

City of Philadelphia

Agenda Hearing Notices

October 12, 2005

In compliance with the Pennsylvania Sunshine Act, Act 93, 1998, the **Committee on Commerce & Economic Development** of the Council of the City of Philadelphia will hold a Public Hearing **Wednesday, November 16, 2005, at 9:30 AM**, in **Room 400**, City Hall, to hear testimony on the following item:

040145 Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce and Economic Development to hold hearings examining small business lending in low and moderate income and minority areas within the City of Philadelphia, and calling on the Small Business Lending Task Force of the Community and Economic Development Committee of the Greater Philadelphia Urban Affairs Coalition, to present testimony on several potential solutions to lending disparity, including a loan guarantee fund, alternative loan programs, and an information and referral system for small businesses.

Immediately following the public hearing, a meeting of the Committee on Commerce & Economic Development, open to the public, will be held to consider the action to be taken on the above listed item.

Copies of the foregoing item are available in the Office of the Chief Clerk of the Council, Room 402, City Hall.

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Chief Clerk