

# Kingsessing Library & Rec Center

4901 Kingsessing Ave.  
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# Rebuild PHILADELPHIA

## FACT SHEET

September 2022

## Rebuild Improvements are Coming to Kingsessing Library & Rec Center!

### WE'RE MOVING FORWARD

The Rebuild: Kingsessing project is moving forward, with construction on the Library set to begin later this year!

#### What's been done so far?

- Prioritizing safety, we improved surrounding sidewalks. (2019)
- Technical Site Assessment (Winter 2020/2021)
- Community meeting #1 to kickoff design (May 26, 2021)
- Community meeting #2 for design feedback (Oct 13, 2021)
- Community meeting #3 for design feedback (April 27th, 2022)
- Three community surveys (Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

#### What's next?

- Community meeting for Library final design & construction plan: **September 20th, 2022, 4 pm - 6 pm, at Kingsessing Library**
- Community meeting for Rec Center & grounds (TBD Fall 2022)
- Library groundbreaking (late 2022)

### A STAPLE OF KINGSESSING

Sitting on 9.2 acres and home to two historic buildings, the Kingsessing Library and Rec Center has been home to the community for over a century. Collectively across both buildings, neighbors and visitors can find two gymnasiums, auditoriums, public computers and printers, and meeting rooms for community use. A stroll around the grounds shows off basketball and tennis courts, sports fields, a swimming pool, and playground equipment. In short, Kingsessing has something for everyone!

### GET INVOLVED!

Share your thoughts on Kingsessing Library & Rec Center! Sign up for updates at [tinyurl.com/KingsessingRebuild](https://tinyurl.com/KingsessingRebuild)



### Project Area



### SCHEDULE: Design & Construction

Phase	Dates
Site Assessment	Winter 2020 - Spring 2021
Conceptual Design	Spring 2021 - Fall 2021
Schematic Design	Fall 2021 - Spring 2022
Design Development	Early/Mid 2022 (Library) Mid/Late 2022 (Rec Ctr)
Construction Docs	Late 2022 (Library) Early 2023 (Rec Center)
Construction Begins	Late 2022 (Library) Mid-2023 (Rec Center)

### ABOUT REBUILD

Rebuild is investing hundreds of millions of dollars into parks, recreation centers, and libraries. This much-needed work will provide safe and attractive spaces for recreation and education, community services, and other essential programs. The Rebuild process promotes inclusion and opportunity for diverse businesses and individuals, empowers community voices, and supports the well-being of Philadelphians.



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