

The CCRA's **Historic Preservation Committee** has spent the past year preparing a historic district nomination for the "Chestnut Street West Commercial Historic District" to designate the 1600, 1700, and 1800 blocks of Chestnut Street to the Philadelphia Register of Historic Places. The blocks of Chestnut Street have served the city throughout the nineteenth and twentieth centuries as a commercial, institutional, manufacturing, and residential hub.

Due to the importance of Chestnut Street as a prominent and fashionable commercial district, it boasts purpose-built, stylish facades, built in the prevailing architectural styles of the era, including Italianate, Renaissance Revival, Beaux Arts, and Art Deco, to name a few. Next time you find yourself walking down Chestnut Street, look up!

The committee has also begun its preparations to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Rittenhouse-Fitler Residential Historic District in 2025. Stay tuned for more information regarding events for this anniversary.