



Fineview & Perry Hilltop Citizens Councils

Community Gathering NOTES

@ The Pittsburgh Project

Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 6pm (5:30- start to arrive, mingle and arrange food)

Facilitators: Pauline Criswell (PHCC Board Member) and Greg Manley (FCC Board Member)

Staff: Joanna Deming, Executive Director, Carla Arnold, Community Engagement VISTA, Lukas Bagshaw, Community Outreach Coordinator

1. Welcome & Introductions (Name, neighborhood, announcement - 30 seconds/person) - 20 min

- *Goal is to understand who is in the room and develop relationships with one another.*

2. Key Announcements (10 min)

-Carla Arnold, Events & Beautification

Carla shared information about our events committee forming. Talk to Carla if you want to get involved. She also shared information about weeding Unity Corner (Federal Ext. and Perrysville Ave) being moved to Saturday and Unity Trail (next to Unity Corner) being a future site for an extended parklet and garden space that FCC & PHCC are working on.

-Anne Schwan and Jonathan Newell, NeighborWorks Western PA

Shared a survey to see who is interested in home buyer and financial education.

Survey is available here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=h5-IMB82Yku6I9Oal248uzL9QTyTUHJGIAT4iizIKJBURjBLVU1XMkE1NzAwU0VOQk9TODRHOEtWNY4u>

-Brigette Davitt, Sandstone Quarry Mural (not present)

3. Important developments at The Pittsburgh Project - Wayne Younger (10 min)

Due to funding shortages, there will be reduced middle school and no elementary programs at The Pittsburgh Project this year. In addition, homeowner services home repair programs will be greatly reduced. The pool will still be open for the community. The Pittsburgh Project is helping families get into other summer day

camp programs.

4. 5-Year Housing Plan Presentation, Studio for Spatial Practice & Valentina Vavasis Consulting - 40 min

Presentation followed by Q&A and Breakouts. Several boards are available for community members to review more closely, make comments and ask questions.

This presentation was presented:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1w63dSnhU4TbPqiqpJum3HvOmoroclzh/view?usp=sharing>

SAVE THE DATE

- *Community Gathering, Tuesday, February 25 @5:30pm - The Pittsburgh Project*
- *Volunteering, 4th Saturdays at 9am - Contact lukasbagshawphfv@gmail.com or 412-444-8087*