

CONNECT Economic and Environmental Development

Working Group meeting

SPECIAL SESSION: PAAC

Tuesday | February 18, 2020 | 10:00am

Carnegie Borough Building

1 Veterans Way, Carnegie, PA 15106



Municipal Attendees: Sarah Harvey, McKees Rocks; Steve Beuter, Carnegie; Russel McKibben, Crafton; Ian McMeans, Mt Lebanon; Ann Ogoreuc, ACED; Eric Milliron, Mt Lebanon; Eric Parrish, Wilksburg; Patty DeMarco, Forest Hills; Rob Zahorchak, Edgewood; Nickole Nesby, Duquesne; Ben Estell, Dormont; Mindy Ranney, Mt Lebanon; Michael Hoffman, Bethel Park; Mark Sampogna, Green Tree; Tom Hartswick, Castle Shannon; Tom Rengers, Etna; Deneen Underwood, Carnegie

Other Attendees: Breen Masciotra, PAAC; Peter Quintanilla, Michael Baker International; Justin Miller, Michael Baker International; Jenni Easton, Mackin Engineering; Alberto Jarquin, Gateway Engineers; Phillip St Pierre, PAAC; Moira Egler, PAAC

CONNECT/GSPIA Staff: Lydia Morin, CONNECT; Tess De Jong, CONNECT

Port Authority discussions with membership around:

- **TOD principles**
- **First and Last Mile Planning**
- **Long-Range Plan**
- **Bus Stop Design**
- **Bus Stop Consolidation**

- Long range plan in conjunction with several other planning projects happening now (SPC, Pittsburgh, downtown Pittsburgh)
- Refresher of transit-oriented development, guidelines, and CONNECT + PAAC's project
- Expand the walksheds around bus stops
- What PAAC owns and what the municipality owns
- PAAC's role in First and Last Mile planning is as an advocate, collaborator, and sponsor
- Bus stop and street design guidelines, pictures of good and bad examples
- Goals of a bus stop: safe, secure, accessible, detectable, identifiable, efficient, maintained, coordinated
- Bus stop consolidation
- Shelter replacement/installation program
- Note: the county does advisory reviews of developments They do have PAAC's guidelines, it is *advised* and *recommended* but municipalities aren't required to follow them
- Municipality responsibilities: permits for shelter installation, property owner approval, site plans, concrete foundation, empty the trash and shovel the snow

- PAAC is taking general feedback now in different municipalities, and will be having less-defined long range planning meetings over the next year
- PAAC has 100 new shelters to install. If your municipality has a good place for one, let Breen (or Tess) know!
- PAAC can do walkthroughs in your municipality with elected officials
- Dormont is kicking off its rezoning process
- Discussion around a resolution for the Legislative Session
- Stay tuned for CONNECT to cohost Urban Land Institute's UrbanPlan for Public Officials workshop in late May or early June, with First National Bank and Michael Baker International

Adjourn 11:20am