

Oakland Task Force
January 9, 2018
University of Pittsburgh

In Attendance:

Bey, Kyode – UPMC Fellow
Blackburn, Bethany - CHP
Caldwell, Stan – CMU
Carter, Jeremy - CHS
Ducar, Jamie – Pitt
Fertitta, Shawn - PPC
Krolicki, John – UPMC
Leibow, Ron – Pitt
Mazo, Ellen - CHP
Mergner, Fred – PAT
Morden, Ryan – Rep. Frankel
Petropoulos, Georgia – OBID
Printz, Mike - Family House
Pruett, Steve – Soldiers & Sailor's
Rainey, Mavis – OTMA
Supowitz, Paul - Pitt
Tempalski, Andrea – Peoples Oakland
Wilds, John – Pitt
Wilson, Drew – Carlow University
Wilson, Wanda - OPDC

Molly Finnell – Email Update - The building permit has been obtained and once work commences, will continue to communicate with OTF and other construction site for lane closures.

John Wilds reported that Pitt's Annual Christmas Day dinner served over 2200 guests and it was the 12th year Pitt has partnered with the Salvation Army and Sodexo.

Fred Mergner updated on Port Authority's extended 28X schedule for the holidays worked extremely well and that there were no problems of not being able to pick everyone up. For an update on BRT and Atwood, members should contact Amy Silverman. Port Authority's new CEO, Katherine Kellerman will start on 1/18/18, and has expressed her desire to be a more community oriented leader.

Wanda Wilson reported on several OPDC projects and meetings. PWSA will be presenting to the community tonight at St. Regis on the lead levels in South Oakland. Thursday's Green Team will be discussing the PWSA Storm Water Management Plan. The Wadsworth site is back on track after several delays and the contractor is working on putting a new timeline together. OPDC has a single family home for sale at 240 Dunseith and Allegheny Place is taking applications soon for affordable housing.

Mavis Rainey gave updates on four projects that will impact Oakland. The OTMA has paid a visit to the Atwood Street shelter site and learned that the contractor hit a sewer line and had repairs to make. The project is back on track. The Forbes Avenue Betterment Project held its first contractor's meeting, a

schedule for the project is being developed. The Charles Anderson Bridge will now be replaced rather than rehabbed.

Andrea Tempalski thanked Pitt for the tickets for its annual Christmas Day dinner.

Shawn Fertitta announced that the PPC has a new executive director who will be starting next week and her name is Jayne Miller.

Georgia Petropoulos announced that the Ramp Crawl planning will take place at the next Oakland for All meeting. OBID is in the process of developing some new programs, more to come later.

Bethany Blackburn reported flooding at CHP Clinics on Fifth. PWSA is on site and it looks like sidewalks will have to be opened to begin repairs. Due to work on Euler Way, Duquesne Light will turn off power to the Clinics for 12-16 hours on January 15.

Drew Wilson, Carlow classes begin on January 8. Bernadette Harris will speak at the Kresge Center on January 22 at 6:00 p.m. on professional responsibility.