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## **Fitzgerald, Officials Cut Ribbon on New White Oak Wedding Garden Shelter**

**PITTSBURGH** – County Executive Rich Fitzgerald joined officials from the county and White Oak Borough yesterday for a formal ribbon cutting on the new White Oak wedding garden shelter in White Oak Park.

“I’m very proud of the work and effort that we have put into our parks system over the past few years,” said Fitzgerald. “Our parks are second to none and the continued investment that has been made, with the support of County Council, only improves the quality of life that we can offer in our region.”

The new shelter replaces the original wedding garden area that consisted of a small trellis area. The site did not meet accessibility requirements or provide guests shelter from inclement weather. Construction began in August of 2017. The site was regraded to allow for the addition of sidewalks that meet accessibility standards. The new venue, a 16’ x 16’ steel shelter, has benches along the sides and several more have been located in the surrounding area. New gardens were planted and the site will also have electrical outlets.

“This is a great venue for those who want to get married with an outdoor scenic backdrop, or to have after-wedding pictures in the same,” said Council Member Bob Macey, whose district includes White Oak Park. “I am very pleased that our Parks Department has upgraded this facility, and grateful for all they have done to make one’s experience in our parks a memorable one.”

The regrading, concrete and landscaping was all done with in-house labor. The shelter was purchased and installation was performed by Jeffrey and Associates. The total cost of the project was approximately \$60,000.

Rentals of the new shelter can be made online at: [www.alleghenycounty.us/parkrentals](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parkrentals).

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