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

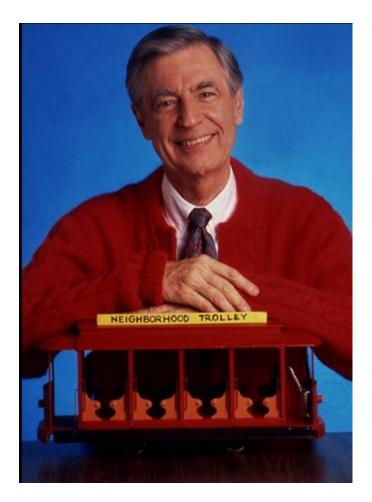




Community Agreements

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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