

OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older
Oakland Residents

Let's Talk: Bus Rapid Transit



Everyone hates being stuck in traffic on the bus. Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) aims to fix that with a system of dedicated lanes to expedite travel between Downtown and Oakland.

For our upcoming Let's Talk community meeting, Pittsburgh Regional Transit (PRT), formerly known as the Port Authority of Allegheny County, and the City of Pittsburgh Department of Mobility and Infrastructure (DOMI) will discuss project details.

Join us and bring your questions about bike lanes, service changes, road/sidewalk closures, station design/locations, and timelines.

Let's Talk: All Things Bus Rapid Transit
Wednesday, July 20, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Zoom ID: 829 4683 8403
Passcode: 483514
Or join by phone: (646) 558 - 8656



Anderson Renovation

Are dinosaurs going extinct... again? Schenley Park's Anderson Playground, also known as the "Dinosaur Park," is slated for renovation, and the Department of Public Works is seeking input on the new design.

If you care about existing features of the playground or have ideas for changes, take the community engagement survey online at bit.ly/anderson-playground or over the phone with Assistant Director **Andrea Boykowsky** at **412.621.7863 x217**.

Are You Tick Aware?



Believe it or not, ticks are a problem here in Oakland. Ticks feed on mice and deer, which we have on hillsides and in wooded areas, and are out in numbers this year.

Check yourself, loved ones, and pets, particularly if you walk Oakland's city steps. See the Allegheny County Health Department website for more at bit.ly/allegheny-ticks.

Update: “Oakland Crossings” Parcel A DAM

On July 11, developer Walnut Capital and Strada architects presented preliminary plans for the Quality Inn site on the Boulevard of the Allies.

The mixed-used structure will feature a fresh food market, 426 apartment units (10% affordable), and 438 parking

spaces. Neighbors reacted to the uninspiring façade as well as the lack of greenery in a planned Louisa Street parklet.

Parcel A is headed for Planning Commission at the end of September, with the developer expecting approval by early October.



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www.opdc.org

On Our Calendar

Clutter for a Cause

Friday, July 29 and
Monday, August 1,
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

All Oakland residents are welcome to bring dry and clean items to Zulema Parklet for donation. Contact **Sam Gallagher** at sgallagher@opdc.org about arranging a pick-up if you can’t make it out.



National Night Out: University of Pittsburgh Police

Tuesday, August 2,
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Games, snacks, giveaways, crime prevention information, music, and free carousel rides at this annual event to promote police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie.

