

**HPCC
Monthly Community Meeting
March 21, 2019
St. Andrew's Church**

Meeting Called to order at 7:04pm by Monica Watt

Police Zone 5 Update- Officer Jeff Crawford

Officer Crawford reported very little crime activity in Highland Park over the past month. He recommends residents keep cars locked and leave nothing of value inside.

Pittsburgh Bureau of Police Officers offer a Cops and Kids Camp, which is open to ages 8-12 years and is free to Pittsburgh City residents. The camp operates three one-week sessions that include transportation to and from camp, lunch, and local field trips. Spots are limited and available on a first-come, first served basis. Applications were left at HPCC meeting. For information, call 412-323-7821 or 412-295-4890.

A City Wide Public Safety Meeting is scheduled for April 17th from 6:00-8:30 pm. The topic is Hate Groups. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM, and everyone is welcome. The meeting will take place at the Teamster Temple at 4701 Butler St.

June 8th is the date for the Zone 5 Open Community Open House. The event will include kids activities, hot dogs, cookies, and more.

Youth sports leagues in Morningside- Jim Holtzman

Morningside provides youth sports leagues for boys and girls including baseball, softball, and soccer. Highland Park residents are encouraged to participate. Contact Jim Holtzman at 412-979-1372 or holtzjim43@gmail.com for more details.

Cub Scouts in Highland Park- Rudolf T. Maceyko

Cub Master Rudolph T. Maceyko runs a Cub Scout program in Highland Park for ages K-5th grade. Contact him at rm55@pobox.com or 412-414-6189 for information on how to participate.

Strategic Planning- Stephanie Walsh, HPCC Vice President, Janine Jelks-Seale, Glen Schultz

The HPCC subcommittee led a strategic planning exercise. The HPCC Board completed a SWOT exercise earlier to identify Highland Park strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. The results of this effort created the following "Buckets of Opportunities" list that was posted on the walls and presented to meeting attendees.

- Highland Park Strengths,
- Activities/Community Building,
- Infrastructure,
- Beautification,
- Public Health and Safety concerns
- Increasing HPCC Connectivity
- HPCC Member Engagement

Input was solicited from the meeting attendees in each category and added to the Buckets of Opportunities.

Attendees voted to identify priorities. An online survey will be developed and distributed via the listserv for the greater community to complete. Paper surveys will be available at the HPCC April Community Meeting for those who unable to take the survey online. Results will be compiled and shared with the community.

Upcoming Community Meeting Monthly Speakers--Monica Watts/Stephanie Walsh

The April 18th HPCC Community meeting will include candidates for local public offices and Girls Hope and Boys Hope, a non-profit group seeking to open a residence for teenage boys in the neighborhood.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 PM