

**BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK
BOROUGH COUNCIL PRE/POST MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022**

A pre/post meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Franklin Park was held on Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 2344 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237. The meeting was also held virtually via remote audio and video conferencing.

Council President John Parks called the meeting to order.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Jiang Lipresent
Brian S. Malkinpresent
Lucas R. Myslinski, Vice Presidentpresent
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John P. Parks, Presidentpresent
Thomas C. Schwartzmier, Second Vice Presidentpresent
Junior Councilperson Jackie DiGiacomopresent via Zoom
Mayor Dennis E. O’Keefepresent

BOROUGH ENGINEER:

Kevin Brett, Lennon, Smith, Souleret Engineering, Inc.present

SOLICITOR:

Robert Max Junker, Babst Callandpresent

STAFF:

Zach Brower, Recreation Program Directorpresent
Gary Bucuren, Superintendent of Public Works.....present
Cindy Crain, Finance Director/Borough Treasurer.....present
Rege Ebner, Borough Managerpresent
Walt Healy, Police Chief.....present
Cathy Krummert, Borough Secretarypresent
Tim Phillips, Building Inspector/Zoning Officer.....present

PRE-MEETING

AUDIENCE: 10 (2 in person and 8 virtually)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE INTERVIEW – Council interviewed Laura Czekaj for the Historical Committee.

OLD BUSINESS:

Fire Company Centennial Parade – Fire Company members Bill Chicots and Brian Marriner were present to discuss the Fire Company’s request to hold their Centennial Parade from Franklin Elementary to Blueberry Hill Park on the same day as the Festival in the Park on June 25th at 5:00 p.m. The parade could include as many as 40 fire trucks and one or two walking units. A suggestion was also made that the Fire Company consider holding the parade in conjunction with the Night Out event in August rather than the same day as the Festival in the Park due to traffic and logistics. Following discussion, the Fire Company members agreed to go back to their membership to discuss both options. Both the Borough and the Fire Company will need to make a final decision in the near future for advertising purposes.

AGENDA REVIEW - The following April 20, 2022 regular meeting agenda item was discussed:

- Dave Colosimo Conditional Use Public Hearing – There was a brief review of the public hearing procedures.

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POWER HOME SOLAR CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION - There was a brief discussion regarding the abandonment of the Power Home Solar Conditional Use Application that was on the Planning Commission agenda last night.

MANAGER'S REPORT DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Litter Cleanup** – The EAC has put together a litter cleanup day that is scheduled on Saturday, April 30th from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will meet at the YMCA to pick up litter on both sides of Nicholson Road up to Concordia. PennDOT will provide gloves, vests and bags, and the Borough is providing some litter gitters to pick up items. Police and fire police will help to slow traffic in the area. If successful, the EAC hopes to hold another event in the fall on a different section of road. All participants will be required to sign a waiver to participate.
- **Request to publish packets** – There was discussion regarding a resident request to publish the Borough Council meeting packets. Staff and Council will review and consider posting some documents on the website that may be of interest to residents.
- **Spring Road/Facilities Tour** – The tour is currently scheduled on Saturday, May 7th. The 2023 concrete curb work will be completed this year, and Mr. Bucuren has put together a preliminary list of streets that will be part of that program. Staff will try to locate a van to use for the tour and will come back to Council with a recommendation.

Mayor O'Keefe noted that a resident had asked when the curbs would be backfilled on Almanack Court, and Mr. Bucuren indicated that Baiano Construction would start backfilling the curbs within the next week.

ALOM SPRING CONFERENCE REPORTS - Due to time constraints the Council reports from the ALOM Conference will be deferred until the May work session. Mr. Parks will forward the information regarding Tree Pittsburgh to the EAC for their review and to make recommendations to Council.

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS & MAYOR

- **Mr. Myslinski** discussed the **McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority** minutes including the participation of a McCandless Council member, RAD money, consultant study and implementation and the financial status of MFPAA. Mr. Parks indicated that there are some issues that should be discussed in executive session.

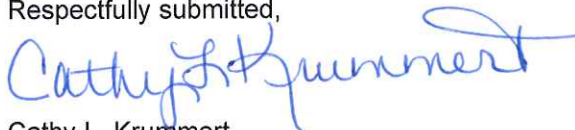
The regular meeting was held from 8:00 p.m. to 8:46 p.m.

POST-MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION – An executive session was held to discuss a potential property purchase, Public Works/Parks contract negotiations, Odorisio potential litigation, Willow Ridge potential litigation, Summer Fields potential litigation and personnel matters.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy L. Krummert
Borough Secretary