

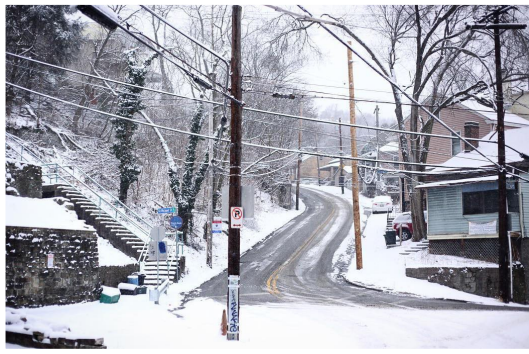
### Sights from the Slopes: Winter sights...



(Above) Alena and Alice chatting at the SSSNA Holiday Party at UUBU 6.



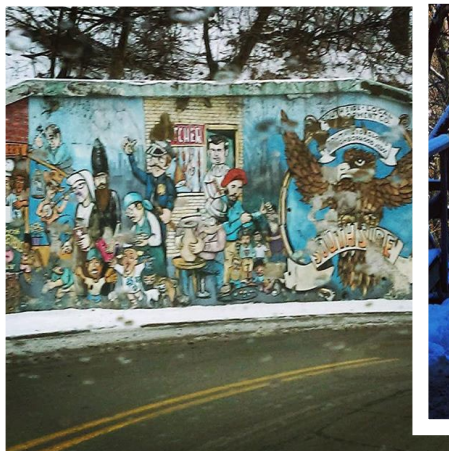
JoAnn E. and Father Don enjoying the evening at the holiday party held on Dec. 12, 2017.



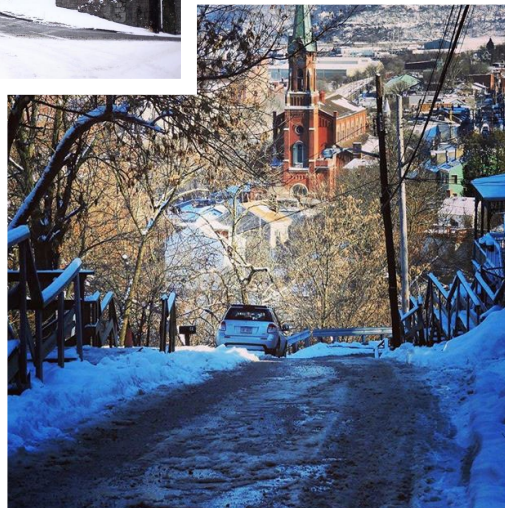
"Steps or street?"  
@joshmallow from Instagram



Winner of the holiday party raffle—a beautiful print, a generous donation by John's Art Studio.



"18th St Mural" @mattmillerpgh from Instagram



"Hartford St" @mbrightt from Instagram

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## South Side Voices: Share your story

### *South Side Community Council announces East Carson Street oral history project*

In celebration of the 25-year anniversary of the City of Pittsburgh East Carson Street Historic District, the South Side Community Council (SSCC) has created **South Side Voices: Stories on Carson**. An oral history project, South Side Voices: Stories on Carson will focus on the rich histories of East Carson Street's buildings.

The project is in partnership with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh- South Side and with the cooperation of the Duquesne University History Department and the Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation.

"We're looking for stories from anybody who really has a connection with the South Side— stories that connect with the historic buildings along East Carson Street," said SSCC board member Ed Wallo. "What we really want to do is thread those personal stories and family histories into the community."

Buildings of focus include the South Side Market House, South High School Apartments, Esser's Floral Shop, Club Cafe, Fat Head's Saloon and more, although any building that falls within the historic district is of interest.

The stories will be published on the SSCC's website and [Historypin.org](http://Historypin.org), with intentions of incorporating them into a public art project, a mobile app, and various South Side events throughout the year.

**If you or someone you know is interested in sharing a story, attend a from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Mar. 18 at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh-South Side.** Participants are encouraged to bring old photos or articles about East Carson Street's historic buildings. If you can't attend the open session, but would like more information, call 412-467-6735 or email [southsidevoices@southsidecommunitycouncil.org](mailto:southsidevoices@southsidecommunitycouncil.org).

