

Oakland Task Force
February 13, 2018
Carnegie Mellon University

In Attendance:

Andrisko, Jayme – CHP
Caldwell, Stan – CMU
Carter, Jeremy - CHS
Ducar, Jamie – Pitt
Fricke, Erika – Frankel’s Office
Mazo, Ellen - CHP
Mergner, Fred – PAT
O’Neill, Jina - OTMA
Petropoulos, Georgia – OBID
Pickle-Styrant, Jen – CLP
Printz, Mike - Family House
Rainey, Mavis – OTMA
Rolla, Maureen – Carnegie Museums
Supowitz, Paul - Pitt
Tempalski, Andrea – Peoples Oakland
Walnoha, Adrienne - CHS
Wilds, John – Pitt
Wilson, Wanda - OPDC

Presentations:

Forbes Avenue Betterment Project

Work will begin in Zone 3: S. Craig to Margaret Morrison St. to start trenching and conduit work. Will last approximately 5 weeks.

March-June – Intersection work for traffic signal and ADA curb ramps. Mid-June-Late August milling, paving and roadway work. August 8-24, traffic signal installation. Project wrap-up mid-September through October.

Zone 2 work will include a new intersection and will run from Craft Avenue to S. Craig Street. Zone 1 will be the Birmingham Bridge to Craft Avenue.

Working to coordinate with other construction projects to lessen impact. Work will happen overnight and on weekends. Working with community to notify them of construction noise.

Working with the Port Authority to make sure bus stops are maintained or if they need to be moved at least one-week notice will be given.

Printed version of presentation available upon request or by visiting the website:

<http://forbes.otmapgh.org/>

Task Force Business

Jenn Pickle-Styran – CLP is seeking feedback from the community on development. Please see the survey at CarnegieLibrary.org. Annual public meeting March 19, 6:30-8:00 – East Liberty.

Maureen Rolla – President of the Carnegie Museums has resigned and a temporary management structure is in place until a new search can be completed.

Quinn Zeagler – Nonresident usage will be out June 1 for the first report on FY2017. Pittsburgh 2030 District progress Report reception will be held on April 19 @ 4:00 p.m. at Nova Place.

Jamie Ducar – In the middle of planning for the March 24, 2018 “Be a Good Neighbor Day.” If you have a project idea, please contact Jamie.

Jina O’Neill – Joncaire Steps project is currently on a construction break due to weather. Project is still ahead of schedule.

Mavis Rainey – Murwest may have to close Coltart from Louisa to Forbes. No Forbes Avenue lane closures are planned at this time. Project managers are giving weekly updates.

Wanda Wilson – June 8, OPDC will hold its annual fundraising event “Storytelling.” More details to follow. Cable Place meeting with developers will take place on Thursday the 22nd at 5:30. Oakland Greenteam now has 2 teams – Recycling and Gardening.

Jayne Andrisko – Back up and running after flooding issues.

Adrienne Walnoha – Currently serving 3000 people through the food pantry and are always looking for volunteers to help distribute food; contact the food pantry if you are interested. Lawn Street facility will be closed for six months for rehab.

Georgia Petropoulos – Working on planning a Fall event showcasing Oakland as a destination. The overarching theme developed so far is an international one.

Ericka Fricke – Annual budget process has started and members are hopeful that it can be completed on-time.

Stan Caldwell – Tepper Quad progress report – should be completed by August.