



CLEAN PITTSBURGH COMMISSION

"Helping Pittsburghers make a difference in their Community"

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At its October 1 meeting, City Council reauthorized the Clean Pittsburgh Commission enabling the Commission to continue to assist the Mayor's Office and residents of the City on litter and blight issues for another five years.

"We're pleased that City Council recognizes our contributions to the City's progress with this endorsement," said Boris Weinstein, Commission chair.

Created in 2005, the Commission's mission is to enhance the quality of life in the City through public service and collaborative efforts with public, private and nonprofit organizations and individuals to maintain clean and healthy environments throughout our neighborhoods and business districts.

The Commission is comprised of 15 members from local non-profits (PA Resources Council and Allegheny CleanWays), concerned citizens and community groups (Citizens Against Litter) and various City departments including the Mayor's Office, Public Works and Public Safety.

In its eight years, the Commission has coordinated activities to help raise awareness, cleaned up heavily littered areas, and encouraged residents and businesses to take an active role in keeping their neighborhoods clean.

Some of these activities include an annual report on the status of blight and litter in the City, support of the Redd Up Zone initiative, Stash the Trash program, and the Meet and Greet Mixer and Bob Awards ceremony, a yearly event that recognizes and honors residents who go above and beyond to cleanup and beautify their neighborhoods and continue the Redd Up Program started by the late Mayor Bob O'Connor.

For more information about the Clean Pittsburgh Commission visit www.cleanpittsburgh.org or contact info@cleanpittsburgh.org.