



Wilkinsburg

Event Calendar

November

Thursday 11/4

Business District Safety Meeting
8:30am -10:00am
Jean's Southern Cuisine
730 Penn Avenue

Thursday 11/18

WCDC Design Committee
6:00pm—7:30pm
WCDC Office—1001 Wood St

Saturday 11/20

WCDC Board Meeting
9am -12pm
Wilkinsburg School Admin. Building
718 Wallace Avenue

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**WCDC
Receives
\$25,000 Grant
from
State Representative
Joseph Preston, Jr.**



Tracey Evans—WCDC Executive Director, Leslie Patterson - WCDC Vice-President, and State Representative Joseph Preston, Jr.

State Representative Joseph Preston Jr. has granted a \$25,000 request from the Wilkinsburg Community Development Corporation (WCDC) for funds to enhance the Wilkinsburg business district. Funding, which is through the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, will include promotion and marketing, office equipment and organizational development.

In applying for the grant, WCDC requested funding to purchase banners for the business district; develop business district brochures; increase communications; develop and maintain a website; purchase equipment for community meetings; and conduct an annual plan review with the WCDC committees.

“A lot of good things are happening in Wilkinsburg right now,” said Rep. Preston. “I’m pleased to be able to fulfill this request, which should produce even more positive results.”

Wilkinsburg Mayor John Thompson, who also serves as chairman of the WCDC, said, “We are grateful to Representative Preston for his on-going support of our community. We have many needs and this grant will help us rebuild a prosperous business corridor.”

Business District Safety Meeting – Annual Breakfast

The WCDC will host the November Business District Safety meeting at **Jean's Southern Cuisine**—730 Penn Ave. It's been one year since these meetings began and we will review the positive progress that has been made with Police Chief Ophelia Coleman and Fire Chief Owen McAfee, and discuss next steps for 2011. Join us Thursday, November 4, from 8:30am—10:00am. Breakfast will be served and we hope to see you there!