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Sign & Streetery Committee Report
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Sign Applications

Returning Reviews

1. **171-26**
   Church of Scientology
   1312-1316 Chestnut St
   Zoning: CMX-5; /CTR Center City Overlay District – Center City Commercial Area

   Recommendation for Revisions Needed.

   An earlier proposal with just one (1) smaller internally illuminated wall sign and two (2) window signs was recommended for approval by the Committee at their 8/26/2026 meeting. This revised proposal includes eight (8) signs: one (1) 26'8" x 2'10" internally illuminated channel letter wall sign, one (1) 5'3" x 7'1" non-illuminated bas relief logo wall sign, one (1) 4'9" x 1'4" illuminated, glass-mounted entrance wall sign, one (1) 2'8" x 15'7" illuminated projecting/blade sign extending 3'3" from the wall facade and four (4) window decals displayed on the bottom of the front windows.

   Remarks: The Committee requested removal of the projecting/blade sign due to the extensive additional signage in the resubmitted package. The Committee also requested a reduction in overall size of the large primary wall sign and a change to a non-internally illuminated alternative to better respect the architectural features of the façade.

2. **176-26**
   Ento Wellness
   1919 Walnut St
   Zoning: CMX-4; /CTR Center City Overlay District – Center City Commercial Area

   Recommendation for Approval.

   The Committee requested revisions at their 8/26/2026 meeting. The revised proposal is for one (1) externally illuminated 72" x 24" sign with bronze letters on black plaque.

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1515 Arch St., 13th Floor
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Remarks: The Committee appreciated the incorporation of suggested revisions, including removing the projecting/blade sign, changing the wall sign to a single line of text with panel mounting, and limiting the number of façade penetrations.

First Reviews

1. **235-26**
   Grubby Pup
   44 S 3rd St
   Zoning: CMX-3; /CTR Center City Overlay District – Center City Commercial Area

   Recommendation for Approval.

   The proposal is for one (1) 22" x 20" aluminum projecting/blade sign, mounted at 9' of height and one (1) 18" x 16" vinyl cut window sign with QR code.

   Remarks: The Committee noted that projecting signs are prohibited in the /CTR Overlay District (§14-502).

2. **236-26**
   Call Your Mother Deli
   1134 Sansom St
   Zoning: CMX-5; /CTR Center City Overlay District – Center City Commercial Area

   Recommendation for Revisions Needed.

   The proposal is for one (1) 220" x 30" acrylic and aluminum non-illuminated wall sign and two (2) 25.75" x 24" round projecting signs, mounted each at 10' of height along the Sansom Street and 12th Street building façades.

   Remarks: The Committee noted that projecting signs are prohibited in the /CTR Overlay District (§14-502). The Committee requested the removal of the one (1) projecting sign on the 12th Street side, since it does not indicate the building entrance.

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