

City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, October 9, 2025

PUBLIC COMMENT

Please note that this is an in-person meeting, and it is open to the public. This meeting may also be viewed on Xfinity Channel 64, Fios Channel 40 or <http://phlcouncil.com/watch-city-council/>

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.

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.

250812**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution renaming the 6300 block of Lansdowne Avenue as "Jayanna Powell Way," in tribute to the life and legacy of Jayanna Powell, whose memory continues to inspire efforts for safer streets and protections for children throughout Philadelphia and across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

250817**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2806, 2903, 2907, 2913, 2917, 2919, 2925, 2937, and 2939 Cecil B Moore Avenue, located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250818**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution also naming the 1200 block of Crease Street as “‘Bonn’ Bataan Way”.

250823**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Bass for Council President Johnson

Resolution renaming the 1600 block of Ellsworth Street “Margaret E. Wallace Way” to honor Margaret “Mom” Wallace for her lifelong dedication and service to the South Philadelphia community.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

RESOLUTIONS**RESOLUTIONS****250850**

Resolution honoring and congratulating Graduate Philadelphia for twenty years of supporting adult learners, transforming lives, and strengthening the economic and educational fabric of the City of Philadelphia.

250851

Resolution honoring and recognizing TeenSHARP for its outstanding commitment to expanding college access, equity, and leadership opportunities for Black, Latino, and low-income students across the City of Philadelphia and beyond.

250852

Resolution honoring and recognizing Trust Factor Organization for its transformative work in empowering the youth of Philadelphia through carpentry training, life skills development, and emotional wellness support, as part of the Children & Youth Spotlight, which celebrates community-based organizations that are shaping brighter futures for young people across the City.

250854

Resolution honoring and Congratulating Greg E. Deavens, President and CEO of Independence Blue Cross, for His Visionary Leadership and Commitment to Advancing Equitable Health Care

250855

Resolution recognizing Stephen “Scooter” Fulton Jr.’s outstanding achievements and contributions to the boxing community and his unwavering dedication to the City of Philadelphia.

250856

Resolution designating Thursday, October 9, 2025 as ‘Children’s Environmental Health Day’ in the City of Philadelphia, and recognizing the importance of clean air and water, safe food and consumer products, healthy environments and a stable climate to children’s health and development.

250857

Resolution recognizing Friday Saturday Sunday, a Philadelphia culinary gem specializing in new American cuisine, for being ranked sixteenth on North America's 50 Best Restaurants List.

250858

Resolution recognizing Kalaya, a Philadelphia culinary gem specializing in Southern Thai culture, cuisine, and hospitality, for being ranked seventh on North America's 50 Best Restaurants list.

250859

Resolution recognizing Chef Chutatip Nok Suntaranon of Kalaya Philadelphia for receiving the North America's Best Female Chef Award 2025.

250860

Resolution recognizing Royal Sushi & Izakaya, a Philadelphia culinary gem specializing in fresh omakase, for being ranked 32nd on North America's 50 Best Restaurants list.

250861

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Legislative Oversight to hold hearings to determine the current state of planning and readiness for the traffic flows caused by events and visitors during the historic 250th Anniversary celebration of the United States and the many events coming to town.

250862

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia City Council Committee on Legislative Oversight to hold hearings considering how Philadelphia will handle over half a million extra visitors during 2026 and the feasibility of allowing short term rental rule holidays as other cities have done around large scale events.

250863

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Safety to hold a hearing to examine whether death by suicide for first responders should be considered as occurring in the line of duty, and to explore mental health initiatives aimed at preventing suicide and supporting the overall well-being of first responders.

250864

Resolution honoring and recognizing The 8 Seconds Rodeo as a celebration of black rodeo culture and advancing cultural tradition in the City of Philadelphia.

250865

Resolution recognizing October 2025 as LGBTQ+ History Month in the City of Philadelphia and honoring the movement for LGBTQ+ rights, providing visibility for an often-erased history, and raising awareness for the ongoing fight for civil rights and equality.

250866

Resolution recognizing National Coming Out Day on October 11th, 2025 in the City of Philadelphia.

250867

Resolution recognizing October 19, 2025 as National LGBTQ Center Awareness Day in the City of Philadelphia and highlighting the vital role of LGBTQ+ community centers in serving as crucial lifelines and hubs for LGBTQ+ communities, fostering a sense of belonging and community, and advocating for equal rights.

250871

Resolution declaring “Red October” in the City of Philadelphia, and wishing the 2025 Philadelphia Phillies luck in their postseason playoff race

250872

Resolution recognizing the week of October 5-11 as “National Fire Prevention Week” in the City of Philadelphia

250873

Resolution recognizing the Philadelphia Police Department for its success in hosting the City’s inaugural Summer Night Lights Program in North Philadelphia’s 22nd Police District

250874

Resolution recognizing October 12 as National Farmer’s Day in the City of Philadelphia and celebrating the City Council’s efforts to secure urban farms and community gardens for neighborhoods across the City of Philadelphia.

250875

Resolution celebrating the work of Watch Party PHL and the Philadelphia Sisters in building an inclusive and inspiring community-centered hub for women’s professional sports in Philadelphia.

250876

Resolution recognizing October 11 and 12, 2025, as Blindness Awareness Weekend in the City of Philadelphia.

250877

Resolution honoring and Remembering Mahsa Amini on the Third Anniversary of Her Death Under Mysterious Circumstances While in Iranian Custody, and Recognizing the Courage of Those Fighting for Women's Rights and Human Freedom in Iran, the Middle East, and Around the World

250880

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities to hold hearings to investigate SEPTA Regional Rail's Silverliner IV fleet

250881

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development to hold hearings on the disposition policy regarding the Polish American Cultural Center Museum located at 308 Walnut Street.

250883

Resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of Corinthian Baptist Church of Germantown, a pillar of faith, service and community.

250884

Resolution recognizing October 2025 as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and promoting the importance of early detection and education in Philadelphia.

250885

Resolution recognizing October 2025 as Menopause Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia, to affirm the importance of ending the stigma and cultural silence surrounding menopause, and to acknowledge it as a natural biological process that significantly impacts the physical and emotional well-being of many individuals.