COMMUNITY MEETING

Our community has a lot going on!

March 14, 2023





Hazelwood Initiative

Building A Stronger Hazelwood Through Inclusive Community Development

- Affordable Homeownership
- Affordable Rentals
- Affordable Commercial Space
- Neighborhood Investment Fund
- Greenspace & Sustainability
- Equitable Transportation Access





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Show Your Support By Joining Today! It's FREE!





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Membership

While our meetings, programs, and services are generally open to the whole community, Hazelwood Initiative is still a membership organization, and we appreciate that residents, stakeholders, and friends feel invested in our work through your membership.

We also recognize the challenges that the COVID19 pandemic brought upon our community – therefore, HI will be eliminating our typical \$12 annual membership fee. All that is required for 1 year of HI membership is for you to confirm that you would like to either renew or begin your membership by completing the form below.



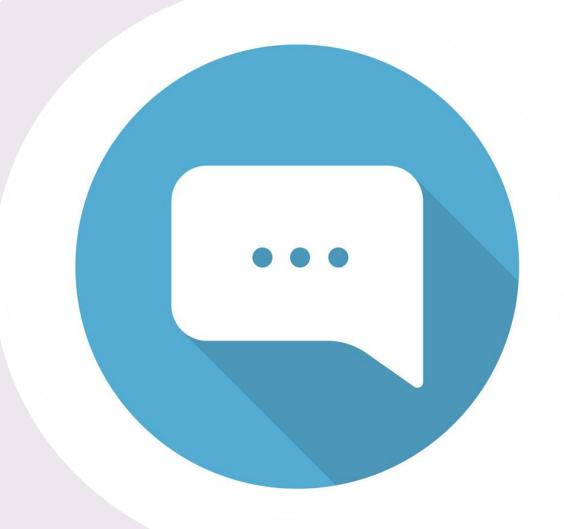
AGENDA



Tecumseh St.
Public Art
Update

Phipps Homegrown Garden Program Glen Hazel Community Garden Bus Shelters Public Art Update Hazelwood Initiative Updates

Community Announcements Gift Card Drawing!





Please type your questions in the chat box

Press *6 to unmute and ask questions after each speaker presentation





MEETING UPDATE: PUBLIC ART FOR THE NEW PARKLET

Edith Abeyta, Arts Excursions Unlimited Tim Kaulen, Industrial Arts Workshop



Partners

- Hazelwood Initiative
- Elevationz: home to Monae's Hair Salon, Killa Kutz, the Diamond Room, The Glam Room, and New 2 You
- Hazelwood Residents
- Arts Excursions Unlimited
- Industrial Arts Workshop





Timeline

- February 23: Community Art Direction
 Session 1
- March 23: Community Art Direction Session 2
- June: Hand off to IAW apprentices
- July: Design Reviews by community
- August: Begin Fabrication
- September: Begin Installation
- October: Dedication and ribbon cutting

Community Art Direction Session 1

- February 23, 6:00pm at 4713 Chatsworth Ave
- 37 people attended the meeting
- Residents and stakeholders completed the Art Directors' Packet
- Content will be shared and reported back at Session 2
- There is still time to share your input.

Who's in the Room

Use this space to tell us who you are.

Word Collection

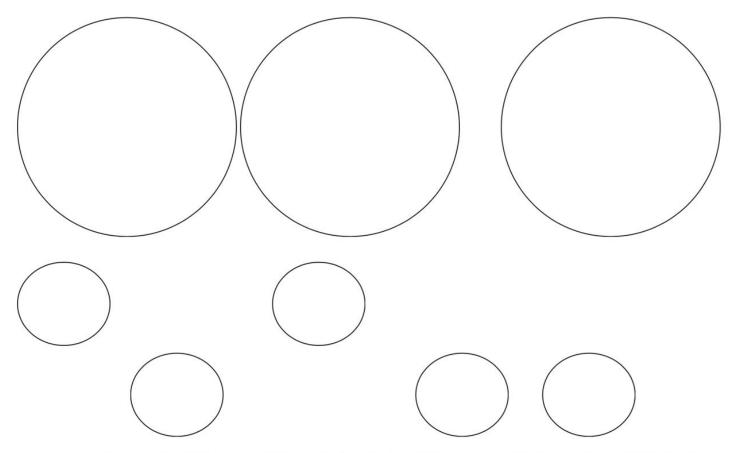
Let's describe the building, businesses, people, and uses both past and present with single words. Write down as many as you can think of.
Here are some lines if you like to write on lines.

Here is some open space if you prefer to write free form. Bubble letters are OK! So is cursive as long as we can read it.

Color Selection

What colors suit this art project? What colors do you like? What are Hazelwood's colors?

