



# FIGHT BACK PITTSBURGH

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## Fight Back Pittsburgh – USW Local 3657 Organizing Committee Monthly Report—March 2016

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- On February 26<sup>th</sup>, Fight Back Pittsburgh partnered with United Students Against Sweatshops Local #31 for a major march and rally in Oakland kicking off the campaign for \$15/hour for all workers at the University of Pittsburgh. The city refused to permit our march but still about 400 students and community supporters took to the streets in an unpermitted march, shutting down a large portion of Oakland during rush hour.
- During this month's General Membership Meeting, Fight Back Pittsburgh will be joined by Fast Food and Hospital Workers who are standing up for \$15 and a union. Join us at 6:30pm on Monday, April 4 to find out how to get involved in some exciting upcoming actions.
- At this month's membership meeting, Fight Back Pittsburgh will also be voting on several changes to our bylaws that have been introduced at the two previous meetings. We believe that these changes will allow us to make our meetings more productive and give new activists better opportunities to get involved in the day-to-day work of the organization. The proposed bylaws changes are available on Fight Back Pittsburgh's website.
- On April 14, Fight Back Pittsburgh will be joining students, fast food workers and hospital workers for the Day of Action for a Livable Pittsburgh – demanding \$15/hour and a union for all workers in Pittsburgh. There will be several actions around town throughout the day culminating with a major march and rally in Oakland (starting at the corner of Forbes and Bigelow) at 3:30pm. Check the Fight Back Pittsburgh website in the coming week for additional information.
- Fight Back Pittsburgh will be holding our first annual May Day Party from 3-7pm on May 1 at the Vietnam Veterans Pavilion in Schenley Park. Come out to join us for food, drinks and fun!
- Members of Fight Back Pittsburgh have joined a new city-wide housing justice coalition called Homes for All Pittsburgh. The coalition includes tenant and community organizers from several neighborhood based groups as well as housing justice experts from around the city. For more information on that project or to find out how to get involved, e-mail [Hannah.Gerbe@FightBackPittsburgh.org](mailto:Hannah.Gerbe@FightBackPittsburgh.org)