

# Welcome!

- By default Zoom has muted your microphone. Please turn on your video and wait patiently for the meeting to start.
- How to engage: Go to the bottom of your screen and click on "Chat" or "Mute/Unmute". You can also indicate you need to ask a question or like a conversation by clicking "Reactions" and choosing an option.



- We appreciate your patience as we learn how to conduct online meetings together.
- **While you're waiting, please introduce yourself in the chat! (Name, organization, neighborhood, if you were at the October meeting, and why you're interested in this work)**





## Community Action Team Meeting #4

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# Land Acknowledgement

"A Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement that recognizes the unique and enduring relationship that exists between Indigenous peoples and their traditional territories"

- Laurier Students' Public Interest Research Group, Ontario, Canada  
(<http://www.lspirg.org/knowtheland/>)

We encourage each of you to learn about the Native territories, languages, and treaties relative to where you and your family originate or currently live, and discuss our role as allies.

- <https://native-land.ca/>
- Ally Bill of Responsibilities written by Dr. Lynn Gehl, Aloginguin Anishinaabe-kwe: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UBTEg72RP6gjJa5bwfnKvswN-VOzPTv/view>

More information about Pittsburgh's Native American history:

- <https://www.heinzhistorycenter.org/blog/fort-pitt-museum/delaware-treaty-1778>
- <https://www.wesa.fm/post/who-lived-here-first-look-pittsburgh-s-native-american-history#stream/0>



# Agenda (1 hour 15 minutes)

- 5 min: Welcome & agenda setting
- 10 min: Review EngagePGH Action Team page
- 10 min: Review Equity Workshop Part 1
- 35 min: Break out groups workshop Equity Goals
- 5 min: Report out
- 10 min: Next steps & homework for Livability discussion in February

**IF YOU'RE NEW HERE:  
PLEASE INTRODUCE  
YOURSELF IN THE CHAT!**

- What is your name?
- What neighborhood do you live in?
- What organization are you affiliated with (if applicable)?
- Why are you interested in this work?



# EngagePGH Community Action Team Page

**Visit:** <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland/community-action-team>

*This page serves as a space for the Oakland Plan Community Action Team to view and record its work. It will be updated periodically and will remain live in between meetings.*

Engagements on this page will require users to register with EngagePGH.

## **Review:**

- What will be shared on this page?
- How will this page be used during & in-between meetings?
- How can Community Action Team members participate using this page?



# Review Equity Workshop Part 1

## Agenda from Equity Workshop Part 1:

- Why are we here?
- Review of Oakland Plan Equity Commitment
- Ground in history
  - DISCUSSION (notes on EngagePGH): What did you think about the readings and video? What did you already know? What did you learn? How do you think these stories are applicable to Oakland?
- Workshop equity commitments + outputs
  - DISCUSSION (notes on EngagePGH): What comes to mind then thinking of "equity"? What are some example of inequities/commonly encountered barriers that show up in this space? If you were to counteract those inequities, how would you articulate concrete goals within this space? How could this neighborhood planning process reduce/eliminate these barriers?
- Next steps



# Equity Workshop Part 2 (35 minutes)

Divide into two breakout groups for 35 minutes each and work on writing an Equity Goal for various topics.

## Optional:

Visit the EngagePGH Community Action

Team site: <https://engage.pittsburghpa.gov/oakland/community-action-team>.

Under "Current & Upcoming Meetings", ensure that "Meeting 4 (1.11.21)" is selected. Scroll down to the large blue header near the bottom of the page that reads: **"Writing Equity Goals"**.

On your own time, see the draft equity goals written by staff and add your own or add comments and images. After today's meeting, staff will update this space with today's notes.



# Our Expectations for Your Participation

Action Team members are expected to participate in good faith. The following rules of participation apply to all members:

1. Prepare for and attend all meetings;
2. Participate fully and honestly, commenting constructively;
3. Treat fellow members with respect, particularly when there are differences of opinion;
4. Allow others to say what they believe is true without fear of reprisal;
5. Abide by the rule that only one person can talk at a time; and
6. Only represent your views when speaking with others about the planning process.

*Those who routinely break these rules will no longer receive invites to meetings and will be removed from mailing lists.*





# Breakout Group 1 – Josiah (main room)

## 1. **Public Safety**

Encourage community health & safety within a community through supportive tactics which foster safe spaces, and engagements with law enforcement that improve trust and community well-being.

## 2. **Public Facilities & Services**

Recreational spaces that are appealing to and meet the needs of Oakland residents and visitors, as well as collaborative public and institutional facilities becoming spaces of community gathering and public usage.

## 3. **Public Health**

Oakland is a place that is healthy for the body, where all partners (both individuals and institutions) prioritize Oakland's public health efforts in the context of social determinants of health, especially as it relates to access to affordable housing, clean air & water, quality food, childcare, and healthcare.

## 4. **Community Uses In The Right-of-way**

Oakland's residents and institutions can use the right-of-way in innovative and beneficial ways.



# Breakout Group 2 -- Alyssa

## 1. **Community Programs & Livability**

Community programs improve in quality and in their ability to directly meet the needs of Oakland's families and children with an emphasis on the most vulnerable populations.

## 2. **Cultural Heritage & Preservation**

Prioritize longevity and continuity of a community as well as its architecture and cultural relevancy when evaluating cultural heritage & preservation processes.

## 3. **Public Art**

Opportunity to acknowledge, maintain, and highlight the extraordinary contributions of diverse artists and artistic disciplines that make up the fabric of public art in Oakland while intentionally engaging with diverse contemporary artists and co-empowering them and the community to lift additional voices and identities.

## 4. **Nuisance & Enforcement Issues**

Policy and practice around nuisance and enforcement support community well-being and healthy living through enforcement and application; while combatting displacement and gentrification by connecting need-based resources to residents.

## 5. **Schools & Related Programs**

Oakland is a place where the developing needs of every resident can be met through public and private options for neighborhood schooling and learning.



# Next Steps & Homework for February

Upcoming meetings will dive into four sets of topics, and ask us to consider policies, programs, projects, and partnerships to support each topic.

Homework: On the EngagePGH page, **use the Q&A Tool to leave questions for upcoming speakers!**

**1. February 1, 2021 – Livability & Identity**

- **Livability:** Spencer Williams, Director of Advocacy for the Municipal Art Society of New York
- **Identity:** *Speaker not yet identified*

**2. March 1, 2021 – Arts & Culture**

- **Cultural Heritage & Preservation:** *Speaker not yet identified*
- **Public Art:** *Speaker not yet identified*
- **Community Uses in the Right-of-Way:** *Speaker not yet identified*

**3. April 5, 2021 – Community Health & Safety**

- **Public Safety:** *Speaker not yet identified*
- **Public Health:** *Speaker not yet identified*

**4. May 3, 2021 – Storytelling**

- **Public Facilities & Services:** *Speaker not yet identified*
- **Nuisance & Enforcement Issues:** *Speaker not yet identified*
- **Schools & Related Programs:** *Speaker not yet identified*



*March & April may  
switch depending on  
speaker availability*



# Where can you find us?



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