LAWRENCEVILLE HAPPENINGS ON TRAFFIC CALMING

Thursday, September 14, 2023 - 5:30-7:00 PM



Tonight's Agenda

- 1. Welcome
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Accessibility & Community Agreements
- 2. Brief Traffic Calming Overview
- 3. Office of Councilwoman Deb Gross of District 7
- 4. Office of the Mayor
- 5. Zone 2 Police
- 6. Community Discussion and Feedback
- 7. Upcoming Events & Closing





About Lawrenceville United

- Mission: to improve and protect quality of life for all Lawrenceville residents
- Membership of over 800 residents
- Board comprised of all residents: elected by our membership
- Programs: Lawrenceville Farmers Market, supporting older adults, free food distributions, cleaning & greening, direct support & case management, advocacy, and more.







About Lawrenceville Corporation

- Mission: Driven by the Lawrenceville community, the Lawrenceville Corporation acts as the catalyst and conduit for responsible and sustainable growth.
- Membership: About 100, primarily business owners
- Board: Mostly comprised of residents, property owners, and business owners and elected by our membership - 16 members
- Programs: Business district management, policy and advocacy, community planning and development, real estate development, and communications and marketing









Safety & Accessibility

- This meeting is being streamed on Zoom & Facebook.
 - We will be monitoring the Facebook & Zoom chat for questions and comments
- Please let us know your accessibility needs.

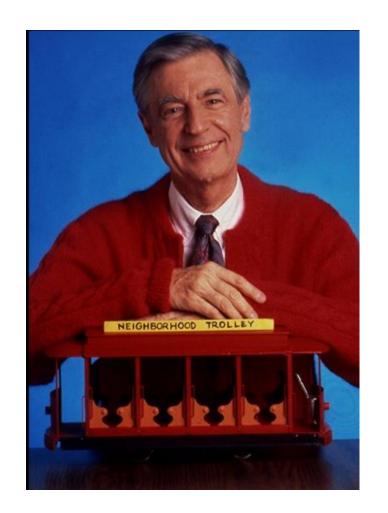




Community Agreements

Be neighborly.

- Be respectful of all participants & hosts
- Don't denigrate groups of people
- Give space for all to participate



Traffic Calming





Why Do We Need Traffic Calming?

- Noted issues in the neighborhood
 - Speeding
 - Sideswiping
 - Parking on sidewalks
- 147 crashes involving pedestrians in Lawrenceville between 2004-2020, resulting in 4 major pedestrian injuries and 6 pedestrian deaths





Efforts for Traffic Calming in Lawrenceville

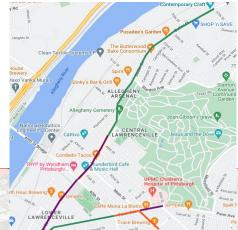
- Advocacy for Mobility Enhancement District to create a fund that could be used for traffic calming measures
- Street tree plantings each fall and spring → Lawrenceville Tree Tenders
- Butler Street Design Guidelines
- Better Streets Lawrenceville grassroots advocacy
- Specific advocacy in capital budget process (e.g. 40th/Penn intersection)





Recap on Mobility Enhancement District (MED)

- Legislation introduced by Councilwoman Gross
 - o In Committee right now
- Would create dedicated, locally controlled source of funds for mobility improvements in Lawrenceville from:
 - New meters along commercial corridors of Butler and Penn
 - Nighttime enforcement of meters ("dynamic hours")
 - "Dynamic pricing" would allow increased parking rates to respond to high parking demand







Potential Uses of MED

BUMP OUTS



STREET TREES



TRAFFIC CALMING



SIDEWALK MATCHING FUNDS



SAFETY



BUS SHELTERS



Capital Budget Season

- At the end of September, the Mayor's office releases a preliminary budget for 2024
- In October, <u>public feedback</u> is solicited on the preliminary budget
- In late October, adjustments are made to the drafted preliminary budget
- In November, a final version of the budget is submitted to City Council
- In November/December, City Council holds televised budget hearings and revisions to the proposed budget are considered
- In December, City Council must adopted a balanced budget by December
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Office of Councilwoman Deb Gross





Office of the Mayor

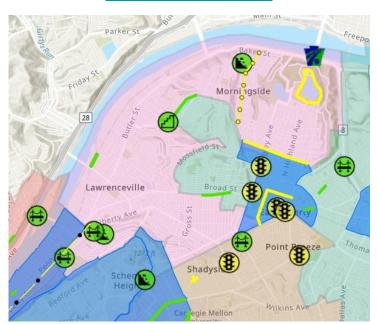
Jan Raether, Infrastructure Engagement Specialist





