

September 2021 Zoom HPCC Community Meeting - September 16, 2021

31 Participants in attendance.

Agenda

Organizational Updates - Stephanie Walsh

- A warm thank you to Rob Collins at the Bryant Street Market for generously paying for the Bryant Street Parklet lease.
- Two upcoming Parklet activities:
 - Second Annual clean up on Saturday, October 16.
 - Second Annual Pumpkin Patch Event on Sunday, October 17.
 - Make sure to mark your calendars!

New Newsletter Format:

- Monica Watt, the former editor, has stepped down after many years of outstanding work. Thank you, Monica!
- Our new editor, Nancy Gohring, will launch an exciting new format that includes:
 - HPCC blog that people can subscribe to for real-time announcements and updates.
 - Each monthly, blog posts and additional content will be assembled into a single electronic newsletter that will be sent to subscribers and the listserv.
 - A printed copy of the newsletter will continue to be sent out to community members once a year.
 - Stay tuned!

Arts in the Park :

- Nicole Czapinski - Arts in the Parks Project Coordinator
- Alyssa Valazquez - Storyteller
- Marlana Adele Vassar - Artist
 - <https://marlana.me/>
 - <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/art-parks/marlana-adele-vassar>
- The Urban Conga - Ryan Swanson and Maeghann
 - <http://www.theurbanconga.com/>
 - <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/art-parks/urban-conga>
 - **The Urban Conga** will also be hosting a participatory workshop on-site to the left of the Highland Park Entry Garden Saturday, Sept 18th from 11 am-4 pm. This will be an opportunity for people to stop in and share with us their thoughts about the past, present, and future of the park and community.
- The City is also in the process of creating a Facebook event page that they will be sharing out with residents.