The City of Pittsburgh is working with the Hill District community to update and enhance the existing neighborhood plan so it can be adopted by the City of Pittsburgh’s Planning Commission.

Once adopted by the Planning Commission, the Hill District Plan will become City policy and guide public and private investments in the area. New land use regulations, transportation and infrastructure improvements, and public programs may also be recommended in the plan. The plan area generally includes the neighborhoods of Crawford-Roberts, Middle Hill, Terrace Village, Bedford Dwellings, Upper Hill, and the Lower Hill.

WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN?

Through the collective action of all our neighborhoods, Pittsburgh can meet its goals to achieve a more sustainable and equitable future. Pittsburgh’s leaders have long learned from their communities, and this input has informed the creation of citywide goals that are being translated into action through a new generation of neighborhood plans.

Pittsburgh’s neighborhood plans focus on four topic areas:

- **COMMUNITY**: Meeting the needs of residents, employees, students and stakeholders.
- **DEVELOPMENT**: Maximizing the benefits of new development for the community.
- **MOBILITY**: Making it easier, safer and healthier for people to get around.
- **INFRASTRUCTURE**: Nourishing neighborhoods through new energy, stormwater and open space systems.

PLANNING PROCESS

Each planning process is tailored to the needs of the community. The Steering Committee spends its first few meetings agreeing on a Public Engagement Plan for how representatives will share information with their stakeholders as well as how the rest of the community will be involved in the planning process. The planning process will enhance the Greater Hill District Master Plan (2011), and incorporate the Greenprint (2009) and Centre Avenue Redevelopment and Design Plan (2015). Since 2011, the Uptown and West Oakland neighborhoods have undergone City-led planning processes and therefore will not be included in this process.
HOW CAN I BE INVOLVED?

The City’s neighborhood planning process includes many opportunities for active involvement:

- **Steering Committee:** A group of 20 representatives of a broad range of interests in the community. Steering Committee co-chairs, City Councilman Daniel Lavelle and Marimba Milliones, advised City staff on the selection of Steering Committee members.

- **Action Teams:** Topic-focused groups that spend a year developing projects and programs. These groups are open to all interested community members and stakeholders.

- **Community Events:** Through the planning process there will be multiple general and topic-based public events such as block parties, workshops and open houses that will allow more casual involvement.

- **Online Opportunities:** For those unable to make in-person events, the same materials will be posted online with ways to provide input.

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HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

The central place for project information is online at https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/ghdmp. Social media will include Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and NextDoor. As they are developed, proposals will be shared with the public online and in person through public events.