

PITTSBURGH COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS

A G E N D A
January 7, 2008

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

III. STAFF AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Compliance Update

B. Director's Report

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. ADJOURNMENT

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Minutes of Meeting

January 7, 2008

Attendance: Leah Williams-Duncan, *Chair Pro Temp*

Rev. Tim Smith	Sister Eleanor Loftus	Winford Craig
Elizabeth Pittinger	Jennifer Andrade	Elbert Gray, Jr.
Dr. Lee Fogarty	Mary K. McDonald	

Called/Unable to attend:	Adelaide Smith	Melanie Predis
	Lynette Drawn-Williamson	Neil Parham
	Ann McCafferty	Curtis Smith

Staff:	Charles F. Morrison, <i>Director</i>	
	Kevin Trower, Solicitor	Connie Miskis Zatek

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by the Vice Chairperson, Leah Williams-Duncan.

II. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the December 2007 Commission meeting were unanimously adopted as circulated, upon motion by Commissioner Pittinger and second by Commissioner Fogarty.

III. STAFF & COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Compliance Update

Quarterly Intake Report: Director Morrison reported that employment intake was up during the fourth quarter of 2007, but the total number of complaints for the year was still lower than for 2006; housing intake was the same as 2006 with 13 cases filed. Director Morrison reported that HUD's technical monitor for the Commission has indicated that they would like to see the Commission double its housing cases in 2008. To date, two housing complaints have been filed. Today, the Compliance Review Section authorized the initiation of a third housing complaint.

Director Morrison reported that nationally the number of housing complaints filed is down by more than 400 from an average of 10,000 per year. It is believed that the number of housing complaints does not accurately reflect what is going on in the housing market, being greatly under-reported. Therefore, HUD has increased budgets for FHAP's to support more outreach efforts.

Seven public accommodations complaints were filed in 2007; down from nine in 2006. Employment cases comprise the largest area of this Commission's work. In 2007, 55 cases were filed, down from 66 the previous year. The Director indicated that generally this Commission's numbers are proportionately similar to those of the State Commission. That agency's intake is down as well.

2008 will mark 44 years since the passage of Title VII. Over the years, the law has been expanded to include additional protected classes. Director Morrison stated that as the "baby boomers" come of age, we may see more ADA cases in the years ahead. He stated that many employers have become very sophisticated and are subtle in the manner in which they discriminate.

B. Director's Report

Director Morrison highlighted information from the written report which was mailed to all Commissioners prior to today's meeting.

The YWCA has a mission similar to the Commission's – that being the elimination of discrimination. Annually the YWCA sponsors the Racial Justice Awards honoring individuals and organizations. Director Morrison suggested the possibility of the Commission being nominated for it in 2008.

Director Morrison participated in a management training program of all managers and directors of Triangle Tech, which has six campuses throughout Pennsylvania. The school has a diverse student body and the faculty works with the students in placement, housing, etc. It was a good opportunity to make them aware of discrimination issues in employment and housing, and the protections under the law.

The Director met with the staff of the Fair Housing Partnership to discuss the City's Fair Housing Plan. The FHP is looking to do reviews of new construction in the City. Since March 1992, all new multi-family construction must be in compliance with the Fair Housing Act. The FHP has conducted several audits and found many buildings are not in compliance. FHP is required to notify HUD of its findings and file any complaints with HUD. The result was that HUD decided to process these complaints internally rather than forward them to this Commission.

Another potential case uncovered by the FHP involved the hearing impaired and the Pennsylvania relay system. While the circumstances of this case arose within the City of Pittsburgh and could have been processed by this Commission, HUD chose to add it to its own caseload. The Director reported that he has discussed this with local HUD representatives, who claim that the decision to defer or keep a case is not made at the local level.

Commissioner Pittinger speculated that the case involving the relay system may have involved a state-wide issue and, that may have been the reason it was retained by HUD for investigation.

Discussion then turned to the 40th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act in 2008 and the need for the Commission to increase its education and outreach efforts. In response to a Commissioner comment regarding advertising on PAT buses, the Director stated that the Port Authority will not accept advertising from non-profit organizations where money does not change hands for services. He stated that he has pursued this several times in the past without success, and mentioned that the ACLU is now in litigation with Port Authority on behalf of the League of Women Voters. The Director agreed to ascertain the status of this litigation and report back to the Commission at the February meeting.

Commissioner Pittinger suggested going back to PAT to purchase advertising space as a publicly subsidized service, and at the same time, approaching Allegheny County Chief Executive, Dan Onorato and County Council, who may not even be aware of PAT's policy. Commissioner McDonald also suggested writing to PAT's board of directors. She indicated that she knows of at least one person on that board and offered to make a personal contact.

Sister Loftus suggested placing ads or PSA's in the bulletins of area churches (of all denominations). Commissioner Craig stated that he can facilitate this through Churches United, a conglomeration of churches of all denominations in the Pittsburgh area.

In response to a question about PSA's on radio and television, the Director stated that the local outside media services are not currently being used. However, the City Cable channel, on a continuing and regular basis, carries a short video featuring the Commission which describes housing discrimination in detail and how to file a complaint.

Director Morrison spoke today with Police Chief Harper regarding the cross-burning that took place in Carrick on Thanksgiving Day. Chief Harper promised to get back to him with regard to the status of the investigation.

C. Housing Committee Report

Commissioner Craig, chair of the Housing Committee, convened its first meeting on December 18, 2007. Notice was provided to members of the Committee, but unfortunately, none were able to attend. Dawn Williams, Director of Housing for the Urban League of Pittsburgh, was also in attendance. Director Morrison explained that the Urban League's Housing Counseling Service is funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

Director Morrison distributed copies of a memo summarizing the events of that meeting and went on to offer further comments. He stated that items for discussion included the need for the Urban League to make client referrals to the Commission, when appropriate. He stated that the Urban League has contact with thousands of people throughout the year, many of whom may possibly be experiencing housing issues that may be addressed by the Commission.

Another item discussed was that adjustable rate mortgages and sub-prime mortgages are disproportionately affecting African-Americans and other minorities.

The topic of legal assistance (in terms of document review) for people who are in the process of applying for a mortgage was discussed. Commissioner Andrade confirmed that the Allegheny County Bar Association has a pro bono program in place to offer assistance – usually after the homeowner has been served with a foreclosure notice. Commissioner McDonald suggested that Lori Alberts can be contacted for additional information regarding the ACBA program.

According to Commissioner Craig, the Urban League is looking to head this component and has put together a proposal which Esther Bush is currently reviewing. He stated that Stanley Lowe and Howard Slaughter have expressed a willingness to talk with the Urban League about this, explaining that both Mr. Lowe and Mr. Slaughter are “deeply rooted in finance.”

Commissioner Pittinger cautioned that care must be taken not to stretch the mission of the Commission, especially when it is not totally the result of a discriminatory practice, stating that “poverty issues are different than our own mission.” She emphasized that the educational side must come first in order to avoid the person coming to the Commission for redress.

Director Morrison stated that some cases involve real estate speculators assuming that prices will rise and then they didn’t – in Michigan, Ohio and California. He also cautioned that the Commission must stay within the framework its mission and pointed out that the City’s Fair Housing Plan does address this.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner Pittinger then raised the One Hill situation and discussions regarding a Community Benefits Agreement (CBA) coming along with the construction of a new arena. One of the concerns is with regard to the CBA is the promise of preferred status for persons living in the Hill for employment, and questioned if such a preference is lawful.

Commissioner Pittinger stated that the community continues to press for the residents to get the jobs. She stated that that is not lawful and no public official could agree to it. She insisted that the Commission should have a formal response. She stated that jobs should be filled by those qualified to do the job.

Director Morrison responded that this issue had been addressed in the past with the Pittsburgh Works program sponsored by former Council representative Sala Udin. It deals with City dollars and preferences and percentages of city residents employed on city-funded construction. He stated that in other parts of the country, constitutional challenges have been raised. The money for the new arena is not only Pittsburgh money; some of it is also federal and state money.

Commissioner Pittinger relayed that she has heard that some people have been "put off" by the reports of One Hill's demands. Commissioner Williams- Duncan inquired if this is something that the Commission needs to further investigate. Commissioner Pittinger replied in the affirmative, stating that tension is building within other communities. "I don't think we can let that kind of thing go when it comes to jobs." Commissioner Pittinger stated that it may be a community relations concern.

Director Morrison reported that Don Barden has agreed to provide resources to the North Side community. He is a private individual and if he agrees to do this . . . to say to the community "here is some money to help with the problems that the casino may present" is fine. However, in the case of the arena, it is the government. The community is claiming it is corporate welfare and asking "what about us?" The community has to be addressed in terms of fairness, but the people who oversee this are proposing to give money to the URA which, in turn, will look to building a new YMCA, a grocery store, etc.

Commissioner Pittinger stated that there are different issues from giving a cash donation to the community to use as they want; in this case there is a plan attached to it. The question is the efficacy of community tension because they are not getting a cash donation.

Commissioner Gray asked if this was the same issue as when the original arena was built. He inquired if there were similar tensions then.

Director Morrison explained that they are talking about tearing down the Mellon Arena and giving the Penguins development rights to the land. The people of the Hill District said when the Arena was originally built in the 1950's, it destroyed their neighborhood and promises were made but not kept. The people today are not the same, but many in the community remember the disruption, etc.

Kevin Trower recalled that the Arena Project destroyed the African-American entrepreneurship class; it took away the businesses as well as the homes through eminent domain. There was no minority participation in the building of the Civic Arena. Now is the first opportunity for the community to say that it wants something in return for their prior losses. Mr. Trower went on to say that he did not believe that residency in a certain neighborhood can be construed as a protected category, such as a veteran might be with regard to employment.

The Chairperson Pro Temp thanked the Commissioners for raising awareness to these issues and asked Commissioners to remain alert to the details should this subject be raised for discussion again later.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Black & White Reunion will be held on Saturday, January 26 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church. Interested Commissioners were asked to call the office for further details.

Copies of the 2007 EEOC Race & Color Discrimination Training Manual were distributed to Commissioners for their information. Director Morrison stated that it will be discussed during a future mini-training session for Commissioners.

Commission Representative Jillane McKinley was injured in an auto accident before Christmas and is not expected to return for several weeks.

With no further business to address, Commissioner Andrade moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner McDonald and carried unanimously.

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Commissioners

FROM: Connie Miskis Zatek
Secretary to Director

DATE: December 28, 2007

SUBJECT: **MEETING NOTICE**

The Commission is scheduled to meet next on **Monday, January 7, 2008**, as follows:

2:30 p.m. Compliance Review Section
3:30 p.m. Full Commission meeting

The following items are enclosed for your review:

1. Minutes of the December 3, 2007, CHR Meeting
2. Director's Report for December 2007
3. Case Summary Package (*for Compliance Review Section Members Only*)
4. Third Quarter 2007 Intake Report

Please note that this packet is being mailed a few days earlier than usual to avoid possible delivery delays due to the Holidays. Therefore, additional cases may be added to the Compliance Agenda on January 7th.

Your attendance is vital to the work of the Commission. If you are unable to attend, please call me at 412-255-2600 to alert me to your absence. Thank you.

Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations Director's Report

December 28, 2007

- Nov. 30, 2007 Director Morrison attended the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh Racial Justice Awards program. The award program, now in its 16th year, honors women, men and organizations that have made lasting contributions to the Pittsburgh area by helping to eliminate racial inequity in everyday life.
- Dec. 04, 2007 Director Morrison provided an education and outreach program for the supervisors and managers of Triangle Tech. Triangle Tech provides a variety of associate degree programs at six locations throughout the Commonwealth. The program included a review of the Commission's history along with background on the civil rights movement. The participants were briefed on the public policy in the area of civil rights, the societal effects of discrimination, the laws enforced by the Commission, areas of jurisdiction and the powers and duties of the Commission.
- Dec. 19, 2007 Director Morrison met with representatives of the Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the FHP's role in the City of Pittsburgh's Fair Housing Plan. Items discussed included compliance with the accessibility provisions of the Fair Housing Act in new construction in the city. FHP has conducted several compliance audits of new construction and has brought its findings to HUD which is currently investigating these issues. FHP is continuing to recruit and train staff and volunteers to assist them in their testing programs. FHP plans to hold another slam poetry contest for Fair Housing Month in April 2008.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles F. Morrison, Director

FROM: Janice Burris
Clerk-Stenographer II

DATE: December 10, 2007

SUBJ: INTAKE REPORT - Third Quarter, 2007

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CASES FILED, THIRD QUARTER 2007

	<u>JULY</u>	<u>AUG</u>	<u>SEPT</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<u>COMMISSION INITIATED</u>	0	0	0	0
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	8	6	2	16
<u>HOUSING</u>	3	0	0	3
<u>PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS</u>	1	2	0	3
<u>COMMUNITY RELATIONS</u>	0	0	0	0
<u>CIVIL RIGHTS</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	12	8	2	22

BASES OF DISCRIMINATION: THIRD QUARTER

I. EMPLOYMENT CASES

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Race	3	18.75
Race, Sex	2	12.50
Race, Sex, Retaliation	1	6.25
Race & Age	1	6.25
Race, Handicap/Disability	1	6.25
Race, Sex, Age	1	6.25
Sex	3	18.75
Age & Sex	1	6.25
Age & Retaliation	2	12.50
Age & Handicap/Disability	<u>1</u>	<u>6.25</u>
TOTAL	16	100.00

II. HOUSING CASES

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Race	1	33.33
Race & Retaliation	1	33.33
National Origin & Ancestry	<u>1</u>	<u>33.34</u>
TOTAL	3	100.00

III. PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS CASES

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Race & Retaliation	1	33.3
Sexual Orientation	1	33.3
Handicap/Disability	<u>1</u>	<u>33.4</u>
TOTAL	3	100.0

ISSUES OF COMPLAINTS

I. EMPLOYMENT CASES

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Discharge	10	62.50
Constructive Discharge	2	12.50
Discipline	2	12.50
Terms & Conditions	1	6.25
Sexual Harassment	<u>1</u>	<u>6.25</u>
TOTAL	16	100.00

II. HOUSING CASES

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Eviction	1	33.3
Terms & Conditions	1	33.3
Failure to honor Settlement	<u>1</u>	<u>33.4</u>
TOTAL	3	100.0

III. PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS CASES

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Expulsion	1	33.3
Expulsion	1	33.3
Failure to Hire	<u>1</u>	<u>33.4</u>
TOTAL	3	100.0

RESPONDENTS-TYPE OF BUSINESS: EMPLOYMENT CASES

Hospitals	1	31.25
Medical Services	1	6.25
Nursing Facilities	2	12.50
College	1	6.25
Educational Service	1	6.25
Hospitality	1	6.25
Bakery	1	6.25
Restaurant	1	6.25
Foundry	1	6.25
Manufacturer	1	6.25
City of Pittsburgh	<u>1</u>	<u>6.25</u>
TOTAL	16	100.0

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles F. Morrison, Director

FROM: Janice Burris
Clerk-Stenographer II

DATE: January 28, 2007

SUBJ: INTAKE REPORT - Fourth Quarter, 2007

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CASES FILED, FOURTH QUARTER 2007

	<u>OCT</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>DEC</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
<u>COMMISSION INITIATED</u>	0	0	0	0
<u>EMPLOYMENT</u>	4	3	8	15
<u>HOUSING</u>	1	2	0	3
<u>PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS</u>	0	1	1	2
<u>COMMUNITY RELATIONS</u>	3	2	0	5
<u>CIVIL RIGHTS</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
TOTALS	9	8	9	26

BASES OF DISCRIMINATION: FOURTH QUARTER**I. EMPLOYMENT CASES**

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Race	3	20.02
Race, Sex	1	6.66
Race & Retaliation	2	13.33
Retaliation	1	6.66
Sex	3	20.02
Sex, Race & Age	1	6.66
Sex, Race & Handicap/Disability	1	6.66
Sexual Orientation	2	13.33
Handicap/Disability	<u>1</u>	<u>6.66</u>
TOTAL	15	100.00

II. HOUSING CASES

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Handicap/Disability	2	66.67
Familial Status	<u>1</u>	<u>33.33</u>
TOTAL	3	100.00

III. PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION CASES

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Race	1	50.00
Race, Sex, Age & Handicap/Disability	<u>1</u>	<u>50.00</u>
TOTAL	2	100.00

IV. CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

<u>Basis</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Race	<u>1</u>	<u>100.0</u>
TOTAL	1	100.0

ISSUES OF COMPLAINTS**I. EMPLOYMENT CASES**

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Discharge	6	40.00
Discipline	3	20.00
Failure to Hire	1	6.67
Demotion	1	6.67
Retaliation	1	6.67
Harassment	1	6.67
Wages	<u>2</u>	<u>13.32</u>
TOTAL	15	100.00

II. HOUSING CASES

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Failure to Rent	1	50.0
Failure to Accommodate	<u>1</u>	<u>50.0</u>
TOTAL	2	100.0

III. PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION CASES

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Terms & Conditions	<u>2</u>	<u>100.0</u>
TOTAL	2	100.0

IV. CIVIL RIGHTS CASES

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Verbal abuse	<u>1</u>	<u>100.0</u>
TOTAL	1	100.0

RESPONDENTS-TYPE OF BUSINESS: EMPLOYMENT CASES

<u>Business</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Hotels	2	13.33
Education	3	20.02
Retail	2	13.33
Nursing Homes	2	13.33
Utility Company	1	6.66
Manufacturing	1	6.66
Housing Authority	1	6.66
City of Pittsburgh	<u>3</u>	<u>20.02</u>
TOTAL	15	100.00



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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Commissioners

FROM: Charles F. Morrison
Director

DATE: February 1, 2008

SUBJECT: SEE ENCLOSED INFORMATION

Enclosed are two additional items for your information and review:

- Proposed amendments regarding source of income as a protected class; and
- Letter from the University of Pittsburgh IRB looking for persons to serve on their IRB committees.

Both of these items may be discussed further at the Commission meeting on Monday, February 4.

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Charles F. Morrison
Director
City of Pittsburgh Human Relations Commission
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Dear Mr. Morrison:

The University of Pittsburgh Institutional Review Board is charged with the protection of human subjects who involve themselves in biomedical and psychosocial research. It has been our pleasure to work with you on a number of occasions as we have sought your input for various research projects being conducted by the University of Pittsburgh faculty.

Since the members of the Human Relations Commission represent a broad cross-section of the City of Pittsburgh community, I would like to ask for their assistance in identifying individuals who might be able to help us by serving as community members on IRB committees. The University of Pittsburgh IRB considers community members a vital part of our review process. These individuals are not required to have medical training and are specifically charged with representing the community at large in the review process for human subject research.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a basic description of the requirements, time commitment and function of a community board member for our IRB.

Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter. I would be happy to answer any questions you may have regarding this request.

Sincerely,

R. Guido

Richard Guido, MD
Chair

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Commissioners

FROM: Charles F. Morrison
Director

DATE: January 30, 2008

**SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDMENTS --
SOURCE OF INCOME AS A PROTECTED CLASS**

Attached is a study on discrimination against persons based on their lawful source of income. It is anticipated that a proposed amendment to the City Code, Chapter 659.03 (The Fair Housing Provisions) will come before City Council in the near future.

The origin of this study stems from a recommendation in the 2000 Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice (AI). Recipients of CDBG funding must conduct an AI every five years. The AI recommended that a study be performed to determine the extent to which people have been denied housing based on their source of income. The Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh conducted the study with the financial support of the Falk Foundation.

Please note that this study is not in its final form and, as such, is not for public release at this time.

CFM/cmz
Attachment

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A Fair Housing Challenge

SOURCE OF INCOME DISCRIMINATION



The Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc.

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Source of income Discrimination Briefing Paper

The purpose of this briefing paper is to present an investigation of source of income discrimination. When a landlord denies housing to someone based on their legal *source of income* -- for example social security income or a housing choice voucher -- that is source of income discrimination. This paper will discuss source of income discrimination in the context of fair housing laws; look at jurisdictions which offer protections against source of income discrimination, and examine the housing choice voucher program in the city of Pittsburgh which could be significantly affected by city-wide source of income protection.

The Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh, Inc. is a non-profit organization whose mission is to create, promote and support equal housing choice and opportunity in our community.

This briefing paper and our investigation of source of income discrimination have been made possible through generous funding from the **Maurice Falk Fund**. The Falk Fund is dedicated to encouraging a tolerant, just and inclusive society. It opposes discrimination based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, and physical or mental disability. The Fund primarily awards grants for research, education, civic engagement and innovative interventions to prevent discriminatory practices due to personal prejudices, biased private and public policies, unfair resource allocation, deprivation of access, and other exclusionary practices. We greatly appreciate their support and their commitment to equity in our region.

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Introduction

Our neighbors who have the toughest time finding safe, decent housing are often those with limited resources. Many of these individuals and families participate in programs that supplement their income or provide rental assistance. Without programs like Supplemental Security Income (SSI), veterans' benefits, unemployment insurance, Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) or the Housing Choice Voucher Program (Section 8), many people would be unable to obtain housing. Nonetheless, many low-income families with the ability to pay for housing can face discrimination by landlords who refuse to rent to them based on their source of income.

While federal law prohibits rental discrimination on the basis of race, gender, religion, national origin, disability and familial status, landlords in Pennsylvania are allowed to discriminate against a person solely because of the source of their income. Not only can this kind of discrimination restrict housing choice for many low and moderate individuals and families it also can be used as a cloak for other forms of discrimination such as, race, familial status or disability.

A number of cities, counties and states have passed legislation outlawing source of income discrimination. Making source of income discrimination illegal does not mean a landlord has to accept anyone. A landlord is still able to use any legitimate criteria routinely used in screening every tenant, such as rent payment history, criminal record and references. Nor would prohibiting source of income discrimination limit the amount a landlord could charge – as long as rents are applied in non-discriminatory fashion.

Source of income protection can provide greater housing choice for many of our neighbors. It can act to de-concentrate areas of poverty, open up neighborhoods to a wider array of residents, build and stabilize communities and break down the walls of segregation that continue to define much of our community.

The investigation of source of income discrimination by the Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh springs directly from our mission. At FHP we are committed to creating, promoting and supporting equal housing choice and opportunity in our community. This briefing paper examines other jurisdictions with source of income protection, describes the Housing Choice Voucher and analyzes the residential patterns of voucher holders. Our analysis focuses on the City of Pittsburgh as FHP explores proposing an amendment to the City's fair housing laws which would prohibit source of income discrimination. FHP has conducted testing regarding Section 8 rentals as well as surveying Section 8 participants. The results of these investigations will be published during the summer of 2007.

