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## **NEW MOBILITY ASSIST DEVICE POLICY FOR THREE RIVERS HERITAGE TRAIL RELEASED**

**PITTSBURGH, Pa.** – (July 25, 2011) Friends of the Riverfront is proud to announce the release of a new policy for mobility assist devices on the Three Rivers Heritage Trail. The new policy recently adopted by the City of Pittsburgh is meant to accommodate the full range of motorized mobility assist devices for people who would not be able to enjoy this exceptional asset. The policy meets new regulations set forth by the U.S. Department of Justice and Americans with Disabilities Act.

The new policy, effective immediately, encourages people of all ages and abilities to use the Three Rivers Heritage Trail without the concerns of an automobile centric hustle and bustle of an urban environment. This is accomplished by limiting the sound, potential emissions, size, weight, power and speed of the trail devices.

The complete mobility assist device policy is now available for review. To request a copy, call 412-488-0212 or email [friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org](mailto:friends@friendsoftheriverfront.org). The policy can also be found on the Trail Status section of [www.friendsoftheriverfront.org](http://www.friendsoftheriverfront.org).

### **About Friends of the Riverfront**

Friends of the Riverfront is a twenty year old membership based organization charged to increase awareness and engagement with the Pittsburgh region's rivers and riverfronts through activities, stewardship and expansion of water and land trails. The organization has been instrumental in the development and stewardship in numerous miles of the Three Rivers

Heritage Trail and works tirelessly throughout Allegheny County to reconnect communities with their rivers and riverfronts.