



**CASGED Community Meeting
MINUTES
April 12, 2022 6:30PM
St. Michael's & Zoom**

1308 Spring Garden Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15212

Board Attendance: Isaac Falvey (President); John Kubilus (VP); Jenny Stalnaker (Secretary); Paul Cerny (Treasurer); Joe Valerie Sr.; Philip Nollen; Bob Herbert

Membership Attendance: J. Basel; V. Burkhart; J. Dungan; M. Harpold; E. Howard; D. Knauss; A. Kopko; A. Miller; J. Recker; M.A. Sestric; W. Whiteny; L. Klevens; S. Matter; M. Connor; A. Thill

Guest Attendance: Officer Mike Burford, Officer Eric Defeo, Commander Shawn Malloy, Sally Stadelman

Meeting was called to order at 6:35. Isaac Falvey serving as Chair.

1. Guests

a. Mayor Gainey's Office- N/A

b. Councilman Wilson's Office- Household Chemical Disposal event at PPG Paint Arena coming up.

c. Zone 1 Representative- 5 calls total, no violent crimes. Residents should continue to contact the department to report drug activity.

d. Rep Jake Wheatley's Office- N/A

d. State Rep Kinhead's Office- N/A

e. Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy- N/A

2. Old Business

a. March Meeting Minutes- were reviewed. No edits or changes requested.

3. New Business

a. Health Food Store- Fellow Northsider Aleaise Thill is opening a health food store, A Thrill, in the Dollar General plaza. Soft open in early June 2022.

b. Executive Director Updates- CASGED Director led several elected officials and neighborhood stakeholders through a tour of portions of East Deutschtown, and will be working with various agencies to encourage reasonable, people-centered development.

c. Development Update- Two homes are under contract. CASGED is hoping to close on both before the end of next month.

d. NSLC Updates- If anyone is interested in joining the Kiwanis Club, please reach out to CASGED to connect you. Northside Common Ministries on Brighton Road has a food pantry, please reach out or see their FaceBook page for details. Ben Soltesz is the new interim board president. The group is developing a new strategic plan and will hire a new Executive Director once it is complete.

e. Finances- reviewed by Isaac Falvey.

4. Comments, Announcements, Other Business

a. Next Meeting date: May 10, 2022 at 6:30, Zoom and in-person

b. Vintage on Vinial- April 23, 2022 at 12-8. More details available in the FaceBook event.

c. St. Michael's Food Bank- this Saturday 10-12 noon. Every third Saturday of the month.

5. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:24PM.