



Bloomfield Development CORPORATION

Community Forum

Thursday, July, 21, 2016

6:30-7:30p

Shepherd Wellness building, 4800 Sciota St

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| 6:30 | Welcome | Christina Howell |
| 6:35 | Introductions | |
| 6:40 | Community Updates | Christina Howell & Josh Rolon |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New staff: Josh Rolon, the new community coordinator for Bloomfield Development Corporation, gave an overview of his new role as a liaison to the community to help connect residents to resources and advocate for their needs. Josh also said that he would be leading the Reimagining Bloomfield initiative.• Reimagining Bloomfield Initiative- collaboration with Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group to collect data on housing in Bloomfield and channel home repair resources to homeowners• Sign Island Stewardship- sign has been painted and metal pieces are being sandblasted and will be replaced soon• Streetscape Demonstration Project• Civic Leadership Academy Applications Open- Due August 5th. A resident also brought up that the Public Safety 12 week course through the City was very valuable in learning about how Fire/EMS/Police operate.• Zone 5 Town Hall Meeting 8/25 at 6pm
EECM- Zone 5 commander said that space is filled for the event, but please share any public safety concerns at josh@bloomfieldnow.org or call 412-681-8800. | |
| 6:50 | Questions/Open Comment Period | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resident pointed out that Lima Way is very bad shape, full of potholes. Looking for help to reach out to the City to request filling potholes and repave street.• Events | |



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- **Bloomfield Livable Streets July 26**, Aug 23 6pm at East End Book Exchange
- **Bloomfield Music Festival July 28** held by Bloomfield Little Italy Day's organizer Sal Richetti 6:30
- BDC's **Garbage Gladiators** volunteers will have a litter pick up **Aug 27**, 10a please join!
- Brent from Councilwoman Gross's office announced an **Housing Opportunity Fund Public Hearing for Sept 21 at 5:30p in the City-County building (414 Grant St, 5th floor)**. This is a public hearing to get feedback on the recommendation by the Task Force for the City to create a fund to help pay for affordable housing projects
- Business district changes
 - Former Del's restaurant will be occupied by a family-friendly smoked fish and meat restaurant. Parking is the same arrangement as Del's
 - East End Book Exchange is under new ownership and will be redesigning the interior of the store
 - Other vacant properties were discussed, but no information was available yet

7:00	Penn Ave Citizen Science	Bruce Chan
7:10	Bike Data Open House	Josh Rolon & Bruce Chan
7:20	New Home Construction Presentation	Jonathan Greene
7:30	Conclusion	

Next meeting: Tues, August 30, 6:30pm at Shepherd Wellness building (4800 Sciota St)