

## **Shadyside Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting**

Tuesday, February 2, 2021, 8:30 am

Location: ZOOM

### **UPMC Update - John Krolicki**

- Inpatient cases are declining (currently in low 400s); peaked at 1400 across the system.
- Staffing is back to manageable levels
- Vaccine roll out
  - Staff almost completely vaccinated; still giving second shots.
  - Opened vaccination clinics for 1A group
    - Issue is availability of vaccine
    - South Side - 14,000 vaccines distributed
    - Hopeful to accept more shipments of vaccine this week
    - Directing people to go online to UPMC website for schedule
    - Attempting to clean up lists to eliminate people who have already been scheduled/vaccinated at other sites
    - Whole group working to ensure underserved, low-tech population is also vaccinated
    - Ordered 40k vaccines, waiting for them to arrive. 10% of hospital vaccines used to vaccinate 1A + essential workers.
    - Attempting to communicate to people that we are waiting on vaccines from manufacturers and where they stand on lists.

### **City Council Update - Erica Straussburger**

- Snow plow - can follow on snow plow app
- Walnut Street Project:
  - Water lines
  - Pedestrian grade lighting
  - New paving
  - Timeline: PSWA - Complete by March 31st; lighting starting April 15th and finishing in May, paving should occur in June.
- Netflix is filming currently, they will film in Shadyside in March.

### **Chamber Update - Richard Rattner**

- Arts Festival - end of May, end of August
- Jams - June, July, August, September

- Hopeful that we'll be able to have events this summer depending on vaccine rollout
- Want people to come to Walnut Street when they are itching to get outside this summer
- Christmas lights are coming down

#### **Coordinator Update - Leah Simoncelli**

- Budget Update
  - \$10,500 in our account
  - May have more in mailbox
  - Arts Festival may help us to regain our financial footing

#### **Boys and Girls Club Update**

- Dave back part time
- Working to license programs to help increase revenue
- Starting sports programs back up in the coming weeks