



Highland Park
Community Council

HPCC Community Meeting

January 15th, 2026

Attendee Count 46

Announcements:

- **Wine Event Returning on April 24th, 5:30pm**
 - (note that this is the same weekend of the NFL draft in Pittsburgh)
- **Park Updates**
 - PWSA is being required by state to remove trees around both HP reservoirs
 - They are starting with the covered reservoir and will have multiple community meetings:
 - Feb 5th, 6:30pm, via Zoom - This will be an informational meeting about why this requirement is happening, constraints in place, process forward, etc
 - Feb 24th, Feb 28th 11-1pm @ Tree Pittsburgh - Community Design Feedback event
 - Reservoir Drive conversation continuing
 - Discussing replacing the bollards with planters
 - Heths Run Working Group
 - HPCC, PWSA, Duquesne Light, Mayors Office, Deb Gross' office, etc all working together
 - Public Works working on reducing their footprint in Heths Run
 - Long-term vision is trails down to the river
 - Working to provide a central group to work on these various park issues
- **Upcoming Kids Event!** Playdate at Pittsburgh Toy Lending Library on Saturday January 31st from 9:30am-12pm
 - \$7 admission fee if you're not a member

Union Project Update, Jeffrey Dorsey

- Shared some history of Union Project and building, which was purchased for UP in 2002
- They've spent over \$5million projects over 20 years to continue to improve the building and its utility for the community
- More details on their expansion on their webpage unionproject.org

- They are currently expanding their ceramics programming
 - Ending much of their event rental options
 - Reworking the great hall of their building into additional ceramics classrooms and an exhibition space
- Mother of all Pottery Sales will still take place at Union Project (It's May 9th, 2026!)
- There will be an open house event in February to invite the community into the updated space

Parklet Design Update, Ellen Garrett, FWD

- Recap of Community Feedback from the fall