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Thursday, September 11, 2014

PRESENT: 17 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Council met, a quorum being present.

COUNCILMEMBER GREENLEE MOVED TO APPROVE THE JOURNAL

of the meeting of June 19, 2014.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented messages from the Mayor as follows:

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 140144, 140145, 140148, 140310, 140338, 140341-A, 140345, 140346, 140348, 140380, 140384, 140385, 140436, 140440, 140481, 140484 and 140491, which were passed by Council on June 12, 2014, were signed by the Mayor on June 19, 2014. (File No. 140672)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill No. 130486, which was passed by Council on June 12, 2014, was signed by the Mayor on June 27, 2014. (File No. 140673)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 140278, 140311, 1401315 140411, 140413, 140416, 140439 and 140447, which were passed by Council on June 12, 2014, were signed by the Mayor on August 5, 2014. (File No. 140674)

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 140407 and 140485, which were passed by Council on June 12, 2014, was passed by the Mayor on September 10, 2014. (File No. 140675)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 140437-A and 140512, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2014, were signed by the Mayor on June 19, 2014. (File No. 140676)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 140141, 140146-A, 140147, 140387, 140417, 140434, 140438-A, 140443, 140445 and 140449, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2014, were signed by the Mayor on June 27, 2014. (File No. 140677)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 140382, 140450, 140482 and 140510, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2014, were signed by the Mayor on July 15, 2014. (File No. 140678)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill No. 140488, which was passed by Council on June 19, 2014, was signed by the Mayor on July 30, 2014. (File No. 140679)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill Nos. 140222, 140226, 140227, 140231, 140274, 140277, 140354, 140386, 140388, 140389, 140408-A, 130412, 140415, 140442-A, 140444-A, 140446, 140454, 140483, 140490 and 140492, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2014, were signed by the Mayor on August 5, 2014. (File No. 140680)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.


- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council that Bill No. 130922, which was passed by Council on June 19, 2014, was signed by the Mayor on September 3, 2014. (File No. 140681)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a message advising Council tht Bill Nos. 140441, 140448 and 140452, which were passed by Council on June 19, 2014, were signed by the

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

 August 5, 2014

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

Pursuant to Sections 4-604 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am today transmitting to the Council the recommendation of the City Planning Commission on the following bills:

Bill No. 140605 Recommended for approval
Bill No. 140606 Recommended for approval

Respectfully submitted,
Michael A. Nutter (File No. 140683)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

 September 10, 2014


TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:

Pursuant to Section 4-604 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am today transmitting to the Council for recommendation of the City Planning Commission on the following bill:

Bill No. 140487 Recommended for approval with technical amendment

Respectfully submitted,
Michael A. Nutter (File No. 140684)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

 Transmitting a resolution approving the redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority for the redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal Area, identified by house number and street address 20131-2033 North Seventeenth street; and authorizing the Redevelopment Authority to execute the redevelopment contract with Epiphany Fellowship and to take such action as may be necessary to effectuate the redevelopment contract and disposition supplement, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority. (File No. 140687)

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THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the plotting upon a portion of City Plan No. 297 of a right of way for sewer and drainage purposes abutting the southeasterly side of Keely Court, southwest of Henry Avenue, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 140688)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 238 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Hall Street from Fifth Street to its terminus westwardly therefrom, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 140689)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

- ☐ Transmitting a bill authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 358 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Jamison Avenue from Red Lion Road to its terminus southwestwardly therefrom and reserving and placing on the City Plan a right of way for gas main purposes and public utility purposes within the lines of Jamison Avenue being stricken and a right of way for sewer and drainage purposes and water main purposes within a portion of Jamison Avenue being stricken and authorizing acceptance of the grant to the City of the said rights of way, under certain terms and conditions, accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Streets Commissioner. (File No. 140690)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.


INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Councilmember Kenney Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar - Rules Suspended the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Kenney:

- ☐ **Resolution No. 140654:** Resolution Requesting the Mayor to return to Council Bill No. 140377, entitled "An Ordinance amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct and Activity," by adding a new Chapter 10-2100, entitled "Marijuana Possession," to create a civil penalty for the possession of certain items and to provide for penalties and enforcement procedures for violations of such provisions, all under certain terms and conditions," for the purpose of reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which said bill passed Council.


