# Notice to Adjoining Owner

CURRENT OWNER	DATE
3 MAIN ST.	12/21/2022
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111	

#### SUBJECT PROPERTY

1 MAIN ST, Philadelphia, PA 19111

#### NOTICE

A permit application has been submitted for the project described below, which may impact your property.

- A Building Permit\_ application (BP-2022-009999) was received for Residential Excavation for the subject property.
- The application is for the following work: For a one-story rear addition to an existing three-story residential building including excavation work more than 5 feet below adjacent grade.

This section provides the type of permit filed and the application description.

If your building shares a party wall with the referenced property, is built to a shared property line or is historic, the adjacent owner may be required to provide you with certain project information. Please disregard this notice if your building does not meet these conditions. In accordance with Section B-3307.11 of the Philadelphia Code, the owner or their agent is required to provide an affected owner with the following information:

- Description of work and estimated schedule; Results of a pre-construction inspection documenting existing conditions of the adjacent building,
- Plans or details depicting work that may affect adjacent property,
- Details of monitoring (i.e., periodic inspections, ongoing measurements of existing cracks, etc.) to be performed on the adjoining property,
- Protection proposed to be installed on the adjoining property, and
- Contractor's contact and insurance information, once a contractor has been selected.

If you, as an affected owner, have not received this information please contact the permit applicant below:

Name: John Doe Phone: (123)-456-7890

If the owner is required to provide you with project information, then they must also provide notice, in writing, at least 10 calendar days prior to the start of work; provide you with updates to the construction schedule; and/or notify you of any changes to the information provided in the initial notification as noted above. The owner is also responsible for notifying you of any significant modifications required during construction or demolition operations that may have an impact on your property.

Thank you,

City of Philadelphia - Department of Licenses & Inspections

ATTENTION: This is an important notice! For information in your language, call 215-686-8686 or visit www.phila.gov/li



#### **More Information about Nearby Construction Activity**

Prior to the start of construction on the adjacent property, it is a good idea to educate yourself about construction and your rights as a property owner.

# Access to your Property

At times, gaining access to an adjacent property can help a contractor perform work more safely, quickly, and/or affordably on the property next door. Before entering another property, the contractor is required to obtain permission. It is encouraged that the owners, residents and contractor coordinate with one another in order to reach an agreement that satisfies all affected parties. A written agreement regarding access and other construction related issues may avoid unnecessary confusion or miscommunication if such agreement is reached before construction begins.

## Damage to your Property

It is suggested that you document the condition of your property prior to the start of construction or demolition. A good way to do this is by taking timestamped photographs. It is recommended to exchange pre-construction photographs with the owner or contractor.

If a construction project causes damage, immediately notify the owner of the property under construction and/or the contractor. Prior to the start of work, you should be provided with a copy of the contractor's Certificate of Insurance for general liability. If you have questions about your legal rights, you will need to consult with a lawyer. Among other options, you can contact the Philadelphia Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service at <a href="mailto:philadelphiabar.org/lris">philadelphiabar.org/lris</a> or by phone at 215-238-6333.

### Exceeding the Allowable Scope of a Permit

If you believe that the contractor is performing work that is not permitted, you should report it immediately. If the activity is observed on a weekday, call 311 or visit <a href="mailto:philla.gov/departments/philly311/">philla.gov/departments/philly311/</a> to generate a construction complaint service call. Call (215) 686-8686 if you are outside Philadelphia. If activity is observed on the weekend, email <a href="mailto:weekendworkLl@phila.gov">weekendworkLl@phila.gov</a>.

If you are concerned that the adjacent construction has put your home in danger of collapse, leave the house immediately and call 911.

For additional information about construction activity next door as related to hours of operation, underpinning, party walls, dust management and more, please refer to the Construction Activity FAQ located on the L&I website, <a href="https://www.phila.gov/li.">www.phila.gov/li.</a>



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