



**CA-SGED Community Meeting  
MINUTES  
March 9, 2021 at 6:30PM  
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.; Bob Herbert

**Board Absence:** Tye Silverthorne; Philip Nollen; Ruth Dailey

**Membership Attendance:** T. Andrews; P. Bench; J. Carnell; J. Clark; T. Clark; M. Harpold; D. Kamper; A. Kopko; D. Lynch; K. Maskol; G. Mazefsky; C. McCauley; C. McCue; M. Moore; J. Platek; C. Rosselot; E. Rosselot; G. Rosselot; J. Rosselot; T. Rosselot; K. Sawyer; D. Shores; B. Steinmiller; K. Steinmiller; M. Taylor; K. Whitney; W. Whitney; S. Wilderman; J. Wuerthele

**Guest Attendance:** Faith Mudd; Thomas Graham; Rob Conroy; Erin Tobin

*Meeting was called to order at 6:36. Isaac Falvey serving as Chair.*

## **1. Guests**

**a. Mayor Peduto's Office-** N/A

**b. Councilman Wilson's Office-** Meeting for DOMI's Central Northside & Manchester Phase 1 Cluster is being held March 15, 2021. Residents are encouraged to read the latest article by Councilman Wilson in the Northside Chronicle.

**c. Zone 1 Representative-** N/A

**d. State Rep Wheatley's Office-** Representative Wheatley's office is assisting with Unemployment Compensation and Rent Rebate applications and issues.

**e. State Rep Kinhead's Office-** Also helping with UC and rent rebate applications. Stay tuned for a series hosted by Representative Kinhead on how to speak with a legislator.

**f. Parks Conservancy-** North Promenade project almost finished. Just a short punch list left to complete. There will likely be a virtual celebration of the park's opening in May. Like Elizabeth cleanup event is coming up soon, stay tuned to social media for details. Friends of Riverview Park meetings are resuming. Riverview trail plan is nearing completion.

## **2. Minutes**

Minutes from the February 9, 2021 meeting were reviewed. No edits or changes were requested.

## **3. New Business**

**a. Food City Community Garden-** Tyler Andrews, the new steward, introduced himself. There will be a cleanup day March 27; garden is set to open for the 2021 growing season on April 17th. Please email [foodcitypgh@gmail.com](mailto:foodcitypgh@gmail.com) if you're interested in a plot.

**b. October Development Conservatorship-** October first pitched the idea of a large Conservatorship filing to CASGED late 2020. CASGED was not in support of such aggressive action

and communicated a preference for community-involved development. While the board does not oppose all conservatorship action, but doesn't believe this Petition is in keeping with the spirit of the law. An attorney has been retained by CA-SGED to oppose inclusion of CA-SGED owned properties. CA-SGED does not have any insight into October Development's long term plans, but is working on securing pro bono representation for individuals who are impacted by the filing. The Northside Leadership Conference reached out to CA-SGED indicating that they did not have any advance information on the filing. Community member C. Rosselot offered to connect CA-SGED to potential resources.

#### **4. Comments, Announcements, Other Business**

**a. Next meeting date:** April 13, 2021, 6:30

**b. COVID Vaccine for residents:** Sign up for a MyChart account through Allegheny Health Network or call 412-DOCTORS to schedule a COVID vaccine appointment.

**c. Vaccine Assistance for Seniors 65+:** Elderly Northside residents with no internet access can reach out to CA-SGED. A list of names will be sent to Lauren DeDomenic with the NSLC for assistance in getting an appointment at AGH.

#### **5. Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned at 7:56*