

PPA Environment Committee Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2024

6:30-8:00 pm

Luxton Park Center

Present: Mary Britton, Lydia McAnerney, Steve Zimmer

Invited guest - Lynn von Korff

1. PPAs Partnership Engagement Project (PEP)- Lynn

- The PEP is designed as a way for the city to award funds to neighborhoods for projects that engage their communities
- PPA has worked with Glendale and Pratt School in the past and would like to expand their reach by working with the Environment Committee as our work could dovetail with their goals as stated in the information submitted to the city.
- Focus must be “underserved population in the community”
- Ideas must be submitted to the PPA Board before but at least by October 28 for ‘24-’25.
- Discussion was had, and the decision was made to discuss this at our September meeting to give us time to consider what projects the committee wants to undertake that would meet this focus.

2. Post Office Project Update

- Garden is looking good; recent rains have provided enough water so watering with a hose has not been needed. Might need to water in August
- Update as of 7/30/24 - some weeding is needed around the edges.

3. National Night Out - ambassadors

- Rick and Mary will be ambassadors for the committee/25% x 25
- Mary will see if flyers can be given to other block parties

4. Other updates

- 25% x 25 - new data not available yet but we are doing well
- Weeding done at Venture Academy rain garden

