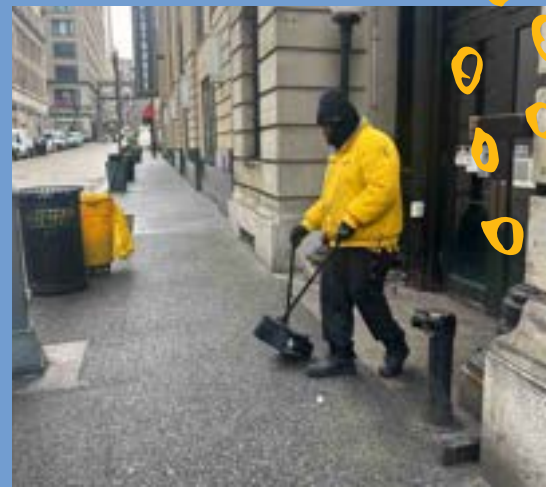




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Clean and Safe Committee Report



CLEAN HIGHLIGHTS

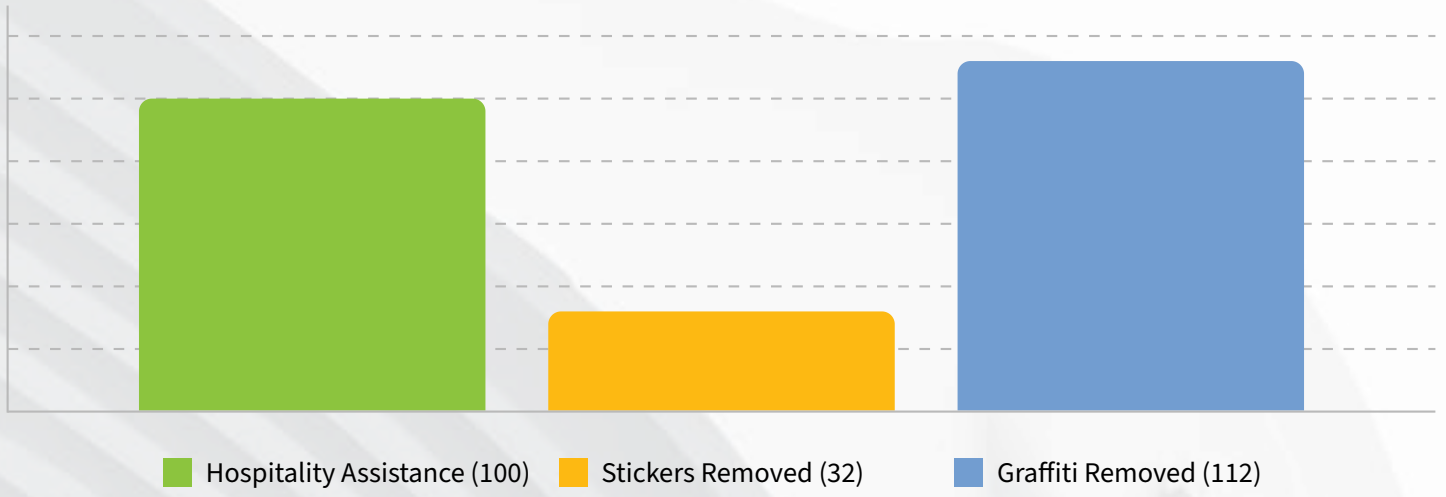
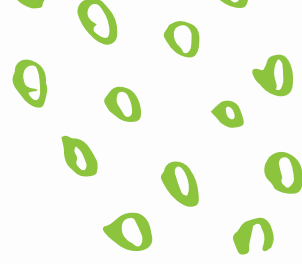
January 2026, particularly during the latter portion of the month, was filled with snow events. Mid-month, we had several consecutive days of snowfall and a notable event occurring the last week of the month; Snowmageddon dropped anywhere from a foot of snow to upwards of twenty inches.