DOMI Maps

DOMI Project Map



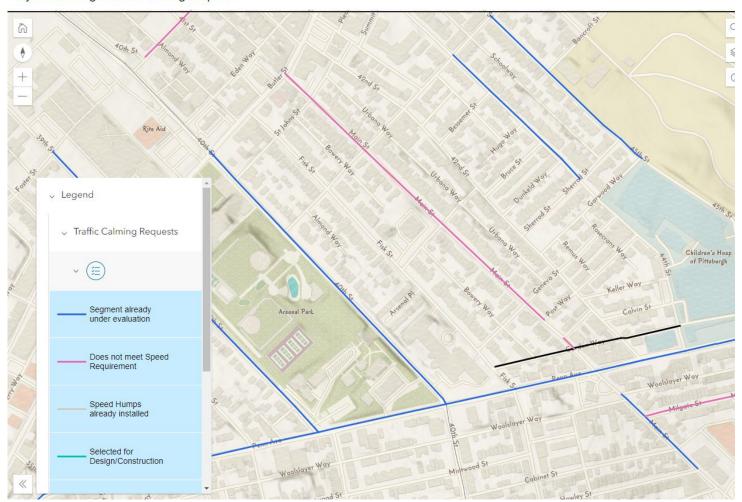
Neighborhood Traffic Calming

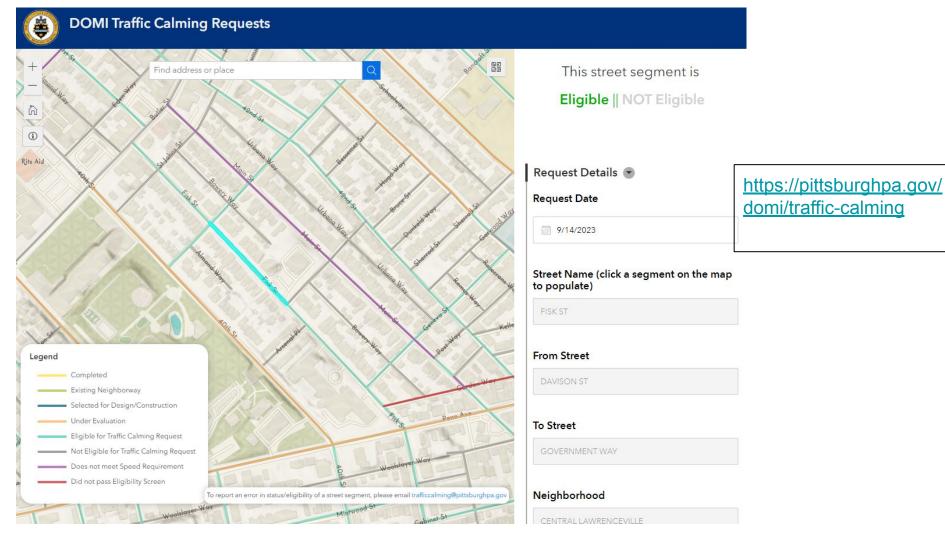






City of Pittsburgh Traffic Calming Requests





Enforcement

Zone 2 Police





Community Feedback & Discussion





Next steps

- → Make sure you signed in
 - ◆ Facebook Live: <u>bit.ly/LUSignIn</u>
- → Meeting video/presentations will be shared on LU's website at www.LUnited.org
- → Get involved with Better Streets Lawrenceville by emailing lvbikeped@gmail.com
- → Contribute to **DOMI Traffic Calming Request Map**
- → Go to MED Public Hearing at City Council
- → Door Knock with LU and Mayor's Office
- → Contact LU with any other questions/input
 - 412-802-7220 | info@LUnited.org



- → Farmers Market Tuesdays at Bay 41
- → Sips and Brew Business Networking -9/20, 4-6 PM @ Coven Brewing
- → Weaving Workshop for AdvantAGE Members - 9/21, 11-1 PM @ Contemporary Craft
- → Garbage Olympics 9/23, 9-11 AM @ Various locations
- → Duncan Park Workday 9/25, 5-7:30 PM @ Duncan Park
- → LIVE! In Lawrenceville 10/7, 12-4 PM @ Bay 41 (41st & Willow)

Thank you!

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