

## 14. Community Support

The Allegheny West Foundation has over 30 years of experience working with the Allegheny West/Tioga community. AWF has always kept the people of the community engaged and notified on all aspects of their projects. The proposed AWF Plaza: *A Passive House Senior Living Community* has a great deal of support from the community, including residents, business owners, community stakeholders, elected officials and more. **AWF held a community meeting on November 3, 2014** to discuss the proposed project with the members of the community. There was a great turn out at the meeting, including, City Councilwoman Cindy Bass, State Representative Rosita C. Youngblood, and Committeeman Vernon Reynolds. The feedback from the community was overwhelmingly positive and residents expressed excitement and support for new affordable units for the low income seniors of which the neighborhood has many. At the end of this section see meeting flyer, sign in sheet, meeting minutes, and letter certifying comments.

Please see attached support letters from:

- Cindy Bass, Philadelphia City Council
- Rosita C. Youngblood, Democratic Chairwoman
- Vernon Reynolds, Democratic Committeeman
- Betty Mitchell, Secretary, AWF/NAC
- Bishop Lionel Parsons, Gethsemane Outreach Ministries
- North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Merchants Association
- Moody & Shields Group LLC. Attorneys at Law
- Metro Development Company