LAWRENCEVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES MEETING

Thursday, July 27, 2023 | 6:30-8:00 PM



Tonight's Agenda

- 1. Welcome (15 minutes)
 - a. Introduction
 - b. Accessibility & Community Agreements
- 2. Community Process Overview (5 minutes)
- 3. Proposed Expansion at 3419 Smallman Street (50 minutes)
 - a. Developer Presentation 20 minutes
 - b. Q&A -30 minutes
- 4. Closed Community Conversation (15 mins)
- 5. Upcoming Events & Closing (5 mins)





About Lawrenceville United

- Mission: to improve and protect quality of life for all Lawrenceville residents
- Membership of over 800 residents
- Board comprised of all residents: elected by our membership
- Programs: Lawrenceville Farmers Market, supporting older adults, free food distributions, cleaning & greening, direct support & case management, advocacy, and more.







About Lawrenceville Corporation

- Mission: Driven by the Lawrenceville community, the Lawrenceville Corporation acts as the catalyst and conduit for responsible and sustainable growth.
- Membership: About 100, primarily business owners
- Board: Mostly comprised of residents, property owners, and business owners and elected by our membership - 16 members
- Programs: Business district management, policy and advocacy, community planning and development, real estate development, and communications and marketing









Safety & Accessibility

- This meeting is being streamed on Zoom & Facebook.
 - We will be monitoring the Facebook & Zoom chat for questions and comments
 - Project sheet and ground rules can be found on LU's website at <u>www.lunited.org/community-meeting-on-pressure-chemical/</u>
- Please let us know your accessibility needs.

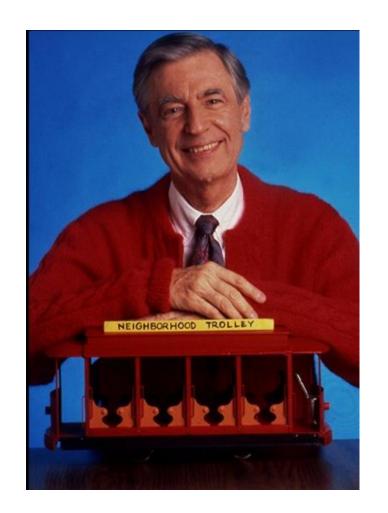




Community Agreements

Be neighborly.

- Be respectful of all participants & hosts
- Don't denigrate groups of people
- Give space for all to participate



Ground Rules

- Hold all questions/comments until the end of the presentation (you can drop in the chat if you're joining by Zoom / Facebook Live).
- Raise your hand to make a question/comment. Please identify yourself and your relationship to the project.
- Be respectful of all speakers.
- Limit questions/comments to 2 minutes each, with 1 clarification question/comment.
- If time permits, we will call on individuals who'd like to ask or make a second question/comment.
- Use the "feedback form" to ask more questions and give us your input
- If ground rules are violated, we will ask you to leave. If it continues, we will end the meeting.

Community Process Overview





Background

- → Co-facilitated by LU & LC since 2011
- → Vetted over 100 development projects and over 50 liquor licenses since
- → Goals:
 - Inform neighbors and collect direct feedback
 - Equip neighbors to participate in public processes
 - Build relationships between developers, businesses, and neighbors
 - Build consensus and ensure compliance with community plans and priorities







 Meeting between LU, LC and developer or business owner to share plans.

Info Gathering LU and LC gather and verify information, work to understand approvals necessary, and measure plan against current community plans and priorities.

Community Meeting

- An open and public community meeting is held to give the owner or developer a chance to present vision and plans to the community.
- Community asks questions, identifies any concerns, gives input to LU and LC.

Outcomes

 LU and LC attempt to work on any concerns, take position(s) on the project

Projects that Trigger the Process

- → Requires approvals from the Zoning Board of Adjustments, Planning Commission, URA, PA Liquor Control Board, City Council, Air Quality Permitting AND...
- → Meets one of the following criteria:
 - 4+ residential units
 - ◆ New structures or expansions over 2,400 square feet
 - Requires use variance or zoning change
 - Liquor license application or transfer
 - ◆ OR... Has potential community-wide impact





Clarifying LU and LC's role

- → We are <u>not</u> part of the development team
- → We did <u>not</u> recruit this developer
- → We have <u>no</u> authority to intervene in private transactions of property. The community process kicks in when there is a public process of some kind.





Proposed Expansion at 3419 Smallman

Developer Presentation





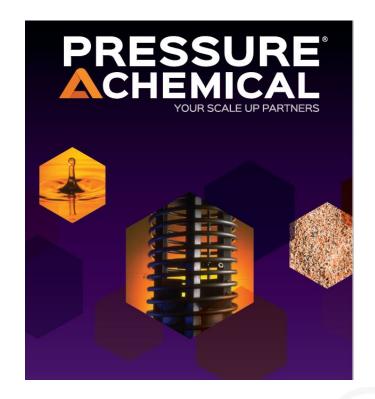


Pressure Chemical Warehouse
Development Project
Presentation for
LU & LC's Community
Development Activities Meeting

July 27, 2023 – Confidential

Pressure Chemical Business

- Operating at 3419 Smallman St since 1964.
- Provide <u>small scale</u> process development, custom manufacturing, piloting and lab scale up.
- Focus on <u>low volume</u>, <u>high value</u> chemistries.
- Manufactured products can be found in a number of end-use applications including:
 - Aerospace, cosmetics, electronics, eyecare, medical devices, etc.
- Customer base ranges from Fortune 100 companies to startups.





