

**EAST PITTSBURGH PUBLIC HEARING AND AGENDA MEETING
February 8, 2022**

The February 8, 2022 agenda setting meeting of the East Pittsburgh Borough Council was called to order at 6:00 pm by Mary Carol Kennedy.

Mr. Abrams took the roll:

Present:

Mary Carol Kennedy, Council President
Chad Nicholson, Council Member
Mark Petri, Council Member

Absent:

Jonathan Reyes, Council Vice-President
Earnest Frazier, Council Member

Other:

Seth Abrams, Borough Manager
Markus Adams, Mayor

PUBLIC HEARING:

No members of the public presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Lewis Wargo of Ward Advertising introduced himself and explained that Ward is interested in purchasing the sloped lot of land between the Linden Ave. off ramp and Rt. 30 in order to place an electronic (LED) billboard. Mr. Abrams is consulting with the solicitor to see how Council might proceed if it wishes to deed the land to Ward Advertising.

MEETING MINUTES

Minutes from the January 18, 2022 meeting were reviewed without correction.

MANAGER'S REPORT

The Manager's Report and communications are on file and in the Council packet.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Mr. Abrams was asked to review priorities for upcoming grant applications and introduce infrastructure planning to Council.

Council presented numerous ideas to potentially move forward with, including a food-truck roundup, creative use of vacant lots, redevelopment of Quarry Field from a baseball field to a football field, and to look for additional ways to "activate" unused or underutilized properties.

Council will continue to develop priorities and projects with the manager and engineer to have ready when funding is available.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm by Mr. Petri. Seconded by Mr. Nicholson.

Respectfully submitted

Seth Abrams
Borough Manager