

3.18.24

Board Members: Brittany, Glenna, Liz, Scott, Ben, Priyanka, Brenden, Lazenias, Jill

Cards of Encouragement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Get Well cards were passed around for neighbors who are currently ill. Neighbors are encouraged to share the names of other members of our community that might benefit from a get well card in the future.
Ose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduced herself as our Interim Neighborhood Planner.
Balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Savings: \$3,673.63 (includes Steps Project Money) ● Checking: \$6,670.24 (the \$2K will be deducted once the check to the Heinz Endowment)
The Steps Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The money is in the budget for the Steps Project per James. ● Glenna will send a letter to Heinz and Grable letting them know that James shared that the project is moving forward. ● Jim met with the Board last week to share the history of the project. ● The Board is scheduled to meet with the artist about the project. ● Rep from Ed Gainey's Office shared: confirmed that the project is going out to bid, send the link to the project that is public (portal), escalating the retaining wall to 311.
Egg Hunt Announcement	Saturday, March 23 rd 10:00-12:00 Eric Kelly Memorial Field, rain date is Saturday, 4/6.
Vincentian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April 4th is the next zoning meeting (scheduled for 10:30am) ● Neighbor raised concerns about the vetting process ● Ose shared that she would be able to share more information, said there is a limited number to get on the zoom, you can access the hearing through youtube. ● Question raised about Megan's Law, they said they will not house people on Megan's Law. ● Glenna read an email from 3/13 from Alicia Romano, CEO of Community Services: "there are no updates since the hearing has been pushed back." ● If neighbors want to express your concerns, you should go to the hearing and testify.
Mike Sturgess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Neighborhood Clean Up ● Saturday, April 20th 8:00am-12:00-rain or shine ● Stanton Ave and Woodbine St (near the bus shelter/garden bed on greenspace) ● The Compost Project is ending.
Jim	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pitt students will be picking up litter in the neighborhood on April 6th. ● Seeking another community member to meet with Pitt students at 9:45am at Sunnyside before the clean up
Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ben (Board Member)- Social Committee, happy hours, Community Day (9/14) ● Priyanka, Ben, Scott- Green Committee, Tree Planting this Spring (54th Street Steps), working with Tree Pittsburgh, and Kelsey

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Erin, Ben, and Priyanka- Steps Committee ● Lazenja, Communications Committee (Chief would like to be a part of this committee)
Other Items from Neighbors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome Project- ordered gift bags that are shaped like houses, hands sanitizer, hand soaps, mints, and keychains ● This is for the new residents ● Ben is going to talk to a realtor friend who might be able to help us ● Rebecca from Ed Gainey- Could help us figure out who is new to the neighborhood ● Art All Night- Liz, art exhibits 27th year, anyone can submit a piece of art, The Crucible Building in the Strip District. Last weekend of April. Performances and music. ● Rebecca updating us on the 2nd phase of work on Stanton Ave, the city is advancing some work to allocate city resources on places like Stanton Ave. ● Learn and Earn Program- kids paid opportunities in different career shadowing for high school and college students (city and county). ● Lifeguards- hiring for this summer ● Rebecca shared a QR code to sign up for the Mayors Newsletter ● Priyanka- wondering about any local girl scouts in the neighborhood