Background

Any discussion of source of income discrimination must take place within the context of fair housing laws. In 1968, in the wake of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Congress passed the landmark Fair Housing Act. The Act made it unlawful for housing providers - landlords, sellers and agents or managers - to discriminate on the basis of:

- Race or Color
- Religion
- National origin
- Sex

In 1988 the FHA was amended to prohibit discrimination based on

- Disability
- Familial Status (having children under the age of 18)

In addition, in Pennsylvania it is illegal to deny housing to someone because of their age (40 and over) and use of guide or support animals. In Pittsburgh, a successful advocacy effort led to the amendment of the city's Human Relations Act in 1990 making it illegal to discriminate against someone based on their sexual orientation.

The kinds of discriminatory activities covered by fair housing laws are quite broad and include:

- Refusing to rent or sell housing
- Refusing to negotiate for housing
- Setting different terms, conditions or privileges for sale or rental of a dwelling
- Providing different housing services or facilities
- Falsely denying that housing is available
- Otherwise making housing unavailable
- For profit, persuading owners to sell or rent (blockbusting)
- "Steering"; that is, showing some units but not others

Despite almost 40 years of fair housing protection, housing discrimination remains pervasive. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development estimates that 3.7 million violations of the law occur annually. This is an extremely conservative estimate as it includes only race discrimination. Moreover, the goal of the FHA, to create "truly balanced and integrated living patterns" is still far from being realized. Segregation continues to define this nation's communities. In the Pittsburgh region the Mumford Center for Comparative Urban & Regional Research reported in 2000 that the black/white dissimilarity index was 68.9, indicating that almost 69% of blacks or whites would have to move to achieve an even racial balance in all census tracts.¹

Jurisdictions with source of income protection

It will be noted from the preceding discussion that federal law does not prohibit housing providers denying someone housing based on their legal sources of income. That is, a landlord could legally refuse to rent to someone because of their source of income; for example, if their income included social security benefits or a Housing Choice Voucher. Further, there is no Pennsylvania or Pittsburgh statute prohibiting source of income discrimination. However, a number of cities, counties and states across the country do have legislation which protects home seekers from source of income discrimination. These protections vary in scope both in terms of statutory language and subsequent judicial interpretation. Some statutes leave the term *source of income* undefined while others specify exactly what kinds of income are covered.²

New Jersey law prohibits discrimination due to "the source of any lawful income received by the persons or the source of any lawful rent payment to be paid for the house or apartment." A Chicago statute prohibiting source of income discrimination similarly has been applied to Section 8 holders. Massachusetts law prohibits discrimination against anyone "who is a recipient of federal, state, or local public assistance, or who is a tenant receiving federal, state, or local housing subsidies, including rental assistance or rental supplements." A Connecticut law defines the protected category "source of income" as including "housing assistance". Housing law in Washington DC explicitly states that an owner cannot refuse to rent to a person because that person uses a Section 8 voucher. While not having a general source of income protection, Seattle's law specifies protection for Section 8 participants.

In Chicago where source of income legislation defines income as any legal manner of support, the Human Relations Commission determined that income included Housing Choice Vouchers. On the other hand, Iowa City prohibits discrimination based on "public assistance source of income" but specifically excludes rent subsidies. Similarly, Oregon defines source of income as including "federal and state payments" but excludes federal rent subsidies. In California source of income is defined as "lawful, verifiable income paid directly to a tenant or paid to a representative of a tenant. For the purposes of this section, a landlord is not considered a representative of a tenant." (The Section 8 subsidy is paid by the government directly to the landlord.) The statute's applicability to Section 8 is currently in dispute. A broad Connecticut statute's applicability to Section 8 has been upheld in court while in Minnesota a court found that a law extending protection to "a tenant receiving federal, state or local subsidies, including rental assistance or rent supplements" does not cover Section 8. Though the federal Section 8 program is a voluntary program, the New Jersey Supreme Court ruled that there is nothing in the federal statute that explicitly preempts state legislation requiring landlords to honor section 8. (For a summary of jurisdictions with source of income protections see Appendix A.)

Source of income legislation in Washington DC, Seattle, Chicago, Buffalo and Portland protects section-8 voucher holders. Some California cities do as well but their situation is unclear due to the state's position that the statewide source of income provision does not cover housing vouchers. Washington DC is the only city whose

ordinance explicitly protects Section-8. Of the various counties across the country enacting source of income protection Frederick, Howard, King and Montgomery counties in Maryland and Multnomah County in Oregon offer specific protection for Section 8. There are ongoing efforts in various jurisdictions to expand fair housing protections to source of income including Washington, Illinois and Maryland.

Court Rulings on Source of income

There have been a number of court rulings on source of income protection particularly as it applies to Housing Choice Vouchers. A case involving Chicago's Fair Housing Ordinance reached the Illinois Appellate Court in 2004, where the court held that Section 8 vouchers were a "source of income" within the meaning of the statute. The Chicago Commission on Human Relations had ruled earlier that landlords refusing to rent to Section 8 holders had violated the city's fair housing ordinance which prohibited discrimination against a tenant based on the tenant's source of income. Reversing the commission, the trial court held that Section 8 benefits were not a source of income within the meaning of the ordinance. The tenant and commission appealed. The term "source of income" under the fair housing ordinance refers, the appellate court found, only to the lawful manner in which one supports oneself and does not elaborate on what means are within the lawful manner. Considering Section 8 vouchers part of the lawful manner for one's support is logical and reasonable, the appellate court concluded.

In Minnesota, a state appeals court found that a landlord's refusal to rent to a Section 8 voucher holder did not violate the state's source of income statute. The court noted the landlord's intent. "In its plain terms, the statute requires a showing of both a refusal to rent and a failure to do so "because of [the prospective tenant's] status with regard to public assistance A landlord might choose not to participate in the Section 8 program for non-discriminatory reasons, such as an unwillingness to bear the cost of satisfying the administrative requirements of the program." The court also noted that the Minnesota legislature recognized the administrative burdens of the Section 8 program by providing tax incentives to landlords who make a minimum percentage of units available to Section 8 voucher holders.

In *Knapp v. Eagle Property Management Corp* (1994) a federal circuit court decided that a Wisconsin statute prohibiting source of income discrimination did not require landlords to participate in the Section 8 program. The court reasoned that since federal law makes participation voluntary, any attempt to require participation by state law is pre-empted. Several state courts, however, have ruled otherwise, often citing the particular language of the statute of their state.

The New Jersey Supreme Court addressed the issue of federal pre-emption in a 1999 ruling. The court found nothing in the statutory framework of the Section 8 program that explicitly preempts state legislation requiring landlords to honor Section 8 vouchers. Nor did it find the federal statute so comprehensive as to create an inference that Congress intended that there be no state regulation. To the contrary, the court found that the Section 8 program contemplates substantial state participation. Moreover, the court

found no language in the Section 8 program that implied that a landlord's right to screen tenants includes the right to reject tenants solely on the basis that they are qualified for governmental rental assistance. And the court found nothing in the statute stipulating that landlord participation in the Section 8 program be a voluntary one, nor prohibiting states from mandating participation.

Finally, the court rejected the landlord's claims that participation in the program was overly burdensome. It noted that New Jersey landlords are already regulated in a variety of ways and that the additional burdens imposed by the Section 8 program did not add substantially to those burdens. Indeed, the court found that to permit a landlord to decline participation in the Section 8 program in order to avoid the "bureaucracy" of the program would create the risk that "[i]f all landlords . . . did not want to 'fill out the forms' then there would be no Section 8 housing available."³

The Connecticut Supreme Court in a 1999 case found nothing in federal law to pre-empt (either explicitly or implicitly) a state from mandating participation in Section 8. The court also considered the nature of Connecticut's source of income statute. The statute prohibits discrimination against a rental applicant on the basis of his or her "lawful source of income;" however, the statute also provides that source of income "shall not prohibit the denial of full and equal accommodations solely on the basis of insufficient income." The Court concluded from statements made by the bill's sponsor and supporters that the statute was intended to "require landlords to accept otherwise qualified tenants whose lawful source of income may include Section 8 housing assistance." Nothing in the state law or legislative history permitted an apartment operator to refuse to use Section 8 leases. Because entering into Section 8 lease agreements is a precondition to receiving Section 8 subsidies under federal law, refusing to enter into Section 8 lease agreements, wrote the court, "would eviscerate the basic protection envisioned by the [lawful source of income] statute."⁴

The Housing Choice Voucher Program

Unlike the public housing program which subsidizes the construction and operation of housing developments, the Housing Choice Voucher Program supplements what low income families and individuals pay for housing in the private market. Assistance enables recipients to choose moderately priced housing of the type and in the neighborhood that best meets their needs. The Section 8 program is administered by local and state housing agencies under contract to the federal government. Participants generally contribute 30 percent of their monthly income toward housing costs, with the Section 8 program making up the difference—up to a locally defined "payment standard." Currently in Allegheny County payment standards range from \$459 to \$478 for a one bedroom apartment. In Pittsburgh the payment standard is \$462 for a one bedroom.

Nationally, research shows that Housing Voucher recipients live in better-quality housing and pay more affordable rents than similar, unassisted households. Voucher holders are far less likely than public housing residents to be concentrated in high-poverty neighborhoods. Less than 15 percent of voucher recipients live in high-poverty neighborhoods (more than 30 percent poor), compared with 53.6 percent of public housing residents.⁵ These statistics buttress one of the important

purposes of the Section 8 program. Because it is a tenant-based program, the housing subsidy in the program is tied to the voucher family. When a family moves, the voucher subsidy moves as well. Because of this feature, families can use their vouchers to find housing in desirable neighborhoods of their choice.

Increasingly, local housing authorities and advocacy organizations report that Section 8 recipients are having problems finding housing. The National Low Income Housing Coalition (1999) reviewed evidence on current trends in Section 8 success rates and concluded that "the generally high success rates researchers found in the early part of the decade stand in contrast to conspicuous amounts of housing scarcity and frustration with the voucher system."⁶ Upon receiving a voucher, a recipient may have a maximum of 120 days, depending on local administrative regulations, to enter into a lease before losing the voucher. In 2000 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) reported on success rates among voucher holders.⁷ Reporting from the mid-1980's estimated the national success rate to be 68 percent. A 1993 study found an increase in success rates to 81 percent nationally. The 2000 study estimated the success rate falling to 69 percent. Thus, close to one in three voucher holders lost their voucher as a result of not finding housing within the time limits of the program. According to the same HUD report, in Allegheny County the success rate was even lower at 55 percent. Housing availability may affect success rates. HUD found that in very tight markets, the success rate was estimated to be 61 percent, while in loose markets 80 percent of families who were issued vouchers were able to use them.

