



*Highland Park*  
Community Council

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## HPCC Board Meeting

July 9, 2025

### In Attendance:

Sabrina, Howard, Jason, Laura, Kelly, Stephanie, Beth Hutton, Elisa Lucke, Jack

- Upcoming Events
  - Reservoir of Jazz
    - Jason working on small games of chance application - notary
    - Need volunteers to help Bob
    - Children's Committee
      - August 3 - City Squeakers (local organization, play-based groups)
        - Raffle: Laura
      - August 10 - Brittany (volunteer)
        - Raffle: Kelly, Howard +1, Laura, Sabrina (Tentative)
      - August 17 - Scouts
      - August 24 - Amanda (with Dah Dah?)
        - Raffle: Howard +1 (tentative), Laura, Elisa, Sabrina
      - August 31 - Sara and/or Molly (volunteer)
        - Raffle: Howard +1, Sabrina
      - Make sure Bob has a table volunteer to help with money.
  - Summer of Engagement Grant
    - Jason to send ideas to Exec Committee
    - If there's another pop-up tent then we need more volunteers
    - Text Elisa about Children's Committee
  - Hullabaloo (Laura)
    - Budget is about \$3,200. September 18th, 4-7pm
    - Board needs: 5-6 for the planning, etc.
      - Beer and Soda:
        - Howard and Randy
        - Mac has friend with Brewery
      - Food:
        - Howard may have friend with griddle who wants to do the cooking
      - Eatery Supplies & Composting:

- Sabrina will arrange/coordinate with Howard (need estimate of attendees)
  - Music:
    - Explore possibility of amplification solution
  - AI: Laura will get a email thread started
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- [HPCC Calendar](#)
  - Take a look and please make changes by July 15th
- Board/Volunteer Needs - all board members encouraged to think if there's someone you know who might be interested in any of these
  - Newsletter - Annie?
  - Volunteer Coordinator - Laura
  - Bryant Street "Chamber of Commerce" - Amanda, Mac, Laurie
  - Membership Committee Welcome Back Point Person - Elisa, with Emily Askin and Mac support
  - Yard Sale - Sabrina, Kelly
  - BSF -
    - Merits further conversation later about engaging businesses more and rethinking the overall approach
    - Look at models from other communities such as squirrel hill night market or I Made it Market
    - Maybe broader partnership like Union Project, Romp & Roll, New Young Chef corporation
- Fulton Hearing and Letter of Support
  - Tuesday, July 29 - Fulton (5 p.m.) at the district's administrative building in Oakland and streamed online
    - <https://www.pghschools.org/calendar>
    - Registered speakers may deliver testimony in-person at the Administration Building or virtually.
    - Registration will open one week before the hearing date and close at 5:00 PM the day before the hearing at the following link.
    - [https://pghboe.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3JHnsJwQyGGeTWK](https://pghboe.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3JHnsJwQyGGeTWK)
    - Live Stream Link:
    - <https://youtube.com/live/fwxUJ9YOzzk?feature=share>
  - Board has been asked to provide a letter of support to keep it open, and if it closes that it remains a community asset rather than private sale (perhaps city ownership)
    - Proposal that letter for now only focuses on keeping school open
    - AI: Jason and Rebecca will draft letter
    - AI: Jason will send emails to members and list serve with hearing information
- Parks Committee Update
  - Progress on Heths' Run space- reducing Public Works' usage, cleaning it up, moving forward with trails, etc

- Board previously approved \$3570 for work related to Parks Committee and starting the new Friends of Highland Park organization- plans in the works- Stephanie will come with details later
- Banner Update
  - Will close on the 13th
  - After it closes Sabrina will review feedback
  - More discussion to be had on using banners for fundraising
- Upcoming meeting with Corey Buckner - Friday July 18th, 11-12 @ Margaux - Jason, possibly Stephanie
  - Firing Range
  - Lighting on Bryant?
  - Fulton building
  - Park issues:
    - Pump Station
    - Heths' Run
    - Reservoir tree line
- Parklet Community Engagement
  - Working with CMU (Matt Huber, Liza Boffi) to facilitate community feedback over next year, starting in the fall
  - Ensure connected to other prior engagements such as dot survey at hullabaloo and community survey and clear communication about timeline to neighbors
  - AI: Sabrina to loop Kelly into convo with CMU