Art Commission Application Form

You must submit the following along with this form as a single PDF.

- Individual or organizational statement (250 word max)
- Letter of intent that includes history of project and its impact on the community (500 word max)
- Visual materials (See Art Commission Guidelines for requirement)
- Budget describing cost of materials, artist fees, maintenance, installation, etc.
- Two letters of support from project partners or neighborhood organizations
- One letter of support from the Department of Public Works or Department of Mobility & Infrastructure

Notes:

- You may be required to hold a Development Activities Meeting with the applicable Registered Community Organization prior to Hearing. For more information, visit pittsburghpa.gov/dcp/rcp.
- After receiving Art Commission approval, any necessary permits, certificates of occupancy, legal agreements, or other city approvals are still required. These must be applied for separately at the appropriate City departments and are the responsibility of the applicant.
- Application format is a digital copy of full application form, required documents, and the presentation to be projected at the Hearing as one single PDF. Send all documents to pacd@pittsburghpa.gov.

Project Information

Type of Project: ☒ Conceptual/Final Review
☐ Conceptual Review
☐ Final Review
☐ Courtesy Review

Has this project been come before Art Commission before?

☒ No       ☐ Yes, when: ______________

Duration of project: From N/A / ___ / ___ to N/A / ___ / ___

Permanent? ☐ No    ☒ Yes
Project Location

Address: West General Robinson at Art Rooney Avenue

Cross Streets or other relevant information: West General Robinson at Art Rooney Avenue

Neighborhood: North Shore

Applicant Information

Name: City of Pittsburgh - Office of the Mayor

Mailing Address: Office of the Mayor, City-County Building, Fifth Floor

City: Pittsburgh                State: Pennsylvania                Zip: 15219

Phone: 412 - 414 - 2149        Email: james.hill@pittsburghpa.gov

Relationship or Role in Project: Executive Assistant to the Mayor/Managing These Projects

Co-Applicant (optional)

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:               State:               Zip:

Phone:              Email:

Relationship or Role in Project:

Presenter at Hearing if different than applicant:
Mr. Andrew Moss & Members of the Art Commission
Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh
Department of City Planning
John P. Robin Civic Building
200 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Moss & Members,

The City of Pittsburgh is seeking approval from the Art Commission of the City of the Pittsburgh for the placement of three informational markers in the North Shore neighborhood.

The markers would recognize the home plate, pitcher’s mound, and second base locations of the former Three Rivers Stadium. The stadium served as the home of the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1970 to 2000. In that time it hosted several major historic events – both in sporting history and general history. This includes such milestones as the First All-Minority Line Up in Major League Baseball history, Roberto Clemente’s famous 3,000th hit, and many World Series and Super bowl wins during a golden era for both teams.

The Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh has lead this effort in cooperation with the City of Pittsburgh, Stadium Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh & Allegheny County, and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The effort also includes members of the Rooney family and former Pittsburgh Pirates players.

The area of scope would be along West General Robinson Street on the former location of the Stadium in the exact location the spaces occupied. This would begin in a Stadium Authority owned and leased lot, the adjoining sidewalk, and the sidewalk on the other side of the street near the Franco Harris Immaculate Reception Monument.

BUDGET

- The project would be funded by the Young Preservationist Association of Pittsburgh through fundraising efforts (Budget attached.)
- The City of Pittsburgh would own the markers accepting them through the City Council gift process.
- The City of Pittsburgh’s Department of Public Works’ Construction Division may provide some support in installation.

Sincerely,

James Hill
Executive Assistant to the Mayor

CC: The Honorable William Peduto, Mayor of Pittsburgh
Mr. Daniel Gilman, Chief of Staff to the Mayor
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<td>Fabrication of 1/2&quot; thick Stainless Steel TRS Home Plate, Pitcher's Mound, Second Base - CimQuest</td>
<td>$13,500.00</td>
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<td>Fabrication of Bluestone- Butler Stone Craft, Inc.</td>
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<td>Fabrication of Info Sign support structure- Point Four Ltd.</td>
<td>$6,000.00</td>
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<td>Surveying - J. Frank Studios (Hampton Tech)</td>
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**Total Budget:** $83,000.00
October 8, 2021

Art Commission
City of Pittsburgh
200 Ross Street, 4th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

RE: Informational Baseball Markers on Site of Three Rivers Stadium

Commissioners:

As the Councilman for Pittsburgh’s District 1, representing the Northside and North Shore, I am writing in support of the City of Pittsburgh’s pursuit of approval from the Art Commission to place three informational markers in the North Shore neighborhood.