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Councilmember Blackwell Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Blackwell:

 **Bill No. 140631:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-1300 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Real Estate Taxes,” by extending the deadline for filing applications for the homestead exclusion; all under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT AND THE HOMELESS.

Councilmember Blackwell Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Blackwell:

 **Bill No. 140632:** An Ordinance Amending Section 9-206 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Sidewalk Vendors in Neighborhood Business Districts,” by creating the Woodland Avenue Business District for Sidewalk Vending; all under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Greenlee Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Councilmember Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Greenlee:


 **Bill No. 140633:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by 15th Street, Cecil B Moore Avenue, Ridge Avenue, 25th Street, and Diamond Street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Councilmember Greenlee Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution for Councilmember Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmembers Greenlee, Goode, Kenney, O'Brien, Jones, Quiñones Sánchez, Henon and Neilson:

 **Resolution No. 140655:** Resolution Commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the Leon H. Sullivan Human Services Center.


Councilmember Henon Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Henon:

 **Bill No. 140634:** An Ordinance Amending Section 9-213 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Farmers' Markets,” by revising provisions relating to the operation of farmers' markets on both sides of the 3500 block of Ryan Avenue from Frankford Avenue and extending 156 feet northwest of the northwest line of Frankford Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

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THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Henon Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Henon:

-  **Bill No. 140635:** An Ordinance Amending Section 10-602 of The Philadelphia Code, known as the “Clean Indoor Air Worker Protection Law,” by providing a limited period of time during which certain Drinking Establishments may apply for and obtain a waiver of the provisions of the Section prohibiting smoking in certain places, under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Tasco:


-  **Bill No. 140636:** An Ordinance Establishing a no truck parking regulation on the 5600 to 7200 blocks of Rising Sun Avenue, both sides.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.


Councilmember Tasco Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Tasco and Reynolds Brown:

-  **Resolution No. 140656:** Resolution Honoring Sharmain Matlock Turner on her 15 years of service as President and CEO of the Urban Affairs Coalition.

Councilmember Tasco Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Tasco, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee and Neilson:

-  **Resolution No. 140657:** Resolution Declaring October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”.


Councilmember Johnson Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Johnson:

-  **Bill No. 140637:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Safety,” by revising the penalties for the selling of any gun or implement, that is not a firearm, which forcefully impels a pellet of any kind, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.


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Councilmember Johnson Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Johnson:


 **Bill No. 140638:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-3900 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Tax Exemptions for Longtime Owner-Occupants of Residential Properties,” by amending the eligibility requirements to make eligible properties owned by certain individuals who received assistance in the acquisition of the property as part of a government or nonprofit housing program, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Councilmember Johnson Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Johnson:


 **Resolution No. 140658:** Resolution Honoring, recognizing and commending the Philadelphia Taney Dragons, 2014 Mid-Atlantic Little League Champions, for capturing the hearts of fans across the nation during their inspiring journey as the first ever Philadelphia Little League team to make it to the Little League World Series.

Councilmember Neilson Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Councilmember Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Neilson:

 **Bill No. 140639:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Prerequisites to the Execution of City Contracts," by requiring city contractors and subcontractors to use best efforts to provide goods made in Philadelphia, made in Pennsylvania or made in America when fulfilling city contract requirements and requiring quarterly reports indicating the cost and place of origin and/or manufacture for goods supplied pursuant to city contracts, and providing for penalties for violations of these requirements; all under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Councilmember Neilson Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Neilson, Kenney, Squilla, Greenlee, Reynolds Brown, Oh and Henon:


 **Resolution No. 140659:** Resolution Recognizing and honoring Michael “Ike” Iaconelli for winning the Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament on the Delaware River.

