

HPCC Community Meeting

Oct 17, 2024

Zone 5 Update - Sgt. Steinbaugh

HPCC Updates:

Parklet:

- HPCC may be purchasing it – will keep the community posted
- Parklet Cleanup: was Oct 6
- Pumpkin Patch: This Sunday 10/20, 11 – 2 pm – donation requested

Halloween Parade: a week from Saturday 10/26 at the Fountain from 10:30-11 am

PRT Route Changes: accepting feedback

- Preliminary map w/ proposed changes has been released
- Can provide public comment for the next while (not sure when it will end)
- Changes will go into effect in the Spring
- EngagePGH Bus Line Redesign; link on our website

PPS Facilities Plan:

- Updated plan would close 14 schools
- PPS School Board has to vote on it to open comment period

City Capital Budget: Will be having public comment period

- Draft mayor's budget includes \$4.76 million for Police Firing Range construction
- Mayor's official budget request will be submitted the beg of Nov
- Council will have hearing on it and vote on it
 - There's a risk the money will be moved to other projects
- It's in Councilman Moseley's district so it would be good to have people reach out to him

Park Committee Updates

1. Deer Hunting in the Park: Park goers should continue to monitor the deer management engage PGH page and continue to submit any questions to 311
2. Signage for Flora sculpture: Tina Calabro met with Shiftworks Community + Public Arts (formerly Pittsburgh Office of Public Art) to discuss improving the signage and accessibility of the Flora sculpture. Executive Director Sallyann Kluz and Associate Director Divya Rao Heffley are interesting in convening an effort to improve the signage and accessibility. The current signage for the sculpture is located at ground level and is in small type (thus, hard to read unless viewer bends down). Additionally, there is a curb

that prevents physical access to the sculpture for wheelchair users. Tina will keep HPCC updated.

3. Historical signage at HP Pool: Tina Calabro met with Tereneh Idia (a local artist who has worked to ensure that historical signage includes underrepresented populations) about the possibility of signage for at Highland Park Pool that tells about the effort to desegregate the pool in the 1960s. The conversation will continue and include other interested people.
4. ADA Parking for ROJ: Tina Calabro met with Michelle Walker, Pittsburgh ADA Coordinator, about Michelle's successful advocacy to designate two wheelchair van parking spaces in the "ADA" lot used for the Reservoir of Jazz. Previously, wheelchair vans did not have designated spaces. Michelle's advocacy also figured into the lot being paved this summer.
5. Reservoir Drive Improvements: Deb Gross's office is working on setting up a meeting with DPW about "Phase Two" of the Reservoir Drive traffic calming improvements that were implemented in 2022.
6. Tree cutting from around reservoir: Deb Gross's office reported that the City & PWSA is working to "push back" on the DEP recommendation to remove trees from around the Reservoir.

Pride Signs still available: \$15