

Fitler Square

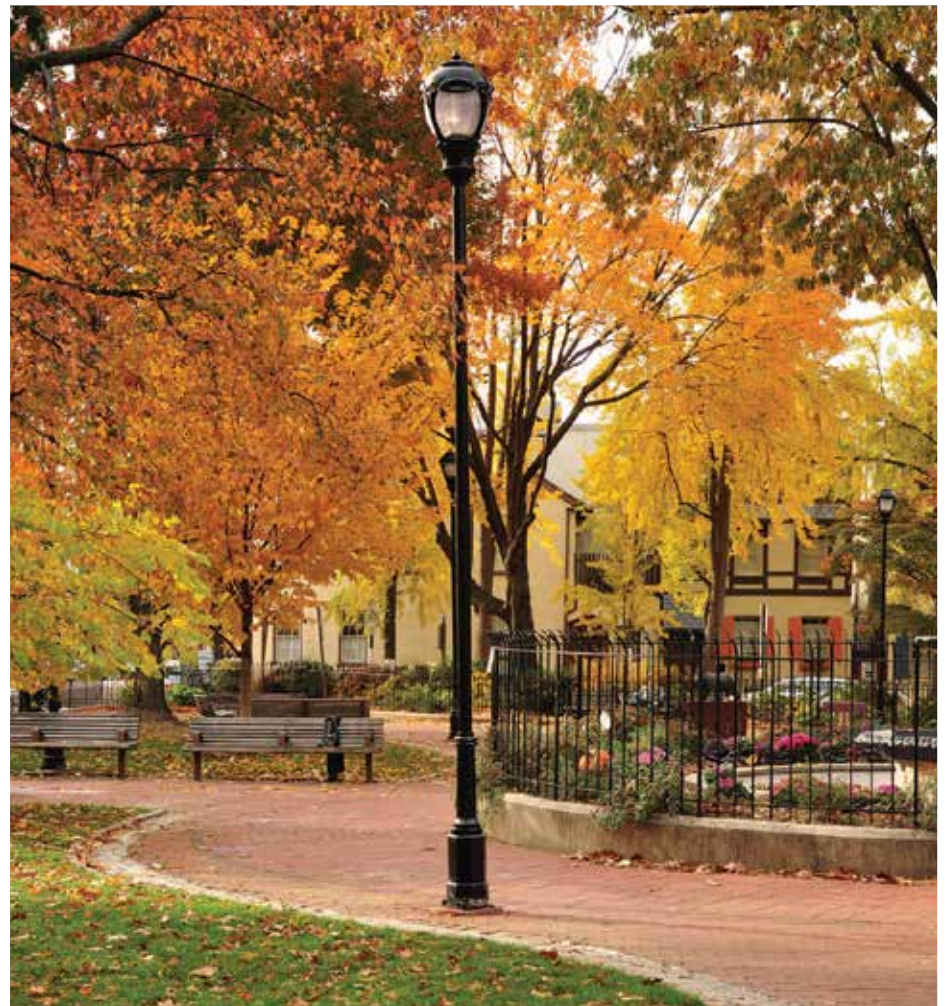
This small, but much-loved, neighborhood is in the southwest quadrant of Center City, just south and west of Rittenhouse Square. It is bounded by Locust Street and South Street, and extends from 21st Street to the Schuylkill River. The Fitler Square neighborhood is a true urban oasis. Though it is just a short stroll from the shops, restaurants, offices and nightlife of downtown Philadelphia, it remains a quiet refuge from the hubbub of the city. Supported by a very active neighborhood association, Fitler Square Park is the site for annual events and activities, including a Spring Fair, an Easter Egg Hunt, a Halloween Party, and the lighting of both the Holiday Tree and Menorah. ■

NEIGHBORHOOD FAST FACTS:

- *Fitler Square was created in 1896, and named for Edwin H. Fitler, a well-regarded 19th century mayor of Philadelphia*
- *Descendants of Edwin H. Fitler continue to be involved with, and support, the efforts to maintain and improve the Square*
- *The neighborhood was at one time a shipping, shipbuilding and brick making center*



Charming cobblestoned streets of Fitler Square



Fitler Square Park is an absolute gem



Two well-landscaped dog and people parks



Community garden



Taney Playground & Ballfields

Schuylkill River Park & Trail:



Right Outside Your Door

One Riverside sits at the entrance to the Schuylkill River Trail, a multi-use trail in Southeastern Pennsylvania with a projected length of almost 130 miles when complete. There are currently over 60 miles of finished trail, including a 26-mile stretch from Philadelphia to Phoenixville.

The section of the trail in Philadelphia is approximately 10 miles in length, providing recreational space in the center of our beautiful and historic city. It is certainly one of the most-used parks in Center City, with more than 19,000 users each week. ■