

City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, September 18, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT

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Public comment will be received in-person regarding those matters printed on the agenda on the following pages. Speakers interested in participating in public comment at this meeting may call 215-686-3406 by no later than 3 p.m. the day before the meeting and they must submit the following information:

- Full name (including proper pronunciation and spelling)**
- Identify the bill number or resolution number that will be addressed**
- State whether you support or oppose that particular bill or resolution**
- Telephone number where you can be reached**

Speakers may also sign-up to participate in public comment on the day of the meeting in Room 400, City Hall. Speakers who submitted the above information within the required time frame will be added to the list. Speakers will have up to three minutes to speak; the Council President, however, reserves the right based on circumstances to establish a different time limit. The Council President may also limit testimony where repetitious comments are offered on an agenda item.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS IN A COUNCIL SESSION

Note: Some items do not occur at every session:

Invocation.

Approval of the journal of the preceding meeting.

Requests by Councilmembers for permission to be absent from the session.

Reading of communications from the Mayor.

Introduction of bills and resolutions (to be referred to appropriate Committees of Council).

Reports from Committees of Council.

Special business.

Bills on first reading.

**Public comment on bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage
Calendars - titles are printed below.**

Bills that Council passed but that need to be returned by the Mayor for reconsideration.

**Consideration of bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage
Calendars.**

Bills and resolutions on the Suspension Calendar.

Speeches by Councilmembers.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE**250303****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Thomas

Resolution honoring The Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Service Center School celebrating its 20th bi-annual “Carpe Diem” honoring all the judges and students who participate in this remarkable and beneficial event.

250730**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1316 and 1318 South Cleveland Street, 2714 and 2716 Oakford Street, 1225 S. 17th Street located in the 2nd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250731**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution renaming the 2300 block of Snyder Ave “James Darrell Robinson Jr. Way” in honor of James “Lil Darrell” Robinson Jr., recognizing his contributions to Yesha Ministries and his community through his musical genius and artistic talents.

250732**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution renaming the 1900 block of South Street “Dr. Beverly Wylie Way” in honor of Reverend Dr, Beverly Wylie, in recognition of her steadfast commitment to her church and dedicated service to the South Philadelphia community.

250733**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution renaming the 2000 Block of Snyder Ave “Anton K. Moore Way” in honor of Anton K. Moore’s commitment to giving back to his community and empowering the youth of Philadelphia.

250734**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gauthier

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 4200, 4202, 4204 Viola Street and 4205 Leidy Avenue located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250735**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gauthier

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 5417 and 5425 Florence Avenue located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250736**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gauthier

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1610 S. 56th Street located in the 3rd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250741**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution authorizing Councilmember Jones's appeal, on behalf of and as representative of City Council ("Council"), of the decision of the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) with respect to 5052-56 City Avenue.

250743**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution condemning Congressional Republicans and the Trump Administration for their dramatic, ill-advised, and harmful cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

250749**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution repealing Resolution No. 250587 (adopted May 29, 2025) which also named Jefferson Street between Broad Street and 13th Street as "Donald 'Ducky' Birts Way."

250750**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution also naming Jefferson Street between Broad Street and 13th Street as “Donald ‘Ducky’ Birts Way”

250751**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2002 N. 20th Street, 2007 Norris Street located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250752**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution also naming N. 9th Street between Clearfield Street and Indiana Avenue as “LGP Qua Way”; and also naming the 900 block of W. Clearfield Street as “Voice of the Youth”

250755**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Driscoll

Resolution also naming the 3300 block of Tilton Street as “Czerw Way” to honor the life and legacy of John Czerw.

250756**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember O'Neill

Resolution also naming the 800 block of Rhawn Street "Hugh Joseph McIntyre Way" in recognition of his sacrifice during the 1975 Gulf Oil Refinery Fire.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE**250373-A****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

An Ordinance amending Chapter 9-3500 of Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Fair Criminal Record Screening Standards,” to amend definitions, add clarifications, and enhance remedies, all under certain terms and conditions.

RESOLUTIONS**RESOLUTIONS****250778****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Thomas

Resolution recognizing Jane Golden, honoring her life's work, legacy, and contribution as a fundamental pillar in the arts and culture community in the City of Philadelphia.

250781**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution authorizing the committee on Public Safety to hold hearings to examine the potential establishment of the Office of Freedmen Affairs within the City of Philadelphia.

250782**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution recognizing the week of September 15 through September 21, 2025 as Diaper Need Awareness Week in Philadelphia, and acknowledging the outstanding efforts of community-based organizations working to ensure that all children have the essential items needed to thrive and survive.

250783**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution recognizing and honoring the Education Law Center-PA on its 50th anniversary for its outstanding contributions and lasting impact to ensure access to quality public education for all children in Philadelphia and across Pennsylvania.

250784**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution recognizing the week of September 15 through September 21, 2025 as National Coding Week in the City of Philadelphia, highlighting the essential nature of coding skills in a rapidly evolving digital world.

250786**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution recognizing September 21, 2025 as “Sun Day” in the City of Philadelphia, and recognizing the Philadelphia Solar Energy Association and Third Act PA for their advocacy for a solar-powered Southeastern Pennsylvania

250787**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution recognizing September 17th, 2025 as “National Workforce Development Day” in the City of Philadelphia

250789**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Brooks

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Health and Human Services to hold a hearing on the Federal attacks and local challenges facing reproductive healthcare in the City of Philadelphia.

250790**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Harranty

Resolution recognizing the third week of September 2025 as National Construction Appreciation Week in the City of Philadelphia, honoring the contribution of the construction industry to the vitality of our city

250792**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Bass

Resolution recognizing Steve Jamison, owner of Blue Sole Shoes, an exceptional minority small business owner, for his creativity, resilience, and uniquely Philadelphian response to adversity