

November 19, 2020  
HPCC Community Zoom Meeting

29 Participants in attendance

Called to order at 7:02 P.M.

## **Agenda**

### **Zone 5 Update - Commander Vinansky**

- Homicide on Jackson St
  - Zone 5 has some leads and are hoping to make arrests soon
  - Patrols on Jackson St. have been increased.
- Shooting on Rippey St.
  - This was a Domestic incident. A warrant has been issued.
- Shooting in the 600 block of Larimer Ave.
  - This was the result of a long-going feud. Warrants will be issued.
- None of the three shootings are related.
- Complaints regarding suspected drug activity should be called into Zone 5 at **412 665-3605; ask for the Commander or Sergeant Maddox.**
  - Give as much information as possible- make/model of vehicle; license plate even partial; type of shoes worn; description; date and time; how many people.
  - Repeated suspected activity at the red house on the corner of N. St. Clair and Wellesley St. was reported.
    - The Commander will follow up on this report.
- Tips for Holiday shopping/home safety were shared.
- A common theme is to remain vigilant and to report all suspicious activity to 911.

### **HPCC Update - Stephanie Walsh; see Nov HPCC Newsletter**

- Shout out to Monica Watt for her continued outstanding effort with the Newsletter.
- **Food Drive**
  - 30 bags of Thanksgiving trimmings & approximately \$825 will be donated to Vintage for the seniors it serves
  - The HPCC is one of the two largest donors to Vintage's food program.
  - Our past contributions have enabled Vintage to create and open a food pantry for its participants, and the funding we provided this month will be used for December holiday food baskets.
- **Parklet Events**
  - Clean-up - October 17

- Wow! 30 volunteers transformed the lot in approximately 2.5 hours! Kudos!
  - Special thanks to LaScola's for providing refreshments to our volunteers.
  - The HPCC is supporting Bryant Street businesses by providing additional outdoor seating by building four new picnic tables including an ADA accessible picnic table....
  - AND, for providing a peaceful green public space for all to enjoy!
  - An ADA accessible path to the accessible picnic table will be installed in the upcoming weeks, weather permitting, when all the needed supplies arrive.
- Pumpkin Patch - Oct 18
  - Over two hundred people came. All wore masks and adhered to social distancing.
  - Donations were accepted for pumpkins, which were provided by an HPCC partnership with the Bryant Street Market - Shout out and kudos to owner Rob Collins!

The Inspection and Occupancy Permit will be signed and sent to the CDC

- **Dec 3: Super Playground Zoom Meeting, 5 pm**

- The Design Company will provide feedback on preliminary designs
- Pre Register at:

- **HPCCPgh.org / About / Neighborhood Development / Highland Park Super DUPER Playground Project**

- This will be the last big opportunity for Community input,

- **Dec 4 & 5: East End Holiday Free Store**

- 113 N. Pacific Ave Pittsburgh PA 15224
  - Friday Dec 4th 6pm-8pm & Saturday Dec 5th 1pm-4pm
- Children "shop" for free coats, toys, and gifts for family members
- Organized by the Bloomfield-Garfield Corporation
- Supported by
  - Zone 5 Citizens Public Safety Council
  - Bloomfield Development Corporation
  - Good PGH
  - The Children's Home of Pittsburgh
  - ***People like you!***
- Open to children in Zone 5 (Bloomfield, East Liberty, Friendship, Garfield, Highland Park, Homewood, Larimer, Lincoln/Lemington, Morningside, and Stanton Heights)
- Opportunities to participate, donate goods, money and time
- HPCC will post more info soon & provide a community drop-off for donations
- Shop by appointment only - sign-up children here for a time:

<https://tinyurl.com/BGCHoliday2020>

- More info here:  
<https://bloomfield-garfield.org/uncategorized/east-end-holiday-free-market-for-kids/>
- **A 2nd Community Drive in December?**
  - Still in planning stages - stay tuned for details
- **Dec 12: Highland Park Light-Up Night**
  - 5 - 7 pm
  - Everyone is encouraged to hang festive lights & wander the neighborhood to enjoy them that evening
  - HPCC will post a map of participating houses on the website.
  - Recruiting:
    - **Bright Blocks** - Blocks with high density displays
    - **Sparkle Spots** - Neighbors with particularly impressive displays &/or those providing self-serve refreshments - you don't have to do both!
    - **Super Shops** - Businesses with light-up night specials
  - Wear masks, stay spaced from non-household members
  - We'll work with businesses to provide outdoor options
- **Reminder: No December HPCC Community Meeting**
  - Next meeting will be 1.21.21

## PWSA

- Brad McShane, Sarah Bolenbaugh and Rebecca Zito, PWSA
- Representative from Mott MacDonald - Kemal Niksic
- Updates on "Completed Projects."
  - The Microfiltration Plant is up and running as of September; not quite up to full capacity yet.
  - Reservoir # 1
    - The new wall has been completed.
    - The railing has been repaired and reinstalled.
    - The new bollards are in place.
    - Security cameras are in place.
    - Clean up around the bollards with rubberized pavement completed and the walkway opened in mid October.
- Upcoming Projects - See PowerPoint Presentation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 P.M.