



Bloomfield Housing Affordability Forum

**February 24, 2018
10:30am-12:30pm**

Goals of this meeting:

1. **Provide education around what affordability & affordable housing means in Bloomfield**
2. **Give information and inspiration about how neighborhoods can shape what gets built**

Agenda:

- 10:30am Breakfast and housing conversations
- 11:00am Goals, introductions, ground rules
- 11:10am Setting the Stage: Why this, why now, why here?
- 11:20am What is affordable housing and how do we advocate for it?
- Linda Metropulos, ACTION-Housing
 - Christina Howell, Bloomfield Development Corp.
 - Randall Taylor, Penn Plaza Support and Action Coalition
- 12:00pm Questions and discussion
- 12:30pm Next Steps and action items

*If you have questions, comments, or concerns about the meeting, please call Bloomfield Development Corporation at 412-681-8800 or email info@bloomfieldnow.org.

Ground Rules

Ground Rules: We have established ground rules for community meetings. Anyone refusing to follow these ground rules will be asked to leave the meeting in order to ensure that the discussion stays respectful, productive, and constructive.

- Please save questions until the developer has finished their presentation and the floor is opened for questions by the facilitator. Please jot down notes that you may want to revisit when the floor is open for comments or questions.
- Once opened for Questions and Comments, please identify yourself by name and street in Bloomfield (or neighborhood if out of Bloomfield), and also please keep comments related to the subject.
- Please be respectful and considerate of all speakers, including those asking questions and making comments.
- Questions/comments will be limited to two minutes. One follow up question is permitted, and then the floor will be given to the next person waiting to speak. We may run out of time, so please jot your question down and turn it in at the end. We will follow up with you after the meeting to ensure all questions are answered.
- In the interest of time, if a subject is a clear concern, we ask for a show of hands to gather that this is a consensus topic and move on to other topics. We will revisit all concerns in the community conversation in the last part of the meeting without the developer present.
- If the ground rules are violated or ignored, we will stop the meeting and ask the person to leave, and if the disruption continues, we will stop the meeting.

Thank you for participating and for helping to make the meeting productive!