*Funding for the project has been provided by the Heinz Endowments.*

## DID YOU KNOW?

The City of Pittsburgh Police publishes a Police Incident Blotter which shares the previous seven (7) days' incidents throughout the City. You can search by Police Zone (the Slopes is Zone 3) to find out details of the arrests made each week.

Zone 3 is comprised on the South Side Flats and Slopes, Arlington, Arlington Heights, Beltzhoover, Allentown, Carrick, Mt. Washington, Duquesne Heights, Bon Air, Knoxville and Overbrook.

**View the Blotter:** <https://communitysafety.pittsburghpa.gov/Blotter.aspx>

PITTSBURGH BUREAU OF POLICE						
Incident Blotter						
FRIDAY - 02/16/2018						
Sorted by: Zone & Time						
DISCLAIMER: The City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police is pleased to share this information as a service to concerned citizens within our community. Please be advised that the data provided is generally based upon initial reports. Further investigation into these matters may, and often does, reveal additional information relevant to the incident. These reports are not a comprehensive list of every police event within the City. The City of Pittsburgh also assumes no responsibility for the use of the information posted on this site.						
Zone 3						
Report Name	Incident Time	Location Of Occurrence	Neighborhood	Incident	Age	Gender
OFFENSE 2.0	20:40	2100 block Spring St	Arlington	18030509		
Section	Description					
13(a)(16)	Possession of Controlled Substance					
13(a)(30)	Possession w/ Intent to Del. Controlled Substance					
903	Criminal Conspiracy					
13(a)(32)	Paraphernalia - Use or Possession					
13(a)(31)	Marijuana Possession Small Amount					
Report Name	Incident Time	Location Of Occurrence	Neighborhood	Incident	Age	Gender
ARREST	20:45	2100 block Spring St	Arlington	18030509		
Section	Description					
13(a)(16)	Possession of Controlled Substance					
13(a)(30)	Possession w/ Intent to Del. Controlled Substance					
903	Criminal Conspiracy					
13(a)(32)	Paraphernalia - Use or Possession					
13(a)(31)	Marijuana Possession Small Amount					
Report Name	Incident Time	Location Of Occurrence	Neighborhood	Incident	Age	Gender
OFFENSE 2.0	22:30	1900 block Shadelan St	South Side Slopes	18032803		
Section	Description					
3745	Accidents Involving Damage to Unattended Veh or Prop.					

Example of the information contained in the Police Incident Blotter on the City's website.





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## SOUTH SIDE SLOPES EVENTS SCHEDULE FOR 2018

~~Tuesday, March 13 at 7 p.m. - General Meeting at Henry Kaufmann House\*~~ **CANCELLED**

Thursday, March 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. - South Side Park Master Plan Meeting #3 at Arlington Rec Center\*

Thursday, April 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. - South Side Park Master Plan Final Presentation at Arlington Rec Center\*

Tuesday, May 8 at 7 p.m. - General Meeting at Henry Kaufmann House\*

Tuesday, July 10 at 7 p.m. - Summer Picnic at Bandi Schaum Community Garden

Saturday, October 6 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Pittsburgh StepTrek at 21st & Josephine Sts.

Tuesday, October 9 at 7 p.m. - General Meeting at Henry Kaufmann House\*

Tuesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. - Holiday Party (Location TBD)

\* Henry Kaufmann House and Arlington Rec Center are both located at 2201 Salisbury St., Pittsburgh, PA 15210.

PLEASE NOTE: THE ABOVE SCHEDULE WAS MAILED AS A (GOLD COLOR) POSTCARD, BUT CONTAINED INCORRECT DATES FOR SEVERAL OF THE EVENTS. PLEASE REPLACE THAT POSTCARD WITH THIS LIST.

