

October 21, 2021
HPCC Community Zoom Meeting

In attendance 41 participants.

Zone 5 Update (Officer Michael Gay)

- The Neighborhood crime rate continues to be low this month.
 - There have been a few thefts from vehicles reported, all involving unlocked vehicles.
 - Please make sure to lock your vehicle and home doors.
 - One theft from person was reported. The perpetrator is a known suspect.
 - One theft of an item from a resident's front porch was reported.
- Prescription Take Back Day this Saturday 10/23
 - Drop off between unused prescription drugs 10 am & 2 pm at Zone 5 on Washington Blvd.
 - There are also permanent drop-off boxes at
 - Pgh Police HQ: 1203 Western Ave, 15233
 - Zone 6: 312 Main Street, 15220
- As the Holiday Season arrives, extra caution with locking vehicles and not leaving items in sight within vehicles while shopping is urged.

HPCC Updates (Stephanie Walsh)

- Parklet events last weekend
 - Thank you to the volunteers who came out in dreary weather Saturday to clean the parklet for everyone's enjoyment and use!
 - Andrea, MaryBeth, Tim, Randy, Bob, Susy, Sabrina, Dave, Hazel
 - The 2nd annual Pumpkin Patch on Sunday was a success! Thank you to those who came by and made a donation, and to our volunteers
 - Judy, Elisa, Bob, MaryBeth, Tim, Sabrina & Becky
 - We left up most of the fall decorations and distributed pumpkins to the businesses on and near Bryant Street - check them out!
- This weekend - the Halloween Bicycle Parade is being organized by Highland Park and Morningside moms
 - Sunday, Oct 24th from 4 - 6 pm
 - At the Highland Park fountain
 - Costume parade at 4:45, plus food trucks, trick or treat goodies, and a dance party
- November - HPCC conducting food drive for Vintage Senior Center again
 - Preparing 100 Thanksgiving trimmings bags that will include:
 - Cranberry sauce (canned)
 - Stuffing mix (boxed)
 - Cornbread mix (boxed)
 - Turkey gravy (jar)
 - Yams (canned)

- Food or Giant Eagle gift card donations can be left on the porch at 1315 N. Sheridan Ave. now through Nov 12
- December 4th - Highland Park Light-up Night
 - Details to be announced but will be similar to last year
 - In addition to enjoying the lights, to participate you can decorate your home & yard and/or provide self-serve refreshments to those out and about
- Don't forget... Super Duper Playground drawings for hidden mosaics included in the new design are being collected from all interested community kids and adults. Please see our website for how to submit your creative work!

Bryant Street Update (David Hance)

- Much work is being completed at the Magistrate's office.
 - Occupancy should begin sometime in November, 2021. As of yet, there is not a firm opening date. Stay tuned for an announcement!
 - Several participants very positively acknowledged the new landscaping.
- The property at the corner of N. St. Clair and Bryant St. has been sold for retail use.
 - The new owner wants to roll out particulars to the community and will be doing so in the near future.

PWSA Water Reliability Plan & Highland Park Projects

- Barry King – Director of Engineering and Construction kicked off the WRP presentation and introduced members of his team who also presented.
 - Brad McShane
 - Sarah Bolenbaugh
 - Mora McLaughlin
- A link to the slideshow that was presented will be posted on the HPCC website under About / Neighborhood Development / PWSA Project Updates.

PWSA Stormwater Plan & FEE

- James Stitt, Sustainability Manager and Beth Dutton, Senior Project Manager will present this information at the November 18 \ HPCC meeting due to time restraints tonight.