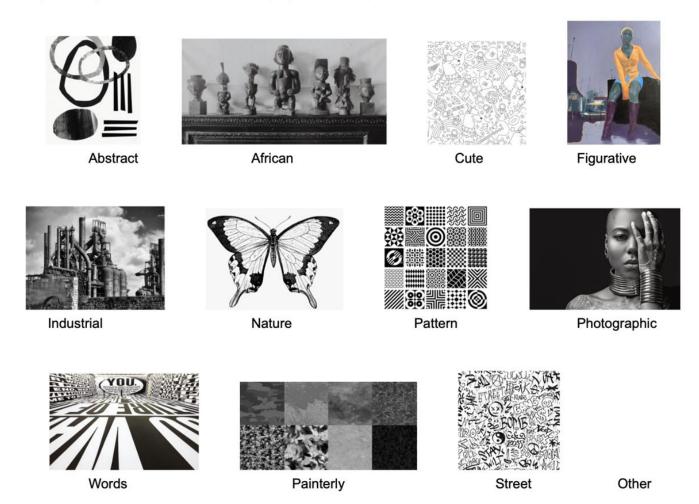
Use crayons, markers, and/or colored pencils to share your colors. You can fill in 1 circle or more. It's up to you.



A collaboration of Arts Excursions Unlimited, Elevationz, Hazelwood Initiative, Hazelwood Residents, and Industrial Arts Workshop

Style Preference

Select the styles that you think are best for this art project. Circle 3 pictures.



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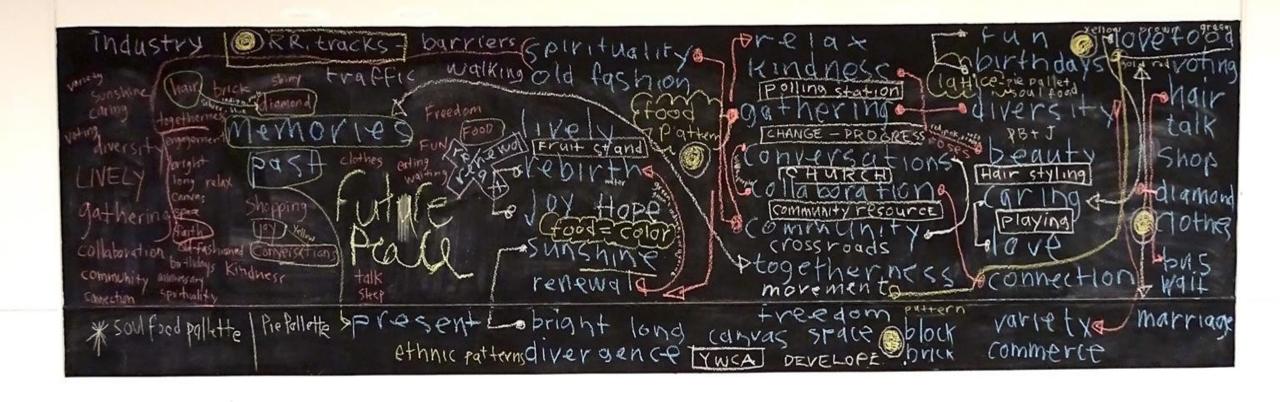
Theme Identification

Let's identify some themes building on our Word Collection activity.	
Here are some lines if you like to write on lines.	

Here is some open space if you prefer to write free form. Bubble letters are OK! So is cursive as long as we can read it.

Story Share

Let's use the remaining time to share stories about this location. If you have to go or we have run out of time you can write your story here. Would you rather tell someone your story? Contact Edith by text 412-295-1795 or email edithabeyta@gmail.com to schedule a story sharing appointment.



Community Art Direction Session 2

- March 23, 6:00pm at 4713 Chatsworth Ave
- Report back from session 1
- Ranking colors, themes, content, approaches
- Reaching consensus
- Use AI image generation to test input
- Dinner

Contact Information for Project

Edith Abeyta email: edithabeyta@gmail.com

Call/Text: 412-295-1795

Tim Kaulen email: tim.kaulen@iawpgh.org

Call/Text: 412-916-7051





PHIPPS HOMEGROWN PROGRAM RETURNS!

Jasmine Pope, Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens



What is Homegrown?

Backyard Edible Garden Program

Year 1 Homegrown participants receive:

- Raised bed building supplies and bed installation
- Free soil, seeds and plants
- Garden tools for the family
- Follow-up visits

Year 2:

- Compost "Top-off"
- Seeds and Plants
- Compost Bin
- Follow-up visit



Education and Community Building

A commitment to education and community building programs help ensure that our programmatic impact is felt long after our active involvement



Programs

- Monthly garden club meetings with an educational focus
- Cooking Classes
- Comprehensive Garden Handbook
- Follow-up visits and phone calls throughout year one and two
- Harvest Celebration







Current Events:



Phipps Homegrown Program Showcase at Community Kitchen Pittsburgh

Attend a cooking demo and sample food!

Visit Community Kitchen Pittsburgh to learn more and sign up for the Phipps Homegrown Program! Attend a cooking demo featuring produce you can grow in this program, help prep the veggies and learn knife skills, sample food and talk with Phipps Master Gardeners.

Date and time: Thurs., March 23; 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: Community Kitchen Pittsburgh (107 Flowers Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15207)







Registration is encouraged, but not required.

To register, scan the QR code.





