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Philadelphia Art Commission Agenda

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

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PROCEDURAL ITEMS

- Selection of Acting Art Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson
- Vote on 2026 Art Commission Meeting Dates
- Vote on 2026 Sign and Streetery Committee Meeting Dates

MEETING MINUTES

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

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: Six 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: Ten 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
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. (AAI)
Presenter: Aegis

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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

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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

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6. 234-25
Casa Nostra
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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