



## **Neighborhood Advisory Council Meeting Notes**

**Wednesday, January 8, 2025 from 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
Memorial Auditorium (Lower Level Room B1)**

**Members Present:** Marnie Schipper, Lacy O'Malley, Ryan Williams, John Lair, Kristin Thomas, Glennis Peck, Sarah Watts, PJ Graham, Mark Newbold

**Others Present:** Kim Froman, Sarah Runyon, Dustin Strong, Officer Travis Bowman and Matt Bacon

**Members Absent:** Bob Gilmore

### **Call to Order – Marnie Schipper**

- Guest Introductions
- Agenda Review

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

- Motion to Approve - Marnie
- Second – Sarah
- All in favor – Unanimous

### **2. Board Appointments for 2025 – Action Needed**

- Nominate Chair – Lacie O'Malley (nominated by Marnie, seconded by John Lair)
- Co-Chair – Marnie nominated Ryan Williams as co-chair, Lacy O'Malley seconded
- Note Taker – Marnie nominated Sarah Watts, PJ seconded approved
- Motion to Approve
- Second
- All in favor / Any opposed

### **3. Special Guest – Sgt. Travis Bowman, Pittsburg Police Department**

- Officer Bowman wanted to know what the NAC sees as a need
  - Homeless population concerns
    - PD and Municipal Court partnering with CHC and CCMH
    - Municipal Court working with a diversion program
      - Numerous citations based on new ordinances
  - Neighborhood Watch Topic
    - PD oversaw the NWP in the past, but it is not currently operated
    - Ryan mentioned that one of our goals is to assist in the possibility of helping neighborhoods form a Neighborhood Watch
    - Officer Bowman will check on what is required to implement a Neighborhood Watch
  - Property Maintenance is key – Phase 1
    - Landscaping
    - Lighting
    - Deter criminals
  - Cameras – Phase 2

- Make sure they are visible
- Locks – Phase 3
  - Make sure visually obvious
- Ryan Williams asked about communication on progress
  - How do we improve communication with the public on what is being done?
    - PJ thought communication on graphics, fliers, social media content that we as NAC members could share
    - Lacy commented that progress is hard to share
    - Kristin suggested we add this content to the welcome package
      - Property maintenance, days for recycle collection, Burn site info etc.
      - PJ suggested information on Renters Rights
- Kristin asked Officer Bowman on what we can do to help PD
  - Officer Bowman mentioned the importance of getting the word out and get to know each other
  - The NAC is proof that we still care about our neighbors
  - Connecting neighbors and establishing groups will naturally improve safety
  - See Click Fix is helpful
  - Officer Bowman mentioned that he is available to be contacted by NAC members for questions and support
- Matt Bacon
  - Update on NAC-ATAB combination
  - Active Transportation goal was connectivity of the town
  - With the NAC, ATAB planned to look more to the NAC to work towards those goals
  - Might dissolve the ATAB and transition to NAC
    - ATAB formed in 2014 and they make recommendations on Safe Routes to Schools and sidewalk inventory
  - Request would be to dissolve the ATAB and transition to NAC
    - Follow-up with ordinance actions needed
    - ATAB was primarily helpful in recommendations for grant applications
- Ryan Williams
  - Countryside Park Project
    - Approval to buy 3 acres behind the park
    - Grants for equipment and improvements
    - Inviting neighborhood to gather and start the process of the Neighborhood Association
    - Aiming for Fall to complete the project
    - Park equipment is expensive
    - 2/1/25 Neighborhood Event 9-11am coffee and donuts
      - NAC members welcome to come join

#### **4. GOALS – Review Goals Document for 2025**

- Follow-up from December meeting

#### **5. Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, February 5 at 12:00 PM – Memorial Auditorium**

#### **6. Adjournment – Action Needed**

- Motion Marnie
- Second NA
- All in favor / Any opposed Approved