Homegrown Garden Club

Phipps Edible Garden Program

Homegrown Classes

Join us online to meet your fellow vegetable gardeners and learn from guest speakers. Homegrown Garden Club meetings are open to everyone – whether you've been gardening for years or you're just getting started! Each class takes place virtually on the second Thursday of each month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. Zoom links will be emailed or texted to you the day before each class.



Herb Class | Jan. 12

It's cold outside, so let's put these herbs to good use! Join us to learn about the versatile ways herbs can be used to flavor our teas, moisturize our skin and round out savory meals. Come with questions about your favorite herbs!

Garden Planning | Feb. 9

Ready to plan for the next growing season? Join us as we go over the planting schedule, the benefits of companion planting, and how to best optimize gardening space.



Indoor Seed Starting Class | March 9

Growing season is almost here! In this class we'll be going over seed starting processes, seed starting dates, the proper materials you'll need.

Perennial Veggies and Fruits Class | April 13

Perennials are the plants that keep on giving! Join us for this class where we will discuss how to incorporate perennial vegetables and fruits in your garden.

In-Person Events

Children's Bees and Seeds Workshop | Feb. 15 | 5 - 6 p.m. | Carnegie Library-Hazelwood Celebration of Seeds: Seed Swap | March 4 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Carnegie Library-Main Branch Children's Seed Starting Workshop | March 8 | 5 - 6 p.m. | Carnegie Library-Hazelwood Children's Spring Harvest Workshop | March 29 | 5 - 6 p.m. | Carnegie Library-Hazelwood

TO REGISTER OR ASK QUESTIONS:

Email: jpope@phipps.conservatory.org Call: 412-441-4442, ext. 6627 | Text: 412-385-7282



Jasmine Pope jpope@Phipps.conservatory.org

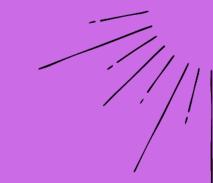






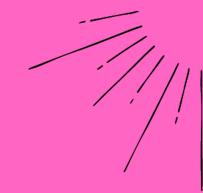
GLEN HAZEL COMMUNITY GARDEN

Carrie McGinnis, Glen Hazel resident



CARRIE MCGINNIS

Glen Hazel Gardens 2023



About Our Gardens

Glen Hazel Community Garden- a great opportunity for shade friendly fruits and veggies w/ surrounded forest areas

High-Rise Garden Beds- (Mr. Rich) & rescued strawberries and plenty opportunity for companion planting



