



General Committee Meeting Agenda

Shadyside Chamber of Commerce

March 2, 2021

- **City Council Updates**
 - Emilie Yonan—Councilwoman Erika Straussburger’s Chief of Staff—noted that the PWSA water and street light work is about a week ahead of schedule.
 - Yonan also requested human interest stories for the Humans of District 8 social media campaign. Ideal stories would be about someone with a unique story of owning or operating a business.
- **Streetscape Updates**
 - Shadyside Chamber of Commerce (CoC) President Richard Rattner stated that the next step is to install lights, pave streets, and then host a mid-May ribbon cutting ceremony.
- **Financial Report**
 - Rattner stated that the CoC is currently doing well financially and continues to push on membership.
- **Coordinator’s Report**
 - Rachel Durkee has joined as the new Shadyside CoC Coordinator.
- **Summer Activity Updates**
 - The CoC is planning several events for this summer: Two Arts Festivals (exact dates TBD), Jams on Walnuts in June, July, August, and September; and a Pupwalk in the fall.
- **Bike Lanes**
 - Rattner shared that there’s a meeting on bike lanes planned for March 11, 2021 and that he would attend with the goals of ensuring that buses are not rerouted and that no parking is removed from the Ellsworth Avenue business district.
 - CoC members noted the importance of educating cyclists as part of the campaign to create more bike lanes in the neighborhood.

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