# South Side Park Master Plan process in the home stretch

*Third community meeting scheduled for March 15*



Attendees at the Feb. 15 community event study and discuss the ideas and options proposed by the South Side Park Master Plan design team.

**The South Side Park Master Plan** is moving right along! The Design team has begun to translate community input into physical recommendations for South Side Park. The second community event, held at the Arlington Rec Center, provided attendees a chance to consider many types of enhancements for the park, which were based on the most consistent concerns and requests heard from the community. Designs were developed around three themes: environmental education, arts + history + culture and recreation + adventure.

Participants were not asked to choose between the three themes, but rather to identify the elements from each that they would like to see move toward one cohesive plan. Participants were also encouraged to report their overall feeling toward the design directions. Members of the consultant team and South Side Park Advisory Committee were available to walk folks through the schemes, answer any questions, and help record positive and negative reactions to various elements of the designs. Residents of Arlington, South Side Slopes, South Side Flats and Allentown dropped in to voice their opinions.

Aside from the design stations, participants enjoyed a lovely spread of The Other Diner sandwiches and cheeses generously sponsored by the South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association, not to mention a stellar South Side Park (temporary) tattoo application station. A big “Thank You!” to everyone who helped make the second community event so successful!

## Calling all Seniors: Here’s what’s happening at CitiParks Senior Centers

- Residents age 60+ can enjoy a free, nutritious lunch at CitiParks senior centers. Lunch is served M-F at noon.
- Get physical: Join your neighbors and friends for horseshoe pitching, shuffleboard, bocce, darts, Wii bowling and more (activities differ at each senior center).
- To address the financial needs of seniors, the Centers can assist with rent rebates, PACE (pharmaceutical assistance), ACCESS, OPT (transportation arrangements) and LIHEAP (energy assistance).

*Find out what’s happening at the South Side Market House’s senior center:*

**South Side Market House Center**

12th and Bingham Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

[412-488-8404](tel:412-488-8404)

Hours: Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thurs, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Photo credit: City of Pittsburgh website.

## What's Next? How can I be involved?

If you weren't able to come to the event last week but want to have your voice heard, we have you covered! You can see the three schemes presented and provide your thoughts on each one through an online survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R2CRZJD>. **Please respond by Friday, March 2** so the design team can incorporate your thoughts into the next draft of the South Side Park Master Plan. The Design team is now in the process of synthesizing stakeholder interviews, conversations, community event feedback and site observations.

**Don't forget to mark your calendars for March 15** when a plan that incorporates popular elements of each of the three schemes will be presented and discussed with the community. This is the last community event before the final master plan is presented in April, so it's a great chance to participate in planning for South Side Park.

*Please contact the City's Project Manager with questions:*

**Felipe Palomo**, Planner 2, City of Pittsburgh

[felipe.palomo@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:felipe.palomo@pittsburghpa.gov) or 412-393-0160

### NEXT COMMUNITY EVENT ON MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>!

**TIME:** 5:00 – 8:00 PM; drop in when you can!

**LOCATION:** Arlington Rec Center, 2201 Salisbury Street  
(next to Henry Kaufmann Neighborhood House)

Questions? Comments?

Contact Project Manager Felipe Palomo,

Department of City Planning:

412-393-0160 | [felipe.palomo@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:felipe.palomo@pittsburghpa.gov)

EVENT 1  
JAN 18<sup>th</sup>

EVENT 2  
FEB 15<sup>th</sup>

EVENT 3  
MAR 15<sup>th</sup>

EVENT 4  
APR 19<sup>th</sup>



## DON'T FORGET

### MARCH 13 SSSNA MEETING IS CANCELLED!

We encourage you to attend the South Side Park Master Plan Community Meeting on Thursday, March 15 at the Arlington Rec Center (2201 Salisbury St, 15210). Drop by anytime between 5 and 8 p.m. to provide reaction and feedback on the progress so far!