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Councilmember O'Brien Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers O'Brien and Oh:


-  **Resolution No. 140660:** Resolution Urging the United States Department of Defense to include the names of the 74 fallen sailors of the Destroyer U.S.S. *Frank E. Evans* on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Councilmember Goode Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Goode and Reynolds Brown:

-  **Bill No. 140640:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 17-1600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Economic Opportunity Plans," to require that each Economic Opportunity Plan include information concerning the Equity Ownership (as defined) of (1) the contractor, developer and/or recipient of financial assistance required to submit the Plan; (2) participants (as defined) engaged by the contractor, developer and/or recipient of financial assistance; and (3) the eventual owner or owners of the project or contract to which the Plan relates; and requiring periodic reports for the purpose of updating Equity Ownership information; all under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Councilmember Goode Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Goode:

-  **Bill No. 140641:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business Income and Receipts Taxes," to revise the Credit for New Job Creation by changing the minimum wage requirement in the definition of "New Job"; and by providing an additional "Special Tax Credit Opportunity for Job Creation" in the form of a multi-year tax credit for certain new jobs created in 2015; all under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Reynolds Brown, Bass and Squilla:


-  **Resolution No. 140661:** Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Streets to hold public hearings to examine the culture, enforcement practices, prevention measures, and potential solutions needed to address the epidemic of illegal dumping in Philadelphia.

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Councilmember Reynolds Brown Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Reynolds Brown:


-  **Resolution No. 140662:** Resolution Supporting President Obama and The Environmental Protection Agencies' Clean Power Plan that will help reduce carbon pollution from existing power plants throughout the United States.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Jones, Quiñones Sánchez, Goode, Bass, Johnson, Reynolds Brown and Blackwell:

-  **Bill No. 140642:** An Ordinance Providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in a Resolution approved by Council proposing an amendment of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the creation, funding, appointment, powers and duties of a Police Advisory Commission to service as the citizen oversight agency of the Philadelphia Police Department; and authorizing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Jones, Quiñones Sánchez, Goode, Bass, Reynolds Brown, Johnson and Blackwell:

-  **Bill No. 140643:** An Ordinance Repealing Chapter 21-1200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Police Advisory Board,” and replacing it with a new Chapter 21-1200 that reconstitutes and renames the board as the “Police Advisory Commission,” and, as authorized by the Charter, provides for the Commission's appointment and the manner in which the Commission and other officers, employees, and agencies shall fulfill their respective responsibilities with respect to the Commission, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY.


Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill for Councilmember Council President Clarke, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

-  **Bill No. 140644:** An Ordinance Amending Section 9-203 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Street Vendors,” by providing for the inspection and regulation of mobile food vehicles that use propane or other combustible fuel, adding definitions, providing for enforcement and penalties and making technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

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THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:


-  **Bill No. 140645:** An Ordinance Authorizing the plotting upon a portion of City Plan No. 297 of a right-of-way for sewer and drainage purposes abutting the southeasterly side of Keely Court, southwest of Henry Avenue, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.


Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Jones, Reynolds Brown, Neilson and Squilla:

-  **Resolution No. 140663:** Resolution Honoring and recognizing Paulette Brown, Esquire for her recent election as the first African-American woman to become president-elect of the American Bar Association.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Jones and Reynolds Brown:

-  **Resolution No. 140664:** Resolution Supporting the National Minority Business Development Agency and recognizing the 30th Anniversary of Philadelphia Minority Enterprise Development Week, from the 29th of September through the 4th of October 2014, for providing critical information to foster the growth and competitiveness of the minority business community.

Councilmember Jones Introduced and Referred the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Jones:

-  **Resolution No. 140665:** Resolution Proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide for the creation, funding, appointment, powers and duties of an independent Police Advisory Commission as the citizen oversight agency for the Philadelphia Police Department; and providing for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors of Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND GOVERNMENT.

Councilmember O'Neill Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers O'Neill and Henon:


-  **Bill No. 140646:** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 14-600 of The Philadelphia

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Code, entitled “Use Regulations,” to revise the boundaries of “Area 1” and “Area 2” as defined in §14-603(5)(a)(.2).


