

Meeting Minutes  
**Spring Hill Civic League-General Meeting**  
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Monday, May 2, 2022

President: Ben Soltesz  
Vice President: Ellen Gaus  
Treasurer: James Rizzo  
Secretary: Beth Miller

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**Meeting called to order on**  
Monday, May 2, 2022 @ 600 PM  
**VIA ZOOM**  
22 Participants--

**Board members  
in attendance:**

**Meeting adjourned at**  
6:32 PM

Ben Soltesz-absent	Beth Miller
James Rizzo	Brittany Goldinger
Erin Tobin	Ingrid Nagin
Ellen Gaus	Karen Lucarelli
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**Summary of meeting:**

**1. Call to order:**

- Welcome to the May 2022 General Meeting via ZOOM

**2. Minutes and Old Business:**

- Review minutes from the March 7, 2022 General meeting via ZOOM.
- There were no changes
- Motion to accept the Minutes by James and Karen--no opposed- passed
- **Treasurer's Report:**
- James gave the Treasurer's Report and we have \$3236.00 in checking
  - i. Funds are from the Pigeon Project-total of over \$3600.00. from Pigeons

**New Business:**

**3. Public Safety Report:**

- Sargent Michael Burford -Zone 1-attended-Comm. Malloy-D.Payton
- Commander Malloy also on line-
- In Spring Hill-11 reports-
  - i. Aided cases
  - ii. Arrest
  - iii. Rhine stabbing –superficial
  - iv. 1 person shot in Rhine-Violent crimes followed up
  - v. Vehicle accident
  - vi. OD
  - vii. Domestic altercations
  - viii. Patrols are steady in that area-strong uniform presence
  - ix. Community beats will start
  - x. Door hangers -QRT code will be on it and there will be a web page
  - xi. Community groups can participate
  - xii. Officer Payton-community groups who participate in the door hanger—we need to decide what we include for the door hanger—contact them about

how we want to be represented (Name-email-phone #- permanent etc-can add link to group as well

- xiii. Bob -shooting on Rhine—person shot --was he a visitor to the residence- not much back ground of the building—person shot not a N.Side or City resident

**4. Councilman Wilson’s Office -Community update/engagement -Faith represented the office at this meeting**

- Itin is being paved currently and should be done in a week
- Air B&B Bill- proposed Bill –collection of feedback in process-will regulate the rental
  - i. <https://pittsburghpa.gov/press-releases/press-release/5686>
- Rhine St. water run off -DOMI will update water runoff -construction before winter is scheduled
- Increased traffic on Rhine –Councilman Wilsons office will follow up with new traffic engineer -Nick Ross will leave the City for a new position in a different City
- DOMI has an estimate for repairs on Walz for 2023 (fencing and sidewalks)
  - i. Office will be requesting the project be funded in next year's Capital Budget
  - ii. Capital Budget meetings will be held in June- Council Offices and Departments submit Capital Budget requests by July 1.
  - iii. A letter of support for this project and any other capital budget requests from the community are always helpful—Ellen will take the lead here
  - iv. Links for Engage PGH — <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov>
  - v. Councilman Wilsons office 412.255.2135 district1@pittsburghpa.gov

**5. Nick Ross-Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI):**

- **Did not attend—leaving his current role**

**6. Jessica Farrell Office of the Mayor- currently need lifeguards-pay is \$15.00+ an hour**

- [Jessica.farrell@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:Jessica.farrell@pittsburghpa.gov)

**7. Pigeon Project Update-Ingrid:**

- Sold out of all pigeons so far and another batch is almost ready—pigeons will take a production hiatus until the fall after this sale
- If interested, go to SHCL site and watch for the next release
- Appreciate the community support
- North Side Chronicle is promoting this and has done an article
- There will be Pigeons placed on Rhine –the community can be involved in placement

**8. Upcoming Events**

- **May 20, 2022** (Friday) @ 12:00 pm-Homer Street Garden Planting
  - i. Please come and assist if you can
  - ii. Approx. 25 ppl coming to assist with the garden planting from the W.PA Conservancy-Erin will do a clean up we will mulch some trees-the group will be here from 12-4pm
- **May 30, 2022** Memorial Day (Monday) @ 11:30 Brady Memorial Home-South Side Ave.
  - i. James will work with Leann to coordinate efforts for this event

**9. Past Events:**

- **April 23, 2022 -Neighborhood Trash Cleanup**
  - i. Approximately 10-12- volunteers attended
  - ii. Collected a lot of trash and made a noticeable difference
- **April 29, 2022-Threadbare Meetup**
  - i. Held between 5-8-pm
  - ii. 9.9% of all sales if SHCL mentioned go to our non-profit
  - iii. Sales included in person and take out orders
  - iv. Raffle and 50/50--\$121.00 was raised
  - v. No final total from Threadbare yet
  - vi. SpringHill Brewing and Garden Café both donated Prizes as well as Pigeons were donated

**10. Good of the Community**

- Next General Meeting September 12, -October 3 and November 7

**11. Motion to Adjourn 6:32 pm**

- James R.
- Karen L.

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