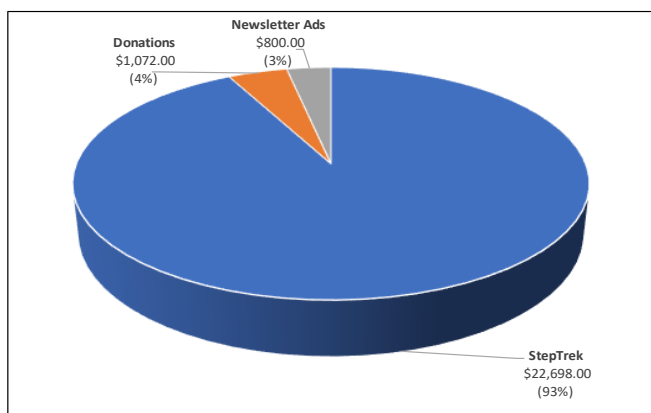
**NEXT SSSNA MEETING: TUESDAY, MAY 8 AT 7 P.M.**

Held at the Henry Kaufman House (2201 Salisbury St, 15210—next to the Arlington Rec Center).

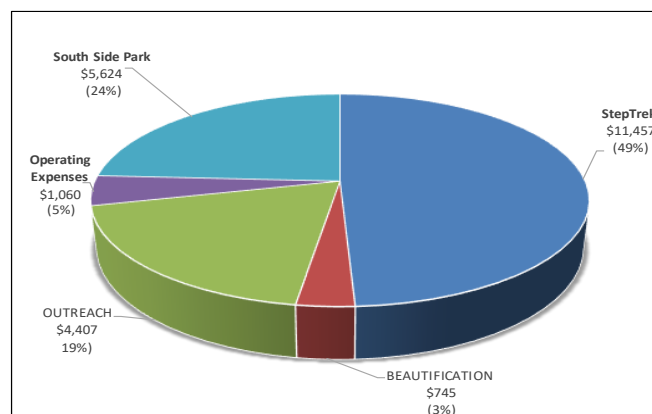
# SSSNA REVENUE AND EXPENSES: 2017

Each year, the South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association shares the revenue and expenses for the preceding year. Below are the

## REVENUE: \$24,570



## EXPENSES: \$23,293



## City's 4th Division of Public Works searches for a new home

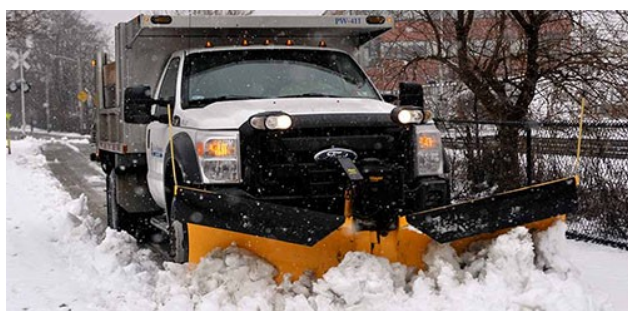


Photo credit: City of Pittsburgh website.

Just a few months after closing the condemned 4th Division of the Department of Public Works building, the Peduto administration and Pittsburgh City Council acknowledged a gap in services and announced that a search for a new location will be conducted.