The markers would recognize the locations of home plate, the pitcher’s mound, and second base on the site of the former Three Rivers Stadium. That stadium served as home to the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1970 to 2000. In that time, it hosted several major historic events – both in sporting and general history. This history includes milestones like the First All-Minority Line Up in Major League Baseball history, Roberto Clemente’s famous 3,000th hit, and many World Series and Super Bowl wins during a golden era for both teams.

The area of scope would be along West General Robinson Street in the North Shore, on the former site of the stadium in the exact location the spaces once occupied. This area would begin in a lot owned and leased by the Stadium Authority, proceed to the adjoining sidewalk, and continue on the sidewalk on the other side of the street, near the Franco Harris Immaculate Reception Monument.

The Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh has led this effort in cooperation with the City of Pittsburgh, Stadium Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh & Allegheny County, and the Pittsburgh Pirates. The effort also includes members of the Rooney family and former Pittsburgh Pirates players. I am deeply supportive of all their efforts and I look forward to the Art Commission’s favorable consideration of this proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact my Legislative Aide, Mohammed Burny, at mohammed.burny@pittsburghpa.gov.

Sincerely,

Councilman Bobby Wilson
City of Pittsburgh, District 1
Mayor William Peduto  
City of Pittsburgh  
414 Grant Street, Unit 514  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  

October 6, 2021  

Dear Mayor:  

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Young Preservationists Association, it is my honor to offer this Letter Of Support for the Three Rivers Stadium Memorial Project that is being pursued by local baseball historian Len Martin. As the center of Pittsburgh’s baseball world from its opening in July 1970; the two World Championships that the Pirates won in 1971 and 1979; the historic All Minority Team that took the field on September 1, 1971; Roberto Clemente’s 3,000—and last—hit before his tragic death on a humanitarian mission; until the last out was made in 2000, the Pirates’ home for thirty years could not be better remembered than with these beautiful well-designed plaques. YPA stands with you, Mayor Peduto, on the importance of preserving this special part of Pittsburgh’s sports history.  

Sincerely,  

Matthew Craig  
Executive Director  
Young Preservationists Association
Art Commission
Department of City Planning
City of Pittsburgh
200 Ross Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear City of Pittsburgh Art Commission:

The Department of Public Works is in support of the placement of three informational markers in the North Shore neighborhood.

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Sincerely,

Chris Hornstein
Acting Director, Public Works

CH/ksl
THREE RIVERS STADIUM 1970 - 2000

Three Golden Decades
Three Tributes to Baseball Glory

Three Rivers Stadium Commemorative Plaques of Home Plate, Second Base and the Pitcher's Mound.
Second Base Concept
Actual size 15" x 15" stainless steel Second Base inset in 23" x 23" solid 4" Thick Bluestone

Pitcher’s Mound Concept
41" x 44" stainless steel and 4" inset in 48.5" x 50.25" oval solid 4" Thick Bluestone

Home Plate Concept
17" x 17" stainless steel Home Plate inset in 32" x 32" solid 4" Thick Bluestone
Informational Panel will include the following details about the site.

You are standing within the baseball infield of the former Three Rivers Stadium, which was inaugurated by the Pittsburgh Pirates on July 16, 1970 and remained their home until October 1, 2000.

Behind you are the marked original locations of Second Base, the Pitcher’s Mound, and Home Plate, each with its own distinct inlaid plaque.


Significant Baseball Events at Three Rivers Stadium include:

- **July 16, 1970**: Opening Game
- **September 1, 1971**: First All-Minority Lineup in MLB History (Dock Ellis, Al Oliver, Rennie Stennet, Jackie Hernández, Dave Cash, Willie Stargell, Gene Clines, Roberto Clemente, and Manny Sanguillén)
- **October 12, 13, 14, 1971**: World Series Games 3, 4, and 5, including the First Night Game (Game 4)
- **September 30, 1972**: Roberto Clemente’s 3,000 Hit
- **July 23, 1974**: The All-Star Game
- **October 12, 13, 14, 1979**: World Series Games 3, 4, and 5
- **July 12, 1994**: The All-Star Game
- **October 1, 2000**: Final Baseball Game

For much of their National League existence, the Pirates have called the North Side their home, from 1887–1909, and from 1970—present.
THREE RIVERS STADIUM
HOME PLATE
1970 - 2000

August 9, 1976 John Candelaria pitches a No-hitter against the L.A. Dodgers  • July 12, 1997 First Combined, Extra Inning No-hitter by Francisco Córdova (9 innings) and Ricardo Rincón (1 inning) against the Houston Astros.

For more information contact:
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