

On October 5, more than 150 volunteers affiliated with the Pennsylvania Municipal League, the City of Pittsburgh, Highmark Health and Allegheny Health Network, Duquesne Light and the Polish Hill Civic Association transformed West Penn Park by building a new, kid-designed playground. Volunteers also built a new gaga pit, cleared vegetation from the park and painted new pickleball lines on the basketball court.



Volunteers were joined at the ribbon cutting ceremony by Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey and Councilwoman Deb Gross, who thanked the partners involved and the volunteers for making this new community playspace possible.

**Thanks to Pennsylvania Municipal League:**

- **20+** kids shared their ideas for the playground design.
- **300+** bags of concrete were mixed...by hand!
- **4,300** square feet were reclaimed for play.
- **Eight** partners came together to make this project possible.
- **500+** kids have an amazing new place to play.



“Equitable access to parks and playgrounds is critical to helping every child in our city feel welcome. We are excited to be able to bring this new playground to life, and are thankful to everyone in our community who has stepped up, volunteered, and did the hard work to provide a safe place to play for our children.”

**Pittsburgh Mayor Ed Gainey**