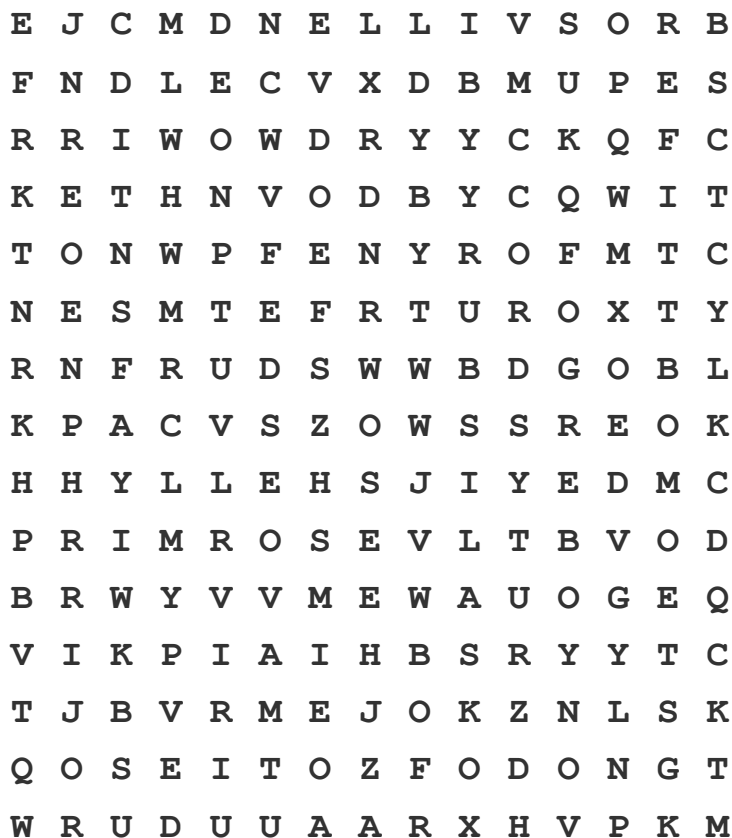
The 4th Division serves southern neighborhoods, including the South Side Slopes. The aging facilities on Bausman Street in Knoxville were unsafe for both workers and machinery and had to be closed.

City officials hope to find a location by July 2018 and begin the process of planning and building the new facility.

Contact the Pittsburgh Dept of Public Works at:  
<http://pittsburghpa.gov/dpw/dpw.html>.

## PITTSBURGH PUZZLER: Streets of the Slopes

Find the names of 12 streets in the Slopes! If you get stuck, the answers are on p. 8.





## Get help with your taxes this season....

- **Does your household earn under \$45,000?**

*You may qualify for free tax help from an IRS-certified tax preparer.*

Just Harvest is a lead partner in the United Way of Allegheny County's Free Tax Preparation Coalition, which provides free income tax return preparation throughout the county. Every year Just Harvest helps low-income households file their income tax return and maximize their tax refund. Launched in 2003, Just Harvest's free IRS-certified tax return preparation service, available at four Volunteer Income Tax Assistance sites in Allegheny County, is now one of the largest in the entire state.

### **JUST HARVEST — South Side**

16 Terminal Way, Pittsburgh, PA 15203

Hours: Monday–Friday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Walk-ins are not permitted, so please call for an appointment. There are three ways to schedule an appointment:

1. Go online 24/7 at [bit.ly/PA211TAXES](http://bit.ly/PA211TAXES).
2. Text your zip code to 898-211. Scheduling hours: 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (M-F).
3. Call United Way Resource Navigators by dialing 2-1-1 or 888-553-5778. Scheduling hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. (M-Th) and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (F).

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To donate with a check, please make it out to SSSNA, and mail it to: SSSNA, P.O. Box 4248, Pittsburgh, PA 15203.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Please note: The March 13 meeting of the SSSNA has been cancelled. Please consider attending the March 15th South Side Park Master Plan Community Meeting.**

- **Thursday, March 15** — South Side Park Master Plan Community Meeting, 5 to 8 p.m. at Arlington Rec Center (2201 Salisbury St., 15210)
- **Saturday, April 7** — South Side Spring Social, from 5 to 9 p.m. at Steel Cactus (19th & Carson Sts., 15203)
- **Sunday, April 15** — Good Deeds Day Spring Clean-up, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bandi Schaum Comm. Garden
- **Thursday, April 19** — South Side Park Master Plan Community Meeting, 5 to 8 p.m. at Arlington Rec Center
- **Sunday, April 22** — Earth Day Clean-up in the Park, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bandi Schaum Community Garden
- **Tuesday, May 8** — SSSNA General Meeting, 7 p.m. at Henry Kaufman House (2201 Salisbury St., 15210)

To stay informed of all upcoming events, please sign up to receive our eblast:

**[www.southsideslopes.org/contact](http://www.southsideslopes.org/contact)**

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**Pittsburgh Puzzler Solution (from p. 6) :**

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