



# steps we take

Celebrating City Steps and  
Walkable Neighborhood Connections

**October 4-12**

## Polish Hill

### Vertical Park Self Guided Tour

This self-guided tour invites you to explore Polish Hill's city steps during the Steps We Take events.

During the event, landscape architects Merritt Chase in collaboration with Gina Favano and members of the Polish Hill Civic Association will temporarily transform Polish Hill's city steps into vertical parks, activated by vertical parties between multiple city steps.

The vertical parks will create a system of gathering spaces throughout the neighborhood with seating, gateways and signage.

The vertical parks become a playful reminder that the city steps are Pittsburgh's most unique public infrastructure and deserving of continued civic investment.

Want to advocate for the improvement of your city steps? Flip over this map to learn how!

**Sunday, Oct. 6**

11am - 1pm

**Vertical Party**



**Friday, Oct. 4**

7pm - 10pm

**Vertical Party**

### Legend

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# Advocacy in Action



## The City Steps Plan

The City of Pittsburgh has developed a systematic method for prioritizing which sets of steps should be repaired and rebuilt. The City used spatial analysis, public input, and field visits to create a prioritized list of steps, and ultimately will develop a list of step-related projects for rehabilitation and renovation in the next few years. The score is based on estimated usefulness of the set of steps in the pedestrian network.

Learn more about the Steps plan: [pittsburghpa.gov/citysteps](http://pittsburghpa.gov/citysteps)

## Advocate for Your Steps in Polish Hill

### 311

Contact the City's 311 system to report problems, fixes, and issues with the steps to the City's 311 Response Center. The easiest methods to contact them are by:

- Tweeting [@PGH311](https://twitter.com/PGH311)
- Calling **3-1-1** (Between 8am-6pm, Monday- Friday)
- Outside of Pittsburgh, call **412-255-2621**
- Download the **MyBurgh** app
- Visit the website [pittsburghpa.gov/311](http://pittsburghpa.gov/311)

### Council Person

Your council person is there to serve you and advocate on your behalf. Reach out to them with your concerns for the steps and let them know what the steps mean to you. The easiest way to contact them is by email or call their offices.

### District 7: Councilwoman Deb Gross

[District7@pittsburghpa.gov](mailto:District7@pittsburghpa.gov)  
412-255-2140

## Get Involved

Join your neighborhood's Community Group to get involved with neighborhood issues, fixing the stairs, and making sure that walking and biking concerns are heard in the community.

### Polish Hill Civic Association

[phcapgh.org](http://phcapgh.org)  
[phca@phcapgh.org](mailto:phca@phcapgh.org)

## Become a BikePGH Member!

By becoming a member, you'll make bicycling and pedestrian improvements possible all across Pittsburgh. Each and every member strengthens our voice, and we need our voice to be louder than ever as we advocate for landmark improvements across our city. Join our community today at [BikePGH.org/Membership](http://BikePGH.org/Membership)