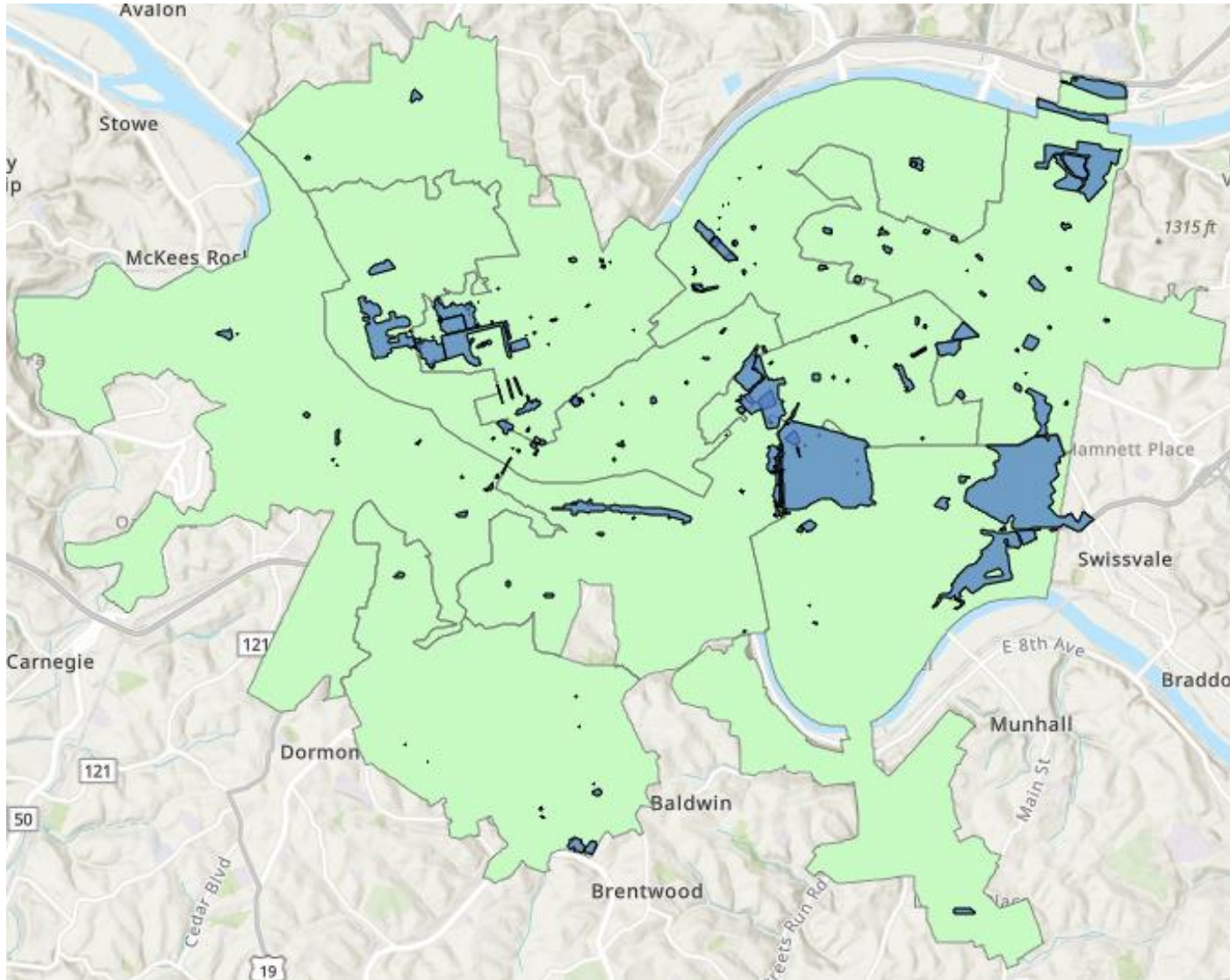




# Title 11 – Historic Preservation Code Update

June 2026

# 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.

# Eliminate Commission Redundancy

Current		Proposed	
Historic Districts	Individual Landmarks	Historic Districts	Individual Landmarks
2 Planning Commission Meetings	2 Planning Commission Meetings	1 Planning Commission Meeting	--
2 Historic Review Commission Meetings	2 Historic Review Commission Meetings	1 Historic Review Commission Meeting	1 Historic Review Commission Meeting

§ 1101.03(g): The City Planning Commission shall consider effects of designation on adjoining properties and surrounding neighborhoods within the framework of established planning, development and land use objectives for the City of Pittsburgh.

# Other Proposed Changes

- Commitment to inclusive preservation
- Reorganize sections for clarity and simplify language
- Clarify process timelines
- Include process for revoking landmark status
- Make city staff ex-officio
- Expand and diversify Commission membership
- Introduce framework for interior landmarking of public buildings

# 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



**Questions and Comments?**



# Thank You!

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME**