

City of Philadelphia



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

(Resolution No. 130309)

RESOLUTION

Calling on the City Council of Philadelphia Committee on Housing, Neighborhood Development and the Homeless to hold hearings concerning the City Planning Commission's Project: Philadelphia-2035.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia City Planning Commission is visiting various neighborhoods throughout the City of Philadelphia in order to explain their proposed plans to rezone neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, City Councilmembers would have to pass legislation concurring with the City Planning Commission's proposed plans; and

WHEREAS, There are many new Zoning Code designations that have not yet been submitted and explained to City Council; and

WHEREAS, The process for creating community plans falls short when Council does not have an opportunity to check with its neighborhoods beforehand; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative to share to neighborhood plans with City Council before legislation is forwarded to us for approval; and

WHEREAS, This process is akin to Registered Community Organizations (RCOs), where Council was left out of the decision making process; and

WHEREAS, The Council and the Administration should be able to work together to serve the citizens of our City; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City of Philadelphia for the City Planning Commission and City Council to introduce plans to/for neighborhoods that they have mutually shared; now therefore, be it,

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RESOLVED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA, Committee on Housing, Neighborhood Development and the Homeless will hold hearings concerning the City Planning Commission's Project: Philadelphia-2035.

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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 eighteenth of April, 2013.

Darrell L. Clarke
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Michael A. Decker
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Blackwell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Johnson, Henon, O'Brien, Kenney, Greenlee, Jones, Bass, Goode, Green, Quiñones Sánchez, Reynolds Brown, O'Neill, Oh and Council President Clarke