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Community Input Needed for Potential New Hilltop Library

(PITTSBURGH, PA – March 4, 2011) Pittsburgh’s Hilltop residents are encouraged to share their ideas and opinions about a potential new Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh location during a community meeting on Saturday, March 19.

WHEN: Saturday, March 19 / 10 – 11:30 am

WHERE: Temple Baptist Church
743 Brownsville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15210

During the conversation, library officials will provide the community with an update on the potential merger of CLP – Carrick and CLP – Knoxville and review prospective sites with the community. A timeline for the possible merger is not yet established, however, the Library will complete the same design and usage process it has done for other renovations, involving anyone in the community who wishes to be a part.

Pre-registration for the community meeting is not required. For more information, please contact Maggie McFalls, Community Engagement Coordinator, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh at 412.622.8877 or mcfallsm@carnegielibrary.org.

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About Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Engaging our Community in Literacy and Learning

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh contributes to the educational attainment, economic development, and cultural enrichment of the region. Through critical services such as early learning programs for children, job search assistance and computer and Internet access, the Library fosters lifelong learning and is a renowned leader among the nation’s libraries. With more than 2 million visitors and 3.5 million items borrowed each year, Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh is the region’s most visited asset and one of the largest public libraries in Pennsylvania. Established in 1895 by philanthropist Andrew Carnegie as a public trust to be funded by the community, the Library derives approximately 90% of its annual operating budget from public or government sources, including the Allegheny County Regional Asset District (RAD), the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the City of Pittsburgh.