

ACDC NEWS

APRIL 2007

The format of the *Meet the Candidates* meeting will be as follows:

Each candidate will have several minutes to speak followed by several minutes of questions and answers. The moderator, ACDC President Judy Hackel, will be asking the questions. Meeting attendees can submit questions to the moderator for the candidates.

Only questions written down and submitted to the moderator will be allowed. Time restrictions may limit the number of questions asked and answered; it may be impossible to cover every question. Candidates may stick around after the meeting to answer any remaining questions, but that is up to the individual candidate.

Meet the Candidates

DISTRICT 3 CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES:



JEFFREY KOCH

Currently

- District 3 Councilman since March 2006
- Committee on Public Works & Environmental Services, *Chair*; Committee on Engineering, Fleet and Forestry, *Chair*

Previously

- Pittsburgh Public Works Dept, *Manager*

Contact Info: 412.255.2130

<http://www.city.pittsburgh.pa.us/district3/>



BRUCE KRAUS

Currently

- Interior designer, Bruce A. Kraus Company
- Pittsburgh Graffiti Task Force, *Chair*
- South Side Community Council, *Board*

Previously

- South Side Chamber of Commerce, *President 2004-2006*

Contact Info: 412.583.6082

<http://site.mawebcenters.com/kraus/index.html>

CITY CONTROLLER CANDIDATES:



Michael M. Dawida



Tony Pokora



Michael E. Lamb



Doug Shields



DaMon Macklin

**The April ACDC meeting will be the rescheduled
Meet the Candidates Night.
District 3 and City Controller Candidates are speaking.
When: Thursday, April 26 at 7pm
Where: St. John Vianney (823 Climax St)**

PUBLIC SAFETY

CRIME WATCH Meeting

The next Crime Watch Meeting is **Monday, April 23** at the **Allentown Senior Center** (631 E Warrington Ave) at **6pm**.

We will be discussing how to safely report various crimes. Handouts will be provided as well as silent complaint forms.

Everyone is welcome to attend! It is for both businesses and residents. Previous participants are welcome to bring any information they have collected.

MAINSTREET - Business District News

In the 700 block of E Warrington Ave a flooring business called Final Finishes has renovated the building and opened up its business. It had previously been located one block behind the main street on Industry Street.

Please join us in welcoming Final Finishes owner Ron to the main street.

GRANDVIEW PARK - Earth Day

The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, the Friends of Grandview Park, and the Mt. Washington CDC are organizing an Earth Day event at Grandview Park on **Sunday, April 22** from **1pm-4pm**. We hope you will come and celebrate Earth Day and help make Grandview Park even more beautiful.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Ilyssa Manspeizer at imanspeizer@mwcdc.org

FREE SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

The Fire Safety Initiative is a partnership between the Mayor's office and Pittsburgh Firefighter's Local No. 1. Every city resident, homeowner or renter, is eligible and can request a free smoke detector to be installed in their home by calling the 3-1-1 Response Line. 3-1-1 will send the information to the appropriate zone and have a firefighter come to the residence. Installation takes about 15 minutes (and is also free of charge).

HILLTOP CLEAN-UP

The **Kiwanis Club of Coraopolis** came up to Allentown and Beltzhoover on Saturday, April 14 and did a Spring Clean-Up in the Hilltop neighborhoods.

They started at 9am at the Warrington Recreation Center and went out into the two communities from there, providing some much needed cleaning-up of litter.



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THE SPROUT FUND

The **Sprout Fund Public Art** application deadline was March 23. On April 6 the Sprout Fund contacted us with notice that our application has been approved! **Mike Assad** worked hard on completing the application and so it was a nice reward to have ours accepted.

The site of the public mural will be on the Warrington Ave side of the Calliguri building (803 E Warrington Ave) above the Teeter-Totter Day Care. On April 11 representatives from the ACDC, Tenant Council, and others met with the Sprout Fund to brainstorm a design and work on selecting an artist. The next step will be to select an artist who will then create preliminary designs for our specific mural.

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The Allentown CDC's mission is to improve Pittsburgh's Allentown neighborhood with better housing, public safety, community awareness and community connectedness in order to make the neighborhood a more vibrant place for people to live, work, and play.

The Allentown CDC is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization.

MEMBERSHIP

If you are not already a member of the Allentown CDC please consider joining. Membership is only \$5 for an individual and \$25 for a business. These membership dues help to offset the costs of printing and mailing the newsletter as well as fund community activities. A strong membership will help us to better accomplish the projects we undertake and will create greater opportunity for community input into our efforts. If you need more information please contact Maureen Kennedy at 412.325.3371 or allentownadlive@gmail.com

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

We are proud to announce that the Allentown CDC's August 7 **National Night Out** event now has a **presenting sponsor**:



UPMC South Side

This year's NNO is sure to be even bigger and better than last year thanks to this sponsorship.