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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON LICENSE AND INSPECTIONS

City Hall, Room 400
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Monday, April 28, 2025
10:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

CHAIR MICHAEL DRISCOLL
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS
COUNCILWOMAN RUE LANDUE
COUNCILMAN NICOLAS O'ROURKE
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA
COUNCILMAN ANTHONY PHILLIPS

MAURA MCDONALD, CLERK

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P R O C E E D I N G S

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CHAIR DRISCOLL: I now note

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that the hour has come.

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Ms. McDonald, will you

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please call the roll to take

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attendance? Members that are in

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attendance, will you please indicate

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that you are present when your name

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is called.

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THE CLERK: Councilmember

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Gilmore Richardson. Councilmember

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Jones. Councilmember Gauthier.

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Councilmember Rue Landau.

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COUNCILMEMBER LANDAU:

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Present.

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THE CLERK: Councilmember

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Phillips. Councilmember O'Rourke.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

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THE CLERK: Vice Chair

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Squilla.

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VICE CHAIR SQUILLA:

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Present.

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2 THE CLERK: Chair Driscoll.

3 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Present.

4 Thank you. A quorum of the
5 committee is present, and this
6 hearing is now called to order.

7 This is the public hearing
8 of the Committee on Licenses and
9 Inspections regarding Bill No.
10 250123, Bill No. 250150, and Bill
11 No. 250151.

12 At this time, I will note
13 that Bill No. 250150 -- that is
14 250150 is being held at request of
15 the sponsor and will not be heard
16 today. Ms. McDonald, will you please
17 read the titles of the bills?

18 THE CLERK: Bill No.
19 250123, an ordinance amending
20 Section 6-503 of the Philadelphia
21 Code, entitled Licenses and Permits
22 to provide for the suspension of
23 licenses for businesses not in
24 compliance with applicable State

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2 regulations and/or whose physical
3 layout significantly differs from
4 the originally approved floor plans,
5 all under certain terms and
6 conditions.

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Bill No. 250151, an
8 ordinance amending Title 9 of the
9 Philadelphia Code, entitled
10 Regulation of Businesses, Trades,
11 and Professions by revising Chapter
12 9-4400, entitled Responsible
13 Business Operations to add the sale
14 of tobacco in violation of 18
15 Pa.C.S. Section 6305 to the list of
16 nuisance behaviors, under certain
17 terms and conditions.

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CHAIR DRISCOLL:

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Ms. McDonald, will you
20 please call the first panel we have
21 to testify this morning on Bills No.
22 250123 and 250151?

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THE CLERK: Dawn

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Kiesewetter, the Director of

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2 Environmental Health Services for
3 the Philadelphia Department of
4 Public Health.

5 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Good
6 morning.

7 MS. KIESEWETTER: Good
8 morning. Good morning,
9 Councilmembers.

10 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Please
11 state your name and begin your
12 testimony.

13 MS. KIESEWETTER: My name
14 is -- sorry. My name is Dawn
15 Kieseewetter. I'm Director of
16 Environmental Health Services.

17 MR. HARTUNG: Good Morning.
18 Ben Hartung, Public Policy Advisor
19 for the Department of Public Health.

20 MS. KIESEWETTER: Okay.

21 Good morning, Chair
22 Driscoll, Vice Chair Squilla, and
23 members of the Committee on Licenses
24 and Inspections. My name is Dawn

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2 Kieseewetter, I am the Director of
3 Environmental Health Services for
4 the Philadelphia Department of
5 Public Health.

6 Joining me today is Ben
7 Hartung, Public Policy Advisor for
8 the Division of Chronic Disease and
9 Injury Prevention.

10 On behalf of Commissioner
11 Raval-Nelson and the Health
12 Department, thank you for the
13 opportunity to testify regarding
14 Bill No. 250123, introduced by
15 Councilmember Bass.

16 This bill amends the
17 administrative provisions of the
18 Health Code related to the processes
19 for suspension of a license or
20 permit issued by the Health
21 Department. It adds two subsections
22 that allow the Health Department to
23 take enforcement actions against
24 licensed or permitted businesses.

