

OCTOBER, 2020 HPCC ZOOM MEETING - 10/15/20

Attendance : There were 55 attendees

Called to order by Stephanie Walsh at 7:06 P.M.

The entire meeting can be viewed at engage.pittsburghpa.gov ; select “Highland Park Super Playground” and look for the link to the video in the right margin.

AGENDA:

1. Announcements:
 - a. As of this week, the empty lot at the corner of Bryant Street and N. Euclid Avenue next to the Casa Basil restaurant will officially become a community green space.
 - i. The parklet represents a unique agreement between the property owner, the Highland Park Community Development Corporation. (HPCDC), and the HPCC.
 - ii. The parklet will not only provide an attractive green space in our business district for community members to enjoy, but will also serve as a way for us to support our local businesses by creating more outdoor seating options for customers and visitors to Bryant Street.
 - iii. The initial agreement is for six months with future possibilities of becoming long term usage as a public space.
 - iv. A Community Clean-Up Day of the parklet is scheduled for this weekend. Volunteers will be solicited for debris removal, weeding, disposal of current picnic tables, construction of new picnic tables, etc.
 - v. The parklet will then be transformed into a Halloween Pumpkin Patch the next day!!!!!!

The remainder of the meeting was the first Community Engagement Meeting on the redesign of the Super Playground in Highland Park. This part of the meeting was facilitated by the City’s contractors for the project, Merritt Chase.

- a. The session was very engaging, interactive, and involved input from some of our younger neighbors who are Super Playground users.
- b. The next Community Input meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2020. Merritt Chase will survey people regarding the best time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 P.M.