Lawrenceville Life Links

Public Art Committee June 24, 2025

Project Background

The Lawrenceville Corporation, with funding through the Department of City Planning's Public Art Pittsburgh Program, commissioned artist **JoAnna Commandaros** to create an installation along Lawrenceville's Butler Street commercial corridor.



A Charm Bracelet

JoAnna Commandaros developed the concept of a charm bracelet featuring the following neighborhood icons, linked by a stainless-steel chain:

The "Doughboy" statue

Angel Wings

Rose

Door and Steps

Star Anchor Support



Locations

5733 Butler

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UPPER

STANTON HEIGHTS

5136 Butler

ALLEGHENY ARSENAL

> • CENTRAL LAWRENCEVILLE

4113 Butler

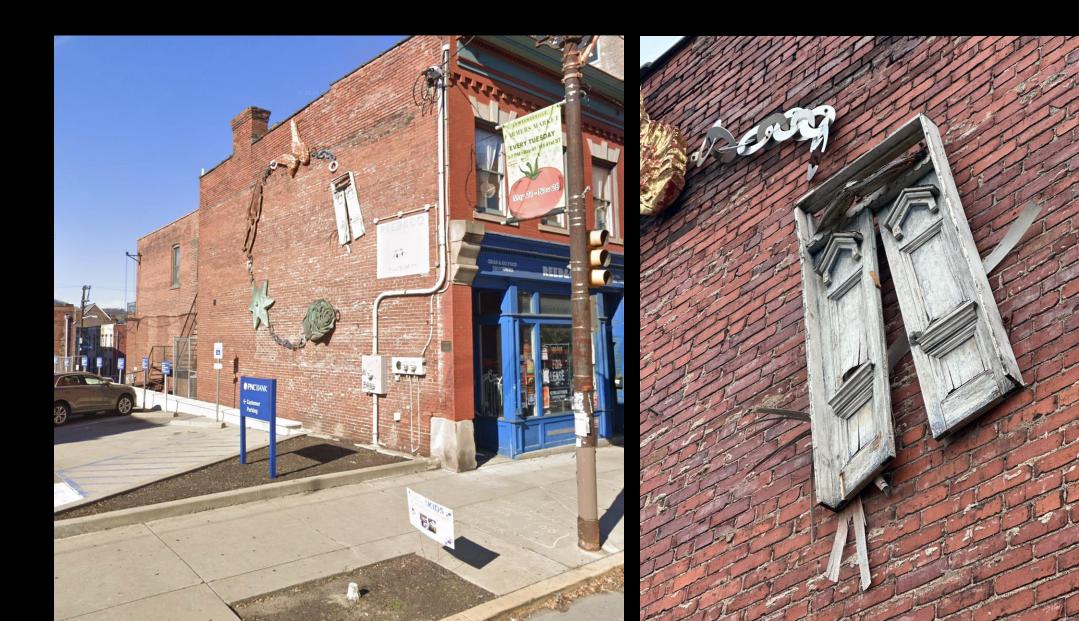
3501 Butler (removed)

Allegheny River

GARFIELD

Removed 2006









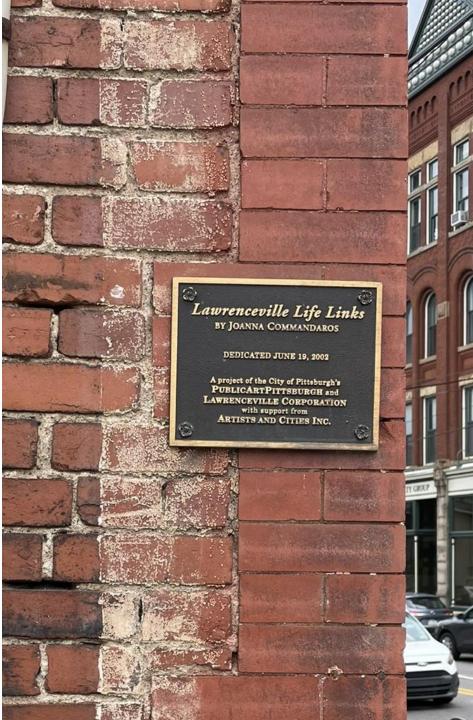




The project was dedicated in June 2002.

The duration was specified to be a minimum of two years.

Per the Agreement: Because the artwork created through the PublicArtPittsburgh program may be less durable than other than other works in the City's collection, it is expected that they will be evaluated 2 years and 5 years after completion to determine if they should remain in place or be removed.



Durability and Maintenance

The PublicArtPittsburgh initiative is intended to permanently alter the physical character of the City's communities and offer residents and visitors new landmarks and defining physical features. Projects that are exclusively of atemporary nature are not eligible for funding. Therefore, the City of Pittsburgh is requiring that each artwork produced under this program have a lifespan of at least two years. After two years, the City will evaluate the work to determine if it is appropriate to continue to be displayed, if maintenance is required, or if the piece should be removed. The procedure(s) described above with regards to Art Commission action will be followed if the work is to be removed.

Thank you