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The Health Department looks

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forward to working with our partner

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agencies to determine process steps

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to administer this legislation.

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Thank you for the opportunity to

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testify today. I'd be happy to

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answer any of your questions.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

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Good morning, Director, let me just

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get this right, Kieseewetter.

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MS. KIESEWETTER:

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Kieseewetter.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

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MS. KIESEWETTER: Yeah.

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Good enough.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE: I

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did -- I did all right.

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MS. KIESEWETTER: Good

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enough for the record.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

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Good morning to you and good morning

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to you as well, my friend.

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MR. HARTUNG: Good morning.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

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Thank you for being with us. We are

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talking about 250123. Am I correct?

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MS. KIESEWETTER: Correct.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE: It

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focuses -- it focuses significantly

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on changed physical layouts in

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businesses. In the department's

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experience, what issues -- what

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types of issues arise in businesses

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that have significantly altered

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their layout?

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MS. KIESEWETTER: So from a

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Health Department perspective, if

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you have changed your plan, we would

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conduct an inspection. You would

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submit an application, and we would

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make sure that it would comply with

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our food safety standards. We are

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worried about any changes that would

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significantly affect the public

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health or if, for example, you had,

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2 like a menu change, like you were
3 suddenly preparing sushi, that would
4 be an issue for us because we would
5 want you to do it safely to prevent
6 food borne illness.

7 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

8 And then what criteria will be used
9 then to determine a significant
10 departure from the approved floor
11 plan?

12 MS. KIESEWETTER: Right
13 now, the criteria is any significant
14 changes to something that would
15 affect -- for the Health Department,
16 something that would affect the
17 preparation of food. So we
18 concentrate on food preparation
19 areas.

20 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

21 Okay.

22 MS. KIESEWETTER: And I can
23 provide more detail if you want.

24 There's a lot more details. It

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2 really depends on the establishment
3 and what the existing processes are.

4 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE: I
5 guess I'm only curious about how you
6 define significant.

7 MS. KIESEWETTER: It depends
8 on the operation, right.

9 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:
10 Okay.

11 MS. KIESEWETTER: So for --
12 am I permitted to give an example.

13 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:
14 Please do.

15 MS. KIESEWETTER: Okay. For
16 example, if you never fried food
17 before, okay, and you were to all of
18 a sudden put in a fryer in your
19 establishment, that would be a
20 significant change. You would need
21 to have an exhaust hood.

22 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:
23 Right.

24 MS. KIESEWETTER: You would

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2 need to have all of the equipment,
3 right, to be safe. If you went from
4 let's say serving pre-packaged food,
5 okay, and then all of a sudden you
6 are preparing sushi.

7 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

8 Right.

9 MS. KIESEWETTER: That's --

10 you know, those are the types of
11 operations and processes that we
12 look at.

13 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

14 Thank you for the example and
15 explanation. That was very
16 interesting. I appreciate you.
17 Thank you very much.

18 MS. KIESEWETTER: No
19 problem.

20 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Thank you,
21 Member O'Rourke. Hearing no further
22 questions from members of this panel
23 -- I'm sorry. If there's no other
24 questions for this panel, then

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2 Ms. McDonald, will you please call
3 the second panel we have to testify
4 this morning on Bills No. 250123 and
5 250151?

6 MS. KIESEWETTER: It's me.

7 CHAIR DRISCOLL: You're
8 back.

9 MS. KIESEWETTER: I'm here.
10 I never left. Okay. Sorry for the
11 pleasantries again.

12 Good morning, Chair
13 Driscoll, Vice Chair Squilla, and
14 members of the Committee on Licenses
15 and Inspection. Again, I'm Dawn
16 Kieseletter, Director of
17 Environmental Health Services for
18 the Health Department. And joining
19 me today is Ben Hartung, Public
20 Policy Advisor.

21 On behalf of Commissioner
22 Raval-Nelson and the Health
23 Department -- oh, I'm sorry, I'm
24 reading the wrong testimony. I

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2 apologize. Okay. Same thing.

