



An “**Enlightening**” Tour:  
Five Northside Neighborhoods:

East Ohio

Troy Hill

Observatory Hill

Brighton Heights

Brightwood

North Shore Development

Shadyside

The Waterfront

Somerset, PA



Review of Impact of Current Lighting Standards



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## East Ohio Street



East Ohio Street @ dusk



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East Ohio Street @ dusk



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## Neighborhood Concept Sketches



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East Ohio Street @ dusk



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## East Allegheny @ Cedar Ave. Gas Station



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## East Allegheny @ Cedar Ave. Gas Station



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## Troy Hill Existing Utility Poles



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## Typical Pole Conditions



## Troy Hill Square Daylight



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## Troy Hill Square Night



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## Observatory Hill Existing Conditions



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## Observatory Hill Night at PPA Lot



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## Observatory Hill @ Perrysville



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# Observatory Hill @ Perrysville Night



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# Brighton Heights @ Night



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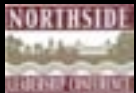


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# Brightwood @ Night



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## Precedents: Somerset Pole Rehab Project

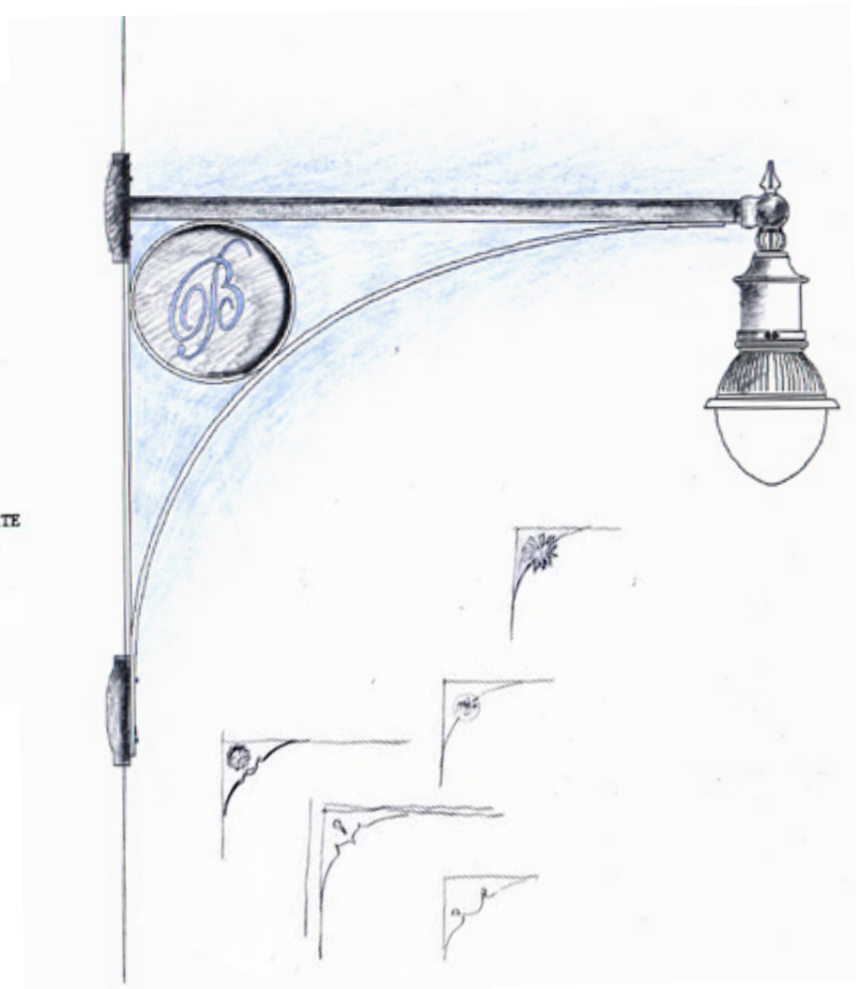
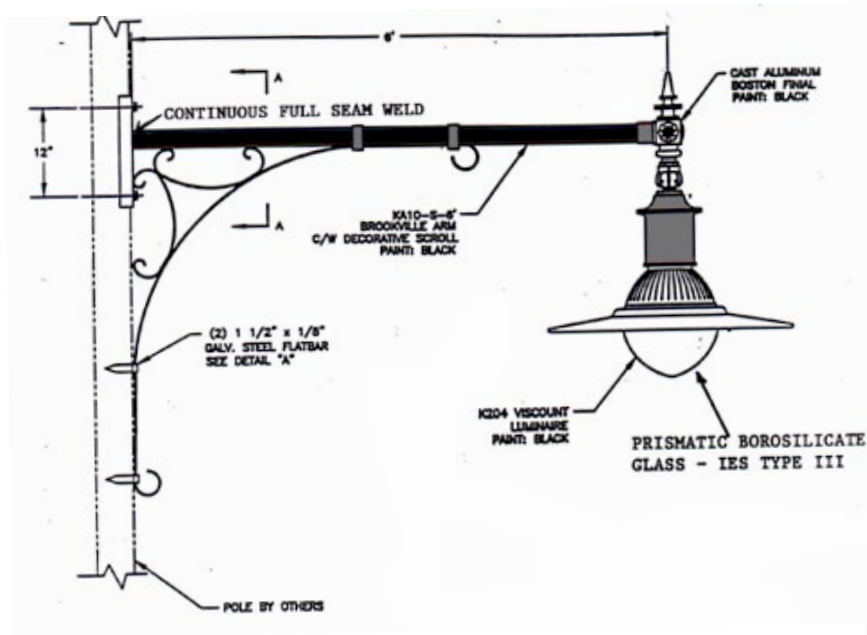