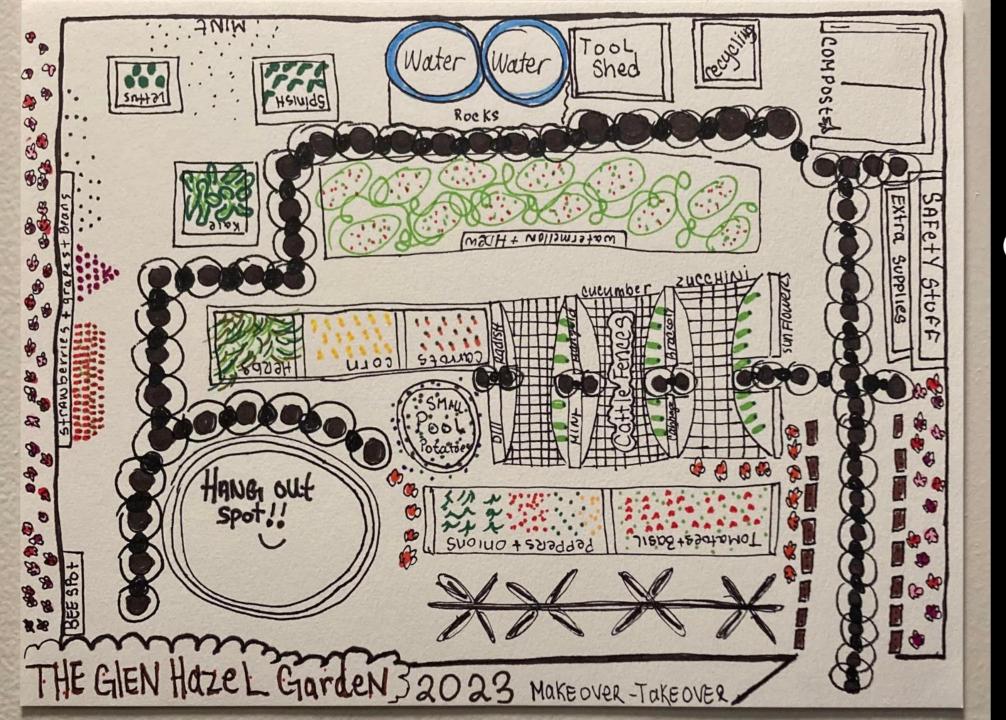
Close Community

- 2 playgrounds
- tennis court
- middle school
- 2 highrises
- dog walkers

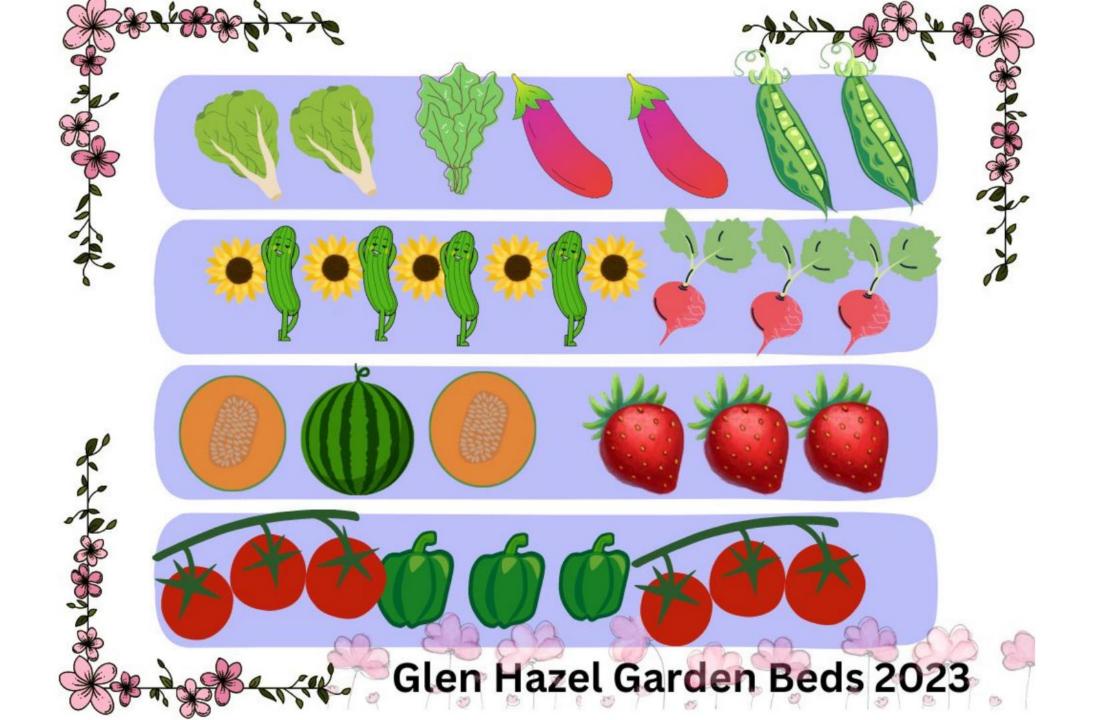
Our Vision and Mission

The creation of beauty The Deliverance and and abundance in my low-income neighborhood of Hazlewood

Appreciation of nature and food for people from all backgrounds.



tomatoes basi cucumbers zucchini herbs lettuce carrots corn flowers



5 MONTHS OF FARMING



THE FRUIT

Together we are growing watermelons, strawberries, lettuce, greens, herbs and more!

MARCH 25TH

- compost + card board
- building garden beds
- weed pulling

APRIL 29TH

- seed starting
- seed transfers
- cute garden decor;)
- fertilizer
 donations

MAY 27TH

- seed starting
- seed transfers
- fertilizer
 donations
- possible harvest

JUNE 18TH

- · cookout
- harvest
- fertilizer
- pruning

JULY 15TH

- · cookout
- harvest
- fertilizer
- pruning





Thanks!!

May we all be blessed with fortune and God's grace in our continuous business operations.





"SHELTERS FOR MIGRATING SPECIES" BUS SHELTERS UPDATE

Sallyann Kluz, Office of Public Art



March 2023

Almono | U3 | OPA | evolveEA | Carin Mincemoyer | Alisha Wormsley



Alisha B. Wormsley

Carin Mincemoyer

evolveEA | Christine Mondor, Andrew Forney, Daniel Klein

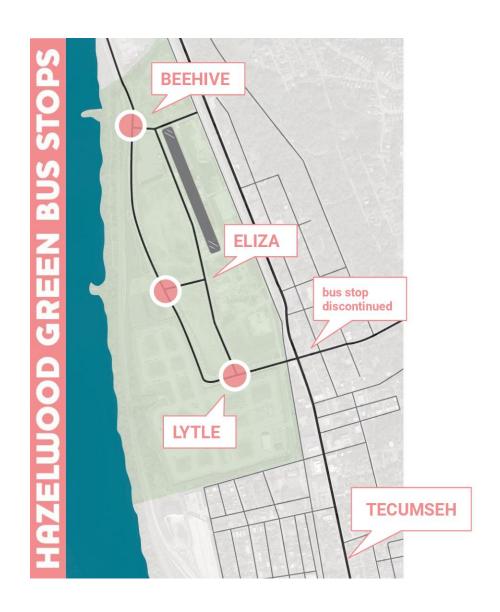


Networks that connect people across time. Networks that connect people to places. Kit of parts. Stop to spend some time. Wait to hear the community voice. Create places of shelter for humans and other species. Collecting perspectives, historical and present. Who migrated in and out. Flux, movement, and change. Stop over area. Community archive. Reclaimed materials. Contrasting materials. Access, comfort, safety. Ecology and history. Elevated landscapes. Captured stories. We are all migratory.

