



Public Hearing

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City-County Building, 414 Grant St

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Allegheny County Public Hearing to be Held for a More Inclusive Climate Action Plan

Allegheny County Courthouse Gold Room

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Pittsburgh, Pa., – A hearing to consider a broader, more inclusive Climate Action Plan (CAP) will be held with a Post Agenda Panel and Public Comment will take place tomorrow.

The post-agenda panel, convened by Councilmember Anita Prizio, will include: Brittany Prischak, Director of Sustainability; Dr. Patricia DeMarco, previous Chair of CONNECT; Dr. Matt Mehalik, Executive Director of the Breathe Project; Qiyam Ansari, President of Valley Clean Air Now; and Dr. Susan Spierre Clair, Chair of the Erie County, NY, Climate Action Plan Community Task Force.

“Without a climate action plan that includes the most vulnerable people, everyone will be at risk,” said Matt Mehalik, executive director of the Breathe Project.

Climate Action Plan Justice Coalition members will testify to ask Allegheny County Executive Sarah Innamorato and the County Department of Sustainability, to partner with a community task force to expand the scope of the CAP beyond just county operations to support community resilience, environmental justice and cross-municipal cooperation for transformative climate adaptation.

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