

PHATimeline

2010- Asia Coney scandals, Asia is now on the Board of Commissioners (https://www.inquirer.com/philly/news/20101010_PHA_tenant_leaders_PAC_raises_concerns.html) (<https://nonprofitquarterly.org/whistleblower-reveals-philadelphia-housing-authority-tenant-leader-pocketed-tens-of-thousands/>)

Feb-March 2011- PHA is defunded, decertified, and taken into receivership due to gross fraud, waste and mismanagement (<https://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/hud-halts-millions-funding-philadelphia-housing-authority/story?id=12834797>)

November 2011- PHA auctions off 400 mostly N. Philadelphia properties many auctioned in developer bundles of 10 or more (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2011/max-spann-to-auction-more-than-400-philadelphia-housing-authority-properties.aspx>) (<https://philadelphianeighborhoods.com/2011/12/07/north-philadelphia-resident-wonders-if-thursdays-auction-will-have-an-impact/>)

October 2012-- PHA moves to hire 55 new PHA Police Officers and ends up hiring 55

April 2013- After state legislators pass law granting the Mayor direct oversight PHA is returned to local control and Kelvin Jeremiah is appointed as CEO (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2013/pha-returns-to-local-control.aspx>)

2013- PHA receives \$500,000 choice neighborhood planning grant for Sharswood (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2013/pha-receives-choice-neighborhoods-planning-grant.aspx>)

November 2013- PHA auctions off 200 mostly N. Philadelphia properties (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2013/max-spann-to-auction-200-pha-properties.aspx>)

2014- PHA receives 30 million dollar choice neighborhood grant for North Central Philadelphia (<https://www.phila.gov/departments/division-of-housing-and-community-development/about/choice-neighborhoods-initiative/>)

2015- PHA uses eminent domain to seize over 1200 parcels of land in “Sharswood” North Philadelphia under the guise of transforming a blighted neighborhood although PHA already owned most of the abandoned neglected properties that would constitute blight. Some properties that were taken had been recently sold by PHA at auctions. \$2,800 was the average amount of “just compensation” (<https://whyy.org/articles/remaking-sharswood-taking-a-neighborhood-through-eminant-domain-in-the-name-of-transformation/>)

March 2016- PHA police murder John Dawkins (<https://www.fox29.com/news/father-searches-for-answers-after-fatal-crash-kills-son>)

October 2017- PHA auctions off 50 properties (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2017/pha-to-auction-scattered-site-properties.aspx>)

February 2018- PHA receives a 30 million dollar choice neighborhood grant for Kingessing

February 2018- PHA auctions off 129 properties (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2018/pha-auction.aspx>)

November 2018- PHA auctions off 70 properties (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2018/pha-to-dispose-of-excess-properties.aspx>)

January, 2019- PHA opens new 45 million dollar headquarters on seized land in a poor residential neighborhood (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2019/pha-hq-grand-opening.aspx>)

January 23, 2019- PHA has big grand opening celebration at new headquarters while women camp out in front of abandoned community center to apply for “affordable housing” that turns out to not even affordable

June 2019 - PHA auctions off 144 properties (<http://www.pha.phila.gov/pha-news/pha-news/2019/auction-2019.aspx>)

February 2020 - PHA opens sales process for Westpark Apartments. Westpark is in a rapidly gentrifying West Phila. neighborhood and is being sold to the highest bidder with no restrictions (<https://whyy.org/articles/two-of-philadelphias-last-public-housing-towers-are-for-sale/>)

April 2020 - PHA receives *30 million dollar Choice Neighborhood grant for “Sharswood” North Philadelphia (<https://www.wrtdesign.com/about/news/pha-receives-30-million-hud-choice-grant>)

April 2020 - PHA’s board votes to allow a private developer construct a 200 car parking garage on land that PHA seized and PHA will lease the garage from the developer for 25 million dollars

June 2020 - Private developers who were chosen by PHA raising money to build on PHA’s seized land (<https://www.smallchange.co/projects/Sharswood>)