



Marsha Rollinger, Artist
RE: Pittsburgh Regional Transit
University Line Arts Project

Via email

February 17, 2026

Dear Ms. Rollinger:

Thank you for attending our February 4, 2026 Development Review Panel (DRP) Committee Meeting to present the Pittsburgh Regional Transit *University Line Arts Project*.

On behalf of the Hill District's DRP Committee and the Hill CDC as a Registered Community Organization (RCO), we offer this letter of input and affirmation to your University Line Arts Project. The Hill CDC is an RCO for the Greater Hill District whose boundaries are defined by the Greater Hill District Master Plan (GHDMP) and include the site of your project.

As this is a public art project versus development, the DRP opted to receive your presentation as a briefing. The Committee appreciated your request for support and the opportunity to hear your presentation. There were some comments that members of the DRP would like you to consider. Please take into consideration the following:

- **Advance design with cultural authenticity:** Deepen representation of Hill District (which includes Uptown) heritage by incorporating relevant symbols, iconography (e.g., Sankofa Bird), and notable historical figures.
- **Strengthen community engagement:** Continue gathering input through surveys, outreach events, festivals, meetings (ie Hill CDC's community meeting), and partnerships with Hill District residents, organizations and stakeholders to ensure the artwork reflects residents' vision.
- **Clarify outreach scope and participation:** Provide details on tabling locations, methods, and demographics reached to demonstrate authentic engagement.
- **Coordinate implementation and promotion:** Collaborate with the Hill CDC, City, Visit Pittsburgh, PRT etc to finalize and develop strategies that encourage public interaction and exploration on or near the art (e.g., flyers, social media, QR codes, contests).

Please keep the DRP updated on this project's progress, such as the start of installations, significant milestones, and any changes to the project. These updates should be emailed to Hill CDC at policy@hilldistrict.org

Sincerely,

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Marimba Milliones
President and CEO, Hill CDC

Cc:

City of Pittsburgh Mayor and Staff
City Council President Daniel Lavelle
City of Pittsburgh, Planning Department