

**City of Philadelphia**  
**City Council Calendar**  
**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

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**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.**

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**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE****250214****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution providing for the approval by the Council of the City of Philadelphia of a Revised Five Year Financial Plan for the City of Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2026 through 2030, and incorporating revisions with respect to Fiscal Year 2025, which is to be submitted by the Mayor to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority pursuant to an Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement by and between the City and the Authority.

**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.

**250656****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to reject Senate Bill 527, which would repeal the Sterling Act and have a devastating impact on the City of Philadelphia’s fiscal stability, therefore financially crippling public services and regional leadership.

**250658****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Thomas

Resolution authorizing the creation of the Philly is a Music City Task Force by the Committee of Legislative Oversight to develop and maintain the cultural and economic impact of music in Philadelphia.

**250661****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Lozada

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 2847 Boudinot Street located in the 7th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

**250663****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution also naming the 1500 block of Girard Avenue as “Alphonso Deal Way.”

**250668****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Ahmad

Resolution amending and restating Resolution 120184 to appoint two additional business community members to the Economic Opportunity Review Committee.

**BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE****250333****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Squilla

An Ordinance amending Title 14 Zoning Code of The Philadelphia Code, Sections 14-409 entitled “SP-CIV, Civic, Educational, and Medical (Special Purpose) District,” and amending Title 14-602 entitled “Use Tables,” by allowing Religious Assembly uses in certain Special Purpose districts, all under certain terms and conditions.

**250373****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.

**250530-A****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance authorizing an increase in the non-electoral indebtedness of the City within the Pennsylvania constitutional limit; authorizing the Bond Committee to sell bonds at public or private negotiated sale, to provide funds toward various capital municipal purposes; providing for appropriations to the Sinking Fund Commission for the payment of such bonds; and authorizing agreements to provide credit or payment or liquidity sources for the bonds in connection with issuance of the bonds, and certain other actions.

**RESOLUTIONS****RESOLUTIONS****250727****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Phillips

Resolution honoring and recognizing the work of It Takes Philly: Encouraging and Empowering Our Children to Aim High for Inspiring Philadelphia's Youth to Pursue Their Full Potential

**250728****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson

Resolution honoring the life and legacy of the Honorable Frederica Massiah-Jackson, the first African-American President Judge in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the first African-American woman to preside over civil trials in the City of Philadelphia.

**250729****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings concerning the sale of unregulated substances, such as Delta-8 and Kratom, in the City of Philadelphia

**250737****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Thomas

Resolution recognizing the week of September 14th to 19th as National Arts Education Week in Philadelphia.

**250738****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Thomas

Resolution celebrating the 10-year anniversary of Pope Francis' historic visit to Philadelphia for the World Meeting of Families 2015, as the city prepares for historic events in 2026.

**250739****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution authorizing the joint committees on Public Safety and Public Health and Human Services to examine the causes and impacts of the uptick in pharmacy closures across Philadelphia.

**250740****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution honoring and recognizing Bernie Prazenica on the occasion of his retirement after 17 years of distinguished service as President and General Manager of WPVI-TV/6abc.

**250742****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution recognizing September 10, 2025 as Suicide Prevention Day in the City of Philadelphia, and affirming the need for suicide prevention awareness and robust mental health services.

**250744****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Lozada

Resolution recognizing and Honoring World Master Percussionist Pablo Batista for His Distinguished Contributions to Music, Culture, and Education in Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

**250745****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Lozada

Resolution recognizing September 15 through October 15 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Philadelphia and honoring the history, culture, and contributions of the Hispanic and Latino communities to our city and nation.

**250746****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Lozada

Resolution recognizing the Month of September as National Literacy Month and Strengthening Philadelphia's Commitment to Literacy and Digital Literacy for All Residents

**250747****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Lozada

Resolution recognizing and Honoring Distinguished Latino Leaders and Community Advocates in the City of Philadelphia During Hispanic Heritage Month

**250748****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution honoring and congratulating the African American Chamber of Commerce of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware for being named Chamber of the Year at the 2025 U.S. Black Chambers National Conference

**250753****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Brooks

Resolution authorizing the Committee on People with Disabilities and Special Needs to hold a hearing on the City's progress preparing to accommodate individuals with disabilities for the historic programming taking place in 2026 in the City of Philadelphia.

**250754****INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Harrity

Resolution recognizing September as National Recovery Month and Honoring the Strength of Those Impacted by Addiction

**250757**

**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Bass

Resolution honoring and celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Danny Rumph Classic and recognizing its ongoing commitment to heart health awareness, community empowerment, and Philadelphia's rich basketball legacy

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WHEREAS, The Danny Rumph Classic, presented by the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation, celebrates its 20th year from Thursday, August 7, 2025, to Monday, August 11, 2025, marking two decades of community, competition, and cause-driven commitment to saving lives through heart health awareness; and

WHEREAS, The Classic was founded in 2006 in memory of Danny Rumph, a beloved Philadelphia basketball player who tragically passed away in 2005 at the age of 21 from sudden cardiac arrest caused by hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, following a pickup game at the Rumph-Mallery Recreation Center, which now bears his name; and

WHEREAS, Since its founding by Danny's mother, Viola "Candy" Owens, his uncle Marcus Owens, Sharif Hanford, Mike Morak, and close friends, the Classic has grown into a nationally recognized event that uses basketball as a vehicle to provide free heart screenings, distribute Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs), and educate the public on CPR and AED use, especially in underserved communities across Philadelphia; and

WHEREAS, The Danny Rumph Classic exemplifies the spirit of Philadelphia basketball, often referred to as the "Philadelphia basketball barbecue," showcasing NBA star, while also serving as a platform for middle and high school athletes, women's pro players, and youth clinics; and

WHEREAS, In partnership with leading sponsor Nike and countless volunteers, the tournament has become a vital health initiative that saves lives, having screened hundreds of youth athletes over the years and consistently identifying heart conditions that may have otherwise gone undetected; and

WHEREAS, The Classic has transformed grief into purpose, with Viola Owens stating, "It represents my son, what he loves, and it also helps us to save the next bright star," and continues to inspire families and young athletes to prioritize their health while chasing their dreams on the court; and

WHEREAS, The 20th Annual Danny Rumph Classic is a highlight of "Legendary Summer Hoops Month" in Philadelphia, bringing together neighborhoods, NBA professionals, rising local talent, and national attention, all in the name of honoring Danny's legacy and strengthening the community through the game he loved; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Council of Philadelphia hereby honors and celebrates the 20th

Anniversary of the Danny Rumph Classic, and commends the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation, its founders, volunteers, sponsors, and participants for two decades of dedication to heart health awareness, youth empowerment, and preserving the rich basketball culture of Philadelphia.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an Engrossed Copy of this Resolution be presented to Viola “Candy” Owens and the Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation as a sincere expression of the Philadelphia City Council’s appreciation and support.

**250758**

**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Bass

Resolution honoring and commending Philadelphia Anti-Drug/Anti-Violence Network (PAAN) for its proactive efforts to ensure the safety of youth and families in the 8th Councilmanic District's Recreation Centers and celebrating their success in maintaining violence-free zones through the implementation of the "Playing It Safe in the 8th" Initiative

**250759**

**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Bass

Resolution honoring “We On A Mission” and the 2025 Philadelphia Midnight Run as a reminder that movement, when powered by purpose, can transform lives and cities alike

**250760**

**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Ahmad

Resolution recognizing Tuesday, September 16, 2025, as National Voter Registration Day.