



Help PGH

Improve Pittsburgh, Step by Step

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We need volunteers who love their neighborhood and its steps!

The Department of City Planning is in the process of conducting its first ever comprehensive data collection on the city's 700+ public steps. The collected data will be used to assess conditions and prioritize the steps for maintenance and repairs. Surveying 700+ steps in 66 of the city's 90 neighborhoods will be an extensive process. To expedite this process, the Department of City Planning seeks volunteers from local neighborhoods to survey the condition of the steps and to provide city officials with valuable insight into the usage and condition of their local steps. Volunteers will work in teams of 3, each with an assigned task to ensure consistency of data. One team member will survey the condition of the rails. Another member will be concerned with condition of the steps. A third member will be documenting the steps with an Ipad. Training and an instructional field guide will be provided to all volunteers. Additionally, a member of the Department of City Planning will be on site to provide assistance.

VOLUNTEER DUTIES

- Dedicate a few hours on the date of the survey (TBA)
- Walk up and down several sets of steps
- Survey the state of the treads, rails, and structural supports
- Electronically record data using an Ipad
- Take photographs of the steps
- Inform the City Official of the usage and utility of the local steps

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