Pressure Chemical People

- 47 full time employees
- Skilled trade staff includes:
 - Process Operators
 - Maintenance Technicians
 - Laboratory Chemists
 - Certified Shippers
- Professional staff includes:
 - Administrative
 - Engineering
 - Quality
 - Technical Project Leadership
 - Technical Sales
- Current staff tenure >13 years.









Pressure Chemical Community Engagements

Lawrenceville
Boys & Girls
Clubs of W-PA
- sponsorships

Woolslair School STEAM-Magnet Program

Sarah Heinz House "Making Science – Makes sense"

Chris Smith Memorial Scholarship

Lawrenceville Historical Society Non-Profit Charity Sponsorships

Boy Scouts of America Lawrenceville Development - Local Businesses

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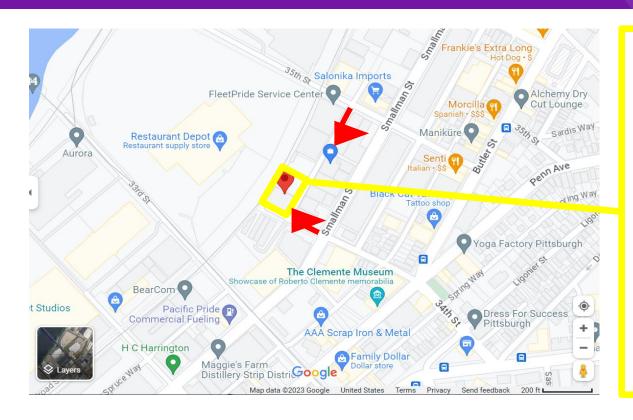
Pressure Chemical Environmental, Health, Safety & Security

- We are committed to:
 - The safety and health of its employees, customers and the community.
 - Protecting the environment.
 - Meeting or exceeding all regulatory requirements for federal, state and local entities.
 - Securing the facility through integrated systems with local authorities.
 - Continuous improvement through education and training of staff.





Pressure Chemical Warehouse Development Location



- 115 34th St
 Pittsburgh, PA 15201
- Corner of 34th St & the Spruce Way alley

- Two right of way access points to property:
 - Smallman St to 34th St.
 - 35th St to the Spruce Way alley.



Pressure Chemical Lawrenceville Properties



New Property:

115 34th St

Existing Property3419 Smallman St.



Riverfront Industrial Mixed-Use Subdistrict

City of Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, 905.04.A.2.e:

"The RIV-IMU Industrial Mixed-Use Subdistrict is intended to address areas of the riverfront that are diversifying from their original, strictly industrial nature.

It accommodates a variety of higher intensity uses, including light industrial, commercial, and high density residential development.

The RIV-IMU Subdistrict is also intended for industrial areas that are focused on research and development and technology-oriented industries."

Reference:

https://library.municode.com/pa/pittsburgh/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=PIZOCO_TITNINEZOCO_ARTIIBAZODI_CH905SPPUDI_905.04RIRI



115 34th St – Former Landau Property

 Formerly a staging operation for Landau Construction

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Spruce Way



- Purchased in June 2022.
- Building demolished and site cleared in October 2022.



Current Site Conditions on July 21, 2023





Warehouse Development Project Objectives



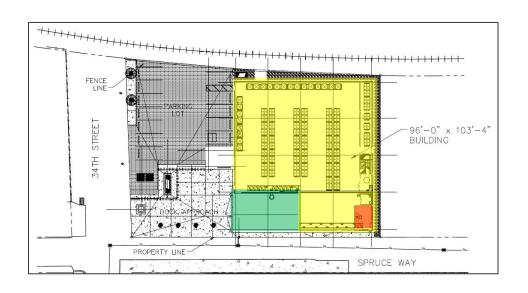
= Existing dock location on Smallman St

- Relocate dock and daily shipping and receiving activities from the Smallman St to 115 34th St.
- Create an increased physical separation of inventory from manufacturing to align with industry best practice.
- 3. Enable continued business sustainability and existing facility optimization.



Warehouse Design (Building and Interior)

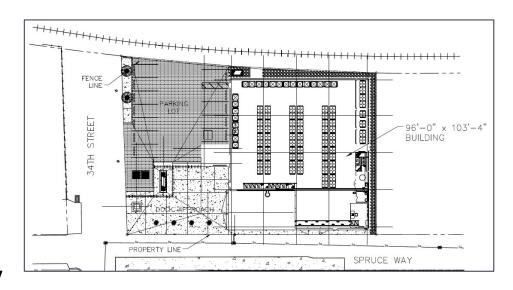
- <10,000 ft2 building.
 - Concrete masonry wall construction.
- Warehouse storage areas, noted in yellow.
 - Includes vertical racking on the interior and perimeter of the building.
- One dock and one staging area, noted in green.
- Shipping office noted in red.