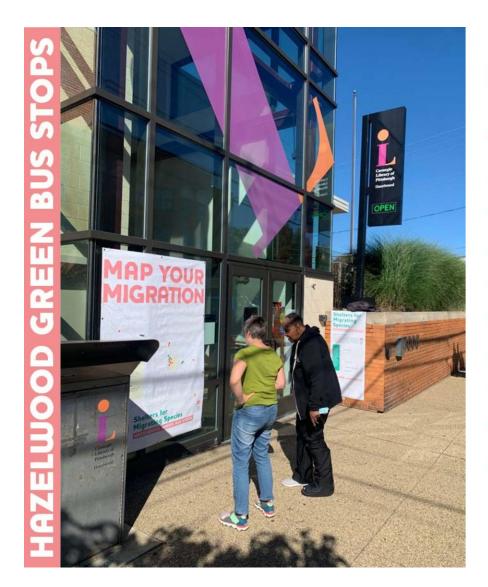
shelters for migrating species

Shelters for Migrating Species is about providing temporary places of comfort for people, plants, and animals on the move.

shelters for migrating species



BLAIR+BEEHIVE
ELIZA
HAZELWOOD+LYTLE
SECOND AVE



COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

our efforts...

- multiple neighborhood events
- 1-on-1 meetings
- community organizers phone call
- project web page + storymap survey
- aeu community meeting
- second ave pop-up
- official community meeting
- ongoing coordination with organizers
- april community art making event

WHAT WE HEARD

We need transit amenities to serve existing residents & businesses

We want investment in the Second Ave corridor to be prioritized

SITE CONSIDERATIONS



Location / function

Context

Enclosure

Electricity

Planting

Artist elements

Each site has different characteristics. The bus stops will address each location.

BLAIR STREET + BEEHIVE STREET





Nearest stop to Mill 19 and Phase III build-out

Both NEAR side stations

Outbound: high visibility, opportunity to incorporate adjacent landscape

Inbound: sidewalk and planters limit

size of shelter



Yes

Maybe

No

BLAIR STREET + ELIZA STREET





Nearest stop to Mill 19 plaza and riverside trail

Outbound: high visibility, opportunity to incorporate adjacent landscape **Inbound:** sidewalk and planters limit size of shelter



HAZELWOOD AVE + LYTLE STREET



Entry & wayfinding point

Outbound: shelter location with ample length and separated from sidewalk by bike lane

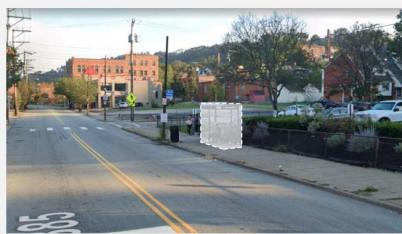
Inbound: shelter location with ample length and separated from sidewalk by bike lane

> INBOUND OUTBOUND "gateway" "gateway" into the into the Green Green

> > station spec

No

TECUMSEH ST + SECOND AVE





Civic center to community

Adjacent to (unprogrammed open space)

Both FAR side stations

Outbound: adjacent to green space

cared for by library

Inbound: adjacent to green buffer space and possible future open space

(now a parking lot)

