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The Executive Committee of the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy endorses and supports the Carnegie Mellon University STUDIO for Creative Inquiry investigation of possibilities for creating a park on the roof of the US Steel Tower in downtown Pittsburgh, a park that would be publicly-accessible, incorporate solar and sustainable design, and be financially self-supporting.

The Parks Conservancy believes if this investigation develops a comprehensive business and management plan, demonstrates design and structural feasibility, evidences that the park can be economically viable on a long-term operational basis, and identifies independent sources of funding for its creation, the facility will become an important, innovative and enormously valuable asset to the Pittsburgh region.

Furthermore, should these goals be attained, the Parks Conservancy would consider taking a participatory role in the on-going project.

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