The Clean Team was deployed into action to keep the curb cuts (crosswalks) clear for pedestrians to safely pass. While a good portion of downtown workers either elected to work remotely during the snow events, or were asked to, the team continued to fulfill their responsibility of clearing crosswalks. Most of the snow received was plowed to the curb sides and crosswalks where it became a challenge to manage the curb lines, curb cuts, and bus stops. The Team tackled the curb cuts one by one until they were all serviced and passable.

In addition to maintaining our streets and primary walkways, the Team maintained our public spaces, specifically Market Square. Even though there were no events due to renovations, Market Square continues to be a primary walk path for pedestrians. The utmost care was taken to maintain Market Square and the teams were careful with the new pavers and made sure the passageways were clear and safe for those walking en-route to home, work, or play.

Despite the frigid temperatures and snow accumulation, the Clean Team continued to perform their regular duties in the service area. Although challenging, the Team tended to litter and trash management climbing the mounds of snow and shoveling around trash receptacles to empty trash cans and bag trash for pick up. The Team also retraced their steps to free up and reposition trash bags that were covered with snow to enable ease of access for the Department of Public Works to discard them.

CLEAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS



JANUARY 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Collected more than 57,285 lbs. of trash.
2. Removed 32 stickers.
3. Eliminated 112 tags of graffiti.
4. Engaged the public with 4,448 public interactions.
5. Performed 100 acts of hospitality assistance.
6. Promoted clean streets by performing 49 biohazard clean ups.
7. Supported the move to the new PDP office location.
8. Continued coordination with Renewal, Inc. to assist in clearing snow for passageways and walkways.
9. Cleared curb cuts (crosswalks) during snow events.
10. Collaborated with the Department of Public Works for post-snowmageddon recovery.





OUTREACH AMBASSADORS FIELD OBSERVATIONS

The unhoused audit totals experienced another decrease in January which, although slight, still indicates a reduction in the number of individuals observed sleeping rough. Factors contributing to the decrease were the weather (extreme cold temperatures and multiple major snow events), and the Outreach Shuttle which continued to provide value as it offers individuals the option to have a warm place to stay with basic amenities.

The Outreach Team is now fully staffed and able to increase its delivery of contact to the entire service area footprint. While the full complement of staffing does

not meet the timing adjustment needed to cover the daily outreach shuttle schedule, it does enable us to have more boots-on-the-ground coverage than we were capable of previously.

Our newest addition to the team, Sam Weiner, was training under Outreach Specialist Lesalle Thompson, but has recently been launched on his own and has entered the rotation of the outreach shuttle. The hot spots had very few individuals hanging out during the month, due mostly to the extreme weather conditions and brutally cold temperatures which kept people from loitering for extended periods of time.

OUTREACH ACCOMPLISHMENTS



JANUARY 2026 OUTREACH HIGHLIGHTS

1. Assisted six individuals in acquiring state identification cards.
2. Acquired three birth certificates (Two out of state).
3. Resourced housing for five people.
4. Obtained shelter bed referrals for nine individuals.
5. Referred one person for rehabilitation treatment.
6. Assisted four individuals in completing applications for employment.





VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS

January presented us with an extreme winter weather package. Brutally cold temperatures and multiple snow events throughout the month were not conducive for volunteer work. Nonetheless, we had 15 hardy souls who provided 62 hours of service to our neighborhood. We are extremely thankful for the volunteer partners that braved the weather and gave of their time and service hours to beautify Downtown Pittsburgh. Those that volunteered completed the following projects:



- Cleaned trash out of the new garden on Grant Street between Blvd of the Allies and Fort Pitt Blvd.
- Cleaned out the landscape boulders located at First Ave and Blvd of the Allies.
- Assisted with the move to 120 Blvd of the Allies and organized items moved to Strawberry Way.
- Removed flyers throughout the BID put up by ICE protestors.

VOLUNTEER PARTNERS

A big thank you to the fifteen faithful who stood strong to face the brutal January weather!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Participating Groups

- Allegheny Courts
- Pittsburgh Cares



THANK YOU