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# Wood Pole Brackets



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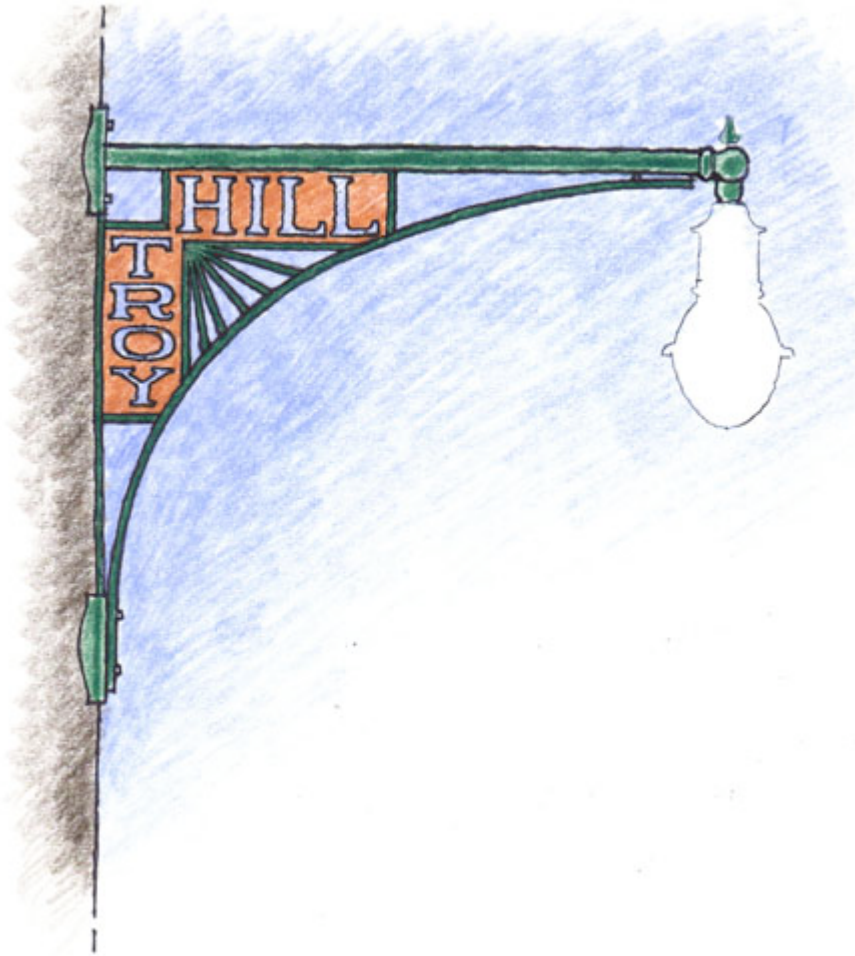
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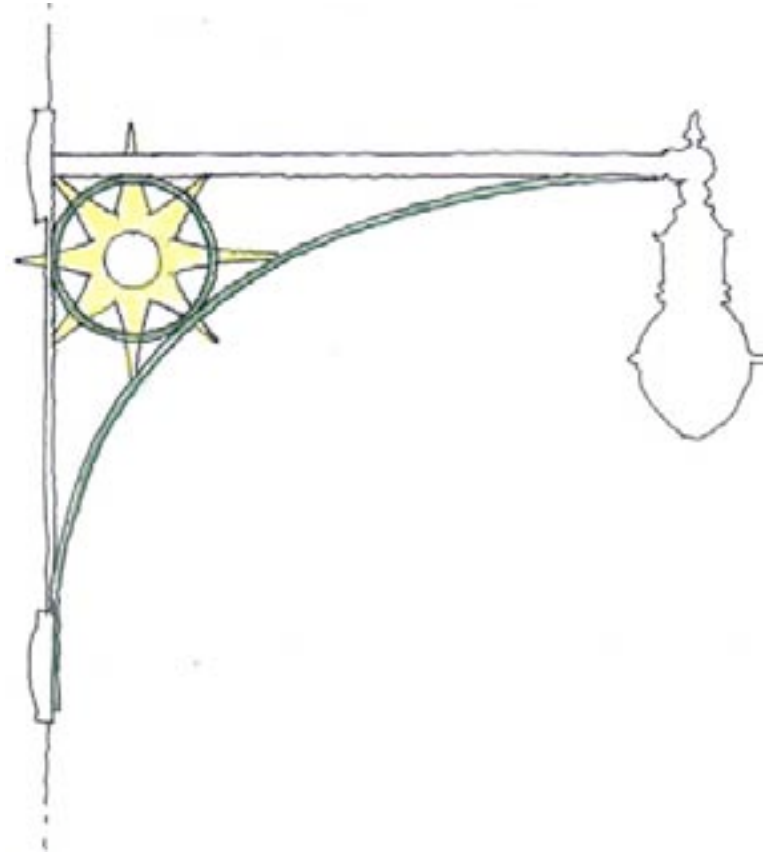
## Wood Pole Brackets



