

# Kingsessing Library & Rec Center

4901 Kingsessing Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19143



# Rebuild PHILADELPHIA

## FACT SHEET

May 2021

## Rebuild Improvements are Coming to Kingsessing Library & Rec Center!

### WE'RE MOVING FORWARD

The Rebuild: Kingsessing Library & Rec Center project is moving into design and needs your voice. We want to hear from you!

#### What's been done so far?

- Prioritizing safety, we improved surrounding sidewalks. (2019)
- Technical Site Assessment (Winter 2020/2021)
- An architect is ready to start! Kelly Maeillo Architects (KMA), a Philly-based minority business enterprise. (Spring 2021)

#### What's next?

- Public Open House to kickoff design (May 26, 2021)
- Community engagement in each design phase (see Schedule)

### A STAPLE OF KINGSESSING

Sitting on 9.2 acres and home to two historic buildings, the Kingsessing Library and Rec Center has been home to the community for over a century. Collectively across both buildings, neighbors and visitors can find two gymnasiums, auditoriums, public computers and printers, and meeting rooms for community use. A stroll around the grounds shows off basketball and tennis courts, sports fields, a swimming pool, and playground equipment. In short, Kingsessing has something for everyone!

### GET INVOLVED!

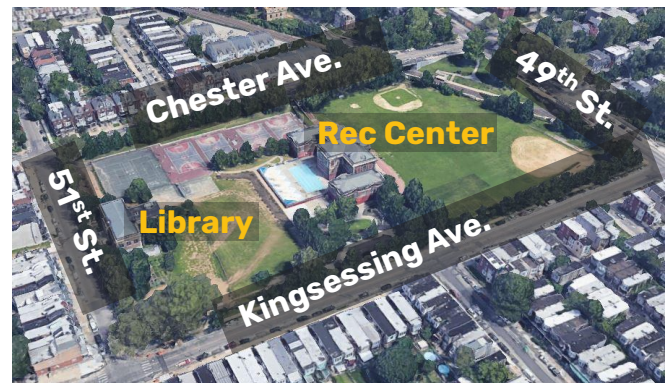
Share your thoughts on Kingsessing Library & Rec Center! Sign up for updates at [tinyurl.com/KingsessingRebuild](https://tinyurl.com/KingsessingRebuild) or take the Spring 2021 survey at [tinyurl.com/KingsessingRebuildSpring2021](https://tinyurl.com/KingsessingRebuildSpring2021)

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### Project Area



### SCHEDULE

Phase	Date
Site Assessment	Completing
<b>Conceptual Design</b>	<b>Happening Now!</b>
Schematic Design	Fall 2021
Design Development	Winter 2021/2022
Construction Docs	Mid 2022
Construction Begins	Late 2022

### ABOUT REBUILD

Rebuild is investing hundreds of millions of dollars into parks, recreation centers, and libraries. This much-needed work will provide safe and attractive spaces for recreation and education, community services, and other essential programs. The Rebuild process promotes inclusion and opportunity for diverse businesses and individuals, empowers community voice, and supports the well-being of Philadelphians.