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MT. LEBANON RESILIENCY BOARD
Wednesday, September 23, 2026
6:00 P.M.
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
710 WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15228

Board Members:

Present: John Vogel, Chet Wade, Kyrylo Tropin, John Rombold (Absent), James Bentz (Absent), Rick Sabeh (online), Paolo Scolieri (Jr. Board member), Elaine Evosevic-Lozada (absent), Taylor Meritt

Commission Liaison: *Jeff Siegler*

Staff: *Greg Wharton, Eric Milliron*

Call to Order: John Vogel called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

1. **Meeting Minutes:** Chet Wade motioned to approve the minutes from August 26 , 2026, meeting, and Kyrylo Tropin seconded the motion. All members voted to approve the minutes.

2. **Citizens' Comments:**
    a. Sam Smith- LeboGreen Update and recap on current and upcoming projects
        i. LeboGreen 2.0: Next Gen Greening- Trying to bring more youth into the group. PRC will be there to talk about composting, waste reduction, cleanups, etc
        ii. Going Native: Lessons we've Learned from Lebo Gardens. Residents and kids talking about the community garden's and school gardens
        iii. Upcoming Tabling Events: Antonios Pizzaria- Vegan Chill Lounge
        iv. Uptown Market: Winter Clothing Swap
        v. Working with Mellon Environmental Club and hoping to get one in Jefferson up and going

3. **Commission Liaison Report** – Jeff Siegler summarized commission updates
    a. October 1st, RP's are due for the South Parking Garage
        i. $500k was granted for demolition
    b. Chief Haberman- spoke about automated license plate readers as well as gave an update on our camera system
    c. Eric Milliron- updated the commission on the Activate Uptown projects and a list of items and construction that will take place in the spring
    d. Passed an ordinance, written by Commissioner Flynn that states we would strongly recommend PRT reconsider their route changes for community members reliant on public transit

4. **Workshop Discussion**: Continue work plan and committee structure discussion (if needed)
    a. Eric Milliron suggested that Top 3 Priorities for each subcommittee be identified

5. **Economic/Business District Committee** – Nothing to report

6. **Civic Wellness Committee (tentative name)**—Nothing to report

7. **Sustainability + Local Ecology Committee-** Chet Wade summarized the sub-committee meeting conclusions
    a. Community/Business encouragement and recognition programs to help eliminate the use of single use plastics
        i. In preliminary discussions with an organization that does this, to maybe bring it to Mt. Lebanon to help educate the community
    b. Food Forests: Next steps would be reaching out to parks committee.
        i. Cedar Blvd. (Cedar Slopes) could be an opportunity for a food forest site. Tree canopy expansion and shrubs could help with natural storm water retention
    c. Recommended policy or plan on road reconstruction and conduit installation for underground utilities

8. **Ad Hoc Zoning Report-** John Vogel discussed updates
    a. Discussed ideas for the Zoning refresh: Compiled a list and sent to Ian McMeans for review
    b. Overnight parking concerns: Public safety issues

9. **Staff Liaison report-** Eric Milliron summarized current projects:
    a. Community Organization Fair- Saturday March 6, 2027, at the center court at the High School from 2-6pm
    b. In talks with Mt. Lebanon Partnership- **w**ith the south garage coming down, would like to use 2027 to prepare for impacts to district, alternative transportation incentives

10. **Student Liaison Report** – Paolo Scolieri spoke about a preliminary code change for C2 zoning.

11. **Old Business** – Nothing to report

12. **New Business** -Nothing to report

13. **Announcement of Next Meeting Date and Time** – The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mt. Lebanon **Resiliency Board** is **Wednesday, October 28, 2026,** at 6:00 p.m. All municipal meetings have a Zoom webinar component to enable residents to attend meetings virtually.

14. **Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 6:54pm. John Vogel motioned, Kyrylo Tropin seconded. All members voted to approve.