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

-  **Bill No. 140647:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Spruce Street, 4th Street, Pine Street, 2nd Street, South Street, 3rd Street, Lombard Street, 5th Street, Pine Street, and 6th Street.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

-  **Bill No. 140648:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Oregon Avenue, Delaware Expressway, and Front Street.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

-  **Bill No. 140649:** An Ordinance Amending Section 10-602 of The Philadelphia Code, known as the “Clean Indoor Air Worker Protection Law,” by providing a limited period of time during which certain Drinking Establishments may apply for and obtain a waiver of the provisions of the Section prohibiting smoking in certain places, under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.


Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

-  **Bill No. 140650:** An Ordinance Amending Title 12 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Traffic Code,” to change the amount of time that a boat, motor home, truck camper or vending cart may be parked in any on-street parking space.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.


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Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

-  **Bill No. 140651:** An Ordinance Authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 238 by striking from the City Plan and vacating Hall Street from Fifth Street to its terminus westwardly therefrom, under certain terms and conditions.


THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:


-  **Bill No. 140652:** An Ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Cedar Street, Venango Street, Gaul Street, and Tioga Street.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON RULES.


Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Squilla and Neilson:

-  **Resolution No. 140666:** Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Education to conduct hearings concerning the time and financial costs of standardized testing administered to Philadelphia public school students as well as the effects of testing on teaching and learning.

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar - Rules Suspended the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Squilla:

-  **Resolution No. 140667:** Resolution Requesting the Mayor to return to Council Bill No. 130950, entitled "An Ordinance Amending The Philadelphia Code to provide for the authorization of certain pedestrian enhancements to occupy, by license, a portion of the right-of-way, all under certain terms and conditions," for the purpose of reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which said bill passed Council.

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Bass and Squilla:

-  **Resolution No. 140668:** Resolution Authorizing City Council's Committee on Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs to hold public hearings regarding the current state of park and street trees and their continued maintenance.

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Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Bass:

📄 **Resolution No. 140669:** Resolution Congratulating and Honoring the Mt. Airy Schools Coalition for Upgrading the Eleanor C. Emlen Elementary School's Computer Lab.

Councilmember Bass Introduced and Ordered Placed on This Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmembers Bass and Squilla:

📄 **Resolution No. 140670:** Resolution Designating and recognizing September as Library Card Sign-up Month in Philadelphia.

Councilmember Squilla Introduced and Referred the following Bill, Sponsored by Councilmembers Oh, Squilla, Johnson, Goode, Kenney, Neilson, Greenlee, Quiñones Sánchez, Council President Clarke, Jones, Reynolds Brown, Blackwell, Tasco, Bass, Henon, O'Neill and O'Brien:

📄 **Bill No. 140653:** An Ordinance Amending Title 19 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled, "Finance, Taxes and Collections," by providing for an expanded tax credit for employment of veterans; all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Councilmember Oh Introduced and Ordered Placed On Next Week's Final Passage Calendar the following Resolution, Sponsored by Councilmember Oh:

📄 **Resolution No. 140671:** Resolution Urging Further Action To Enact Legislation To Designate The Medical Center Of The Department Of Veterans Affairs Located At 3900 Woodland Avenue In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, As The "Corporal Michael J. Crescenzo Department Of Veterans Affairs Medical Center."

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Councilmember Squilla

moved that the rules of Council be suspended to permit consideration at this time of Special Business related to the recall of Bill No. 130950.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

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Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Nays: 0

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented messages from the Mayor as follows:

📅 September 11, 2014

**TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA:**

I am returning herewith as requested by your Resolution adopted September 11, 2014, Bill No. 140377, entitled "An Ordinance amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Individual Conduct and Activity," by adding a new Chapter 10-2100, entitled "Marijuana Possession," to create a civil penalty for the possession of certain items and to provide for penalties and enforcement procedures for violations of such provisions, all under certain terms and conditions," for the purpose of reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which said bill passed Council. (File No. 140685)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

Councilmember Squilla

moved that the vote by which Bill No. 130950 was passed be reconsidered.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

📅 **Bill No. 130950-A, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending The Philadelphia Code to provide for the authorization of certain pedestrian enhancements to occupy, by license, a portion of the right-of-way, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS RECONSIDERED.

THE BILL WAS READ.


COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA MOVED TO AMEND BILL NO. 130950 (SEE FILE).

COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 130950 WAS ADOPTED.

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 **Bill No. 130950-A, as amended:** An Ordinance Amending The Philadelphia Code to provide for the authorization of certain pedestrian enhancements to occupy, by license, a portion of the right-of-way, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS AMENDED.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR FOR NEXT MEETING..

Councilmember Kenney

moved that the rules of Council be suspended to permit consideration at this time of Special Business related to the recall of Bill No. 140377.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Nays: 0

The Sergeant-at-Arms presented messages from the Mayor as follows:



September 11, 2014

**To The President And Members Of
The Council Of The City Of Philadelphia:**

I am returning herewith, as requested by your Resolution adopted today, Bill No. 130950, entitled “An Ordinance Amending The Philadelphia Code to provide for the authorization of certain pedestrian enhancements to occupy, by license, a portion of the right-of-way, all under certain terms and conditions,” for the purpose of reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which said bill passed Council. (File No. 140686)

THE COMMUNICATION WAS READ.

Councilmember Kenney

moved that the vote by which Bill No. 130950 was passed be reconsidered.

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THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Nays: 0

Bill No. 140377-A, as amended: An Ordinance Amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Regulation of Individual Conduct and Activity,” by adding a new Chapter 10-2100, entitled “Marijuana Possession,” to create a civil penalty for the possession of certain items and to provide for penalties and enforcement procedures for violations of such provisions, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS RECONSIDERED.

THE BILL WAS READ.

COUNCILMEMBER KENNEY MOVED TO AMEND BILL NO. 140377 (SEE FILE).

COUNCILMEMBER KENNEY MOVED FOR THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT.

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.

THE AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 140377 WAS ADOPTED.

Ayes: 16 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Nays: 1 - Councilmember O'Neill

Bill No. 140377-A, as amended: An Ordinance Amending Title 10 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Regulation of Individual Conduct and Activity,” by adding a new Chapter 10-2100, entitled “Marijuana Possession,” to create a civil penalty for the possession of certain items and to provide for penalties and enforcement procedures for violations of such provisions, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS AMENDED.

THE BILL WAS ORDERED PLACED ON FINAL PASSAGE CALENDAR FOR NEXT MEETING..

CONSIDERATION OF THE CALENDAR

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following persons provided public comment on September 11, 2014:


Name and Comment Subject

Nancy Nguyen (140514)


Catherine Bluin (140514 and 140527)

See Notes of Testimony for full comment.


BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE

 **Resolution No. 140614:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, without consideration, deeds conveying conditional fee simple title to certain City-owned lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Twenty-ninth and Forty-seventh Wards of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code and authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to dispose of such properties for rehabilitation and/or improvements in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 140615:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, without consideration, deeds conveying conditional fee simple title to certain city-owned lot or piece of ground with the building and improvements thereon, situate in the Thirty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code and authorizing the Philadelphia Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to dispose of such property for rehabilitation and/or improvements in accordance with terms of Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 140616:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, without consideration, deeds conveying conditional fee simple title to certain City-owned lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Forty-seventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code and authorizing the Philadelphia


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Redevelopment Authority to dispose of such properties for rehabilitation and/or improvements in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 140617:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, without consideration, deeds conveying conditional fee simple title to certain City-owned lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Forty-eighth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code and authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to dispose of such properties for rehabilitation and/or improvements in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 140623:** Resolution Urging the United States Congress to support the re-designation of the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street, commonly known as the “30th Street Station”, to the “William H. Gray III 30th Street Station”.


THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 140627:** Resolution Authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority, without consideration, deeds conveying conditional fee simple title to certain City-owned lots or pieces of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, pursuant to Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code and authorizing the Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority to dispose of such properties for rehabilitation and/or improvements in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-400 of The Philadelphia Code.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 140657:** Resolution Declaring October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

 **Resolution No. 140655:** Resolution Commemorating the 35th Anniversary of the Leon H. Sullivan Human Services Center.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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Resolution No. 140656: Resolution Honoring Sharmain Matlock Turner on her 15 years of service as President and CEO of the Urban Affairs Coalition.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 140657: Resolution Declaring October as “Domestic Violence Awareness Month”.

