

OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older
Oakland Residents

The draft Oakland Plan is live - tell the city what you think



The city has released the draft Oakland Plan, – 2.5 years in the making – and your input is needed! The Oakland Plan is a 10-year roadmap for the neighborhood’s future, covering everything from what people can build (development), how everyone gets around (mobility), how to manage our resources (infrastructure), and how to help neighbors thrive (community).

The plan goes before the Planning Commission for a hearing on **April 19**. The Department of City Planning will accept comments and feedback through **April 6**.

To comment, visit engagepittsburgh.pa.gov/oakland or stop by our office (Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) to read a hard copy of the plan and fill out a comment card (or several!). The Corner, Friendship Community Church, and the Frazier Fieldhouse are other locations with paper copies.

Residents may also **dial 3-1-1** to comment on the plan, or attend one of the virtual public development activities meetings hosted by City Planning. These meetings occur on **Saturday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 23, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Zoom ID: 829 9551 1029

Passcode: 830356

Join by Phone: 301.715.8592



Important Changes to Oakland Public Realm Subdistrict E (OPR-E)

After hearing concerns from the Oakland community, Mayor Gainey has proposed changes to the pending “Oakland Crossings” legislation. The revisions now omit McKee Place, Louisa Street, and Zulema Park, add incentives for affordable housing, eliminate some inappropriate uses, and restore residential compatibility standards. The revised bill proposes Halket and the Boulevard be designated Urban Center-Mixed Use zoning.

The Planning Commission will hear testimony and vote on this revised plan on **Tuesday, March 22 at 2:30 p.m.**

OPDC encourages you to provide testimony! Find meeting details on the next page. Additional details can be found at bit.ly/publichearing22.



Free Trips for seniors to the Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

OPDC has enrolled in the Carnegie Museums' Community Access Membership Program, which allows nonprofits to take community members (up to 10 at a time) to any of the Carnegie Museums across Pittsburgh for FREE.



If you are an Oakland senior (65+) who receives public assistance and would like a museum visit, please fill out the form at bit.ly/opdccarnegie, or contact OPDC's Yeraldyn Pacheco at ypacheco@opdc.org or 412.621.7863 x119.



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www.opdc.org

Upcoming Meetings

Planning Commission Hearing Proposed OPR-E (now Urban Center Mixed Use)
March 22 at 2:30 p.m.

bit.ly/publichearing22
Meeting ID: 996 7511 3502
Join by phone: 301-715-8592

Oakland-Wide Community Meeting: Department of City Planning will present the draft Oakland Plan
March 29, 6:00 pm

bit.ly/oakwidemar22
Meeting ID: 853 9094 3345
Passcode: 849360
Join by phone: 646-558-8656

