# LAWRENCEVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES MEETING

## Thursday, May 30, 2024 6:30 PM



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# Tonight's Agenda

- 1. Welcome (15 minutes)
  - a. Introduction
  - b. Accessibility & Community Agreements
- 2. Community Process Overview (5 minutes)
- 3. Proposed Development at 39th and Foster (50 minutes)
  - a. Developer Presentation 20 minutes
  - b. Q&A -30 minutes
- 4. Closed Community Conversation (15 mins)
- 5. Upcoming Events & Closing (5 mins)





#### LAWRENCEVILLE







- **Mission**: to improve and protect quality of life for all Lawrenceville residents
- Membership of over 850 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.









- Mission: Driven by the Lawrenceville community, the Lawrenceville Corporation acts as the catalyst and conduit for responsible and sustainable growth.
- Membership: About 125, primarily business owners
- **Board**: Mostly comprised of residents, property owners, and business owners and elected by our membership 16 members
- **Programs**: Business district management, mobility, policy and advocacy, community planning and development, real estate development, and communications and marketing
- **History**: Formed in January 2000 as a merger of the Lawrenceville Development Corporation (LDC) and the Lawrenceville Business Association (LBA)

### Accessibility

#### Accessibility

- LU and LC are committed to making these meetings accessible
- Let us know about any accommodations you need to fully participate
- If joining by Facebook Live, drop comments/questions in the chat

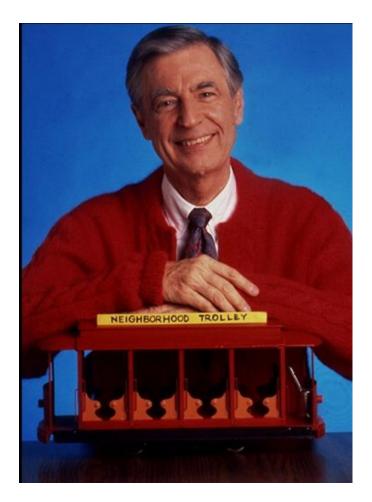




### **Community Agreements**

#### Be neighborly.

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



### **Ground Rules**

- Hold all questions/comments until the end of the presentation (you can drop in the chat if you're joining by Zoom / Facebook Live).
- Raise your hand to make a question/comment. Please identify yourself and your relationship to the project.
- Be respectful of all speakers.
- Limit questions/comments to 2 minutes each, with 1 clarification question/comment.
- If time permits, we will call on individuals who'd like to ask or make a second question/comment.
- Use the "feedback form" to ask more questions and give us your input
- If ground rules are violated, we will ask you to leave. If it continues, we will end the meeting.

#### Introductory Meeting

 Meeting between LU, LC and developer or business owner to share plans.

Info Gathering

• LU and LC gather and verify information, work to understand approvals necessary, and measure plan against current community plans and priorities.



- An open and public community meeting is held to give the owner or developer a chance to present vision and plans to the community.
- Community asks questions, identifies any concerns, gives input to LU and LC.

#### Outcomes

 LU and LC attempt to work on any concerns, take position(s) on the project

# **Projects that Trigger the Process**

- → Requires approvals from the Zoning Board of Adjustments, Planning Commission, URA, PA Liquor Control Board, City Council, Air Quality Permitting AND...
- → Meets one of the following criteria:
  - 4+ residential units
  - New structures or expansions over 2,400 square feet
  - Requires use variance or zoning change
  - Liquor license application or transfer
  - OR... Has potential community-wide impact





# Clarifying LU and LC's role

- $\rightarrow$  We are <u>not</u> part of the development team
- → We did <u>not</u> recruit this developer
- → We have <u>no</u> authority to intervene in private transactions of property. The community process kicks in when there is a public process of some kind.





# Proposed Development at 39th and Foster

### **Developer Presentation**









# Q & A with Dalian Development





# **Closed Community Conversation**

If you are joining online or have feedback later, please visit <u>bit.ly/DalianFeedback</u> to provide feedback.





### **Next steps**

- → Make sure you signed in
  - Facebook Live: <u>bit.ly/LUSignIn</u>
- → Give us your feedback
  - Zoom/Facebook Live: <u>bit.ly/DalianFeedback</u>
- → Meeting video/presentations will be shared on LU's website at <u>www.LUnited.org</u>
- → We will contact participants when any public hearings are scheduled
- → Contact LU with any other questions/input
  - 412-802-7220 | info@LUnited.org

### **Upcoming Calendar**

Every Tuesday 3 - 7 pm: Lawrenceville Farmers Market

June 13th: LU Spring Membership & Board Elections at the Clemente Museum

- June 14th and 15th: Lawrenceville Pride
- June 20th: Summer Solstice Yoga at Duncan Park
- June 25th: Senior Farmers' Market Voucher Distribution
- June 29th: Lawrenceville Independence Day Celebration





# Thank you!

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