



**CASGED Community Meeting
MINUTES
September 13, 2022 6:30PM
St. Michael's Church & Zoom**

1308 Spring Garden Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15212

Board Attendance: Isaac Falvey (President); John Kubilus (VP); Jenny Stalnaker (Secretary); Paul Cerny (Treasurer); Chris Rosselot (At-Large); Joe Valerie Sr.; Bob Herbert; Lisa McAnany

Membership Attendance: J. Basel, D. Beeson, V. Burkhart, J. Dungan, B. Grady, M. Harpold, E. Howard, A. Kapisak, D. Lynch, J. Moore, J. Recker, G. Rosselot, MA Sestric, J. Stelmach, S. Sterritt, W. Whitney

Meeting was called to order at 6:34. Isaac Falvey serving as Chair.

1. Guests

a. Mayor Gainey's Office- The mayor thanks everyone who contributed to the capital budget, and encourages everyone to review the draft budget and weigh in. PLI is providing a virtual training on how to search publicly available information 10/11 & 10/17 virtually.

b. Councilman Wilson's Office- The location of the sign at Michael Flynn field will be researched.

c. Zone 1 Representative- Only 11 reports, 0 arrests. A stolen vehicle was recovered in the 1400 Block of High Street. 2000 block of SG ave, an argument escalated to a firearm being pulled. 1000 block of SG, there was a domestic incident. A woman was robbed at gunpoint in Troy Hill; suspects have been identified.

d. State Rep Kinkead's Office- A senior fair is going to be held in Ross Township 9/27 from 10am to noon. Dozens of resources and free COVID vaccines will be available. The Department of Revenue is behind in sending rebate checks, but an additional check for 70% will be mailed.

4. New Business

a. Election- We currently have 6 nominees for 5 positions. James Moore added his name to the nominations list.

b. 915 Chestnut- The Board will be voting soon on the land swap proposal, and is seeking input from the community. Details of the proposed deal were presented to those in attendance. The only comment was in support of the proposal, with a suggestion for adding affordable housing.

c. Rickenbach Development- There will be a zoning hearing on the proposed development this Thursday. The developers planned the development without seeking approval from the community. CASGED opposed all variances at previous zoning meetings. Neighbors are encouraged to attend the upcoming zoning meeting.

d. City Folk IV- This event has been canceled due to a number of issues including road work on Vinial.

e. Community Event Planning Committee-

6. Comments, Announcements, Other Business

a) Next Meeting date: October 11, 2022, 6:30PM

b) Garbage Olympics- 9-11 Saturday September 17, 2022, Meet at the CASGED office between 8:30-9 to get supplies. Trash can be left in the alley at Rockline and Welser near the city steps.

7. Adjournment