

CASGED Community Meeting Minutes 14 June 2016 6:30 pm

1. Call to order—Pledge of Allegiance led by Bob Herbert.
2. Guests
 - a. Darlene Harris, city councilwoman
 - i. Light of Life public hearing is Thursday, 16 June 2016.
RA Dailey: the zoning board agenda lists Ridge Rd as the location; however, it is actually for the location in CASGED's Deuschtown area.
Darlene: Innovation is claiming the disputed area as their parking area.
 - ii. Darlene's office is getting addresses from Paul Stalter regarding missing trash cans.
 - iii. Hole in pavement needs to be fixed out in front of St. Michael's.
 - iv. Darlene is working on the replacement of the water fountain at Catalena Parklet.
 - v. Darlene invited Chris Gates, Central Northside, to speak regarding proposed zone change of Garden Theatre district to Urban which allows more latitude regarding the types of businesses to be established there.
 - b. Zone 1 police officers
Any questions? ShotSpotter is a program that has been running successfully in Homewood.
 - c. Corey Buckner from Mayor Paduto's office.
 - i. Swimming pools – free under 15 years of age; must get membership card (free).
 - ii. There is a Capital Budget Meeting on Tuesday at the Letter Carrier's Union@ 814 California Ave. (building near the California Ave. Post Office.)
 - iii. June 22, 2016 meeting at Wagle Whiskey at 6 pm on local Architectural Inventory.
 - iv. Chris Waraks: Question about establishment that is running a body shop/paint booth; are permits in place? C Buckner said yes.
3. Paul Stalter: introductions and announcements
 - a. Passing around a birthday card for Chuck Klinger; planning for Darlene to give proclamation and area radio station to broadcast it from Chuck's home. John Klinger (Chuck's son) requested no interviews or broadcasts due to Chuck's health issues. John stated that the card signed by people in the community would be sufficient.
 - b. New upholsterer not available to attend; he does cars, boats, furniture. Located near WalTMires.
 - c. New Business Association with CASGED, Troy Hill, Spring Hill. In 1990's there were 146 businesses in Spring Garden. In 2016, there are fewer than 50.
 - d. Bus Loop – Owner is cleaning things up!
 - e. Introduction of new owner/manager of Game Time Bar
 - i. Not a stripper bar—it is a community bar; it is not a motorcycle club nor a social club.
 - ii. Suggested that street lights need to be brighter.
They have cleaned up needles and drug paraphernalia behind the Spring Garden School.
Also need to clean up planters at Family Dollar.
 - iii. Game Time plans to get a bounce house in bus loop for a future community get-together.
 - iv. Question about a Neighborhood Watch program—check with Denise Pierce.
4. President's Report
 - a. Coffee Shop Zoning Hearing—CASGED is supporting a special exception to allow new use.
 - b. Wagle Whiskey— City Planning will hold meeting there 6/22 on its inventory of historic buildings.
 - c. Light of Life is moving their meal program from North Avenue to area under Vet's Bridge.

- d. America's Natural (gas company) looking to build in area from Chestnut to Heinz Lofts. It will be similar to a Sheetz but with a café attached.
 - e. Shout out to Denny Knauss for watering at Vinial/Spring Garden gateway.
5. Public Safety Report
- a. Meeting at Sarah Heinz House on 16 June 2016; includes a tour and training in cpr/ defibrillator use.
 - b. National Night Out on August 2, 2016 /first Tuesday in August. There will be entertainment and a hip-hop dance instructor.
 - c. Velma Burkhart is manning the free lunch program for the summer.
 - d. Police have teen summer camps available; Venture Outdoors is a charity w/ good programs.
6. Communication Committee
- a. need volunteers to take Jeff Wuerthele's place.

RA Dailey adjourned the meeting.