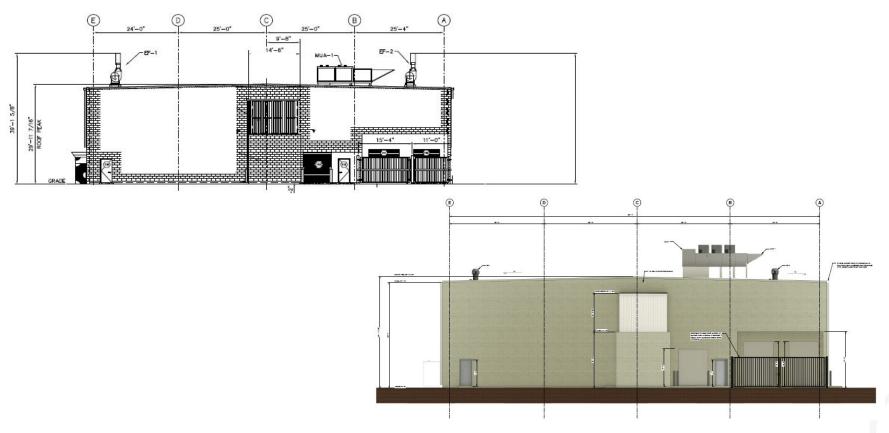
Warehouse Design (Exterior)

- 12 staff parking spots.
- Roof height at the peak of the building is <30'.
- Stormwater management systems in dock area and parking lot.
- Security fencing on the boundary with Allegheny Valley Railroad and with FleetPride.



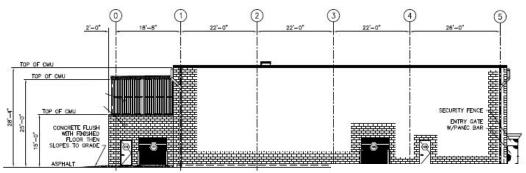


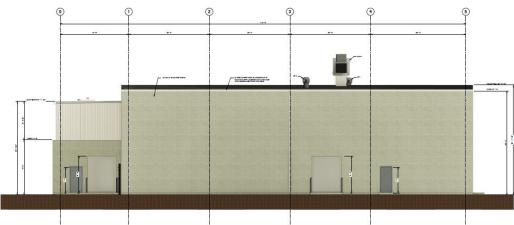
Elevation Drawing – Looking Plant East from 34th St





Elevation Drawing - Looking Plant North from Spruce Way



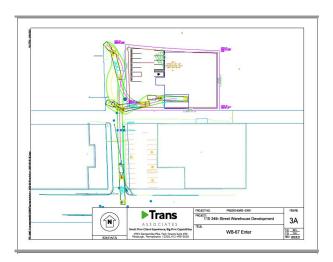




Warehouse Truck Routing

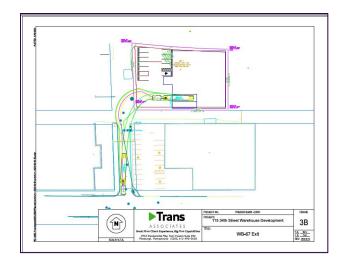
Inbound shipments:

- Travel North on 34th St to AVRR from Smallman St.
- Back 90 degrees into the new warehouse dock.



Outbound shipments:

- Will exit the dock area heading towards 34th St.
- Turn South on 34th St to Smallman St.



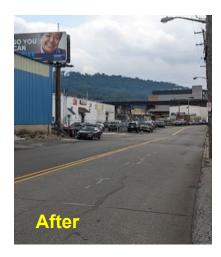


Lawrenceville Community Benefits

- Relocation of the Pressure dock and <u>all routine/daily deliveries</u> from Smallman St to 115 34th St will:
 - Eliminate the disruptions to Smallman St travel both while our trucks are maneuvering to dock and while docked for loading/unloading.
 - Reduce the risk of a vehicular accident due to an impatient/aggressive commuters while one of our trucks is maneuvering and/or loading/unloading.











Thank you!

Questions?



Proposed Expansion at 3419 Smallman

Q&A





Closed Community Conversation





Next steps

- → Make sure you signed in
 - Facebook Live: <u>bit.ly/LUSignIn</u>
- → Give us your feedback
 - ◆ Zoom/Facebook Live: <u>bit.ly/PressureChemical</u>
- → Meeting video/presentations will be shared on LU's website at www.LUnited.org
- → We will contact participants when any public hearings are scheduled
- → Contact LU with any other questions/input
 - 412-802-7220 | info@LUnited.org



- → Farmer's Market Tuesdays at Bay 41
- → Happenings Meeting 8/10, 6:30 8 PM @ Goodwill (160 52nd) Presentation by Greater Pittsburgh Digital Inclusion Alliance
- → Coffee and Tea Business Networking -8/16, 9-11 am @ LV Market House (4600 Butler)
- → **CDAM Meeting** 8/24, 6:30 PM @ TBD
- → Live! In Lawrenceville 10/7, 12-4 PM @ Bay 41 (41st & Willow)

Thank you!

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