DISCUSSION - COUNCILMEMBER TASCO - RESOLUTION NO. 140657 - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY).

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 140658: Resolution Honoring, recognizing and commending the Philadelphia Taney Dragons, 2014 Mid-Atlantic Little League Champions, for capturing the hearts of fans across the nation during their inspiring journey as the first ever Philadelphia Little League team to make it to the Little League World Series.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 140659: Resolution Recognizing and honoring Michael “Ike” Iaconelli for winning the Bassmaster Elite Series Tournament on the Delaware River.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 140661: Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Streets to hold public hearings to examine the culture, enforcement practices, prevention measures, and potential solutions needed to address the epidemic of illegal dumping in Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES.

Resolution No. 140663: Resolution Honoring and recognizing Paulette Brown, Esquire for her recent election as the first African-American woman to become president-elect of the American Bar Association.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

Resolution No. 140664: Resolution Supporting the National Minority Business Development Agency and recognizing the 30th Anniversary of Philadelphia Minority Enterprise Development Week, from the 29th of September through the 4th of October 2014, for providing critical information to foster the growth and competitiveness of the minority business community.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

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- 📄 **Resolution No. 140666:** Resolution Authorizing the Committee on Education to conduct hearings concerning the time and financial costs of standardized testing administered to Philadelphia public school students as well as the effects of testing on teaching and learning.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

- 📄 **Resolution No. 140667:** Resolution Requesting the Mayor to return to Council Bill No. 130950, entitled “An Ordinance Amending The Philadelphia Code to provide for the authorization of certain pedestrian enhancements to occupy, by license, a portion of the right-of-way, all under certain terms and conditions,” for the purpose of reconsideration by the Council of the vote by which said bill passed Council.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

- 📄 **Resolution No. 140668:** Resolution Authorizing City Council's Committee on Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Affairs to hold public hearings regarding the current state of park and street trees and their continued maintenance.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED & REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

- 📄 **Resolution No. 140669:** Resolution Congratulating and Honoring the Mt. Airy Schools Coalition for Upgrading the Eleanor C. Emlen Elementary School's Computer Lab.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

- 📄 **Resolution No. 140670:** Resolution Designating and recognizing September as Library Card Sign-up Month in Philadelphia.

THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

- 📄 **Bill No. 140511:** An Ordinance 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; authorizing agreements to provide credit or payment or liquidity sources for the bonds in connection with issuance of the bonds, and certain other actions; providing for obtaining the consent of the electors to increasing the indebtedness of the City; and fixing a day and providing for arrangements for holding the election for obtaining such consent.

THE BILL WAS READ AND PASSED.

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The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Nays: 0

Bill No. 140515: An Ordinance Amending Chapter 16-800 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Philadelphia Affordable Housing Opportunity Zones,” by designating the Cecil B. Moore Housing Opportunity Zones pursuant to the 1500 New Affordable Housing Units Initiative, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ AND PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Nays: 0

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Bill No. 140516, as amended: An Ordinance Establishing a new Chapter of The Philadelphia Code, entitled “Philadelphia Affordable Workforce Housing Opportunity Zones,” authorizing the designation of the City in whole or in part as a Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone; establishing definitions; and authorizing disposition of publicly-owned zone properties for nominal consideration, all under certain terms and conditions.

THE BILL WAS READ AND PASSED.

The Ayes and Nays were as follows:

Ayes: 17 - Councilmembers Council President Clarke, Squilla, Johnson, Blackwell, Jones, Henon, Quiñones Sánchez, Bass, Tasco, O'Neill, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, Oh, Kenney, Neilson and O'Brien

Nays: 0

SPEECHES

COUNCILMEMBERS OH, JONES, HENON, TASCO, BROWN, JOHNSON, BASS, SANCHEZ, BLACKWELL, NEILSON, SQUILLA, AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE - (SEE NOTES OF TESTIMONY).

COUNCILMEMBER REYNOLDS BROWN MOVED TO ADJOURN

THE MOTION WAS DULY SECONDED AND AGREED TO.