



Central Northside Neighborhood Council

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SPECIAL EVENT

District 6 City Council Candidates Forum

April 20, 2009 @ 6:30PM

Allegheny Traditional Academy auditorium

CNNC April 2009 Membership Meeting

Immediately following Candidates Forum (8:00PM)

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| 1. 3/9/09 meeting minutes | 5 minutes |
| 2. Treasurer's report | 5 minutes |
| 3. Bylaws Amendment Vote | 20 minutes |
| 4. Board of Directors Candidate Nominations | 20 minutes |
| 5. New business | 10 minutes |
| 6. Adjournment at 9:00p.m. | |

NEXT CNNC GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS MAY 18, 2009.

IMPORTANT NOTE: May meeting is CNNC's Annual Meeting. The agenda will include the election of Board members and a comprehensive financial review.

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Introducing CNNC's Executive Director, Kilolo Luckett



Kilolo Luckett has over ten years of experience in the arts, community and economic development fields, working in both non-profit and for-profit sectors. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in the History of Art and Architecture from the University of Pittsburgh. Through her many professional and volunteer efforts, she has sought to invigorate the cultural, economic and social landscapes of Pittsburgh. Ms. Luckett characterizes herself as ethical, collaborative and innovative as well as a connector.

Over the past decade, Ms. Luckett has worked extensively in the cultural scene in Pittsburgh. In 1998, she was the curatorial assistant at The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust's Wood Street Galleries. As founder of *Making A Scene (MAS)* in 2001, Ms. Luckett worked with The Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, The Andy Warhol Museum and Manchester Craftsmen's Guild to initiate a collaborative project; the result was a 10-day interdisciplinary art event held in downtown Pittsburgh's Cultural District that promoted local artists and small arts groups. She ran MAS while holding a full-time job at Urban Design Associates. Ms. Luckett served as Pittsburgh Filmmakers' director of marketing and public relations in 2002. She was selected in 2003 by The Pittsburgh Foundation and The Heinz Endowments to participate as an advisor and consultant for *The Creativity Project*, a research and evaluation assessment of Pittsburgh's artistic and creative environment of individual artists and small arts organizations.

Through her involvement in business and real estate development, Ms. Luckett has gained significant experience in the economic sector. She joined Urban Design Associates (UDA) in 2000 as their marketing and business development coordinator. She was the placement director for Cool Space Locator, a non-profit commercial real estate company that focused on small businesses in Pittsburgh's walkable neighborhoods. She also practiced real estate at *we do property*, a cutting-edge, adaptive reuse real estate company. In 2005, The Heinz Endowments selected Ms. Luckett to participate in the Pittsburgh/Chattanooga Civic Design Exchange with the task of evaluating best practices in civic design in Chattanooga and to help implement similar projects in Pittsburgh. Recently, she was the project manager of the Pittsburgh Micro-Loan Fund, a pilot initiative of the Social Innovation Accelerator. Ms. Luckett holds her real estate license at Howard Hanna where she focuses on urban real estate and increasing awareness of sustainable development practices.

Ms. Luckett has been a determined social activist in the Pittsburgh community. Currently, she serves on the program committee for the 2009 Girls Coalition Conference. Ms. Luckett is a volunteer *Catapult Coach*, a project of the Women and Girls Foundation that develops and fosters women's negotiating skills. In 2005, she volunteered her services as an advisor to a two-year pilot program that focused on the philanthropy of teenage girls. The program was called *Girls As Grantmakers* and was a project of the Women and Girls Foundation, FISA Foundation, Eden Hall Foundation and the Jewish Women's Foundation. She has also participated in FLAME (Female Leadership And Mentoring Endeavor) as a mentor through the YWCA. She has taught girls basketball at Winchester Thurston and Ellis Schools. She is a past board member, governance committee member and 1st vice-chair of the Community Design Center of Pittsburgh and Pressley Ridge Schools, as well as an advisory council member for the Women and Girls Foundation. In 2003, Ms. Luckett graduated from Leadership Pittsburgh's *Leadership Development Initiative X class*.

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