

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 070105)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing City Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities to hold public hearings to investigate and determine why SEPTA has not and is not working to make the subway exits most adjacent to City Hall and the Municipal Services Building handicapped accessible; and to determine what criteria has been utilized by SEPTA which has excluded subway accessibility to the disabled and/or handicapped, at these locations; and further determine why monies allocated by SEPTA in their capital budgets have not been utilized at these locations; further such hearings are to be held in conjunction with the hearings authorized in Resolution No. 070084.

WHEREAS, City Hall and the Municipal Services Building is the "hub" of Philadelphia Government; and

WHEREAS, SEPTA subway exits immediately adjacent to City Hall and the Municipal Services Building are not accessible to the disabled and/or handicapped traveler; and

WHEREAS, Able-bodied Philadelphians are able to travel to City Hall and the Municipal Services building on the SEPTA subway system and exit immediately adjacent to City Hall and the Municipal Services Building, but the disabled and/or handicapped are not; and

WHEREAS, SEPTA has not provided for the subway exits immediately adjacent to City Hall and the Municipal Services Building to be accessible to the disabled and/or handicapped; and

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the City of Philadelphia to make the governmental "hub" accessible to all of its residents; now therefore

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RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council hereby authorizes City Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities to hold public hearings to investigate and determine why SEPTA has not and is not working to make the subway exits most adjacent to City Hall and the Municipal Services Building handicapped accessible; and to determine what criteria has been utilized by SEPTA which has excluded subway accessibility to the disabled and/or handicapped, at these locations; and further determine why monies allocated by SEPTA in their capital budgets have not been utilized at these locations; further such hearings are to be held in conjunction with hearings authorized in Resolution No. 070084.

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CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of February, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Campbell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Campbell, Greenlee, DiCicco, Tasco, Goode, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Blackwell, Krajewski, Rizzo, Kenney, Miller, Ramos, Clarke and Reynolds Brown