



PITTSBURGH Neighborhood
Master Plan News

Masthead by John Whitaker

The Kick Off is here! First Master Planning meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15th

The official kick-off meeting for the Pittsburgh Master Plan will be held **6:30-8pm on Tuesday, November 15th** at the The Salvation Army Ray & Joan Kroc Center at 967 Dewey Street. Light dinner will be served and licensed childcare provided.

Have you filled out a survey or attended one of our meetings in the last six months? Do you

want to make sure that those ideas are included in the Master Plan? Join the Resident Leadership Team as we present this information to the planning firm, and bring any new ideas you may have.

This is our opportunity to introduce the Dover Kohl planning firm to our neighborhood and discuss issues such as:

- Housing
- Transportation
- Health & environment

- Jobs and services
- Parks and recreation
- Public safety

This information will be used by the planners create a week-long community event to come up with a plan for the neighborhood. This event (called a "charrette") will be held December 9-16 in Pittsburgh.

To RSVP or for more info call 678-607-5436. See you on November 15th!

PMA and Ariel Bowen Church host Pittsburgh Community Call to Action Forum and Roundtable Discussion on November 12

The Pittsburgh Ministerial Alliance (PMA) and the Methodist Men of Ariel Bowen United Methodist Church will co-sponsor a community forum on Saturday, November 12 from 9am-12pm at 384 Arthur Street.

Do you have ideas for how to improve public services in the neighborhood? Do you have questions for our public officials? Representatives from City Coun-

cil, the Atlanta Police Department, and other city departments and community organizations will be in attendance.

The discussion will be followed by an outdoor church service and rally at the corner of Arthur and McDaniel Streets from 1-4pm. For more information call 404-525-6173.

"Sow Courtesy and Reap Friendship; Plant Kindness and Reap Respect"

IMPORTANT NUMBERS	The Salvation Army: 967 Dewey Street, 404-638-7195	Police Zone 3 (non-emergency): 404-624-0674
	Jars of Clay Outreach: 937 Sims Street, 404-586-9793	Code Enforcement: 404-330-6190
	Pittsburgh Community Improvement Association (PCIA): 942 McDaniel Street, 404-522-9331	Sanitation Services: 404-330-6333
	Neighborhood Planning Unit (NPU-V) President Travie Leslie: 404-758-8525	Department of Watershed: 404-330-6081
	Councilmember Clea Winslow: 404-330-6047	Sewer Operations: 404-604-0750
		Atlanta Citizen Review Board (police oversight): 404-865-8622
		Norfolk Southern Railroad: 404-529-1251
		United Way services: 211

Don't forget! The Master Plan Kick-off Meeting is November 15th, 6:30-8pm at The Salvation Army Kroc Center at 967 Dewey Street. Are you disabled or a senior and need a ride? Do you need childcare at the meeting? Want more information? Call 678-607-5436 to RSVP

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

November 12, 9am-12pm: Pittsburgh Community Forum at Ariel Bowen Church at 384 Arthur St.

November 14, 7-9pm: NPU-V Meeting at Georgia Hill Neighborhood Center, 250 Georgia Ave.

November 15, 6-8pm: Pittsburgh Master Plan Kick-off at Salvation Army Kroc Center, 967 Dewey St.

November 22, 5:30-7pm: PCIA Public Safety Meeting, PCIA office, 942 McDaniel St.

Tuesday-Friday, 12-1pm: Corporate prayer at Sweet Honey in the Rock Restoration Church, 678 McDaniel St.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVE Holiday food & gift baskets: If your family is in need of food or gifts for the holidays, contact PMA Executive Secretary Martha Hutchins at 678-760-9325.

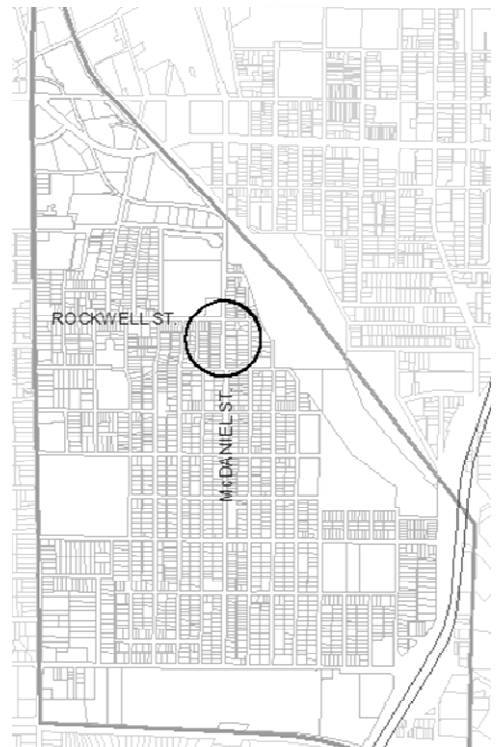
Do You Remember?

Charlie Wright's on the corner of McDaniel and Rockwell (the two-for-fifteen cents hot dogs)?

Squeeze Inn on Rockwell with the best fried chicken in Atlanta (would you believe thirty-five cents?)

The Doo Drop Inn on McDaniel and farther down Bennie Wright's Shoe Shop diagonally across from the Record Shoppe? (Records, for you young folk, is the first form of recorded music available to the masses, not cassettes or CDs). Ms. Maggie Friday also had a thriving beauty shop at the corner of Gardner and McDaniel Streets. Gotta go, tea is getting cold. See you next month.

-John "Bull" Whitaker



"GOOD EATS"

Free meals in the Pittsburgh Neighborhood for those in need

Monday through Friday at 12pm: Salvation Army snack packs, 967 Dewey St.

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday at 3pm: Pittsburgh Resurrection, 1074 Welch St.

Tuesday at 7:30-9:00am: PMA breakfast, New Sunnyside Baptist Church, 1028 Sims St.

Wednesday at 11:00am: Overcoming Church of God Faith Temple, Smith St. & Gardner St.

Sunday Breakfast at 8:00am: Community Ministry Christian Church, 1055 Windsor St.

One Side of the Line — By Tamacia Leeks-Sadler

Waiting on God means directing your attention to him in hopeful anticipation of what He will do.

On this side of the line, we need you to join with us in anticipating and participating in the positive upcoming changes within the Pittsburgh community (inclusive of all residents, renters, homeowners, and homeless). Developing resilience in the Pittsburgh community is a personal journey, and those of us who remain must share our time, talent, and knowledge, by binding together to access and accept the resources and help offered to us.

These resources are available to assist those of us who are concerned and willing to participate in this effort of preserving our community. We as residents must seek opportunities to get involved by looking beyond the present, to how future circumstances will be better. Let's kick off with a *positive vision* for our community.

Here are four ways you can do your part to help our community bounce back:

1. **Get involved** and connect with the POP resident leadership team members.
2. **Change your perspective** (view or opinion) of our community. Look beyond the daily ills we all see in our community (abandoned houses, drugs, hunger, prostitution and crime). Look to the future of our neighborhood being a better place to live and worship.
3. **Accept change** just as it is! Change is difficult for everyone but it must occur in order that progress and improvements take place. Surrender to the vision and do your part by focusing on those things that only you can change. Feed someone who is hungry; donate time or money to help those who are feeding.
4. **Continue to nurture and speak positive** views of our community and be open to **WHAT YOU CAN DO!**

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