



## Neighborhood Advisory Council Meeting NOTES

**Wednesday, September 4 at 12:00 pm**  
**Memorial Auditorium**

**Members Present:** Glennis, Lacy O'Malley, Ryan, Bob Gilmore, Bo Bowman, Kristen, Sarah, Marnie, Mark Newbold, PJ Graham

**Others Present:** Sarah Runyon, Kaci Preston, Dustin Strong, Kim Froman, Jean H. (citizen)

**Members Absent:**

### Call to Order – Marnie Schipper

- Guest Introductions
- Agenda Review

### 1. Review/Approve Last Meeting Notes – Action Needed

- Motion to Approve (as written or with changes) - Mark Newbold
- Second - Bob Gilmore
- **All in favor** / Any opposed

### 2. Open Discussion – Quadrant Issues, Concerns or Bright Ideas (5 – 10 minutes)

- Bob opened discussion with “What can we do for the city”, with examples like neighborhood watch programs
  - o Marnie suggested starting in our own quadrants
  - o Joplin is starting a park ranger-type program
  - o Ryan also mentioned keeping it grassroots and neighborhood-focused
    - Online resources
  - o Smaller groups / focus group solutioning
- SE Quadrant has started a Facebook group / NW has also started a Facebook group
- Lacy is starting a walking group in Schlanger Park
- Marnie brought up that some of the information on the City of Pittsburg website is hard to find
- Bob asked about the auxiliary police program
- Glennis mentioned we don't want to scare folks away either
- Ryan asked about the sidewalk initiative & the GIS mapping
  
- Jean, citizen from the NE quadrant, entered the meeting
  
- Kim educated us on some ordinances and amendments that will be proposed to City Commission

### 3. Board Vacancy – SE Quadrant Opening

- Suggestions to pull from people that came to the open house

**4. Neighborhood Map – Determine Next Steps – Action Needed**

- We need to have a process in place in case residents come forth and want to change the boundaries or names of the neighborhoods
- W Jefferson st should be a dividing line
- Via Christi Village may need to be redrawn / renamed
- Motion to Approve Neighborhood Map (as presented or with changes) – Bob Gilmore
- Second – PJ Graham
- **All in favor** / Any opposed

**5. Northeast Fall Spruce Up – Saturday, October 12 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

- Lacy and Ryan walked the area
- Sidewalk clearing, tree trimming from right of way, light landscaping of multiple houses, street sweeper
- Requesting help from the city, property owners, and citizens
- Ryan indicated that they've been working on logistics so far and communication hasn't taken place yet
- Multiple planning meetings, working meetings require time outside the NAC meeting time
- Driving around and looking for a space led them to Schlanger park
- Lots of tree/brush trimming required
- Parks & Rec will be doing to the city right of way trimming the week before, during working hours.
- Volunteers will be needed for each part of the process
- Jotform vs SignUp Genius
- Waivers will be necessary
- Lacy and Ryan want doorhangers
- Sarah will get a press release
- Ryan wants to get an interpreter for the event
- Bob suggested doing a post-mortem

**6. Next Community Engagement Opportunities:**

- Friday, September 20 – Fall ArtWalk, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm (Marnie, Bob) – must have an art project
- Saturday, September 21 – Pittsburg Farmers' Market, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm (Lacy)
- Sign ups – reach out to Sarah

**7. Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, October 2 at 12:00 PM – **Memorial Auditorium**

**8. Adjournment – Action Needed**

- Motion to Approve – PJ Graham
- Second – Ryan Williams
- **All in favor** / Any opposed