CITY OF PITTSBURGH
Historic Review Commission
Application for a Certificate of Appropriateness

DIRECTIONS:
Please note: You must complete a Zoning and Development Review Application (ZDR) along with this Application. The ZDR can be filed and fees paid online after creating an account at OneStopPGH. Please upload this Application when submitting the ZDR along with your supporting documentation.

DEADLINE:
Completed applications must be received at least 13 business days prior to the HRC hearing, when a hearing is required. In order to confirm your spot on the agenda, you must confirm that your application has been received by emailing historicreview@pittsburghpa.gov.

FEE SCHEDULE:
See attached.

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY:

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APPLICANT/PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION

OWNER NAME: Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership COMPANY NAME:

OWNER ADDRESS: The Bank Tower, 307 Fourth Ave., Second Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222

APPLICANT NAME: Jeremy Waldrup, President and CEO COMPANY NAME: Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION (REQUIRED):

☐ Drawings ☐ Photographs ☐ Renderings ☐ Site Plan ☐ Other

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT (ATTACH ANOTHER SHEET IF NEEDED):

Annual report on Garrison Canal LED light public art installation in Garrison Place between 925-927 Liberty Avenue, Penn-Liberty Historic District

APPLICANT OR PROPERTY OWNER SIGNATURE:

SIGN: [Signature] DATE: 5/7/21

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May 5, 2021

Members of the Historic Review Commission
200 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Re: Update on Garrison Canal Public Art Installation
   Penn-Liberty Historic District

Dear Members of the HRC:

We are appearing before you to provide our annual update on the Garrison Canal LED light public art installation in Garrison Place in the Penn-Liberty Historic District. As you recall, this artwork by Andrea Polli was approved as a temporary installation and put in place in 2018. It was so successful and popular that in 2019, we returned to ask for an extension of its installation. This was approved with a request that we return an annual basis to update the Commission on the artwork’s condition.

We apologize that we did not appear in 2020. We were all adjusting to new circumstances, and the PDP was engaged in conversations with the City Law Department about how to best meet our goals for maintaining this project in the public realm. As an outcome of these discussions, we are no longer proposing to transfer ownership of the artwork to the City. The PDP will retain ownership and Stewardship of Garrison Canal.

The installation has been inspected and its condition is good. The PDP continues to receive positive feedback from downtown residents, employees, and visitors on the artwork.

On May 26, we will appear before the Art Commission to seek its final approval of an extended installation of Garrison Canal. Once we have approval from both the Art and Historic Review Commissions, we will file an application for a Furnishing Plan Permit from DOMI to allow us to maintain the artwork in the public realm.

Enclosed with our application are technical drawings, photographs, and a site plan. Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting with you on June 2.

Respectfully,

Jeremy Waldrup
President and CEO
Garrison Canal – Andrea Polli

View Near Penn Avenue