

**HPCC  
Monthly Community Meeting  
January 17, 2019  
St. Andrew's Church**

**Meeting Called to order at 7:03 pm by Monica Watt**

**Police Zone 5 Update- Commander Jason Lando**

Residents are invited to sign up for crime blast emails from Zone 5 to receive a detailed listing of crimes in Zone 5. The emails are sent out each Monday. Those interested should send their name and email address to [Jason.Lando@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:Jason.Lando@pittsburghpa.gov).

Primary crimes reported in Highland Park continue to be car break-ins and car thefts. Residents are advised to lock cars and not to leave unattended cars warming up.

Zone 5 officers are looking for at-risk youth, ages 13-19, to participate in their Youth Engagement Program. The program connects 10-15 officers with youth using role reversal, food, and other activities to improve relations between police and youth.

**PWSA-Rebecca Zito, Communications Project Manager**

PWSA is working to improve the safety and security of its water system by building an orthophosphate storage structure near the open Highland Park reservoir to facilitate the addition of orthophosphate. A combined storage shed/picnic shelter will be constructed across the street for the microfiltration plant. Construction will begin on January 18th and is expected to be complete by the end of March. Reservoir Drive will be closed near the microfiltration plant, as well as access to the trial head in that area.

Interior construction for the UV treatment process is underway in the microfiltration plant. Security cameras will be installed and monitored via a new guard station to protect the open reservoir. PWSA advocated for the cameras in lieu of covering the reservoir or installing tall fencing around the water, which the PUC mandated.

Strategic infrastructure improvements were reviewed, including the pump station replacement and the installation of a new rising main.

## **Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy- Jayne Miller, President and CEO**

The Parks Listening Tour seeks to share information about the City of Pittsburgh parks' condition and collect public input at community meetings and through a survey on their website. The goal of the tour is to develop a long-term strategy for equitable investment and to bring more resources to the parks. Priorities for assets and maintenance of the City's 165 parks are to be identified by community input and sharing data. More specifically, it seeks to:

1. Restore existing parks and open spaces.
2. Modernize assets.
3. Assure resources for ongoing maintenance of parks.

Every resident should have access to a park within a 10-minute walk. There is a \$400 million shortfall for needed capital improvements in parks and at least a \$13 million annual funding shortage for parks maintenance.

The Parks Listening Tour presentation and survey found [here](#). Residents are asked to complete the survey here by the end of March. Results will be compiled and shared with the public. Once an investment strategy has been developed, funding will be sought through foundations and a ballot referendum.

**Meeting adjourned at 8:12 PM**