

City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, September 25, 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.

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**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.

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.

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.

250775**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution renaming the 2100 Block of McClellan Street “Christine E. Thomas Way” in honor of Christine E. Thomas for her extraordinary service to her community and to the City of Philadelphia.

250776**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution condemning President Donald Trump’s recent efforts to whitewash, suppress, and rewrite American history by removing slavery related content from national parks - including an exhibit at Independence National Historical Park honoring the nine individuals enslaved by President George Washington, developed by the Avenging the Ancestors Coalition - thereby attempting to erase Black history from the national narrative.

250777**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 4152 Viola Street, 4154 Viola Street, 4200 Viola Street, 4202 Viola Street, 4204 Viola Street, 4220 Viola Street, 4227 Viola Street, 4153 Leidy Avenue, 4157 Leidy Avenue, 4205 Leidy Avenue, 1703 N. 42nd Street, 1711 N. 42nd Street, 1129 N. 41st Street, 1135 N. 41st Street, 1201 N. 41st Street, 1205 N. 41st Street, 1207 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.

250779**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 4947-49, 4951, 4953, 4955, 4957, 4967, 4969-73, 4979, 4981, 4983, 4985, 4987, 4989, 4989 ½, 4991, 4991 ½ W. Girard Avenue located in the 4th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

250780**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution renaming the 3900 Block of Conshohocken Avenue "Bishop Keith Reed Way" to honor Bishop Keith W. Reed Sr. for his incredible work as a preacher, teacher, lecturer, and counselor.

250785**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Young

Resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to The Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority deeds conveying fee simple title to 1811 N. Bucknell Street, 1818 N. 23rd Street, 1805 N. Ringgold Street, 1850 N. Ringgold Street, 1937 N. 19th Street, 1939 N. 19th Street, 1945 N. 19th Street, 1935 N. 19th Street, 1947 N. 19th Street, 1907 N. 19th Street, 1913 N 19th Street, 1931 N 19th Street, 1909 N. Van Pelt Street in the Fifth 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.

250788**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Brooks

Resolution condemning the Trump Administration's deployment of the National Guard to American cities and calling on leaders across the country to defend democratic governance and civil liberties through every lawful means.

250791**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Driscoll for Council President Johnson

Resolution approving the reappointment of McCullough Williams III to the Philadelphia Water, Sewer and Storm Water Rate Board.

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**

250813**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Jones

Resolution recognizing and supporting Philadelphia MED Week, October 6 through October 10, 2025, during which the City will provide critical information, resources, opportunities, and inspiration to the business community.

250814**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution recognizing, congratulating, and celebrating Valley Youth House on the distinguished occasion of its 20th anniversary in Philadelphia, passionately serving young individuals to help them achieve their full potential by providing essential services like counseling, housing support, community connections, and life training skills.

250815**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution recognizing October 2025 as Cybersecurity Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia, and acknowledging the importance of empowering individuals and organizations to prevent and recognize online threats, providing resources to protect sensitive data, and fostering a culture of digital safety by educating the public on best practices.

250816**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Landau

Resolution recognizing October 6 to October 10, 2025 as Digital Inclusion Week in the City of Philadelphia.

250819**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Brooks

Resolution recognizing September as National Senior Center Month in the City of Philadelphia, honoring the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA) and the City's senior centers for their exceptional service and support to older adults, and uplifting this year's National Council on Aging theme, "Powering Possibilities: Flip the Script."

250821**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Squilla for Council President Johnson

Resolution honoring and recognizing the life and legacy of Philadelphia Flyers goaltender and Hockey Hall of Famer Bernie Parent, on the occasion of his passing, for his outstanding contributions to the sport of hockey and the Philadelphia community.

250822**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Squilla

Resolution designating the week of Sunday, October 12 through Saturday, October 18, 2025 as “Italian American Heritage Week” in the City of Philadelphia. This is done in celebration of the countless contributions Italian Americans have given to our country and honoring Bob Pantano as Grand Marshall of the 2025 Philadelphia Italian American Heritage Parade.

250824**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Bass

Resolution recognizing and honoring the life and legacy of Alice W. Ballard, a champion of justice and advocacy

250825**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Ahmad

Resolution recognizing September as Cerebral Visual Impairment (CVI) Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia, celebrating the launch of the Rosenblatt Family CVI Center at Overbrook School for the Blind, and commending its mission to improve care, education, and research for children with CVI.

250826**INTRODUCED BY:** Councilmember Ahmad

Resolution recognizing October as Vision Awareness Month in the City of Philadelphia and honoring Overbrook School for the Blind’s leadership in advancing education, technology, and access for individuals who are blind or visually impaired.