HDCG/Hill Collaborative Development Projects

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Project	Date/Description	Outcome
Studio Volcy-Sankofa/Rhythm Square	Project reviewed prior to March 2022 RCO approval Project will provide include five (5) apartment units affordable at 80% AMI and will anchor a black-owned business as an early catalyst for the equitable redevelopment of the Centre Avenue corridor.	Project Supported Review again in 2023 DAM meeting
Amani Centre Avenue Apartments	January 2022 A 12 unit four-story building on 2159 Centre Avenue in the heart of the Hill District business district. This will provide entrepreneurship opportunities on the first floor of this building for Hill District business owners.	Project Reviewed-No support requested
Uptown Flats/Bethlehem Haven/Action Housing	May 2022-June 2023 Full renovation of 1410 Fifth Avenue to preserve use as affordable housing for women. Renovations will address needed building upgrades and convert all rooms to SROs. Demolition and new construction of 1400-1406 Fifth Avenue of a LIHTC housing project. 34 affordable housing units and	Project Supported Reviewed by Real Estate Committee May 2022. Presented at DAM June 2023

	office space for Bethlehem Haven services.	
Trek-Reed Roberts	April 2022	Project Reviewed by Real
Intervetee noodened	Phase I a 120 one-, two-, three-, and four-bedroom units 25% market rate units and 75% affordable including project-based voucher replacement housing . Affordable units will be at 30%-60% of area median income. Units will be a one for one replacement of the existing public housing units.	Estate Committee after it had been through City approval process. Presentation informational only. No support requested
Olmec and PHDC	May 2022	Concept Presented to Real Estate Committee Letter of Support Provided
BTG Apartments- THE MILLER SCHOOL	August 2022	Project Supported
PROJECT	33 market rate apartments and 8 affordable	BTG received a 3.6 weighted average score out of a highest
	apartments.	possible score of 4 on the Crawford Square (6 for-sale single family houses) and Miller School (41 apartments) projects. Below are the scores for each section of the Development Review Rubric.

BTG Crawford Square IV	August 2022	Project Supported
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B. Tate Bedford Ave Side Lot	September 2022	Project Supported
	Resident request to purchase side lot on Bedford maintained by the resident for years.	Letter of Support requested and was provided. Project deemed to be exempt from the need for a full community meeting and scoring.
Duquense University Student	September 2022	Reviewed at DAM
Housing - 45 Forbes Avenue		No support requested. No support provided.
4419 Schenley Farms Terrace	September 2022	Reviewed in DAM
	Private home renovation in	No opposition to requested
	Historic Preservation District	Permits.
Olmec Development-Rose Street	September 2022	Letter of Support Provided
	Requested Parking Variance	Olmec Development Rose
	For Multi-unit apartment building	street parking variance reviewed by real estate committee.
OLMEC DEVELOPMENT COMPANY		

BPG-Live Nation/Parking	October 2022	Project Supported
	A 90,000-square foot live entertainment venue on the former Civic Arena development site in the Lower Hill and underground 850-space public parking garage at the intersection of Wylie Avenue and Logan Street. This will be a mid-sized live music venue that has a 6,600 maximum capacity.	BPG Live Nation project received a 2.7 out of a possible score of 4 Resident Only Voters 2.9 out of a possible score of 4 Score From All Voters
BPG-PLDP	October 2022	Project Supported
	A modification to the preliminary land development for the lower hill. Modified prior plan by eliminating some streets and including the Curtain Call landscape art project in this phase.	BPG PLDP received a 2.5 out of a possible score of 4 Resident Only Voters and a 2.8 out of a possible score of 4 Score From All Voters
Beacon Communities-Standard	April 2023	Reviewed at DAM meeting.
On Fifth	New construction of 51 apartments on Fifth Avenue near Moultrie St in Partnership with Uptown Partners. Building will include workforce housing, market rate housing, and affordable housing.	Supported due to difference to UP and level of affordable Housing
Jubilee Kitchen Renovation	Renovation of facility at 2005 Wyandotte Street to address age and deterioration in their existing building. Includes adding a new building addition on an adjacent site., supports a soup kitchen,	Reviewed at DAM Only Presented at a City Planning DAM meeting. Feedback provided to encourage use of MBEs. Project was not opposed.

