional tables on the periphery of the Playground/pavilion after the tree planting.
- It was identified that the path up to the Playground needs some work. This will be communicated to the Public Works Dept.

### **Sept Community Meeting**

- Resume in person meetings?
  - Probably not at St. Andrew's b/c Allegheny County Covid risk is medium
  - Perhaps at parklet? Not the venue for a speaker/presenter.
  - Stehanie will be traveling to Colorado - need a moderator/facilitator
- John Stephen is scheduled to present a short introduction to the Larimer Park Implementation Framework
- Commander Vinansky will give the Zone 5 Public Safety report.
- Howard will moderate the Zoom September meeting.

### **Public Safety -**

- Numerous complaints have been received and increased

regarding the Police Firing Range over the past month.

- Stephanie has recently reached out to Commander Vinansky, who is responsive but has no authority to intercede, and Councilwoman Deb Gross.
- Stephanie proposed a meeting with City Reps at the Park to further discuss and draw a more real time feel to the conversation.
  - Stephanie will send talking points to Commander Vinansky and send to Howard as well; and also solicit volunteers

Several complaints have been received from Highland Parkers regarding a lack of lighting at the Dog Park.

- Bill will contact Monica Watt regarding how to go about requesting the City to install lights.
- Lots of people are leaving guns in cars (comes up in the crime report)
  - Prevention? HPCC involvement?
- Lots of catalytic converters are being stolen lately in Highland Park.
  - HPCC involvement in preventative measures?
- Police Cadet training is coming up which will mean additional Shooting Range activity
  - Stephanie will follow up with Commander Vinansky and post any updates

**Board Engagement & Committees:**

- Need a new Public Safety rep to attend Zone 5 Public Safety Community Council Meetings, the 2nd Tuesday of every month, 7-8:30 P.M. via Zoom.
  - Stephanie will connect Andrea, current, and Bill, who is interested in further information,

**Calendar: Approve Oct - March (Fall/Winter); Tentatively approve April - Sept**

**Reserve fountain area for Halloween Parade**

Date	Event	Lead	Notes/Admin
Oct 15, 10 am - 1 pm	Parklet Cleanup 9 am - 12 pm	Stephanie/MB/Andre a	
Oct 16, 11 am - 2 pm	Pumpkin Patch	Stephanie/Elisa	
Oct 29	Halloween Costume Parade	Elisa	
Oct	Annual account reconciliation	Howard & Mac	(timing is flexible)
Nov	Vintage Food Drive	Stephanie	

<b>Nov</b>			Start looking for Hullabaloo sponsors?
<b>Dec 3, 5-7 pm</b>	Light-up Night	Stephanie	Sell HP gear Santa photo Cookie tour Hidden snowflakes Ice sculpture contest Street ice skating rink Music at the church Caroling in the neighborhood
<b>Dec</b>		Sabrina	Mail membership postcard
<b>Jan</b>		MB & Bill?	Develop Business Engagement Options?
<b>March</b>		Stephanie & Sabrina	Print Spring/Summer Calendar
<b>April</b>		Nancy G and Newsletter Committee	Prep May print newsletter
<b>May 7</b>	Marathon Party	Jessica Acrie	
<b>May 13</b>	Parklet Cleanup 9 am - 12 pm	Kathleen/MJ/Andrea	
<b>May</b>		Nancy G and Newsletter Committee	Mail Newsletter
<b>June 2-4</b>	Sidewalk Chalk-a-Palooza	Stephanie	
<b>June 4</b>	Yard Sale	Jason	
<b>June 4</b>	Bryant St Festival	Bob & Justin	
<b>June 15</b>	Annual Business Meeting	Stephanie / Howard / Sabrina	
<b>June 22, 4 - 7 pm</b>	Hullabaloo		

Goals?

- Renew parklet lease & obtain new occupancy permit
- Start Community Planning in spring, Covid permitting? -

- Rebecca will find out more for next board meeting
- Turn Hullabaloo into a fundraiser?
- Others?
- Committees are flexible - Can add (Community Planning? City Government?) and eliminate (Playground, maybe next year?), as needed

	Finance	Membership	Newsletter & Communications	Playground	Parklet	Local Businesses	Events
Stephanie	x		x		x		x
Sabrina	x	x	x	x			
Howard	x						
Judy	x						
Becky Mar		x					
Becky Mac							x
Bill			x			x	
Bob							x
Jim							x
Jason		x					x
Justin							x
Kathleen			x		x		
MB			x		x	x	
Non-board members:	Mac	Kate	Nancy	Mac, Betsy, Monica	Andrea		For the Hullabaloo, Janine & Leah

- Children's Committee is two non-board members: Elisa & Laurie