

Hill District Consensus Group Monthly Meeting September 13, 2013

Affordable Care Act - Information from local ACA counselors

Local healthcare organizers introduced themselves and answered questions about the Affordable Care Act, the Health Insurance Marketplace, and how to get in touch with ACA counselors to learn more. The open enrollment period begins October 1st, 2013.

Grocery Store Update + Centre Heldman Plaza Celebration – Cheryl Hall-Russell, CEO Hill House The Hill House gave an update about the grocery store progress and announced the new businesses signing on to locate in the Centre Heldman Plaza: coffee shop, Subway, Cricket, and more.

Pittsburgh Prevailing Wage Law & Hill Grocery Store – Carl Redwood, HDCG Co-DirectorThe Hill District Consensus Group supports living wages for all workers, including those at the Hill District Grocery Store. The City of Pittsburgh prevailing wage law may be helpful in this effort.

City of Pittsburgh Bike Share Program – Justin Miller, City Planner for the Hill DistrictThe Pittsburgh Bike Share program is planning to build a bike share system to connect Downtown with other neighborhoods via bike. Two stations are planned for Centre Avenue: One at the Consol Energy Center and one at the Hill District Library. For more information: www.pghbikeshare.org

Thelma Lovette YMCA Update - Aaron Gibson, Executive Director

The Thelma Lovette YMCA presented to the community: membership growth, new programs, successes, achievements, and more information.

Pittsburgh Penguins Employment Update – Kim Slater-Wood, Director of OutreachJob opportunities are available from the Pittsburgh Penguins and the Arena. Scholarships are also available for kids in the Hill. For more information, contact the First Source Center at 412-281-8484.

Elected Officials Report - Bernelle Wood, Office of Councilman Lavelle Reminder about event: Health & Wellness Weekend, September 13-15