3401 Milwaukee St. Pittsburgh Playwright's Theatre/Mark Southers	February 2023 Madison School Building at 3401 Milwaukee Street redevelopment of former Madison School into a black box theatre, offices, artists' studios and classrooms. Project supported	Reviewed by Real Estate Committee then again at DAM. Deemed to align with African American cultural and economic empowerment principles. Letter of support for DAM meeting requested and provided. Full community review occurred in Feb 23 DAM meeting.
Orbital Engineering, Inc	April 2023 1334 Fifth Ave project	In Progress Project presented to Real Estate Committee
Ebony Development-Rhythm Square	March 2023 Office and eatery space.	Reviewed in again in DAM meeting Supported/No Opposition Meets Masterplan Economic Empowerment and African American Cultural Legacy Goals

Standard on Fifth	June 2023	Reviewed at DAM
	51 units: 11 Market Rate, 17 Deeply Affordable, and 23 Workforce. Employment commitments include a minimum of 25% MBE and 10% WBE. The goal is 30% MBE and WBE. The developer is also committed to a minimum of 12% of work hours filled by minority employees.	Not action requested by developer
Lower Hill Curtain Call	June 2023	Reviewed as part of Lower Hill Final Land Development Plan.
	Supported Meeting-Ongoing	Overall Plan Supported 2.5/4 Presented at again at 9/2023 DAM-Meets Green and well planned community and African American cultural Legacy goals.
1505 Fifth Ave-Demolition Permit	July 2023	Deferred to Uptown Partners who opposed demolition
214 Seneca St-Demolition Permit	August 2023	Deferred to Uptown Partners
Alpha Residential-1700 Fifth Ave	November 2022	Reviewed by Real Estate Committee and at 2023 DAM.
		Recommendations made to increase the number of affordable housing units.

HACP/TREK Development Bedford Dwellings Phase 2	November 2022 Trek Herron Ave development	Review by Real Estate Committee and again at 2023 DAM. Letter of Support Requested and was provided.
FNB-Kolano Design Washington Place Signage	January 2023 Lighted ignage for FNB Tower	Reviewed at DAM No support requested. Not Opposed
1903 Fifth Avenue	Mixed used building with 5% of Units affordable at 80%AMI Level	Deferred to Uptown Partners but requested that developer increase affordable unit at at least 60% AMI.
University of Pittsburgh IMP Minor Amendment (Text Change re: Allequippa Public	March 2023 Pitt Master Plan Update for West Oakland. Pitt requested a text change to	Reviewed During DAM Meeting-No action/position taken. HDCG asked for a follow up meeting with their

	the Allequippa Street Public Realm Plan.	management team to further discuss the public realm plan development.
1334 Fifth Ave	May 2023	Deferred to UP
	Demolition of Existing Building	
Kirkpatrick lot	May 2023	Deferred to Uptown Partners
	Proposed parking lot at Fifth Ave/Kirkpatrick St.	
	by the parking changes.	
Phoenix on Forbes/1625 Forbes	May 2023	Deferred to Uptown Partners
	211-unit multi-unit residential building with 150	
	parking spaces, 1,600 sq. ft. of ground floor retail space.	
	Development will have energy efficiency amenities including solar panels and green stormwater infrastructure.	
Lower Hill-Pittsburgh Area Real	December 2023	Reviewed at DAM
Estate Development	Block F2 Open Space Plan	Supported-viewed as having
	at Logan St. & Wylie Avenue	been reviewed previously under the October 2022 meeting on Lower Hill PLDP
HDAT	January 2024	Expedited Review by Real
WEISTER	Morgan-Lee Arts Center	Estate Committee and again at 1/2024 DAM.
		Support
		Sponsored by residents. Honors cultural legacy and economic empowerment goals (of Master Plan). Permanently anchors a black-owned organizations. Serves as a catalyst for

		equitable development in the Upper Hill District
HACP/TREK	January 2024 Bedford Dwelling Temporary Community Space	Expedited Review by Real Estate Committee 12 2023 and again at 1/2024 DAM No Opposition. Part of Choice Neighborhood Overall Development Plan that has broad community support. Benefits Hill Residents