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## Precedents: Philadelphia Zoo Brackets





# Current Lighting Standards



## Evolution of Pedestrian Pole Standards



Original "Lollipop" Globe (HPS)



1994 Modification kit (HPS)



2001 Aluminum Pole (HPS)



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## Current Lighting Standards



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## Metal Halide Vs. High Pressure Sodium



### Key Issues:

- Color rendering
- “Seeability”
- Lamp life
- Energy costs
- MH is industry
- Retail Standard
- HPS is NOT mandated by PennDOT



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# Ellsworth Ave Shadyside @ Night

**Poor outdoor café  
Ambiance,  
interferes with  
storefront lighting  
And signage**

**Pedestrian Pole  
luminaire glare  
and redundancy**

**Residential light  
pollution**



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## Analysis of pedestrian standard (HPS)



**HPS Pole  
mounted Cobra  
(note view height  
does not interfere  
with storefront)**



**Glare of oversized  
HPS lamp  
Interferes with  
Retail display**



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## Precedents: Metal Halide @ The Waterfront



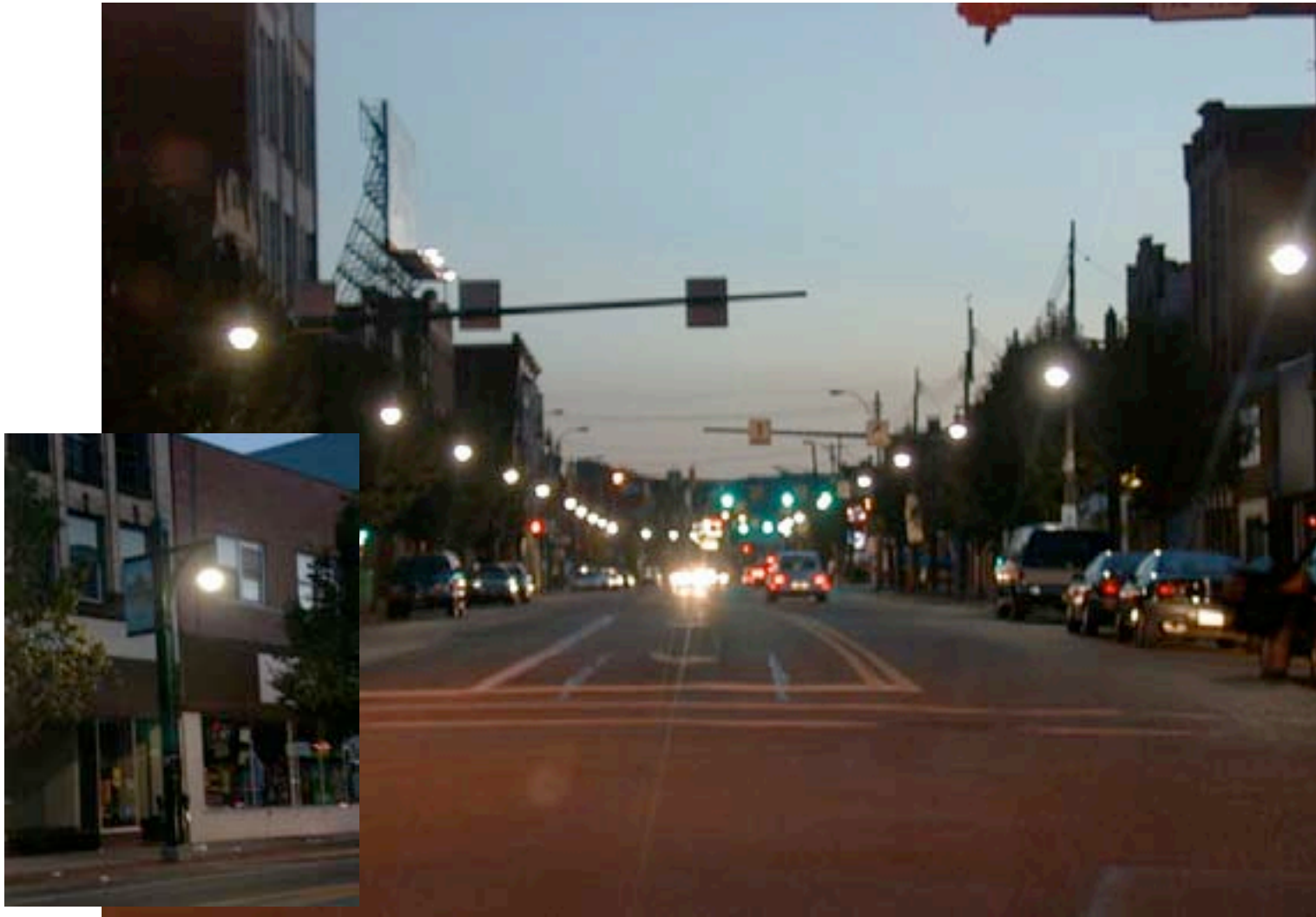
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## Precedents: Homestead MH Street Lighting



