CASGED Community Meeting
MINUTES
March 8, 2022 6:30PM
Zoom

1308 Spring Garden Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15212

Board Attendance: Isaac Falvey (President); John Kubilus (VP); Jenny Stalnaker (Secretary); Chris Rosselot (At-Large); Joe Valerie Sr.; Bob Herbert

Membership Attendance: M. Harpold; A. Kapisak; A. Kopko; A. Miller; B. Steinmiller; K. Steinmiller; A. Michael

Guest Attendance: Faith Mudd; Mike Burford; Eric Defeo; Rob Conroy

Meeting was called to order at 6:34. Isaac Falvey serving as Chair.

1. Guests

a. Mayor Gainey's Office- N/A

b. Councilman Wilson's Office- The fence is up at Michael Flynn Field and the park is open! The Councilman will be walking through East Deutschtown with the mayor and the URA to discuss the future of the neighborhood. Applications for the URA Neighborhood Initiative Fund is now open.

c. Zone 1 Representative- Only five reports, the most upsetting was a home burglary and car theft that occurred on Middle Street in Historic Deutschtown. Also, a car was broken into and a firearm was stolen. Residents are encouraged to secure their cars. There were also 3 added cases— the department has seen an increase in these calls since the beginning of the pandemic. Residents can call Officer Eric Defeo 412-551-4976 directly with concerns.

d. State Rep Wheatley's Office- N/A

e. State Rep Kinkead's Office- The Rep has bee focused on the budget, particularly trying to secure funds for infrastructure and landslide relief. The office is able to assist with connecting residents with state resources. May 7 2022, from 10AM-1PM there will be a shredding event, details to come.

f. Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy- Funding has been secured for the promenade project. Residents can participate in What the Muck, the first weekend in April and help clean Lake Elizabeth. The Conservancy is also hiring seasonal staff. See website for details.

4. New Business

a. CASGED Executive Director Eric Vanistendael- Eric comes to CASGED with many years of experience. Eric will focus on affordable home ownership. Residents can reach Eric directly at director@ca-sged.org.

b. Board Changes- The Board welcomed Chris Rosselot after the resignation of Tye Silverthorne.

c. Development Updates- 847 Suismon and 900 Chestnut are expected to be under contract soon. Additional properties are still working their way through the city's t-sale process.

6. Comments, Announcements, Other Business

a. Next Meeting date: April 12, 2022 at 6:30.

b. Carnegie Science Center Camps- Caregivers are encouraged to check out the website for summer camps. Call 412-237-3400 or check out their website. Scholarships are available.

c. Good Neighbor Redd Up Day- Residents are encouraged to volunteer to pickup trash in the neighborhood. Meet in the Threadbare Parking Lot March 26 at 10AM.

7. Adjournment- meeting adjourned at 7:16