



# Cagwin Avenue Open Space Site Activation

Meeting hosted by CLUB  
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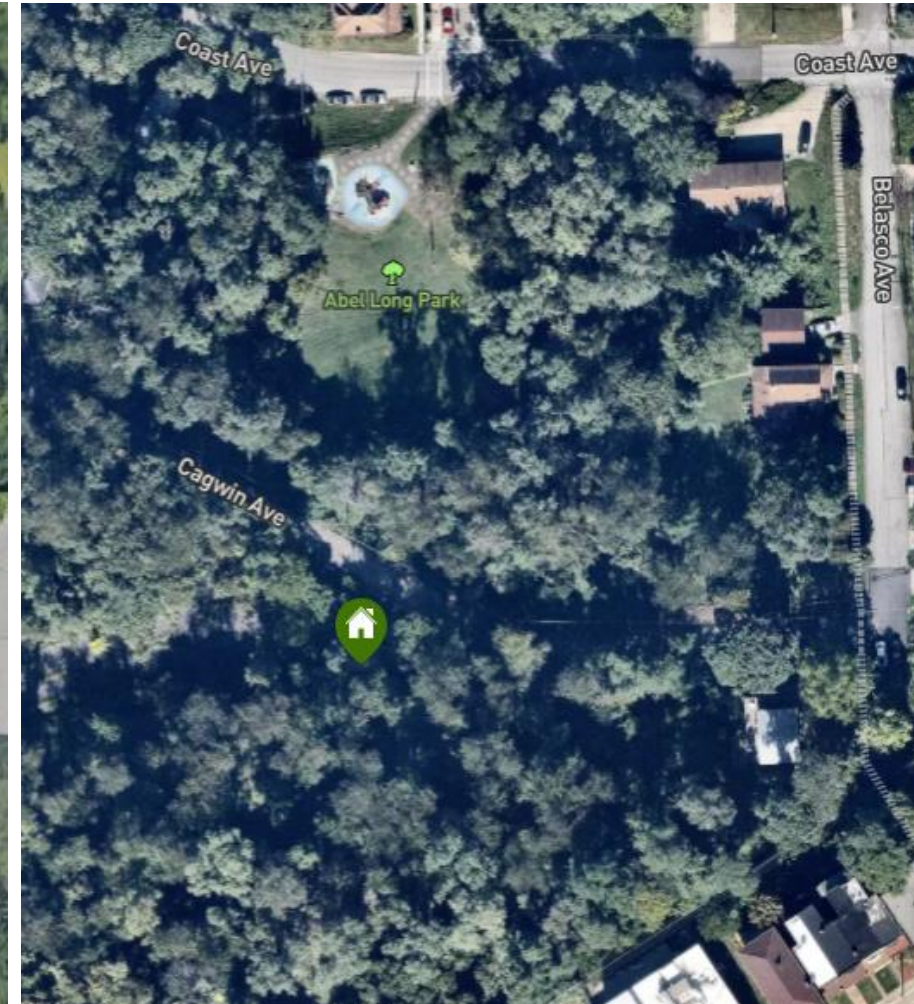
# Agenda

- Introductions
- Meeting Norms
- Existing Conditions
- Breakout Discussion
- Next Steps

# Meeting Norms

- Maintain a respectful space.
- Appreciate the diversity of perspectives.
- Everyone is encouraged to participate.
- One person speaks at a time.
- Seek first to understand, not to be understood.
- Participate with intention—be present.