Distribution of Housing Choice Vouchers

There are about 11,200 households in the Pittsburgh MSA that participate in the Section 8 program; 3,600 are found in the City of Pittsburgh. Within the city two percent of the city's occupied housing units are used by housing choice voucher holders. They represent nine percent of affordable units in the city. Outside the city voucher holders occupied one percent of available units and six percent of affordable ones.⁸

Number of HCV Units Relative to Occupied Units and Affordable Units*					
	Total Occupied Units	Total Affordable Units	Total Housing Voucher Units	Percent of Voucher Units to Occupied Units	Percent of Voucher Units to Affordable Units
City of Pittsburgh	153,500	39,300	3,600	2	9
Pittsburgh Suburbs	793, 800	122,500	7,600	1	6

* Units are considered affordable when their rents are set at or below the metropolitan area Fair Market Rent based on units costing up to the 40th percentile of rents for a metropolitan area.

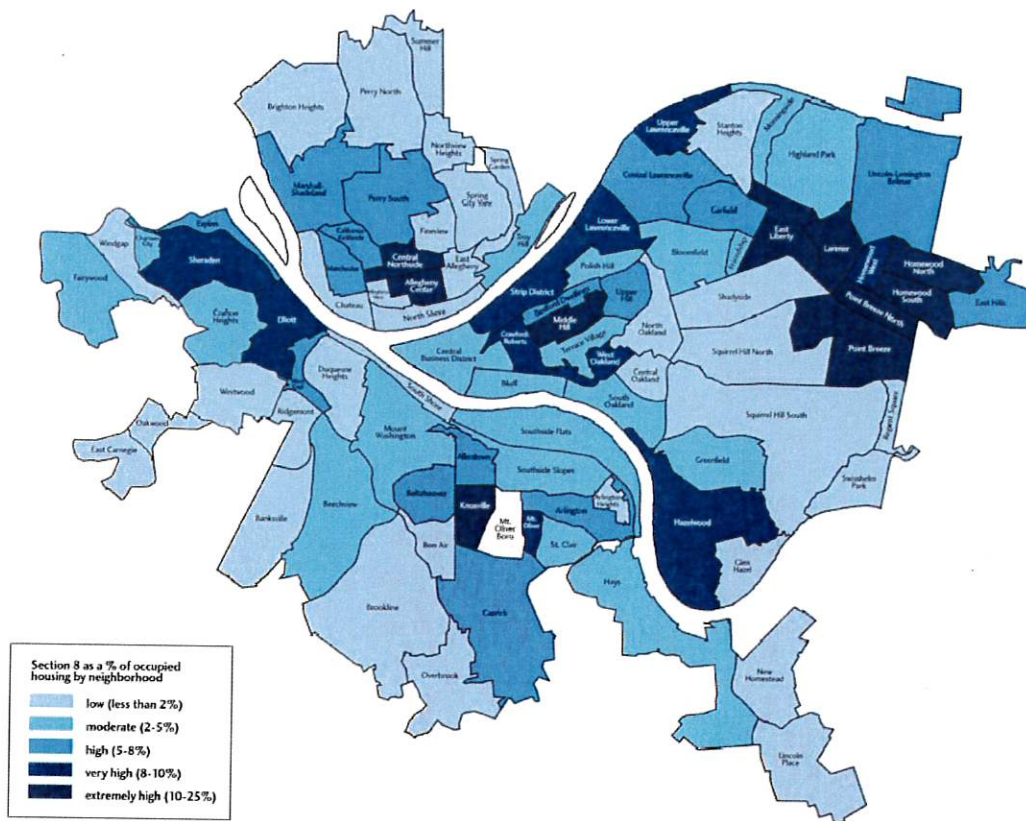
Though the relative number of families using vouchers in the city of Pittsburgh is small, their distribution across the city is skewed in a number of ways resulting in concentrations of vouchers in certain neighborhoods. In fact, more than half the neighborhoods in the city of Pittsburgh bear a disproportionate share of Section 8 families. As noted above, voucher holders reside in two percent of the city's occupied units, but 52 percent of city neighborhoods house more than two percent of voucher holders.⁹

Percent of Neighborhoods with Different HCV Thresholds*					
	Low (< than 2% HCV families)	Moderate (2-5% HCV families)	High (5-8% HCV families)	Very high (8-10% HCV families)	Extremely high (10-25% HCV families)
City of Pittsburgh	48.7	34.2	11.4	3.2	2.5

*Threshold level refers to the ration of Housing Choice Voucher units to all occupied units with each tract.

Some neighborhoods house more than ten times their proportional share. Neighborhoods in the city's east end have proportions of Section 8 units ranging from five to over twenty percent of occupied units.

Section 8 as % of Occupied Housing by Neighborhood



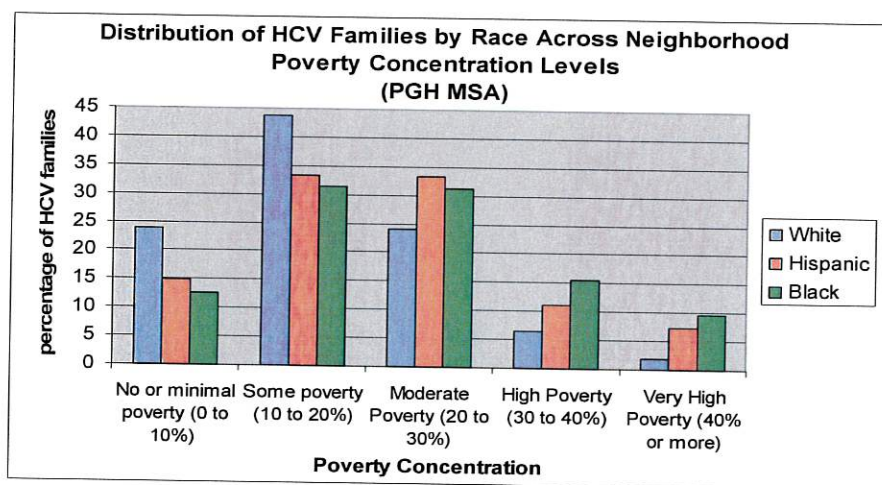
Historically, many affluent suburbs have used zoning and land-use regulations to limit the development of rental housing, especially more affordable rental housing, in order to maintain their property tax base and social homogeneity. Thus, Section 8 recipients may be effectively excluded from some desirable areas by the absence of moderate-cost rental housing in these communities.

However, even when one looks at neighborhoods with affordable housing, there are great inconsistencies in the distribution of Section 8 vouchers. HUD data has been used to calculate a neighborhood's expected share of vouchers based on their respective affordable housing stock. So if voucher distribution was equitable we should see that all Pittsburgh neighborhoods had one hundred percent of their share of vouchers based on their number of affordable units. This is far from the case. Data shows that more than half of the neighborhoods with affordable housing in the city bear less than their proportional share of housing voucher units. One fifth of the neighborhoods in Pittsburgh with affordable housing bear less than twenty-five percent of their proportional share of voucher units.¹⁰

Neighborhood Expected Share of HCV Based on its Affordable Housing Stock*					
Percent Of City Neighborhoods In Which HCV Is:					
	Zero % of Proportional Share	1-25% of Proportional Share	25-50% of Proportional Share	50-100% of Proportional Share	100% or more of Proportional Share
City of Pittsburgh	7.6	12.9	11.8	21.2	46.5

*Included here are tracts that have no vouchers even though they contain affordable housing.

Race affects the likelihood that a voucher holder will be living in a high or low poverty area. Black families with vouchers are significantly more likely to live in high poverty areas than white voucher holders. While eight percent of white Section 8 families live in neighborhoods with high to very high poverty, a full twenty-five percent of black families live in such neighborhoods. Similarly twice the percentage of white Section 8 families resides in low poverty areas compared with their black counterparts.¹¹



The skewed distribution of voucher holders in the Pittsburgh region is reflected in national data as well. HUD defines "clusters" as neighborhoods where Section 8 participants are represented at two or more times their expected rate, given a neighborhood's share of the affordable rental housing stock. In the 50 biggest metropolitan areas nationwide, such clusters may exist in about 20 percent of neighborhoods where any affordable housing is found and account for a substantial share of all Section 8 recipients (perhaps as high as 45 percent).¹²

Nationally black participants predominate in neighborhoods where the voucher share of affordable housing is equal to or more than what might be expected, while white participants predominate in neighborhoods in which the voucher share is less than what might be expected. Despite the fact that black households are the majority of all program participants, in neighborhoods where HCV is less than one-quarter of its relative share, black voucher households are only 28 percent of the HCV population and white households comprise 52 percent. But, the reverse is the case in neighborhoods where HCV units are equal to or greater than their proportionate share. In these neighborhoods, black households are 51 percent of the HCV population and white households are only 31 percent.

Conclusion

Certainly one's level of income affects where one lives. However, one's *source* of income also affects where one lives; particularly if one's source of income is a Section 8 subsidy. Data shows that nationally and in the city of Pittsburgh certain neighborhoods house a disproportionate number of voucher holders. In addition there are racial disparities found in the location of voucher families. The elimination of source of income discrimination can level the playing field and present a wider array of housing options for low and moderate income individuals and families. A number of local and state jurisdictions have passed laws which prohibit source of income discrimination. Some of those jurisdictions specifically include housing choice vouchers as "income".

The mission of the Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh (FHP) is to create, promote, and support equal housing choice and opportunity in our community. We carry out our mission through enforcement of fair housing laws, assistance to victims of housing discrimination and housing counseling services. Insofar as source of income discrimination limits housing choice and opportunity we are compelled to seek ways to eliminate it. We look forward to working with our community partners, policy makers and affected persons to redress the imbalances created by source of income discrimination.

Appendix A

Jurisdiction	Law	Cases
STATES		
California	Includes protections against discrimination in housing rentals and sales based on source of income	Whether Section 8 vouchers are a source of income is unresolved
Connecticut	Includes protections against discrimination in housing rentals and sales based on source of income	State Supreme Court ruled that Section 8 is a protected source of income. <i>Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities v. Sullivan Associates</i> , 250 Conn. 763. A.2d 238 (1999)
Maine	Source of income protection applies recipients of federal, state or local public assistance, including housing subsidies	
Massachusetts	Source of income protection applies recipients of federal, state or local public assistance, including rental assistance/supplements	State Supreme Judicial Court ruled that federal law (Section 8) does not preempt state law. <i>Attorney General v. Brown</i> , 511 N.E.2d 1103 (Mass. 1987)
Minnesota	Forbids discrimination in housing and real property based on being a recipient of federal, state or local assistance, including rental assistance or rent supplements."	A Minnesota appeals court found that the law does not extend to Section 8 voucher-holders. <i>Babcock v. BBY Chestnut Limited Partnership</i> , 2003 WL 21743771 (Minn. App. July 29, 2003).
New Jersey	Prohibits discrimination in housing rentals based on lawful sources of income "or the source of lawful income used for rental or mortgage payments"	New Jersey's highest court upheld an earlier version of the statute, since repealed, stating that Section 8 vouchers were covered and found no federal preemption because there nothing in the federal statute that explicitly preempts state legislation requiring landlords to honor vouchers. <i>Franklin Tower One v. N.M.</i> , 157 N.J. 602 (1999).
North Dakota	Prohibits discrimination in the rental or sale of housing based on "public assistance"	
Oklahoma	Public assistance is a valid source of income and any failure to consider it as such if based on race, disability, gender or other protected categories, unlawful.	

