



Philadelphia Art Commission Agenda

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – 9:30 AM

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MEETING MINUTES

- January 8, 2025
- February 12, 2025

REPORT OF THE SIGN & STREETERY COMMITTEE – March 26, 2025

Alex M. Smith
Director

Streeter Structure Applications

First Reviews:

1. **56-25**
New Wave Cafe
784 S 3rd Street
2. **57-25**
The International Bar
1624 N Front Street

Sign Applications

Second Reviews:

1. **53-25**
SEPTA Metro Signage - Chinatown
8th & Race Streets
Zoning: CMX-4
2. **54-25**
Calder Gardens
2100 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Zoning: SP-PO-A within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Parkway Buffer

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2. **54-25
Calder Gardens**
2100 Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Zoning: SP-PO-A within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Parkway Buffer
3. **58-25
JD**
1530 Chestnut Street
Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area
4. **59-25
Dunkin**
1001 Chestnut Street
Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area
5. **60-25
Philly Watch & Jewelry**
1535 Chestnut Street
Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area, City Hall Area
6. **61-25
H&R Block**
1201 Chestnut Street
Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area
7. **62-25
Wonder**
1600 Chestnut Street
Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area
8. **63-25
Wonder**
1001 S Broad Street
Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area
9. **69-25
Leo Restaurant & Bar (at the Kimmel Center)**
300 S Broad Street
Zoning: CMX-4 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area

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10. 64-25

Rockwell (at the Curtis)

601 Walnut Street

Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area, Independence Hall Area, Washington Square

11. 65-25

Amma's South Indian Cuisine

1500 Walnut Street

Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area

12. 66-25

Bullseye

1509 Walnut Street

Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area

13. 70-25

Veronica Beard

1709 Walnut Street

Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area, Rittenhouse Square

14. 71-25

Catbird

1734-46 Chestnut Street

Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
Center City Commercial Area

15. 72-25

7th Avenue

1421 Walnut Street

Zoning: CMX-5 within /CTR Center City Overlay District –
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ADMINISTRATIVE AGENDA

1. 77-25

Waterview Recreation Center – Playground Improvements 5826 McMahon Street

Review Type: Construction project located on City property
Project Details: Exterior site improvements
Applicant: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)

2. 78-25

Malcom X Memorial Park – Playground Improvements 5100 Pine Street

Review Type: Construction project located on City property
Project Details: Exterior site improvements
Applicant: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)

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PRESENTATIONS FOR CONCEPT REVIEW

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1. 79-25

Granahan Recreation Center 6500 Callowhill Street

Review Type: Construction project located on City property
Project Details: New building and exterior site improvements
Applicant: Philadelphia Parks and Recreation (PPR)
Presenter: SITIO

2. 81-25

Olney Recreation Center – Percent for Art 100 E Godfrey Avenue

Review Type: Public Art
Project Details: Art installation on exterior retaining wall
Applicant: Creative Philadelphia
Presenter: Mama Carla Wiley & Carolina Gomez

3. 82-25

Logan Elementary Schoolyard Improvements 1700 Lindley Avenue

Review Type: Construction project utilizing City funding
Project Details: Schoolyard and exterior site improvements
Applicant: Trust for Public Land
Presenter: AKRF

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