No



TECUMSEH ST + SECOND AVE

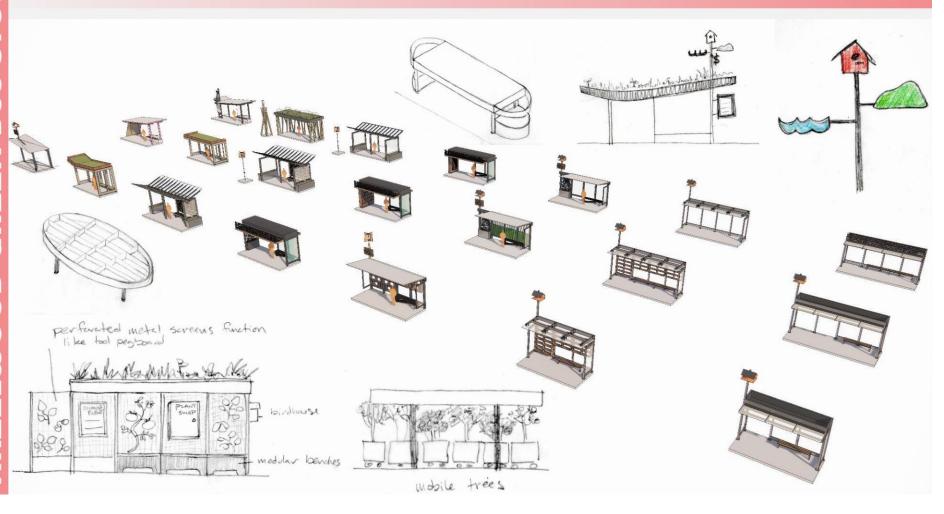


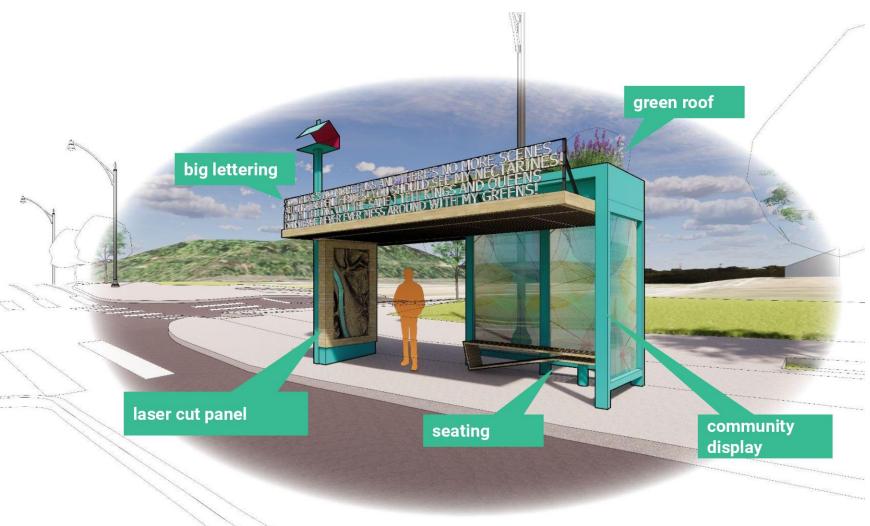


Outbound:

Adjacent to green space cared for by library OR Existing stop at corner parklet

DESIGN ITERATIONS









SHELTER DESIGN

kit of parts

- seating
- roof
- plantings
- community display
- beacon
- windsock/banner
- green roof
- big lettering
- laser cut metal panels
- graphics

ARTIST ENGAGEMENT









ARTIST COMPONENTS





Letters / billboard

banners MORE GUNS

ARTIST COMPONENTS

photography+

quilting



ARTIST COMPONENTS

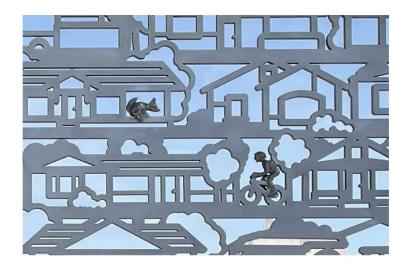


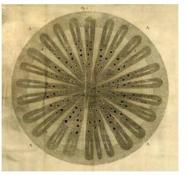
artifacts

community photo project

(B) metal panels

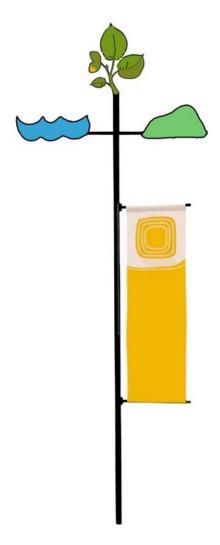
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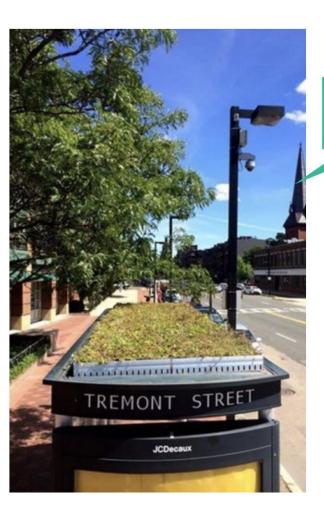


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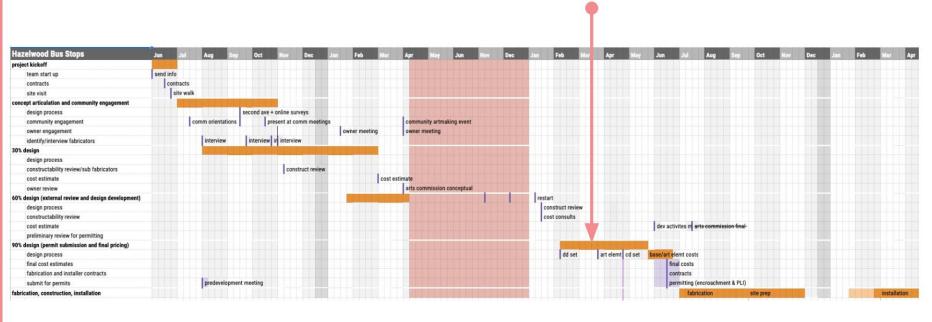


green roof





SCHEDULE



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shelters for migrating species





HAZELWOOD INITIATIVE UPDATES

Now a Registered Community Organization!







HIRING FAIR

Hazelwood Initiative Inc. and The Community Builders, Inc. have partnered to redevelop the former Gladstone School located in Pittsburgh's Hazelwood neighborhood into affordable apartments. The Development Team is actively seeking local residents and Section 3 workers for these and other trades:

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	FIRE PROTECTION	HVAC SUPPLY & DISTRIBUTION	DRYWALL
ELECTRICAL	PLUMBING	FLOORING	PAINTING

ITEMS TO BRING (if available):

Resume, Proof of income, Access card (if applicable), driver's license or another form of ID and YOU



Thursday, March 23, 2023

Stop by between 2 PM to 5 PM

Spartan Community Center of Hazelwood 134 E Elizabeth St, Pittsburgh, PA 15207





THE C MMUNITY **BUILDERS**

For more information, please contact: Sophia Carpenter 412-626-6039 sophia.carpenter@tcbinc.org











Interested in become a tenant at the Gladstone Residences once the building is ready to open?