Oregon	Provides source of income protection but specifically excludes federal rent subsidies.	
Utah	Prohibits discrimination in housing rentals or sales based on source of income which is defined to include "federal, state, or local subsidies, including rental assistance or rent supplements".	
Vermont	Prohibits discrimination on housing rentals or sales based upon receipt of "public assistance" which includes assistance "provided by federal, state or local government, including housing assistance"	
Wisconsin	Forbids discrimination in housing sales and rentals based on lawful source of income	Federal circuit court found that Section 8 vouchers are not clearly encompassed by statute's "source of income", and that participation in the Section 8 program is voluntary. <i>Knapp v. Eagle Property Management</i> , 54 F3d 1272 (7th Cir. 1995)
CITIES		
Buffalo, NY	Fair housing ordinance prohibits source of income discrimination with source of income defined to include "public assistance, supplemental security income, pensions, annuities, unemployment benefits, government subsidies such as Section 8 or other housing subsidies."	
Seattle, WA	Specifically prohibits discrimination rental and sales based on use of a Section 8 voucher	
San Francisco, CA	Prohibits discrimination based on source income, including rental and other related subsidies	
Washington, DC	Source of income protection includes prohibiting owners of housing accommodations from refusing to rent to someone on the basis of having a Section 8 voucher.	

St. Louis, MO	Forbids rental and sales discrimination based on a legal source of income.	
Florida	Prohibits discrimination in the sale, lease, rental or financing of housing on the basis of lawful source of income	
West Seneca & Hamburg, NY	A landlord cannot discriminate due to a person's lawful source of income as long as that person has enough income to afford to rent the apartment. "Source of income" is not defined.	
State College, PA	Prohibits discrimination in renting or selling of housing based on source of income which is defined to mean income received through any legal means	
Iowa City, Iowa	Prohibits discrimination in housing sales and rentals housing on the basis of "public assistance source of income". However, the ordinance specifically excludes rent subsidies	
Chicago, IL	Discrimination in rentals, sales or leases of residential property is illegal when based on source of income which is defined as any lawful manner of support	The department that enforces the fair housing ordinance has found that "source of income" includes Section 8 vouchers <i>Godinez v. Sullivan-Lackey and City of Chicago Commission on Human Relations</i> , No. 1-02-2101 (Fifth Division, Aug. 20, 2004)
COUNTIES		
Howard County, MD	Fair housing ordinance prohibits discrimination based on source of income in sales and rental of housing. However, Section 8 voucher holders are not protected unless the landlord or property owner has rented to Section 8 tenants in the past. In addition, it's illegal to make or advertise a blanket denial of Section 8 tenants.	
Montgomery County, MD	Fair housing ordinance prohibits discrimination based on source of income in sales and rental of	Human relations commission ruled that statute applied to section 8; however on appeal court reversed

	housing, and specifically defines source of income to include government housing subsidies	ruling. <i>Walker v. Privacy World at Glenmont Metrocentre</i> , 2005.
Prince George County, MD	Prohibits discrimination in residential sales or rentals based on source of income defined to include any lawful source of funds “paid directly or indirectly to a renter or buyer of housing” including any government assistance.	
Benton County, OR	Forbids discrimination in housing rental and sales based on source of income which is defined to include funds from “federal and state payments”, but then proceeds to specifically allow “refusal to contract with a governmental agency “	
Cook County, IL	The Board of Commissioners adopted the County Human Rights Ordinance banning discrimination on source of income. However, the ordinance states that it is not to be construed as requiring any person to participate in the Section 8 program or to accept the voucher.	
King County, WA	Fair housing ordinance specifically prohibits discrimination in housing rentals or sales based on participation in the Section 8 program	
Multnomah County, OR	Prohibits discrimination in housing based on source of income which is defined to include any legal source of funds that a person uses to support “himself or herself and his or her dependents” including “federal or state payments”	
Dane Country, WI	Fair housing ordinance includes source of income protection with an explicit inclusion of section 8. This was a response to court ruling that state’s source of income protection did not include Section 8.	
Nassau County, NY	County code includes fair housing protection for “Source of income” meaning any lawful source of	

	income, including federal, state, local, non-profit assistance or subsidy program	
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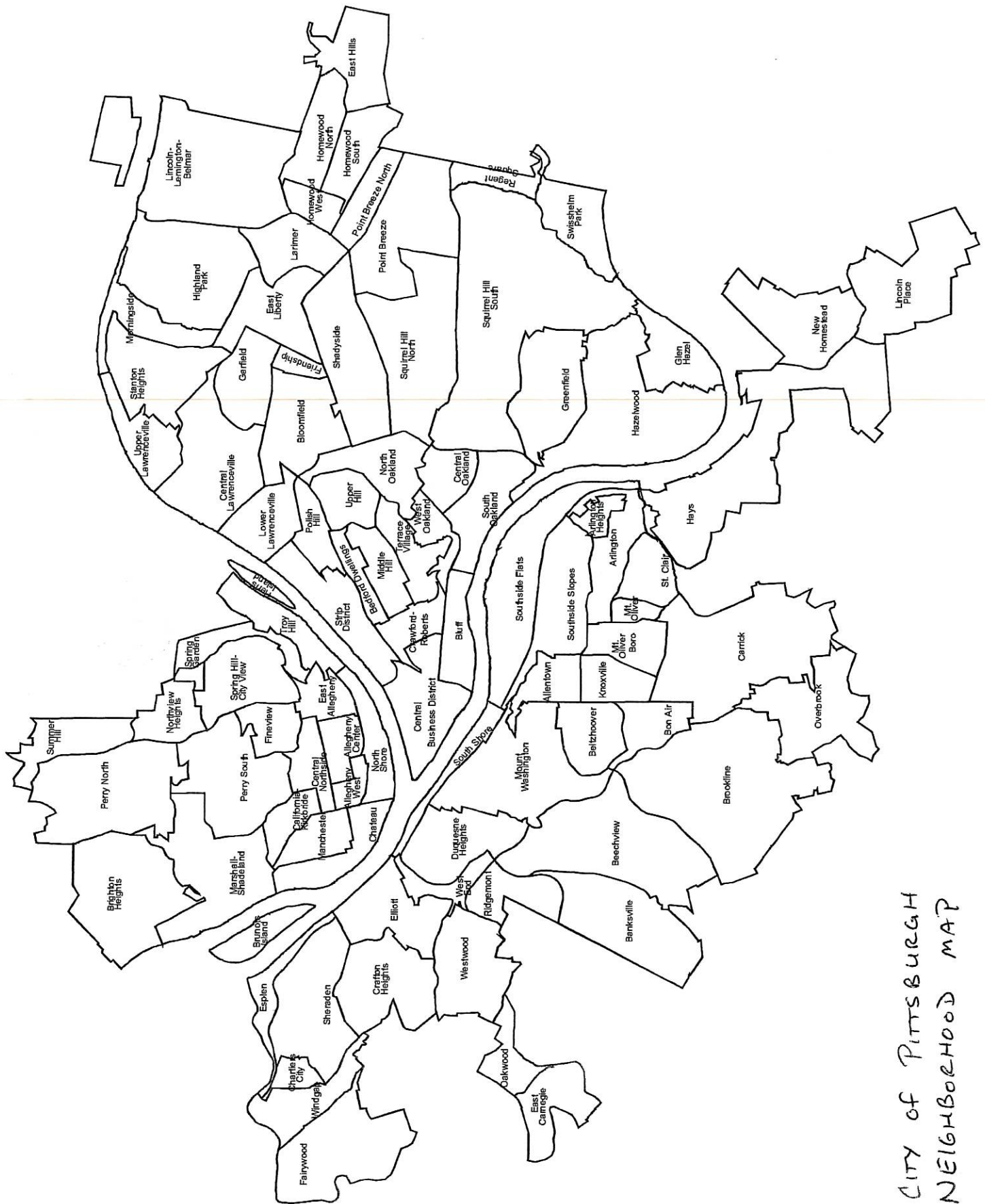
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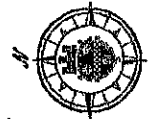
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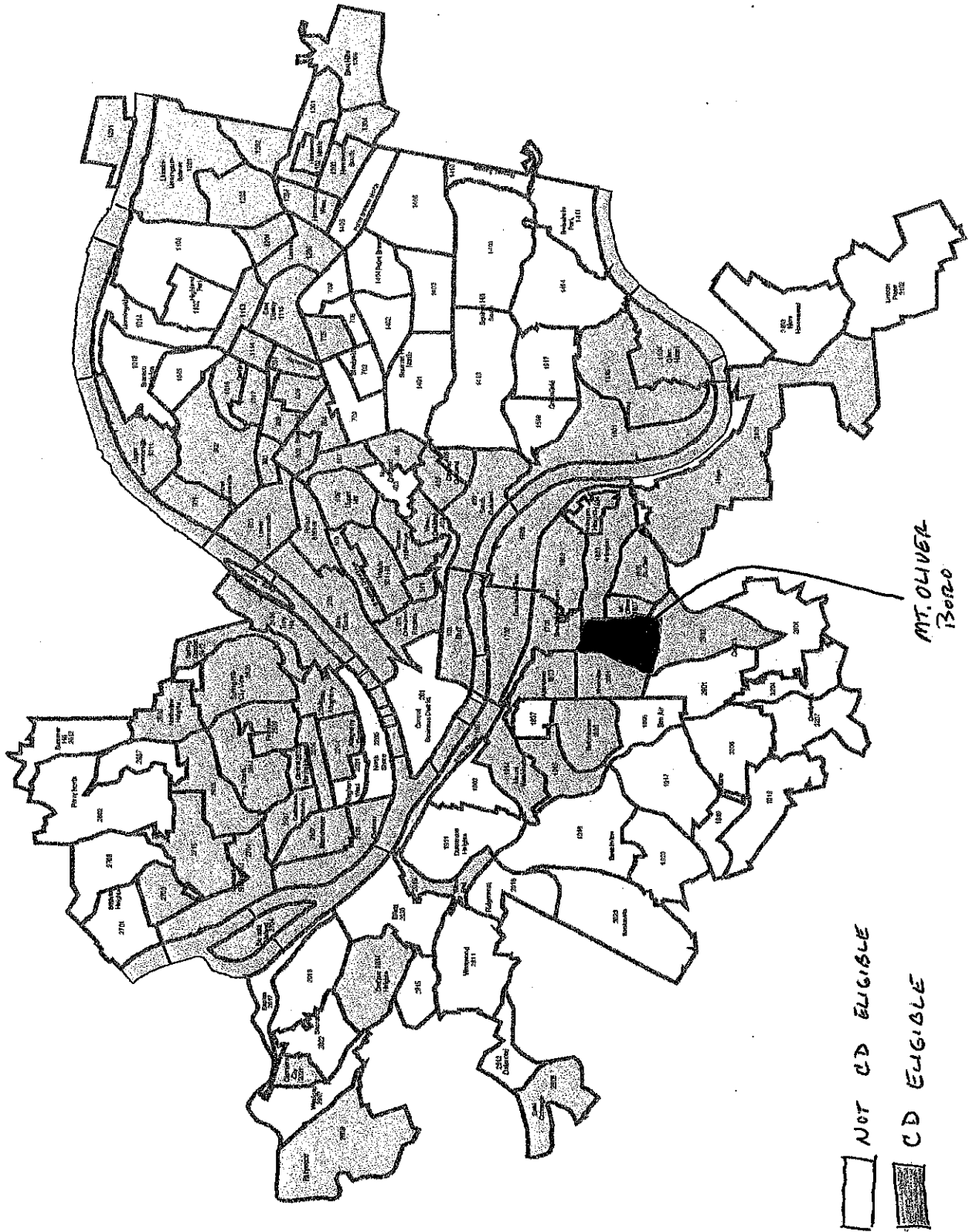
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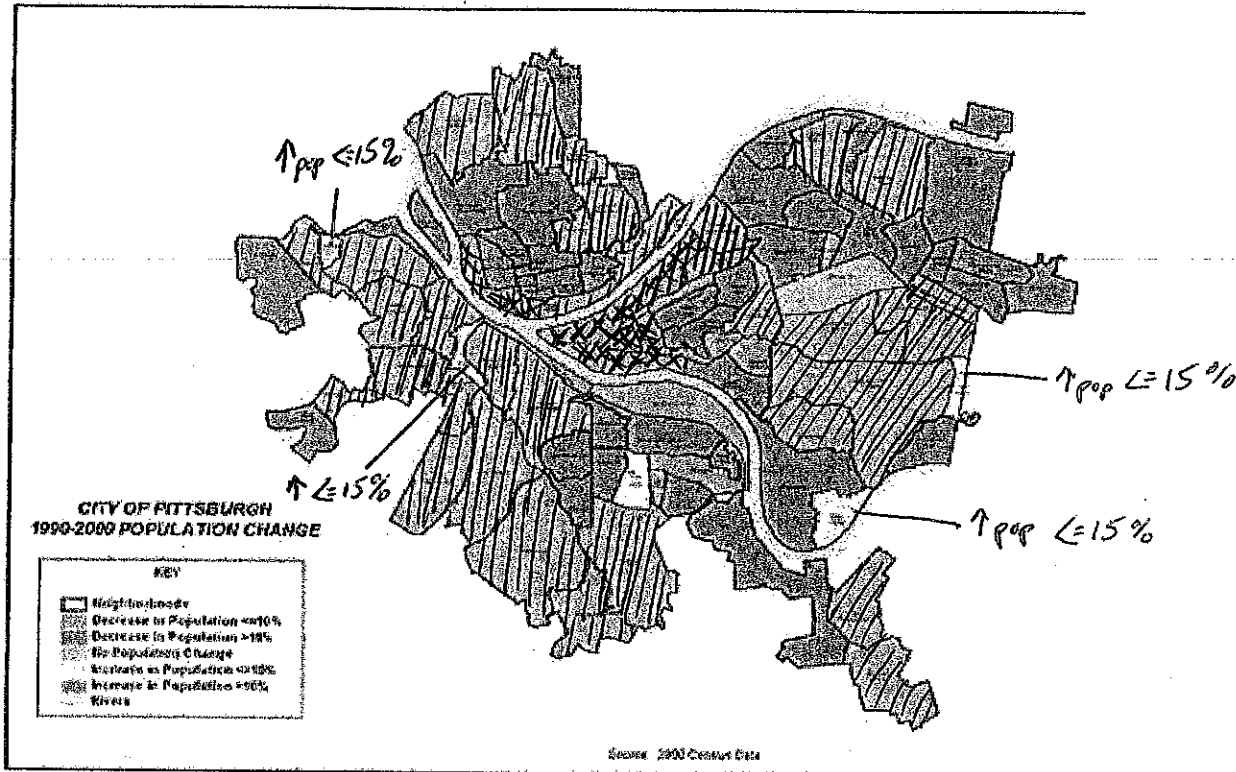
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Population Over Seven Decades