3 On behalf of Commissioner

4 Raval-Nelson and the Health

5 Department, thank you for the

6 opportunity to testify regarding

7 Bill No. 250123.

8 MR. HARTUNG: I think you

9 were right.

10 MS. KIESEWETTER: I was

11 right. Okay. Sorry. I apologize.

12 251 -- or 151, introduced by

13 Councilmember Bass. The bill amends

14 the definition of nuisance behavior

15 in Section 9-4401 of the

16 Philadelphia Code to explicitly

17 include the illegal sale of tobacco

18 products as a behavior that

19 interferes with the health, safety,

20 or welfare of the community.

21 The Health Department

22 agrees that the sale of tobacco

23 products to minors and the sale of

24 individual loose cigarettes or other

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2 tobacco products out of a pack is a
3 nuisance behavior. Both activities
4 are illegal under Philadelphia law,
5 pursuant to Philadelphia Code 9-622
6 and Philadelphia Code 9-633. Both
7 activities negatively impact public
8 health by causing children to become
9 addicted to tobacco products and
10 making it harder for people to quit
11 smoking.

12 The Health Department
13 currently issues Philadelphia Code
14 Violation Notices to retailers who
15 sell tobacco products to minors and
16 for the sale of loose tobacco
17 products. Retailers with a
18 Philadelphia Tobacco Retailer Permit
19 that receive three or more CVNs for
20 tobacco sales to a minor are not
21 eligible to renew their permit.

22 The Health Department also
23 issues cease operation orders for
24 repeated tobacco sales violations as

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2 permitted by the Philadelphia Code.

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4 The Health Department has
5 been working with the Law Department
6 and the Department of Licenses and
7 Inspections on a process to revoke
8 licenses for repeat offenders
9 through a notice of violation
10 process. The proposed bill would
11 allow the Health Department to
12 declare a business that violates
13 tobacco sales laws three times
14 within a 12-month period a chronic
15 nuisance. It would give the Health
16 Department a tool for more stringent
17 enforcement against nuisance
18 retailers.

19 Thank you for the
20 opportunity to testify today, and I
21 would be happy to answer any
22 questions.

23 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Do we have
24 any questions from the Members?

Okay. So seeing no questions, I

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2 think -- are you testifying again?

3 MS. KIESEWETTER: No.

4 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Then

5 you're released.

6 MS. KIESEWETTER: Just two

7 times.

8 CHAIR DRISCOLL:

9 Ms. McDonald, will you please call
10 the second panel we have today to
11 testify this morning on Bill No.
12 250123 and 250151?

13 THE CLERK: Thera Martin.

14 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Good
15 morning. Please state your name for
16 the record and proceed with your
17 testimony.

18 MS. MARTIN: Good morning.

19 My name is Thera Martin, and I'm
20 here representing the Allegheny West
21 Foundation and the North 22nd Street
22 Business Corridor. And thank you
23 all for allowing me to be here today
24 and good day to all of you.

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2 Allegheny West Foundation has a
3 contract to do business management
4 and corridor cleaning along the
5 North 22nd Street Business Corridor
6 and in that immediate area of the
7 city. And we do thank you for this
8 opportunity to testify today.

9 Our official business
10 corridor runs from 22nd and West
11 Lehigh Avenue down to 22nd and West
12 Allegheny Avenue. We have 110
13 storefronts that are open and
14 operating six and seven days a week.
15 We also look out for other small
16 businesses in our immediate service
17 area, 19132 and 19140. Although our
18 city is very diverse, when it comes
19 to concerns along business
20 corridors, what we find is that many
21 of us have similar issues we are
22 trying to address, namely, nuisance
23 businesses.

24 For the sake of being

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2 specific, let me talk about the
3 eight nuisance businesses that we
4 have along our official business
5 corridor. We've got three stop-and-
6 go businesses along our corridor,
7 and in all three cases, the owners
8 allow patrons to pack into their
9 establishments like sardines.
10 There's very little seating.
11 There's also next to no real food
12 being sold at these locations. It's
13 all about the beer, the alcohol,
14 and, yeah, some chips.
15 Patrons go outside in front
16 of these stop-and-goes, and they
17 relieve themselves when they have to
18 go to the bathroom. Number one or
19 number two, they don't care, they do
20 it right on the sidewalk. Some of
21 these people eat half a platter of
22 food that they purchased from one of
23 our businesses down the street, and
24 they just dump it on the sidewalk

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2 when they have finished eating the
3 portion that they want.

