

Development Activities Meeting Report (Version: 06/24/2020)

This report created by the Neighborhood Planner and included with staff reports to City Boards and/or Commissions.

Logistics	Stakeholders
Project Name/Address: Pedestrian Wayfinding Project	Groups Represented (e.g., specific organizations, residents, employees, etc. where this is evident):
Parcel Number(s): Multiple	OPDC PDP
ZDR Application Number: Unknown	OPDC Oakcliffe (OCO) OTMA
Meeting Location: via Zoom	
Date: April 25, 2022	
Meeting Start Time: 5:30pm	
Applicant: Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership	Approx. Number of Attendees: 20
Boards and/or Commissions Request(s): Art Commission and Historic Review Commission for approval of Pedestrian Wayfinding Project	

How did the meeting inform the community about the development project?

Ex: Community engagement to-date, location and history of the site, demolition needs, building footprint and overall square footage, uses and activities (particularly on the ground floor), transportation needs and parking proposed, building materials, design, and other aesthetic elements of the project, community uses, amenities and programs.

This system will establish a first of its kind pedestrian wayfinding system to support Pittsburgh's unique geography and transportation. Proposed across Oakland, Downtown, Northside, and North Shore neighborhoods. This system prioritizes pedestrians, is grounded in best practices, and is replicable in other neighborhoods. This will respond to needs of a wide range of users and reduce confusion.

A Wayfinding Advisory Committee was created and represents a range of stakeholders including City, community organizations, and institutions. This Committee guided the process.

Three types of assets are proposed: Directionals, Trailblazer Directionals, and Kiosks. Directionals direct people to destinations to walking distance POIs. Trailblazer Directionals are similar to Directionals, but much smaller and are supportive. Kiosks are larger, include Directionals information and include maps.

Provided illustrations of heights, color palette, and font of the assets. Showed mapped locations for the proposed locations throughout the neighborhoods.

Provided timeline and next steps. Construction stage slated for Spring 2023. This project will be going before the Art Commission on May 25 and the Historic Review Commission on June 1.

Input and Responses

Questions and Comments from Attendees	Responses from Applicants
Is there anywhere people can get the strategy document so people can review this?	Not at the present time. I will ask the City to see if we can get this up on the Engage webpage.
Can we get a copy of the presentation?	It is posted on PDP's website.

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