

Development Activities Meeting

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

Logistics	Stakeholders
Project Name/Address: Beechview Parklet Memorial	Groups Represented (e.g., specific organizations, residents, employees, etc. where this is evident): Office of State Senator Wayne Fontana Beechview Revitalization Advisory Group (BRAG) Pretty Up Beechview (PUB) Residents Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corp. (PHDC)
Parcel Number(s): 62-A-146	
ZDR Application Number:	
Meeting Location: Pittsburgh Hispanic Development Corporation (PHDC), 1555 Broadway Ave.	
Date: 2/24/20	
Meeting Start Time: 6:00 p.m.	
Applicant: Beechview Area Concerned Citizens & PHDC	Approx. Number of Attendees: 10
Boards and/or Commissions Request(s): Requests & actions the applicant is requesting from various boards Conceptual review.	

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.

Presentation by representative of Office of State Senator Wayne Fontana with handout of site location, current site elements and proposed monument (including placement, message and dimensions). This proposal would create the fourth monument on the site. Some presentation about the design material - variegated granite and similar to the last monument on site. A cement walkway will lead to the monument. Support letter from Councilman Anthony Coghill included in handout. Mentioned Beechview Historical Society support.

Input and Responses

Questions and Comments from Attendees	Responses from Applicants
Did veterans from recent wars start this project?	No, Beechview Area Concerned Citizens brought this project forward.
Like idea of past, present and future war memorial. Any other concerns by other groups?	(response from BRAG) No, the only inquiry to BRAG was about which war the monument was honoring. Ok with project when heard it was honoring all of the above.
Was there a bid process for this monument?	No, not to my knowledge for this size.

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PHDC was the fiscal agent.	
	This project brought many groups together.
How do you clean the monument?	Same material as most recent memorial.
Has there been graffiti in past at this site?	No, just some chips in the pavement. <i>(response from audience)</i> The neighbors are always watching.
Lighting concern - needs more of it.	
Seems there is consensus in the group and it is good to welcome the project to the neighborhood.	

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