4 Some of the people who hang
5 out in these stop-and-go's, when
6 they come out of the stores, they
7 linger out in front and they loiter,
8 cussing, smoking pot and cigarettes,
9 drinking, and making lewd remarks to
10 women as they walk by, and all
11 around causing havoc for our
12 community. Then there's the smoke
13 shops. Oh boy. Everyone in the
14 know understands that these smoke
15 shops are not just selling
16 cigarettes and cigars, we allege.

17 We allege that they're
18 selling illegal products as well.
19 They seem to be allowed to stay open
20 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
21 And that in and of itself is a
22 nuisance. We often witness youth
23 under the age of 18 coming in and
24 out of these smoke shops. Now, why

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2 do we know that? Because right
3 across the street from one of the
4 smoke shops, there's a business
5 owner who coaches young people after
6 school, and he says it has broken
7 his heart to see some of his players
8 who've called him and said, Oh,
9 coach, I'm sick. I can't come
10 today. And then he sees them going
11 across the street to the smoke shop
12 and doing business inside there.

13 We see license tags from
14 Michigan, from Ohio, from New
15 Jersey, and New York out in front of
16 all three of the smoke shops that we
17 are referring to right now.

18 Now, how do I know that
19 these smoke shops are open like 24
20 hours a day? All of 2024, I was
21 working at a radio station, WURD,
22 and my shift started at 6:00 a.m. I
23 would leave the house at 4:00 a.m.
24 to go to work. I would see with my

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2 own eyes five days a week as I was
3 going to the radio station because I
4 don't get on the highway.

5 I drive through the city,
6 and I see all the action, and I saw
7 too much negative action out in
8 front of these smoke shops on North
9 22nd Street.

10 The other issue is that we
11 never know when there's going to be
12 a gun battle from the people who are
13 doing business in these smoke shops.
14 I myself have witnessed a gun
15 battle. It was in 2018, but it was
16 like yesterday for me, walking down
17 North 22nd Street, February 28th,
18 the last day of Black History Month.

19 A beautiful day -- a weird
20 day when the temperature was over
21 60-some degrees in February. So
22 people were out, the sidewalks were
23 packed, mothers with their babies,
24 all that. All of a sudden, we heard

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2 pop, pop, pop. Because we are from
3 the hood, we know the difference
4 between a car backfiring, having
5 some other kind of device going off
6 or hearing guns being shot. We knew
7 it was guns, and people started
8 scattering immediately. We were all
9 running for our lives that day.

10 A person did get killed
11 that day right out on North 22nd
12 Street, one of the warring drug
13 dealers by one of his enemies. And
14 so all of that activity we feel is
15 drawn because of the nuisance
16 businesses that are on North 22nd
17 Street. Now, on top of all of that,
18 we've got a gaming hall that is open
19 along our business corridor.

20 Our community already has
21 enough addiction issues to grapple
22 with. Lord knows we do not need to
23 add gambling addictions to the list.
24 Neighbors, area residents, and

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2 business owners alike, they're all
3 coming to me asking me, how do we
4 get rid of this spot? How did it
5 open in the first place, Thera? How
6 soon can we get rid of it? And so
7 the community and the business
8 owners are saying, we don't want
9 that gaming hall in our community.

10 Now, in the 8th Council
11 District, we have Councilwoman Cindy
12 Bass, and she is, we believe, as
13 proactive as she can be in
14 addressing nuisance businesses.

15 However, once they move
16 into our community, what we are
17 finding is that it is hard as all
18 get out to get them out. Now, Cindy
19 Bass, I want to say it was about two
20 years ago, maybe it was three years
21 ago now, that she did have success
22 with one of those nuisance
23 businesses that was a major problem
24 right at the corner of 22nd &

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2 Cambria Street called Polar Deli.