Neighborhood Population								Neighborhood Population Continued							
Neighborhood	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000	Neighborhood	1940	1950	1960	1970	1980	1990	2000
Allegheny Center	4,521	3,862	2,512	632	1,586	1,262	886	Lawrenceville, Central	14,148	12,594	10,251	8,043	6,563	5,867	5,106
Allegheny West	3,210	3,313	2,170	1,124	820	654	508	Lawrenceville, Lower	9,036	7,899	5,338	4,536	3,602	2,650	2,585
Allentown	8,227	7,487	6,416	5,361	4,292	3,600	3,220	Lawrenceville, Upper	6,848	6,164	5,221	4,482	3,710	3,328	2,899
Arlington	2,702	3,203	4,430	3,949	2,294	2,210	1,998	Lincoln Place	3,249	4,187	5,434	5,300	4,619	3,841	3,671
Arlington Heights	2,413	2,860	2,272	2,037	1,466	1,497	238	Lincoln-Lemington-Bel	9,591	9,367	10,475	9,468	8,061	6,844	5,550
Banksville	1,214	1,328	2,941	4,927	3,831	4,769	4,540	Manchester	11,797	10,958	8,528	4,778	2,812	3,077	2,506
Beechview	10,853	11,994	14,032	14,360	11,911	9,311	8,772	Marshall-Shadeland	15,944	14,183	12,038	9,013	7,550	7,903	6,951
Beltzhoover	8,407	8,153	7,064	5,908	4,206	3,338	2,783	Morningside	5,997	6,063	5,705	5,294	4,730	3,973	3,549
Bloomfield	20,708	20,074	16,715	14,411	11,761	10,405	9,088	Mount Oliver	1,448	1,716	2,586	2,185	716	620	584
Bon Air	814	1,330	1,500	1,428	1,144	1,006	888	Mount Washington	20,013	19,060	17,415	14,787	11,795	10,700	9,878
Brighton Heights	11,515	11,847	11,483	10,604	9,122	8,580	8,050	New Homestead	689	974	1,105	1,289	979	1,008	937
Brookline	14,721	16,559	20,381	20,336	17,231	15,488	14,318	North Shore	5,152	3,952	2,076	725	402	273	270
California-Kirkbride	5,893	5,428	4,235	3,007	1,800	1,156	973	Northview Heights	662	727	527	4,561	3,217	2,746	2,526
Carrick	16,534	16,530	16,480	15,855	12,930	11,625	10,685	Oakland, Central	7,852	8,452	6,701	6,135	5,872	5,406	5,281
Central Business Distr.	7,864	7,517	2,211	3,679	3,220	3,785	2,721	Oakland, North	6,127	8,063	7,453	8,666	8,708	10,836	9,857
Central Northside	12,486	11,538	9,897	6,492	4,665	3,723	3,200	Oakland, South	8,912	7,842	5,994	4,761	3,622	3,368	3,007
Charlerters	935	1,049	1,014	1,156	772	589	585	Oakland, West	2,952	4,073	3,658	3,140	2,955	1,938	2,272
Chateau	8,267	7,326	5,251	681	322	12	38	Oakwood	737	775	1,469	1,882	1,195	1,108	1,028
Crafton Heights	3,930	4,014	4,560	4,895	4,904	4,563	4,198	Overbrook	4,591	5,278	6,704	6,104	5,143	4,456	4,041
Duquesne Heights	5,077	5,064	4,696	4,326	3,605	2,786	2,696	Perry North	8,355	8,354	7,918	7,601	5,878	4,927	4,669
East Allegheny	12,971	11,763	8,763	5,953	4,420	3,088	2,635	Perry South	14,666	14,462	12,382	10,385	7,355	6,303	5,276
East Carnegie	1,827	1,579	1,291	992	795	605	485	Point Breeze	7,681	7,766	8,057	7,792	6,464	5,909	5,665
East Hills	4,113	3,929	3,761	5,303	5,636	4,505	3,951	Point Breeze, North	3,518	4,120	3,552	3,135	2,705	2,513	2,304
East Liberty	13,754	14,954	12,005	8,647	8,741	7,973	6,871	Polish Hill	5,880	4,896	3,619	2,709	1,845	1,610	1,488
Elliot	6,814	6,340	5,622	4,841	3,832	3,104	2,954	Regent Square	1,494	1,440	1,339	1,212	1,167	1,090	1,131
Esplan	1,708	1,624	1,325	1,073	782	599	495	Ridgemont	884	989	1,059	1,281	712	590	530
Fairywood	1,324	4,491	3,819	3,240	3,008	2,951	1,099	Saint Clair	2,601	3,089	3,448	2,914	3,328	1,960	1,463
Fineview	4,192	4,997	4,305	3,463	2,398	1,907	1,751	Shadyside	17,680	19,279	18,177	15,848	13,945	13,385	13,754
Friendship	2,357	2,852	2,362	2,136	2,148	1,976	1,791	Sheraden	8,825	8,831	8,283	8,304	7,450	6,654	6,049
Garfield	11,133	11,283	9,455	10,246	7,536	6,327	5,450	South Shore	184	138	113	87	70	44	56
Glen Hazel	3,915	5,575	4,135	1,523	607	793	805	South Side Flats	22,476	17,942	12,586	9,260	7,894	6,177	5,726
Greenfield	14,111	13,952	12,984	12,234	9,873	8,485	7,832	South Side Slopes	15,083	12,998	10,842	9,739	7,020	5,672	5,007
Hays	2,238	1,897	1,556	955	679	537	457	Spring Garden	4,357	3,962	3,426	3,151	2,134	1,753	1,254
Hazelwood	11,571	12,371	12,757	9,937	7,968	6,456	5,334	Spring Hill	7,833	7,178	6,389	5,275	3,803	3,288	3,040
Highland Park	8,960	10,239	9,805	9,223	8,032	7,029	6,749	Squirrel Hill North	10,435	13,009	13,778	13,576	12,353	11,471	10,408
Hill District—Bedford	2,663	3,870	4,915	3,800	2,878	2,317	2,109	Squirrel Hill South	20,203	20,737	18,517	16,669	15,165	14,968	14,507
Hill District—Crawford	17,045	17,334	10,277	5,938	3,558	2,459	2,724	Stanton Heights	4,610	6,024	8,249	7,679	6,223	5,085	4,842
Hill District—Middle	17,029	14,929	11,849	7,681	4,262	2,829	2,143	Strip District	4,363	3,207	1,756	965	514	275	266
Hill District—Terrace	4,054	11,631	10,520	7,766	6,550	5,073	2,631	Summer Hill	1,593	1,728	2,100	5,508	15,718	1,219	1,028
Hill District—Upper	6,071	5,884	5,216	4,187	3,190	2,590	2,246	Swissheim Park	1,338	1,486	2,128	2,041	1,697	1,540	1,378
Homewood North	13,589	13,316	11,775	8,845	7,057	5,331	4,522	Troy Hill	7,319	6,530	5,141	4,205	3,251	2,742	2,540
Homewood South	13,022	12,610	22,463	8,876	6,228	4,811	3,647	Uplown	9,391	8,949	5,955	4,379	4,723	3,220	6,423
Homewood West	4,369	4,309	3,733	2,745	1,873	1,369	1,114	West End	1,984	1,820	1,702	920	604	441	466
Knoxville	8,024	7,867	7,353	6,527	5,524	4,971	4,432	Westwood	2,448	2,630	3,956	4,603	3,611	3,282	3,093
Larimer	13,338	12,102	9,457	7,397	5,044	3,992	2,602	Windgap	218	740	629	534	1,757	1,603	1,447