A meeting for prospective tenants of Gladstone Residences will be held on April 5th from

6pm to 7:30pm at Community Kitchen Pittsburgh



MARCH 29, 2023 5:00-7:00 PM

SPARTAN COMMUNITY **CENTER OF HAZELWOOD** 134 E. ELIZABETH STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15207

> REGISTRATION **APPRECIATED** CLICK **TO LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING!**

FIRESIDE CHAT

Join Green Building Alliance for an intimate discussion with Ryan Gravel, Urban Designer, Author, and Civic entrepreneur!

While we break bread, we will discuss how inclusive, urban design strategies can keep residents in the neighborhood while allowing for quality change to occur.

Dinner provided and an ASL interpreter will be available

> For Questions, please contact Megan Zeigler at 412.773.6017 or meganz@abapah.org

March 29th **Registration kindly** requested (but not required):

https://www.eventbrite. ca/e/inspire-speakersseries-lecture-andworkshop-tickets-585706643337

FREE Community Tickets for March 30th:

https://www.eventbrite .com/e/inspirespeakers-seriescommunity-tickettickets-585843091457



Leveraging Change for a Sustainable and Just Future

Green Building Alliance's Inspire Speakers Series returns! Join us for a night of inspiring discussion about equitable community development.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!



SCAN TO REGISTER

March 30 | 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Elsie H. Hillman Auditorium at the Kaufmann Center 1825 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15219 GBA Members: \$25 || Non-members: \$40

Scholarships available upon request!



Ryan Gravel Urban Designer,



Tiffany Taulton

Director of Outreach evolveEA & Sustainability Civic Entrepreneur Hazelwood Initiative



Ashley Cox Associate



Guest Emcee

Tony Norman Columnist **NEXTpittsburgh**

Hazelwood Green ROBOTICS INNOVATION CENTER

Open House & Discussion

Wednesday March 22nd

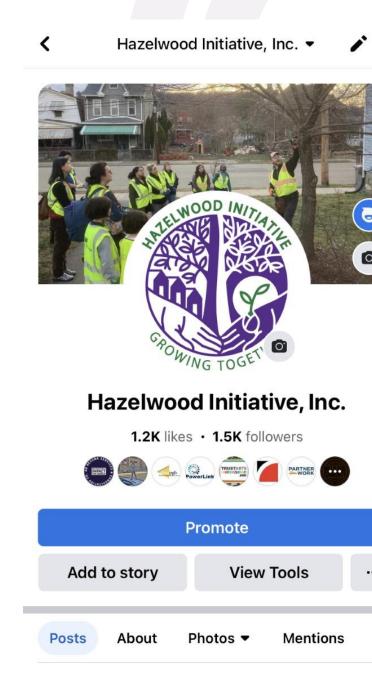
6:00-7:00pm 4901 2nd Ave, 2nd Floor

Come meet the Carnegie Mellon University and Tishman Speyer development team as we present conceptual plans for a new research building at Hazelwood Green. We will answer your questions and take feedback in a casual open format.

Refreshments will be provided.



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE PICTURES AND EVENT UPDATES!





Details





GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 5, OFFICE OF BARB WARWICK

Hazelwood Community Meeting

THREE RIVERS VILLAGE SCHOOL
4713 Chatsworth Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15207

Monday March 20, 6:30pm-7:30pm Sign up to attend virtually: bit.ly/HazelwoodMtg



On Monday, March 20th, you can meet your District 5 City Council team at our <u>Hazelwood Community Meeting!</u> At 6:30pm we'll be meeting at the Three Rivers Village School to discuss the work our office is doing, talk about Councilmember Warwick's priorities, and listen to community concerns.

If you'd like to attend via Zoom, please sign up at bit.ly/HazelwoodMtg to receive the meeting link.

Feel free to invite your neighbors and spread the word. Hope to see you there!







ART AS HEALING EVENT:

GRIEF BOWLS









Free and open to the community. Participants are invited to reflect on grief through discussion and breaking and rebuilding bowls.

All supplies provided.

MULTIPLE CHANCES TO ATTEND:

Weds, April 12th 5:00 - 6:45 pm Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Hazelwood 5006 Second Avenue, 15207

Weds, April 19th 6:00-7:45pm Center of Life 161 Hazelwood Ave, 15207 Thurs, April 27th 1:00-3pm

Hazelwood Active Living Center 5344 Second Avenue. 15207

For more info contact:

Kiyomi Knox - 412-294-8688 kiyomi.knox@centeroflife.org





Expressive Drum Circle!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29TH @ 7PM 161 Hazelwood Ave, PGH, PA 15207

Join us for a FREE community drum circle with Music for Life of Pittsburgh, LLC founders Robert and Stephanie Miller. This event is welcome to all with no musical skills required. Come and have fun, release stress, and build community!