# Existing Conditions



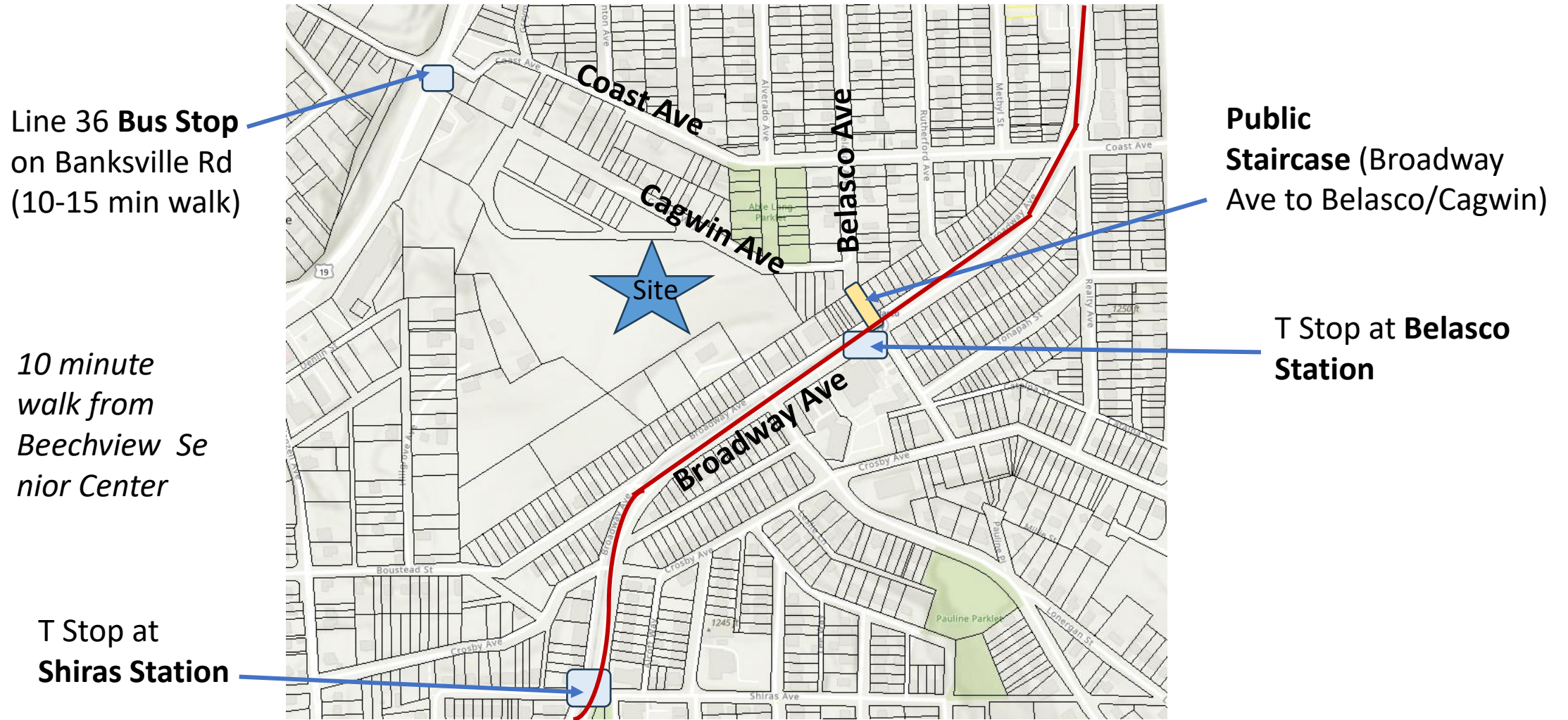


# Existing Conditions





# Existing Conditions: Site Access

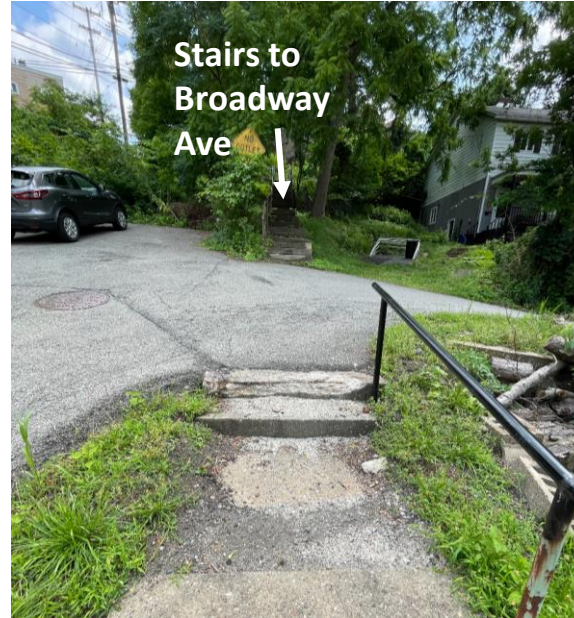




# Existing Conditions: Site Access via Belasco Ave



**Belasco Ave looking towards Coast Ave**



**Belasco Ave & Cagwin Intersection**



**Start of Cagwin Ave prior to reaching site**



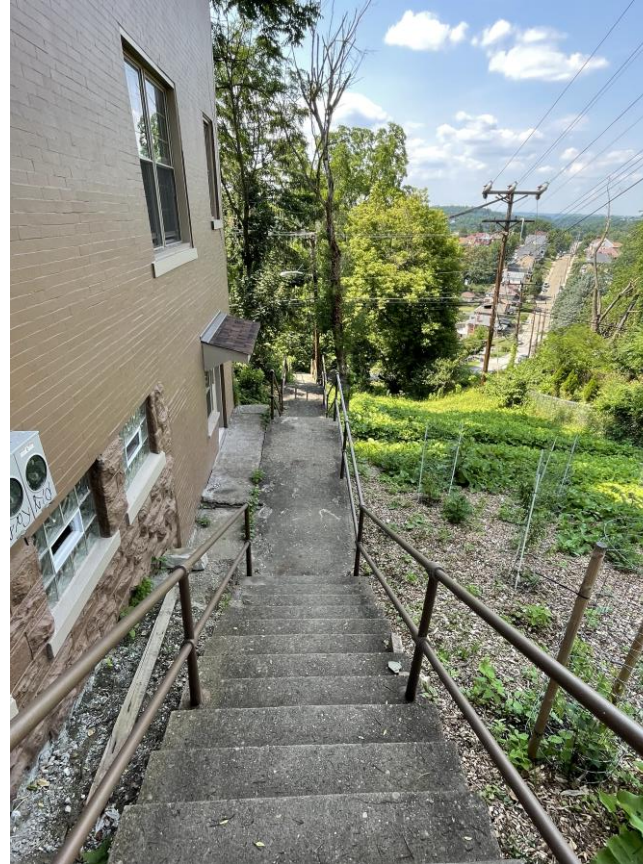
**Belasco Ave looking towards Cagwin Ave**



# Existing Conditions: Site Access via Stairs



**Belasco T Station on  
Broadway Ave**



**Stairs from Broadway  
down to  
Cagwin/Belasco**



**Stairs from  
Cagwin/Belasco up to  
Broadway**



# Existing Conditions: Site Access





# Ideas for Site Activation

There have been many ideas voiced for this site over the years.

This discussion focuses on short-term, financially feasible options that Department of Public Works is open to exploring.

**If you have suggestions for a long-term, more cost-intensive use at this space, feel free to share in your break-out group for consideration by City leadership.**



# Breakout Group Discussion

- What is most important for this site?
- What amenity would you most like to see at this space?
- How would you access this site?



# Complete your survey now, or online

<https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/cagwin-avenue-open-space>



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## We want to hear from you!

The City is gathering input from residents and stakeholders about activating an underutilized parcel off Cagwin Avenue, near Abel Long Park.

### For this site, I think it is more important:

Select your top priority, or write-in "other".

- ☐ To have programming opportunities for all ages
- ☐ To have a community gathering space
- ☐ To limit short-term costs and focus on long-term investment.
- ☐ To have amenities that are more easily maintained
- ☐ To offer unique recreational opportunities
- ☐ Other (please specify)

## Contact Us!



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# Next Steps

- Online survey will be open through August
- Discuss community input gathered at this meeting and online with relevant City Departments
- Identify necessary site improvements and funding implications
- Follow-up meeting to present feedback and options