3 And it's just a half a

4 block away from the beautiful Pierce

5 Elementary School, a brand-new

6 building that's just been put up.

7 But for years, our children,

8 elementary school kids, had to walk

9 past the Polar Deli, men, again,

10 urinating on the sidewalk, making

11 lewd remarks to women as they're

12 walking by, drinking, they're

13 gambling out there, just a problem.

14 Well, one day, Councilwoman

15 Cindy Bass went in there by

16 surprise. They didn't know she was

17 coming. And it was shortly

18 thereafter, in a matter of days,

19 that spot was closed down at 22nd

20 and Cambria, and it has not

21 reopened. In it's place, there is a

22 supermarket -- a grocery store -- a

23 corner grocery store, and we welcome

24 them. They're a much better

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2 business neighbor in our community.

3 And we thank Councilwoman

4 Bass for getting the Polar Deli

5 closed at 22nd and Cambria.

6 We need more action like

7 that, and we as a business corridor,

8 have to find ways to be more

9 proactive in vetting some of these

10 potential new businesses. So we're

11 not expecting council to do it all

12 by yourselves. We know that as a

13 business association, we got to do

14 our part too. We want to get a

15 model more like what we see in

16 Chestnut Hill, where they don't let

17 just any old business slide in and

18 open up. We've got to be more like

19 Chestnut Hill.

20 In closing, I would add

21 that on North 22nd Street and along

22 our business corridor, we do work

23 hand in hand with the 39th Police

24 District and with other community

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2 organizations. I am on the 39th
3 Police District Advisory Council, as
4 is our business association
5 President, Mr. Ken Curry. We
6 understand that community
7 partnerships are critical, and we
8 must work together.

9 Whatever you can do as a
10 Philadelphia City Council, please
11 help us rid the city of Philadelphia
12 nuisance businesses. I thank you
13 for this opportunity to speak today
14 about our concerns with nuisance
15 businesses along the North 22nd
16 Street Business Corridor on behalf
17 of the North 22nd Street Business
18 Association and on behalf of the
19 Allegheny West Foundation. And if
20 you have any questions that you
21 think I might be able to answer, I'm
22 happy to do so at this time.

23 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Well,
24 thank you. Thank you for your

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2 testimony, Thera. That's certainly
3 highlighting some problem areas.
4 And I don't think it's just the 8th
5 Councilmanic District. I know that
6 we have commercial corridors across
7 the city that are facing similar
8 issues as you referenced. The young
9 folks that are going to the smoke
10 shops.

11 The reason I didn't smoke
12 when I was a young folk myself was
13 we had a coach that said, We catch
14 you once smoking, you're off the
15 team. And I loved playing
16 basketball, and I was not going to
17 jeopardize playing what I love, that
18 sport I love to smoke. But it
19 sounds like some of these kids are
20 really gambling with their future,
21 and it's sad to hear. So we do need
22 to do our part. I just -- the one
23 question I have for you, you
24 referenced either said gaming or

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2 gambling hall?

3 MS. MARTIN: Gambling.

4 It's gambling.

5 CHAIR DRISCOLL: So what --

6 I don't know what that is. What is

7 a gambling hall?

8 MS. MARTIN: Well, they've

9 got these machines in there where

10 you --

11 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Is it the

12 skill games?

13 MS. MARTIN: Yes.

14 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Ah.

15 MS. MARTIN: Uh-huh.

16 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Okay. All

17 right. So, I think we won our court

18 battle on that, but maybe we're

19 waiting on some State legislation.

20 So we'll take a deeper dive into

21 that. Because we did pass some

22 legislation to only allow those

23 skill games to be in establishments

24 that have an R license. So that if

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2 they have a restaurant license,
3 every year you have to renew that.

4 And if there is some bad
5 behavior, we can then petition the
6 State not to renew the license. But
7 we'll take a look at that as it
8 pertains to that particular gambling
9 hall that you're referencing.

10 MS. MARTIN: Thank you.

11 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Member
12 O'Rourke.

