

## Sustainable Pittsburgh

### Mission:

Sustainable Pittsburgh affects decision-making in the Pittsburgh Region to integrate economic prosperity, social equity, and environmental quality bringing sustainable solutions to communities and businesses.

By-line: Sustainable Pittsburgh is a public-policy advocacy group that links economic prosperity, ecological health, and social equity.

Sustainable Pittsburgh's goals include:

- Sustainable development for the region through policy and practices by government and business.
- Strengthen existing communities, reduce sprawl, and close the disparities gap through Fix It First and Equitable Development policies and actions.
- Smart land use planning integrated with targeted investments for infrastructure, economic development and transportation for livable communities.
- Civic engagement of diverse citizenry in local planning and regional vision.

To achieve these Goals Sustainable Pittsburgh will:

- Apply principles of sustainability to raise visibility of key issues by conducting Sustainability Assessments of the region, development projects, and businesses and identifying critical trends and leverage points for systemic change.
- Provide education opportunities and build strategic alliances toward consensus on regional opportunities.
- Build coalitions to organize for positive change at key junctures that affect critical decision-making systems (technical assistance, public policy, and community action).

### Commitment to Equity

Sustainable Pittsburgh integrates Economy, Environment, and Social Equity. Acknowledging the persistence of discrimination and resulting disparities gap in basic liberties within Southwestern Pennsylvania, Sustainable Pittsburgh recognizes equity as an overarching imperative. Social equity for quality of life and an increasingly diverse citizenry is central to our mission of broadening regional decision-making for sustainable development.

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### Research and Evaluation

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- Regional Indicators
- Sustainable Business Solutions

### Education

Provide education opportunities and build strategic alliances toward consensus on future regional opportunities.

- Champions of Sustainability (radio forum)
- 3E Links weekly e-news
- SP website

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- Regional Community Revitalization Forums
- Transportation for Livable Communities
  - Legislation & Reform; - Public transportation funding crisis; - Technical Assistance;
  - Healthy Communities; - Transportation Equity & Public Participation
- Citizens' Vision & Regional Policy Guidance Document
- Renew SWPA
- Smart Growth Forums and Annual Conference
- Planning Technical Assistance Project
  - Public Officials Design Institute; - Green Streets; - Multi-municipal planning;
  - Sustainable Communities 500
- Annual Equitable Development Summit
- Outdoor Recreation & Amenities
  - Action Pass for Outdoor Recreation; - Great Outdoors Week