

Oakland Task Force  
March 13, 2018  
UPMC

In Attendance:

Blackburn, Bethany - CHP	Phillips, Sandy – People’s Oakland
Carter, Jeremy - CHS	Printz, Mike - Family House
Ducar, Jamie – Pitt	Rainey, Mavis – OTMA
Hale, Tad - Avenu	Soloman, Mary Ellen - Duquesne
Krolicki, John – UPMC	Supowitz, Paul - Pitt
Mazo, Ellen – CHP	Tempalski, Andrea – Peoples Oakland
McCabe, John – Soldiers & Sailors	Urda, Kevin – UPMC Presby Shadyside
Merenstein, Hersh	Wilds, John – Pitt
Miller, Justin - DOMI	Wilson, Wanda – OPDC
Morden, Ryan – Rep. Frankel	Zeagler, Quinn - GBA
Petropoulos, Georgia – OBID	

Todd Reidbord, Walnut Capital  
PAA Update

- Deal is still developing, bankruptcy hearing this morning.
- Basement fitness center will be maintained and current PAA members will have access. Restaurant and retail space will inhabit the first floor with offices and meeting spaces starting on the second.
- The design will have a connection to the new hotel and PAA will have 58 spaces for parking in new garage. The Hotel loading zone will serve as the PAA’s as well.
- May add outdoor seating/dining to Bigelow side but not in the first phase.
- Timeline: Deal should be completed by May with internal demolition occurring through the fall. Expect, right now, that the total project will take one year to complete with opening in 2019.

Erin Potts  
Health Ride Expansion

- Started in 2015 with 50 stations and 500 bikes. Currently have 175 stations with a total of 212 rides through January 2018. 64,000 regular users. Have been working since 2016 on expansion and where to place new station.
- Will be doing direct outreach to organizations but check website for survey, need feedback. Will be doubling capabilities after using two years of data to assist in station locations. Currently at 9 stations in Oakland going up to 20. Visit website and give feedback on station locations: <https://healthyridepgh.com>

- Will be contacting Pitt and CMU to discuss rack locations on campuses.

#### Wanda Wilson – OPDC

- Town Hall on April 5 at the Career Center. Will be transportation focused with updates on Charles Anderson Bridge project and Bike Pittsburgh.
- Hard to Recycle event on the last Saturday in April at the Forbes Tower Lot. For Oakland residents only.
- OPDC's annual fundraising event "Oakland Storytelling" will be Friday, June 8, 2018 at the Falk Laboratory School, 4060 Allequippa St.

#### Justin Miller - MOBI

- Will give an update on the Anderson Bridge Project and the BRT project at OPDC and the April OTF meeting.

#### John Wilds/Jamie Ducar – Pitt

Will be starting soon on the 11 sessions of Pitt Start and have developed a new student guide to give out to parents and new Pitt students.

- Coffee with A Cop March 18 at Starbucks on Fifth from 3-4:30 p.m.
- March 24<sup>th</sup> PittServes will once again be holding Be a Good Neighbor Day.

#### John McCabe – Soldiers & Sailors

- Now open late on Thursday evenings with the second Thursday of every month hosting a speaker.
- April 13 will be the first over 21 event of the year with "Cocktails & Camaraderie"
- Saturday, April 21 will be the annual family fun at Soldiers & Sailors beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- More information on new website: <https://soldiersandsailorshall.org>

#### Kevin Urda – UPMC

- As of April 18, UPMC employees volunteered 60,000 hours.

#### Quinn Zeagler – GBA

- On April 19, the GBA will present the Pittsburgh 2030 District Progress Report at a reception to be held at Nova Place from 4-7 p.m.

- GBA for assist organizations looking for funding to make green renovations.

Tad Hale – Avenu Pittsburgh

- Avenu Pgh helps startups find space. If partners know of any available space in Oakland, please let him know.
- Innovation Pittsburgh will hold a formal launch of the innovation district outdoors this Fall.

Georgia Petropoulos – OBID

- In April, OBID will launch new branding for Oakland by placing new banners on Forbes Avenue.
- Ramp Crawl will coincide with the national ADA conference in June.

Ellen Mazo – UPMC/Children's Hospital

- June 23<sup>rd</sup>, CHP will hold it annual Walk for Children. Please visit website to register/donate.  
<http://www.chp.edu/>

Mavis Rainey – OTMA

- PennDOT Open House on pedestrian improvements on Carson Street will be held on March 9 from 5-7 p.m.