City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, November 12, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

City Council receives public comment on bills and resolutions that are printed on this agenda for the meeting. Speakers will have up to three minutes to speak; please prepare your comments to fit within that time limit. The Council President, may, depending on circumstances, establish a lower time limit. The Council President will announce the applicable time limit at the beginning of the public comment portion of the agenda. The Council President may also limit repetitious comments on the same agenda item or defer comments to the next meeting of Council.

Speakers for public comment can sign up in advance, submit comments electronically, or sign up to speak the day of the meeting. To sign up in advance, speakers may call 215-686-3406 or email chiefclerk@phila.gov by no later than 3 p.m. the day before the meeting. Speakers who sign up in advance will be added to the list. Speakers must sign up individually, not on behalf of others or groups, and provide the following information:

- **Full name (including proper pronunciation and spelling)**
- **The bill number or resolution number that will be addressed**
- **Whether you support or oppose that particular bill or resolution**
- **Telephone number where you can be reached**
- **Street address**

Speakers may also submit public comment electronically by email to chiefclerk@phila.gov no later than 3 p.m. the day before the meeting, preferably as a PDF attachment to the email. Electronic submissions become part of the written record of the proceedings but they are not read aloud in Council. To sign up the day of the meeting, come to Room 400, City Hall and check in at the desk by the entrance.

***If you require an accommodation or service to fully participate, including language services, please call or email the Chief Clerk's office.**

***Please note that this is an in-person meeting, and open to the public. This meeting may also be viewed on Xfinity Channel 64, Fios Channel 40, or http://phlcouncil.com/watch-city-council/.**

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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RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE

260872

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Phillips

Resolution calling on the School District of Philadelphia to reexamine its policies and practices concerning the provision of healthy, nutritious, and high-quality meals to Philadelphia public school students.

260908

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1936, 1940, 1944, 1952-54 N. 19th Street, 1913, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949 N. 20th Street, 1907, 1919 W. Berks Street, 1901, 1915, 1919, 1937 W. Norris Street, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 N. Uber Street located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

260938

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier for Council President Johnson

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1306 South 28th Street located in the 2nd Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

260939

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier

Resolution also naming the 600 Block of North Preston Street as “Richard Saadiq Jones Way” to recognize Richard Saadiq Jones for his lasting positive impact and service to his community.

260941

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Rourke

Resolution calling upon the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enact Senate Bill SB906, the “Family Care Act,” which would establish a statewide paid family medical leave program, and recognizing the passage of parental leave legislation in Allegheny County.

260942

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1715, 1717, 1745, 1747, 1749 Belfield Avenue, 4556, 4558, 4560 N. Bouvier Street, 1820, 1822 W. Rockland Street, 1604, 1606, 1608 W. Mentor Street, 1732, 1734, 1736 W. Courtland Street located in the 8th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

260944

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Ahmad

Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Health and Human Services to create a task force to study the future of the Academy of Natural Sciences, including options to re-open the public museum, long-term funding options, the Academy's role in science education for Philadelphia's children, and its contribution to public health and community well-being.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

250768

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier

An Ordinance amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Contracts and Procurement," to prohibit contractors providing solid waste, recycling or composting services to the City from incinerating discarded matter, under certain terms and conditions.

250807

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Squilla

An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to acquire, on behalf of the City, fee simple title or a lesser interest, by purchase, dedication, donation, condemnation, agreement in lieu of condemnation or otherwise, for the purpose of making, enlarging, connecting, extending, operating, and maintaining public parks for recreational use, certain parcels of land, generally bounded and located between Vine Street, Fairmount Avenue, 8th Street and 12th Street, together with all improvements thereon and all associated easements and appurtenances; and to lease the property, or a portion thereof, to the Center City District; all under certain terms and conditions.

260076

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Ahmad

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 to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the creation of the Philadelphia Child Welfare Commission; and authorizing and directing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.

260462

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Thompson Street, 17th Street, Girard Avenue, Ridge Avenue, 19th Street, Cabot Street, and 18th Street, and amending Section 14-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts" by amending Section 14-529, entitled "/VDO, Fifth District Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

260516

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning" by amending certain provisions of the CMX-1, Commercial Mixed Use, zoning district regarding uses, dimensional requirements, and parking, all under certain terms and conditions.

260686

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Phillips

An Ordinance amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Wyncote Avenue, Ogontz Avenue, and 68th Avenue, all under certain terms and conditions.

260687

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Phillips

An Ordinance amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by 65th Avenue, 3rd Street, Chelten Avenue, and 5th Street, all under certain terms and conditions.

260690

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance amending Section 14-504 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "/NCO, Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District" by creating a new Southwest Center City Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District, and by revising the boundaries of Section 14-502 /CTR, Center City Overlay District, and making related changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

260694

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

An Ordinance amending Section 14-503(4) of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "/NCA, Neighborhood Commercial Area Overlay District. Main Street/Manayunk and Venice Island" by revising boundaries, restricting additional uses, and replacing illustrative maps, all under certain terms and conditions.

260695

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Landau

An Ordinance amending Section 14-601 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use Categories," to revise the definition of adult cabaret.

260702

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Driscoll

An Ordinance adding a new Chapter 21-3800 to The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sound Amplification Devices on Public Bodies of Water," to establish certain restrictions related to the use of sound amplification devices and provide for remedies for violations, all under certain terms and conditions.

260703

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Driscoll

An Ordinance amending Chapter 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by defining self-service storage facilities and prohibiting them in certain locations and making related technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

260704

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance amending Section 14-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts" by combining the /FNE, Far Northeast Overlay District and the /NE, Northeast Overlay District into a new /TEN, Tenth District Overlay District and making related changes all under certain terms and conditions.

260709

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

An Ordinance amending Section 14-530 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "/EDO, Eighth District Overlay District" by restricting additional uses and making technical changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

260710

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

An Ordinance amending Chapter 9-645 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled, Eighth District Commercial Business Hour Restriction, to provide a limited exception to the curfew for a specific area in the Eighth Councilmanic District, all under certain terms and conditions.

260711

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Roberts Avenue, Germantown Avenue, Cayuga Street, 17th Street, Saint Paul Street, Germantown Avenue, Brunner Street, and Wayne Avenue.

260759

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Wharton Street, 28th Street, Reed Street, and Newkirk Street.

260760

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Wharton Street, Broad Street, Reed Street, and Carlisle Street.

260795

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier

An Ordinance to approve amendments to the University of Pennsylvania Master Plan in the area bounded by Walnut Street, 32nd Street, South Street, and 33rd Street, related to the David Rittenhouse Laboratory at 3200 Walnut Street.

260796

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Lancaster Avenue, 62nd Street, Lebanon Avenue, 63rd Street and Malvern Avenue.

260800

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Squilla

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Lehigh Avenue, Belgrade Street, Aramingo Avenue, and Miller Street.