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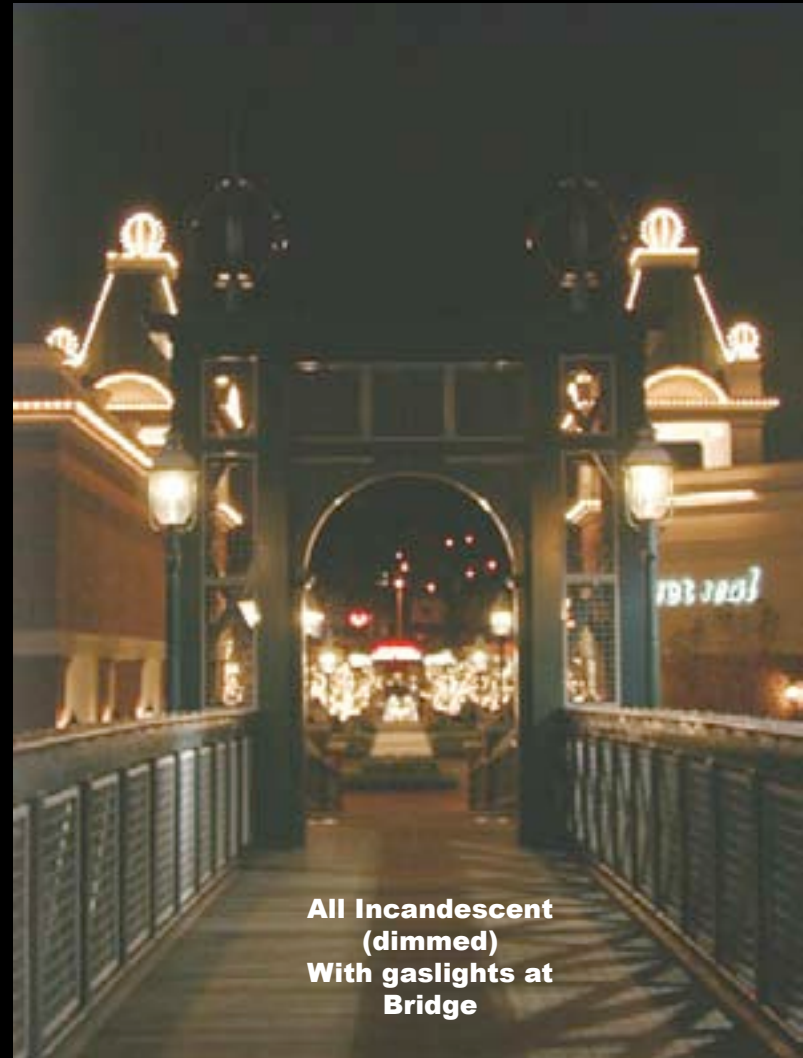
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## Precedents: Incandescent/LV @ The Waterfront



**All Incandescent  
(dimmed)  
Storefronts well  
lit and  
supplemented by  
wall sconces,  
Tree lighting**



**All Incandescent  
(dimmed)  
With gaslights at  
Bridge**



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## ALCOA Proposed MH Demonstration Block



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