Median Income

1	North Shore	\$50K-75K	Spring Garden	\$25K-35K	1	Regent Square	674	69.7%	46	Squirrel Hill North	5,271	52.0%	
	Point Breeze	\$50K-75K	Troy Hill	\$25K-35K	2	Allegheny West	332	69.6%	47	Knoxville	1,697	51.4%	
	Regent Square	\$50K-75K	Windgap	\$25K-35K	3	Point Breeze	3,127	69.2%	48	Spring Hill	1,192	51.3%	
	Squirrel Hill North	\$50K-75K	4	Allegheny Center	\$15K-25K	4	North Shore	157	66.2%	49	Hill District—Upper	933	51.3%
	Swissheim Park	\$50K-75K		5	Highland Park	3,607	66.1%	50	Oakwood	401	51.2%		
	2	Banksville		\$35K-50K	6	Duquesne Heights	1,561	66.0%	51	Oakland, South	1,363	51.1%	
	Bon Air	\$35K-50K	Arlington Heights	\$15K-25K	7	Point Breeze, North	1,201	64.4%	52	Allentown	1,263	51.0%	
	Brookline	\$35K-50K	Bloomfield	\$15K-25K	8	Morningside	1,859	64.0%	53	Central Northside	1,284	50.6%	
	Duquesne Heights	\$35K-50K	California-Kirkbride	\$15K-25K	9	Perry North	2,313	63.4%	54	East Liberty	2,745	49.9%	
	Greenfield	\$35K-50K	Central Business Distr.	\$15K-25K	10	Stanton Heights	2,490	62.4%	55	Lawrenceville, Upper	1,099	49.8%	
Highland Park	\$35K-50K	Central Northside	\$15K-25K	11	Greenfield	4,153	62.1%	56	Garfield	1,710	48.5%		
Lincoln Place	\$35K-50K	East Allegheny	\$15K-25K	12	Summer Hill	561	61.5%	57	Fineview	637	48.2%		
Morningside	\$35K-50K	East Liberty	\$15K-25K	13	Friendship	1,024	61.3%	58	Esplan	159	47.9%		
New Homestead	\$35K-50K	Fineview	\$15K-25K	14	Shadyside	7,810	61.2%	59	Manchester	897	47.7%		
Overbrook	\$35K-50K	Friendship	\$15K-25K	15	Beechview	4,384	61.2%	60	Beltzhoover	985	47.2%		
Perry North	\$35K-50K	Garfield	\$15K-25K	16	Ridgmont	260	60.7%	61	Polish Hill	579	46.6%		
Point Breeze, North	\$35K-50K	Hays	\$15K-25K	17	Oakland, Central	3,085	60.3%	62	Windgap	560	44.7%		
Squirrel Hill South	\$35K-50K	Hazelwood	\$15K-25K	18	Brookline	6,945	60.1%	63	Hazelwood	1,849	44.2%		
Stanton Heights	\$35K-50K	Hill District—Middle	\$15K-25K	19	Crafton Heights	1,865	59.9%	64	Homewood West	344	43.2%		
Strip District	\$35K-50K	Homewood North	\$15K-25K	20	Westwood	1,560	59.7%	65	Oakland, West	833	42.9%		
Summer Hill	\$35K-50K	Homewood South	\$15K-25K	21	Elliot	1,397	59.7%	66	Lawrenceville, Central	1,832	42.9%		
Westwood	\$35K-50K	Homewood West	\$15K-25K	22	South Side Slopes	2,567	59.3%	67	Homewood North	1,400	42.4%		
Allegheny West	\$25K-35K	Larimer	\$15K-25K	23	Mount Washington	4,989	59.0%	68	West End	169	42.4%		
3	Arlington	\$25K-35K	Lawrenceville, Central	\$15K-25K	24	Sheraden	2,710	58.9%	69	Hill District—Middle	728	42.4%	
	Beechview	\$25K-35K	Lawrenceville, Lower	\$15K-25K	25	Swissheim Park	663	58.5%	70	Lincoln-Lemington-Bel	1,768	40.9%	
	Beltzhoover	\$25K-35K	Lawrenceville, Upper	\$15K-25K	26	Overbrook	1,955	58.3%	71	California-Kirkbride	281	40.8%	
	Brighton Heights	\$25K-35K	Lincoln-Lemington-Bel	\$15K-25K	27	Squirrel Hill South	7,170	57.7%	72	Chartiers	187	40.3%	
	Chartiers	\$25K-35K	Manchester	\$15K-25K	28	Brighton Heights	3,765	57.6%	73	South Shore	29	39.7%	
	Crafton Heights	\$25K-35K	Oakland, North	\$15K-25K	29	Bloomfield	4,638	57.4%	74	East Hills	1,052	39.7%	
	East Carnegie	\$25K-35K	Oakland, South	\$15K-25K	30	Bon Air	404	56.5%	75	East Allegheny	857	38.7%	
	Elliot	\$25K-35K	Oakland, West	\$15K-25K	31	Hays	218	56.5%	76	Larimer	801	38.3%	
	Esplan	\$25K-35K	Polish Hill	\$15K-25K	32	Banksville	2,257	56.2%	77	Homewood South	947	37.0%	
	Hill District—Upper	\$25K-35K	Saint Clair	\$15K-25K	33	South Side Flats	2,948	56.0%	78	Uptown	1,531	36.9%	
4	Knoxville	\$25K-35K	Spring Hill	\$15K-25K	34	Perry South	2,168	55.7%	79	Marshall-Shadeland	2,121	36.8%	
	Marshall-Shadeland	\$25K-35K	West End	\$15K-25K	35	Lincoln Place	1,655	55.7%	80	Northview Heights	431	36.8%	
	Mount Oliver	\$25K-35K	Fairywood	\$10K-15K	36	Carrick	4,830	55.3%	81	Fairywood	240	35.5%	
	Mount Washington	\$25K-35K	Hill District—Crawford	\$10K-15K	37	Strip District	127	55.2%	82	Hill District—Crawford	765	35.2%	
	Oakwood	\$25K-35K	Oakland, Central	\$10K-15K	38	Arlington	851	55.1%	83	Arlington Heights	51	34.7%	
	Perry South	\$25K-35K	South Shore	\$10K-15K	39	Spring Garden	513	55.0%	84	Allegheny Center	280	34.3%	
	Ridgmont	\$25K-35K	Uptown	\$10K-15K	40	New Homestead	402	53.5%	85	Oakland, North	3,189	33.1%	
	Shadyside	\$25K-35K	Chateau	< \$10K	41	Mount Oliver	248	53.0%	86	Hill District—Bedford	455	33.0%	
	Sheraden	\$25K-35K	Glen Hazel	< \$10K	42	Lawrenceville, Lower	1,109	52.7%	87	Glen Hazel	185	26.3%	
	South Side Flats	\$25K-35K	Hill District—Bedford	< \$10K	43	East Carnegie	218	52.4%	88	Hill District—Terrace	437	24.5%	
South Side Slopes	\$25K-35K	Hill District—Terrace	< \$10K	44	Saint Clair	395	52.4%	89	Chateau	9	22.0%		
		Northview Heights	< \$10K	45	Troy Hill	1,137	52.3%	90	Central Business Distr.	920	19.2%		

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COMPARISONS

Median Rent College Grads/ High School Grads

Median Rent		Percentage of College Grads/High School Grads	
1 North Shore	\$800-\$899	1 Squirrel Hill North	76.5% / 96.8%
2 Central Business Distr.	\$650-\$699	2 Shadyside	69.6% / 93.6%
3 Squirrel Hill North	\$600-\$649	3 Point Breeze	69.1% / 96.0%
4 Shadyside	\$550-\$599	4 Regent Square	67.4% / 98.6%
5 Allegheny West	\$500-\$549	5 Oakland, North	66.8% / 93.3%
Banksville	\$500-\$549	6 Squirrel Hill South	63.0% / 93.0%
Chartiers	\$500-\$549	7 Allegheny West	55.3% / 88.8%
Oakland, North	\$500-\$549	8 North Shore	55.1% / 90.8%
Point Breeze	\$500-\$549	9 Highland Park	53.1% / 90.1%
Regent Square	\$500-\$549	10 Oakland, Central	45.1% / 88.2%
Squirrel Hill South	\$500-\$549	11 Friendship	42.5% / 87.2%
Allegheny Center	\$450-\$499	12 Point Breeze, North	35.0% / 87.8%
Duquesne Heights	\$450-\$499	13 Strip District	34.2% / 91.1%
Highland Park	\$450-\$499	14 Allegheny Center	34.2% / 76.8%
Homewood North	\$450-\$499	15 Swissheim Park	33.6% / 89.7%
Beechview	\$400-\$449	16 Banksville	32.9% / 89.8%
Brookline	\$400-\$449	17 Stanton Heights	31.9% / 88.1%
Crafton Heights	\$400-\$449	18 Greenfield	29.9% / 86.4%
Friendship	\$400-\$449	19 Duquesne Heights	29.5% / 85.0%
Greenfield	\$400-\$449	20 South Shore	27.9% / 79.9%
Hays	\$400-\$449	21 Bloomfield	27.6% / 79.2%
Hill District—Upper	\$400-\$449	22 Oakland, South	27.3% / 81.9%
Morningside	\$400-\$449	23 Morningside	27.0% / 83.6%
Mount Washington	\$400-\$449	24 South Side Flats	25.2% / 76.6%
Oakland, Central	\$400-\$449	25 Mount Washington	24.3% / 82.7%
Oakland, South	\$400-\$449	26 Central Northside	24.1% / 83.4%
Oakwood	\$400-\$449	27 Oakland, West	23.1% / 76.3%
Overbrook	\$400-\$449	28 Central Business Distr.	22.9% / 60.9%
Perry North	\$400-\$449	29 Oakwood	22.1% / 79.5%
Point Breeze, North	\$400-\$449	30 Westwood	21.9% / 85.6%
South Shore	\$400-\$449	31 Brighton Heights	21.3% / 82.0%
Stanton Heights	\$400-\$449	32 Perry North	21.0% / 86.9%
Summer Hill	\$400-\$449	33 Hill District—Upper	20.0% / 82.6%
Westwood	\$400-\$449	34 Summer Hill	19.4% / 84.6%
Windgap	\$400-\$449	35 Manchester	18.5% / 80.0%
Beltzhoover	\$350-\$399	36 East Liberty	18.5% / 79.2%
Bloomfield	\$350-\$399	37 Brookline	18.2% / 86.4%
Bon Air	\$350-\$399	38 Lawrenceville, Lower	15.9% / 73.3%
Brighton Heights	\$350-\$399	39 South Side Slopes	15.8% / 74.4%
Carriock	\$350-\$399	40 East Allegheny	15.3% / 66.9%
Central Northside	\$350-\$399	41 Beechview	15.0% / 82.6%
East Carnegie	\$350-\$399	42 Uptown	14.7% / 67.1%
East Liberty	\$350-\$399	43 Ridgeman	14.6% / 87.4%
Esplen	\$350-\$399	44 East Carnegie	14.4% / 75.6%
Knoxville	\$350-\$399	45 Windgap	14.3% / 81.9%
			< \$100

Pittsburgh

Location



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Area City Limits
Square Miles: 55.48
Acres: 35,632,716

Population

DECREASING

Population	Male	Female	Total
1990	172K	198K	370K
2000	159K	175K	335K

Population, by Age

Less than 5 years	17607	5.3%
5 to 9 years	19004	5.7%
10 to 14 years	18907	5.7%
15 to 19 years	25881	7.7%
20 to 24 years	34570	10.3%
25 to 34 years	48860	14.6%
35 to 44 years	46870	14.0%
45 to 54 years	41082	12.3%
55 to 59 years	14142	4.2%
60 to 64 years	12606	3.8%
65 to 74 years	26483	7.9%
75 to 84 years	21382	6.4%
85+ years	7189	2.1%

