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.

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

241097

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

Resolution honoring the Simon Gratz High School Football Team for winning the 2024 Public League Championship and celebrating their resilience and excellence.

241144

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1212 S 17th St; 1317 and 1511 S 20th St; 1904 S 23rd St; 1216 S 31st St; 1911 Gerritt St; 1932 and 2044 Titan St located in the 2nd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250022

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

Resolution also naming N. 10th Street between Oxford Street and Master Street as "Paula Peebles Way."

250030

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Squilla

Resolution also naming Market Street from 7th to 8th as Emma Chappell Way, in honor of the trailblazing work she did to establish the City's first bank operated by a Black woman.

250054

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority deeds conveying fee simple title to 719 S. 51st Street, 1124 S. 56th Street, and 1218 N. 41st Street in the Third Councilmanic District of the City of Philadelphia and further authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to transfer to the Philadelphia Land Bank fee simple title to such properties pursuant to Section 16-405 of The Philadelphia Code.

250058

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Rourke

Resolution declaring 2025 as the Year of Cooperatives in Philadelphia and calling on the City of Philadelphia to explore all options to support the development and resilience of local cooperative businesses.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

240427

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

An Ordinance amending Section 14-305 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Nonconformities," by providing further provisions on changes from non-conforming uses; all under certain terms and conditions.

240304-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmembers Young, Squilla and Harrity

An Ordinance amending Subcode "A" (The Philadelphia Administrative Code) of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code (The Building, Construction and Occupancy Code), to require proof of certain insurance certificates; all under certain terms and conditions.

240665

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Lozada

An Ordinance amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct and Activity," by adding a new chapter concerning vehicular mobile service providers, and providing for penalties, all under certain terms and conditions.

RESOLUTIONS

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250074

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson

Resolution recognizing February 2025 as Career and Technical Education Month® in the City of Philadelphia

250075

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Thomas

Resolution commending the collaborative efforts of Students Against Period Poverty and the Philadelphia Youth Commission to expand awareness and access to menstrual health products, and affirming that Council will work to ensure equitable and easy access to menstrual health products within the city's public schools.

250076

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Thomas

Resolution honoring the life and legacy of Tyler Sabapathy, a beloved Temple University student.

250077

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

Resolution honoring and recognizing places of importance in Philadelphia's Black history during Black History Month for their contributions to the community and efforts in preserving history.

250078

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

Resolution authorizing the Joint Committees on Children and Youth and Education to review the Parent University 2.0 website.

250079

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Council President Johnson

Resolution a resolution thanking the Philadelphia Museum of Art for presenting The Time is Always Now: Artists Reframe the Black Figure, an impactful exhibit that honors and celebrates the rich contributions of the Black and African diasporic experience.

250081

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Lozada

Resolution recognizing and Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Philadelphia Fashion Week for its significant contribution to the enrichment of the City's fashion community and the advancement of the creative economy.

250082

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Lozada

Resolution recognizing and Honoring Robert Faulds for His Exceptional Service to the United States Navy and to the City of Philadelphia

250085

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Brooks

Resolution recognizing and celebrating the Washerwoman Strike of 1881, a Black women-led worker movement fighting for better wages, dignity, and labor protections, on the occasion of Black History Month.

250086

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Harrity

Resolution recognizing And Honoring the Philadelphia Community Outreach Committee (PCOC) For Their Dedication to Public Safety and Community Revitalization

250087

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Neill

Resolution honoring and congratulating the St. Joseph's Preparatory High School football team for their success in winning a PIAA 6A state championship.

250088

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

Resolution recognizing the month of February 2025 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month.

250089

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

Resolution honoring the Work of the Pan-African Sisterhood Health Initiative (P.A.S.H.I.) artisans, volunteers, students, and supporters of P.A.S.H.I. for their selfless contributions and commitment to both local and international communities.