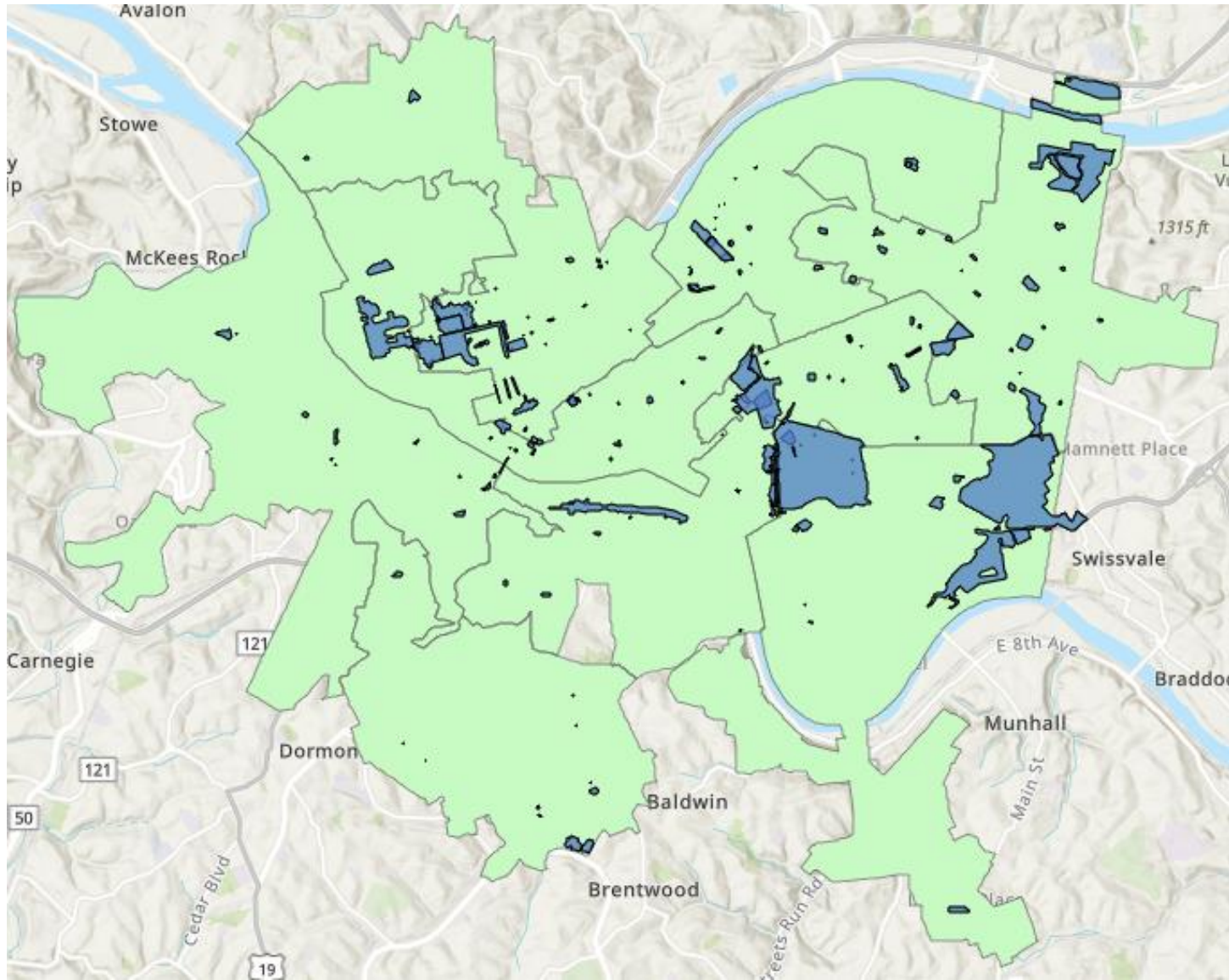




Title 11 – Historic Preservation Code Update

July 2026

Map of Pittsburgh Historic Landmarks



What is Title 11?

Title 11 of the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances is the city's primary legal tool for protecting its architectural, cultural, and aesthetic heritage. Title 11 provides the regulation needed to prevent the demolition or inappropriate alteration of significant local landmarks.

Why Update Now?

The current Title 11 should be rewritten to streamline processes, clarify roles, ensure all groups are represented, and update language and organization of the ordinance to reflect best practices in historic preservation.

Proposed Changes

June Briefing

- Commitment to inclusive preservation
- Reorganize sections for clarity and simplify language
- Make city staff ex-officio
- Expand and diversify Commission membership

July Briefing

- Streamline Commission reviews
- Clarify process timelines
- Include process for revoking landmark status
- Introduce framework for interior landmarking of public buildings
- Demolitions

Streamline Commission Reviews

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Clarify Process Timelines

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Revoking Landmark Status



Interior Landmarking



Demolitions

Tentative Timeline

Council District Update	May 1 to June 1
Planning Commission Briefing	June 2
Historic Review Commission Briefing	June 3 and July 1
Planning Commission Hearing & Action	June 16
Historic Review Commission Hearing & Action	August 5
Submit for Mayor's Agenda	August 11

Ordinance Draft available for review in Commission documents provided for this hearing.



Questions and Comments?



Thank You!

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME