

**ENGR 0715: Engineering Applications for Society  
University of Pittsburgh**

**TEAM 7**

**Progress Report #7**

**Team Meeting Date:** *February 24 and 26, 2009*

**Meeting Roles**

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**Community Partner:**

Hill House Association  
Find the Rivers!

**Project Description:**

Our group aims to determine a means of publicizing and making more accessible the Green-up lots in the Hill District to its residents and residents of Pittsburgh at large. We plan to use past projects' efforts to create trails around the Hill District and our current goal of creating a new trail which includes the Green-up lots in order to develop ideal routes around the Hill District. This network of trails will be used as a community connection, connecting the Green-up lots, connecting the residents of the Hill to these lots, and connecting the rest of Pittsburgh to the Hill.

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**Accomplishments:**

1. We finalized the map of the trails we are using for the project
2. We met with Dr. Lund to go over our progress
  - a. Told us to divide group to maximize efficiency
  - b. Advice for signs
    - i. Contact local sign companies
    - ii. Perform cost analysis
  - c. Told us to prepare a rough draft of the pamphlet for testing
  - d. We acquired a wheel to measure the distance of the walking paths
3. We divided our group up at the next meeting
  - a. Declan and Michael – Pamphlets and Website
    - i. Worked on pamphlet design
    - ii. Came up with an outline for creating a rough draft
  - b. Blair and Rebecca – Signs
    - i. Found the contact information for several local sign companies

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- ii. Called them to inquire about price estimates
- c. We decided to all work together on mapping out and measuring the trails
- 4. We emailed Dr. Lund to ask about her newspaper contact

**Task Items:**

- 1. Continue working on pamphlet prototype for printing on Tuesday (Michael and Declan)
- 2. Continue contacting local sign companies, getting estimates (Rebecca and Blair)
- 3. Meet next Thursday to walk our paths and calculate distances (Entire group)

**Issues/Concerns:**

- 1. We still have not heard back from Terri Baltimore regarding our project presentation
- 2. We are not sure where funding for the sign will come from