For more information contact Center of Life's Community Engagement Coordinator: kiyomi.knox@centeroflife.org







Fun & Games for the whole family!

Giveaways & Free Baskets !!!





Hosted by FOUNTAIN OF LIFE CHURCH



Hunt begins at 1PM

MUST RSVP by Calling 412-853-8034



Ages 2-11



LUNCHEON TO SUPPORT SURVIVORS AND REMEMBER VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Saturday April 1st, 2023 - 2:00PM

Come join the Monongahela Marsden Block Association for a luncheon to celebrate the lives of victims of violent crimes, their survivors and families. Feel free to tell your story and reflect on memorable moments with your loved one.

Young Adults and older Adults only please.

Three Rivers Village School (Formerly Hazelwood YMCA) 4713 Chatsworth Street Pittsburgh, PA 15207 (Wheelchair Accessible)

PLEASE RSVP TO JUANITA BY MARCH 20TH, 2023, AT 412-580-3802. PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT WILL BE ATTENDING THIS LUNCHEON. SPONSORED BY THE MONONGAHELA MARSDEN BLOCK ASSOCIATION



BUILD YOUR FUTURE

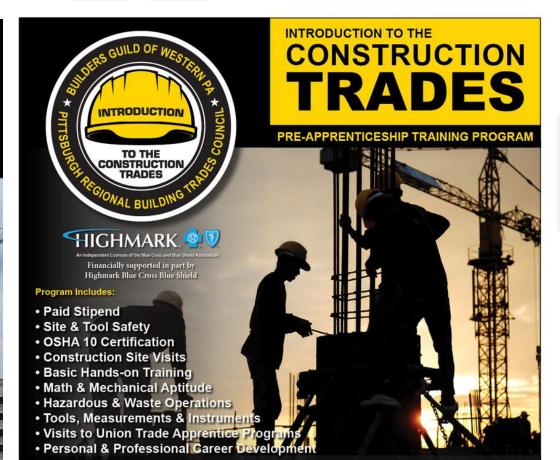
- Prepare for a Career in the Building Trades
- ♠ Get Your GED Diploma

- PAID STIPEND
- FREE GED PREPARATION CLASS
- · Computer lending
- · Paid GED test fee
- INTRODUCTION TO THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES PRE-APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING COURSE
- Guaranteed entry to trade apprenticeship program upon successful completion

PROGRAM CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS:

- · 18+ years of age
- Social Security card
- · Valid Pennsylvania driver's license
- Willing to submit a background 8 drug screening
- · Some prior work experience preferred
- · Legally eligible for employment in the USA
- · Successful program interview





Those who successfully complete this program are guaranteed entry into a Trade Apprenticeship Program

Candidates Must Meet the Following Training Program Qualifications:

- · 18+ years of age
- · Social Security Card
- · Valid Pennsylvania Driver's License
- Willing to submit a background & drug screening
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To Apply, Contact:

Chaquita Barnett

Program Director / Recruiter 412.532.1733 cbarnett@buildersguild.org

Or Apply Online @ www.buildersguild.org

HAZELWOOD FAMILY HEALTH CENTER







When it comes to your health, our health professionals are trained to provide quality health care. PCHS is providing COVID-19 testing to patients at all of our community health centers. To schedule a test or for more information about symptoms and quarantine please call your nearest PCHS site listed below.

Alma Illery Medical Center 7227 Hamilton Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15209 412-244-4700

Braddock Family Health Center 404 Braddock Ave. Braddock, PA 15104 412-351-6300

Hazelwood Family Health Center 918 Second Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15207 412-422-9520

Hill House Health Center 1835 Center Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412-261-0937 Steel Valley Health Center 1800 West Street Homestead, PA 15120 412-461-3863

East End Family Health Center 117 N. Negley Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 412-404-4000

McKeesport Family Health Center 627 Lysle Blvd. McKeesport, PA 15132 412-664-4112

West End Health Center 415 Neptune St. Pittsburgh, PA 15220 412-921-7200

Wilkinsburg Family Health Center 807 Wallace Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15221



Behavioral Health Services at Alma Illery

When it comes to your emotional and mental health, our behavioral health professionals are trained to provide quality mental health care. Our Behavioral Health team works collaboratively with you and your Primary Care Provider to ensure all of your health needs are being met and considered when deciding what plan of care is best for you.

We are now offering individual and family therapy for patients experiencing:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Stress related to COVID-19
- Grief/Loss

For more information or to schedule please contact:

Khavah Murray, LCSW
Director of Behavioral Health & Social Services

Mikea Wall, LCSW Behavioral Health Consultant

Serita Venson Behavioral health and Social Services Program Assistant (412) 244-4988

Alma Illery Medical Center 7227 Hamilton Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15206 (412) 244-4700





AND NOW, THE GIFT CARD DRAWING!

Please let me know in the chat which gift card you'd like: Giant Eagle, Aldi, Target, or Walmart



THANKYOU!



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