

This meeting was recorded and can be accessed at the HPCC Youtube site.

Participants in Attendance - 25

Agenda;

Zone 5 Updates - Officer Anthony Cunningham

- Beginning February, 2024, there will be more neighborhood - centered patrol officers in the community.
- Officer Cunningham will send the new dashboards to track activity in the neighborhood to the HPCC when they are up and running.
- No stats were available for any recent HP crimes.
- The 'new' policing mode will have 1-2 officers assigned to each Zone 5 neighborhood from 7 A.M.- 2 P.M daily.
 - This will be a move away from reactive policing to a more proactive mode of policing.
 - Officers will get out of their cars and into the community.
 - Stanton Heights, Morningside, and Highland Park are all included in our neighborhood patrol area.
- Over 10,000 alarm responses were received via home alarm systems this past year.
 - Many were "false" alarms received by the police after the issue was resolved by the homeowner/alarm company. Police are required to respond to all alarms.
 - This issue is under review. Police Dept. reaching out to alarm companies.
- The firing range status was brought up by Board Presiden, Stephanie Walsh.
 - Activity is occurring at all hours of the day and evening.
 - We have received no recent calendars with scheduled shooting sessions scheduled from firing range personnel of late.
 - Sabrina Culyba, Board VP will share the link to the calendar
 - Officer Cunningham will check as to the accuracy/timeliness of the calendar and with whom the calendar is shared and get back to Sabrina.

HPCC Updates

SOS - Judy Beck

- SOS continues to thrive and provide a very needed service to the HP community
 - Additional funding was received from the City of Pittsburgh and the HPCC.
 - We will be submitting a proposal for an AARP Community Challenge Grant for additional ongoing funding (fingers crossed)
 - Call/email SOS at **412 368-6475** or hpccpghservices@gmail.com

Recruitment - Sabrina Culyba

- The HPCC is looking for additional Board members and Board Officers
 - Several current Board members/officers will be stepping down in June.
 - If interested, please contact us.

Community Meeting - Stephanie Walsh

- The HPCC will be hosting a meeting on February 28th to which the HPCDC has been invited re: a currently condemned structure on Mellon St, will be discussed.
 - This is a Frederick Scheibler building of historical relevance.
 - The HPCDC purchased this three story structure.
 - The CDC will present its plan for renovation.
 - The need for a zoning request will also be addressed.
 - This will be a virtual meeting and a Zoom link will be posted for attendance.
- **PWSA Updates - Rebecca Zito, Senior Manager, Public Affairs and Barry King, PWSA Director of Engineering and Construction, Mora McLaughlin, Construction Cmm. Project Manager**
 - Link Below to Presentation
 - https://drive.google.com/file/d/15N7scfWC1Eim3TzzX3voOslqBELMPcm0/vi?usp=drive_link

NOTE: After the meeting, PWSA sent the following in response to questions that were posed that they needed to get more information on:

- Covered hydrant near Bunkerhill – **The cover has been removed and they are testing both hydrants in question. FWIW, there is a hydrant back on Bunkerhill Street, so these are not the closest ones servicing the dead end.**
- Share landscaping plans when the project team makes them available. We can set up a brief meeting to discuss this. – **We can meet with the project team to discuss this at your convenience.**
- The air release pipes at corner of Bunkerhill and Mellon St. – **Thanks for sending over the photos. I asked the project team about them and this was their response:**

The air release pipes are placed by design at areas where air can become trapped (I.E. high spots in the water line) and typically cannot be relocated without having a negative effect on the watermains. In the case of the new 48” main (not active until the pump station project is complete), the “candy canes” have been installed and are absolutely vital to the performance of the waterline as designed.

If this aspect of the design did have to go to the Planning Commission, I don’t think they would have a say in the appearance or location of these pipes. Their location is all determinant on what is happening in the pipe underground.

Regarding the color, it was chosen to blend in better with the tree bark and surrounding green space. There were not color requirements in our regulatory code.

- Talk to DPW about the state of the bathrooms on the reservoir walkway. – **This is on the agenda for the next PWSA/DPW meeting.**