Population, by Race

One race	329K	98.4%
Two or more races	5403	1.6%
<i>Those of one race:</i>		
White	226K	67.6%
Black/African American	90750	27.1%
Amor. Indian/Alaska Nat.	628	0.2%
Asian	9195	2.7%
Hawaiian/Pacific Isl.	111	0.0%
Other	2218	0.7%
<i>Hispanic or Latino (of any race):</i>		
Mexican	1235	0.4%
Puerto Rican	808	0.2%
Cuban	294	0.1%
Other	2088	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	330K	98.7%

Households, by Type

Total households	144K	100.0%
Family	74104	51.6%
Non-family	69635	48.4%
<i>All households:</i>		
With persons <18	35629	24.8%
With persons 65+	40494	28.2%
<i>Family households:</i>		
W/own children, <18	31458	21.9%
Married couple	44776	31.2%
W/own children, <18	16396	11.4%
Female, no husband	23683	16.5%
<i>Non-family households:</i>		
Householder is alone	55562	39.4%
Householder is 65+	19716	13.7%

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Housing, by Occupancy

Total housing units	163K	100.0%
Occupied	144K	88.0%
Vacant	19627	12.0%

Housing Tenure, by Type

Owner-occupied	74927	52.1%
Renter-occupied	68812	47.9%

Housing Tenure, by Size

<i>Owner-occupied housing units:</i>		
1-person household	22768	30.4%
2-person household	25723	34.3%
3-person household	11907	15.9%
4-person household	8631	11.5%
5-person household	3889	5.2%
6-person household	1401	1.9%
7+ person household	611	0.8%
<i>Renter-occupied housing units:</i>		
1-person household	33802	45.1%
2-person household	18248	24.4%
3-person household	8519	11.4%
4-person household	4853	6.5%
5-person household	2292	3.1%
6-person household	668	0.9%
7+ person household	427	0.6%

Housing Tenure, by Age of Householder

<i>Owner-occupied housing units:</i>		
15 to 24 years	803	1.1%
25 to 34 years	7181	9.6%
35 to 44 years	13622	18.2%
45 to 54 years	15859	21.2%
55 to 64 years	11236	15.0%
65 to 74 years	12755	17.0%
75 to 84 years	13474	18.0%
85+ years	2637	3.5%
65+ years	26229	35.0%
<i>Renter-occupied housing units:</i>		
15 to 24 years	11692	17.0%
25 to 34 years	19055	27.7%
35 to 44 years	11787	17.1%
45 to 54 years	8520	12.4%
55 to 64 years	5342	7.8%
65 to 74 years	5421	7.9%
75 to 84 years	6992	10.2%
85+ years	1851	2.7%
65+ years	12413	18.0%

Population, by Employment Status

Working age (16+)	275K	100.0%
Male	129K	46.8%
Female	147K	53.2%
<i>In labor force</i>		
Not in labor force	114K	41.5%
Male, in labor force	81276	29.5%
Male, not in force	47483	17.2%
Female, in labor force	79906	54.5%
Female, not in force	66731	24.2%
<i>Civilian labor force</i>		
Armed services	186	0.1%
Employed	145K	52.6%
Unemployed	16228	5.9%

Occupation

Mgmt./Professional Service	53398	36.9%
Sales and office	28871	19.9%
Farm/Fishing/Forestry	39835	27.5%
Construction/Extraction	145	0.1%
Production, Transport.	8994	6.2%
	13525	9.3%

Household Income (1999 figures)

Less than \$10,000	25927	18.0%
\$10,000-\$14,999	13668	9.5%
\$15,000-\$24,999	24606	17.1%
\$25,000-\$34,999	19228	13.4%
\$35,000-\$49,999	21441	14.9%
\$50,000-\$74,999	20482	14.2%
\$75,000-\$99,999	8366	5.8%
\$100,000-\$149,999	5843	4.1%
\$150,000-\$199,999	1797	1.3%
\$200,000 or more	2394	1.7%

Educational Attainment (25 years or older)

Population, 25+ years	219K	100.0%
Less than 9th grade	10046	4.6%
9th to 12th, no diploma	30936	14.1%
High school graduate	71657	32.7%
Some college, no degree	35497	16.2%
Associate degree	13410	6.1%
Bachelor degree	29936	13.7%
Graduate or prol. degree	27331	12.5%
High school or more	178K	81.3%
Bachelor degree or more	57267	26.2%



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"Creating A Culture Of Inclusion: Embracing Talent From Different Generations, Cultures And Abilities"

by

David Coleman, United States Steel Corporation
Tammie McNaughton, Highmark

Panelist David Coleman will describe US Steel's experiences in changing their culture to one that is more inclusive of the multi-generational and multi-cultural talent they need to attract and retain in order to remain competitive as a global company.

Panelist Tammie McNaughton will share Highmark's successes in attracting and retaining persons with disabilities as an integral part of Highmark's corporate Diversity and Inclusion strategies.

Moderator will be Iry Liebowitz, Associate Professor of Human Resources at Duquesne University to enable more interaction with the audience.

You will learn from the experiences of two major Pittsburgh companies, one in manufacturing and one in services, what steps their company has taken to create a more diverse, inclusive organizational culture. You will gain insights about what has worked and what has not worked for these particular organizations.

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David graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1976 with a Bachelor's degree in engineering. In 1982, he earned a master's degree in operations research from Case Western Reserve University. He joined U. S. Steel in 2004 as manager of human resources for the United States Steel and Carnegie Mellon Plant, the company's region administration group. He assumed his current position in March 2010. As general manager of corporate diversity, he is responsible for advancing company-wide diversity and inclusion strategies.

Prior to his employment at U. S. Steel, Mr. Coleman served as vice president of human resources at Ralston Corp., in manufacturing of systems and equipment, for nearly three decades, applications from 1995 to 2004.

In 1993, he retired from the United States Army as a Lieutenant Colonel. During his career in the Army, he served in several overseas assignments, including Korea and Germany; on the Pentagon staff; as a recruiter; and as director of the Personnel Management Office for the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) at Fort Campbell, Kentucky.

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Director Corporate Diversity and Work Life
Highmark



As Director, Tammie focuses her efforts on building Highmark's Diversity and Inclusion strategies, Affirmative Action Compliance, Employee Work Life programs, and pursuit of the "Best Place to Work" designation for the corporation. Her responsibility spans Highmark locations in Pittsburgh, Camp Hill, Johnstown, Erie and others with a complement of over 18,500 employees. She actively partners with a variety of professional organizations to support diversity, inclusion and work life with special emphasis on upward mobility for women and minorities and the employment of individuals with disabilities. Tammie serves as Chairman of Board for the Pittsburgh Disability Employment Project for Freedom, Chair of the PA Business Leadership Network (BLN) for which Highmark is the lead company in the state of Pennsylvania and Chair of the program committee for the Business Advisory Council of Life's Work of Western Pennsylvania. Tammie was also appointed to the Three River's Workforce Investment Board. She actively participates in community outreach and represents Highmark at local, state and national events speaking on diversity, workforce development and disability employment.

Tammie is a member of The Pittsburgh Human Resources Association and The Society for Human Resources Management. She is a senior graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a BS Degree in Psychology and minors in Management and Communications. Her 13-year career with Highmark includes management positions in Corporate Learning and Highmark University in the Business Systems, Software and Leadership Development Training areas, Corporate Workforce Initiatives and Corporate Staffing. She has done extensive work in instructional design and delivery, training technology and management development. Prior to her career at Highmark, she spent over 16 years with a Fortune 500 international firm in field positions in Advertising, Training & Development and Sales. Tammie's background is put to good use in furthering Highmark's diversity strategies, finding solutions to employment for individuals of all abilities and promoting community workforce development.

February 6 – March 12, 2008

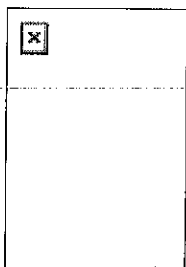
Maurice Falk Hall in Mellon Hall Free admission Screenings at 7 p.m.

Expert speakers introduce the topics and issues highlighted in the films.

Presented by Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Films that capture today's struggle for human rights.

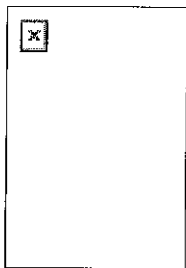
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Black Gold

An eye-opening investigation of the economic oppression of coffee farmers and the consequences of our daily coffee fix.

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Maquilapolis

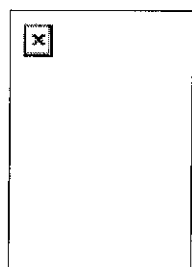
The struggle of two women to overcome corporate and government indifference to labor rights and toxic waste in a Mexican shantytown.

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Death on a Friendly Border

True story of a young Mexican woman who dies of dehydration in the desert while following her husband to California.

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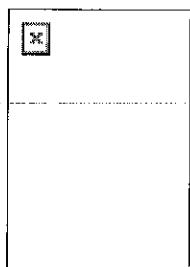
A woman's place in Islamic society is explored through the relationship between a young mother and her son in modern Teheran.

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Boundaries

A captivating short film about gender conflict, mental illness and the borders that define our roles in life.

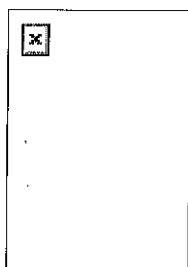
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Faces of Change

Discrimination and oppression around the globe is chronicled by five activists with cameras.

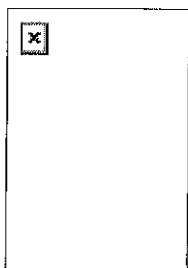
March 5



*God Grew Tired of Us**

The true story of three "Lost Boys" from the Sudan who leave for America but remain committed to helping those left behind.

March 12



*Sophie Scholl**

A drama about Germany's most famous anti-Nazi activist and leader of an underground student resistance group.

*There will be an additional screening of God Grew Tired of Us on Friday, March 7, at 8 p.m. in Laura Falk Hall in Mellon Hall and two additional screenings of Sophie Scholl on Saturday, March 8, one at 7 p.m. in Laura Falk Hall in Mellon Hall and the second at 10 p.m. in the Night Spot in the Duquesne Union.

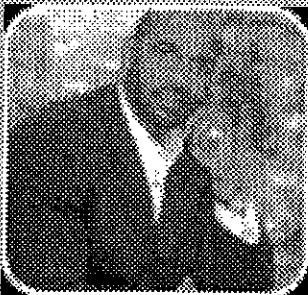
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SAVE THE DATE!

February 20th, 2008



Khalil Osiris is an author, college professor and pastor who spent 15 years of his life in prison. Building on his professional training and personal experiences as a formerly incarcerated person, his work focuses on helping people overcome negative self-talk and self-imposed limitations, which he says are "common forms of incarceration".

He will be joined by national gang expert, Rasheed Ahmad.

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Heidi Worth is an advocate for women and children of incarcerated parents. She is a tireless activist and certified facilitator of The Psychology of Incarceration.