



Philadelphia Art Commission Agenda

Wednesday, October 8th, 2025 – 9:30 AM

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MEETING MINUTES

- July 9th, 2025
- August 13th, 2025
- September 10th, 2025

VOTE ON THE 2026 ART COMMISSION MEETING DATES

- 2026 Art Commission Meeting Dates
- 2026 Sign and Streetery Committee Public Meeting Dates

REPORT OF THE SIGN & STREETERY COMMITTEE – September 17th, 2025

Please see p. 3 of agenda for list of Sign and Streetery applications included in report

ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

1. 242-25

OTIS Bus Shelter Locations

Various Locations (6)

Review Type: Encroachments located within City Right-of-Way

Project Details: Seven new bus shelter installations

Applicant: Office of Transportation and Infrastructure Systems (OTIS)

2. 243-25

Indego IKE Smart City Kiosks

Various Locations (10)

Review Type: Encroachments located within City Right-of-Way

Project Details: Four new Indego IKE Smart City Kiosk installations

Applicant: Bicycle Transit Systems (BTS) (on behalf of the Office of Transportation and Infrastructure Systems (OTIS))

3. 244-25

Northeast Water Pollution Control Plant

3001 Castor Avenue

Review Type: Construction project located on City property

Project Details: New pump station at existing facility

Applicant: Philadelphia Water Department

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4. 245-25

Bridesburg Recreation Center

4601 Richmond Street

Review Type: Construction project located on City property

Project Details: Playground Improvements

Applicant: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)

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PRESENTATIONS FOR FINAL REVIEW

1. 168-25

Commerce Connector

Commerce Street (4th & Market Streets)

Review Type: Construction project located on City property

Project Details: Exterior site improvements

Applicant: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)

Presenter: Ground Reconsidered

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2. 193-25

Avenue of the Arts – Broad Street Median

South Broad & Spruce/Pine Streets

Review Type: Encroachments located within City Right-of-Way

Project Details: Exterior site improvements

Applicant: Avenue of the Arts Inc. (AIA)

Presenter: Aegis

PRESENTATIONS FOR CONCEPT REVIEW

Pursuant to the Commission's Regulations, projects listed on this agenda for Concept Review may receive Final Approval at this meeting if the Commission, at its discretion, deems it sufficiently developed.

1. 246-25

Starr Garden Playground Improvements

600-44 Lombard Street

Review Type: Construction project located on City property

Project Details: Exterior site and playground improvements

Applicant: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)

Presenter: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)

2. 247-25

Barrett Playground Percent for Art

641 Lindley Avenue

Review Type: Public Art

Project Details: Installation of Percent for Art project

Applicant: Creative Philadelphia

Presenter: Creative Philadelphia

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3. 248-25

**Lemon Hill Playground
39 State Rte 3007**

Review Type: Construction project located on City property

Project Details: Playground Improvements

Applicant: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)

Presenter: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR), Marvel

Sign Applications

Returning Reviews:

1. 180-25

Chase Bank

123-29 Chestnut Street

2. 157-25

Ritten House Deli and Juice Bar

1039 Chestnut Street

First Reviews:

1. 229-25

Mann Center for the Performing Arts – Entry Plaza and Welcome Center

5201 Parkside Avenue

2. 230-25

Uchi

1608-34 Sansom Street

3. 231-25

Joan Shepp

1905 Walnut Street

4. 232-25

Bellevue

200 S Broad Street

5. 233-25

Parkway

2036-42 Chestnut Street

6. 234-25

Casa Nostra

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775 S Front Street

7. 235-25

The J Spot

2144-48 Lombard Street

8. 236-25

Nomura

100 S Independence Mall West

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Legalization:

1. 237-25

Kung Fu Necktie

1248 Front Street

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