

**APPROVED
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
October 3, 2022
VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES**

Virtual Meeting began at 7:40PM

Present: Letty Savage, Denise Rose, Jim Porcelli, Chris Hartigan, Paul Minor, Stephanie Gundling, Rege Ebner

Absent: Cassandra Miller-Butterworth

The September 12, 2022 meeting minutes were approved.

Old business

- Comprehensive Plan

No new update at this time. A steering committee meeting is scheduled in November and a subsequent public meeting will occur early next year.

- Tree Pittsburgh activity

Jim Porcelli spoke with Matt Erb of Tree Pittsburgh to determine how Franklin Park may partner with Tree Pittsburgh to benefit residents. Matt suggested that Franklin Park consider one of the many programs offered by Tree Pittsburgh. Of particular interest is the Tree Adoption program where boroughs sponsor a tree sale. All of the trees are either native to the area or hardy for our region. It was hoped the Tree Pittsburgh also plants trees however we must further review that matter.

We will further explore this program and see if a representative of Tree Pittsburgh could attend one of our meetings.

Independent of Tree Pittsburgh programs, Paul volunteered to assemble a separate list of trees that are most suitable for Franklin Park and would be tolerant of the local weather and tolerant of invasive species.

New Business:

- Spring roadside cleanup

At the November meeting we will determine a date for the spring roadside cleanup and provide publicity well in advance of the February 2023 deadline for the Franklin Park spring newsletter.

At the close of the meeting Lettie suggested for future meetings providing an opportunity for brainstorming generally directed at the sustainability of the environment and how residents can move toward such a goal.

There were no landscape drawings to review.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

Jim Porcelli
EAC Chair