13 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

14 Yeah. So the gaming hall --
15 it says gaming hall in your
16 testimony, is it in the actual shops
17 or is there an actual set-aside room
18 or hall that it's just got skill
19 games.

20 MS. MARTIN: It's a
21 set-aside hall. The only thing they
22 have in there are the gambling
23 machines. It's a dark little hole,
24 but it's in the 2900 block of North

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2 22nd Street, yes.

3 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

4 Fascinating. Thank you.

5 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Okay.

6 Well, thank you for your testimony.

7 MS. MARTIN: And we thank
8 you again for the opportunity.

9 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Yes.

10 Ms. McDonald, will you please call
11 the third panel we have to testify
12 this morning on Bills No. 250123 and
13 250151?

14 THE CLERK: Jamal Holmes,
15 Whitney Blunden, Elliot Booker,
16 Yolanda Henderson.

17 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Well, good
18 morning. Please state your name for
19 the record and proceed with your
20 testimony.

21 MR. BOOKER: Elliot Booker.

22 MR. HOLMES: Jamal Holmes,
23 representing myself and Whitney
24 Blunden.

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2 MR. BOOKER: To be honest,
3 I didn't really know the format. A
4 lot of the concerns that Ms. Martin
5 expressed is my concerns. I'm quite
6 sure it's Mr. Blunden's concerns.
7 I'm a business owner in the 5900
8 block of Ogontz Avenue. Been there
9 for 28 years, and I see these stores
10 opening up in the community.

11 When I first bought my
12 business, there were several Black-
13 owned businesses in that particular
14 block. They've disappeared over the
15 years, and other businesses have
16 come into the community and opened
17 up with no zoning notice, no
18 neighborhood. The neighborhood
19 doesn't know what's going on until
20 these businesses pop up and go into
21 business. In my block, several
22 businesses have opened up that's not
23 Black-owned, that's either Latino or
24 Asian, controlling the economy of

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2 Black communities. That's not
3 allowed in other communities in the
4 city. I see it, been here all my
5 life.

6 In my particular block,
7 it's two churches. The gentleman
8 here is a member of one of them. A
9 business opened up right next door
10 to him selling all kinds of drug
11 paraphernalia, drugs, and everything
12 else. We called a community meeting
13 about two months ago. And at that
14 community meeting, L&I was
15 represented, the Police Department
16 was represented, Councilwoman Bass
17 was there, and somebody from the
18 District Attorney's office. As the
19 meeting was in progress, the stores
20 in question was invited to the
21 meetings, none of them came.

22 But one of the people that
23 was at the meeting went to the store
24 on the corner and bought loose

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2 cigarettes and a pack of cigarettes
3 and brought them down to the
4 meeting, showed the cigarettes to
5 the Police Department that was
6 represented, loose cigarettes, and
7 the pack of cigarettes had a
8 Virginia seal on it. They expressed
9 then to the community that you're
10 not allowed to sell out-of-state
11 cigarettes in the city.

12 So the community was upset.
13 They said, let's go up here. So
14 everybody went.

15 The community,
16 Representative Bass, the Police
17 Department representative, the L&I
18 representative, also the District
19 Attorney representative. They went
20 in there, and they saw the hookah
21 pipes, the drug paraphernalia, all
22 the -- the store was unlicensed,
23 opened up without a license.

24 I mean, it's hard to fathom

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2 how this is possible. I would not be
3 able to do that in Chestnut Hill, in
4 Center City, in South Philly where I
5 grew up and was raised. Those things
6 would not be allowed.

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 So I just echo the
8 sentiments of Ms. Martin that these
9 -- I don't understand how this
10 process happens. The majority of
11 Black-owned businesses around this
12 country is like -- 95 percent of the
13 Black-owned businesses are sole
14 proprietorships. Philadelphia is no
15 exception. I think there is like 96
16 percent of the businesses here
17 that's Black-owned is sole
18 proprietor. These businesses have
19 opened up in our communities,
20 they're not sole proprietor. They
21 employ five, six people that look
22 just like them. There's nothing
23 wrong with that. But where's the
24 fairness?

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percent Black. And some stats say

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that we own three percent of the

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businesses, some up to five and six

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percent. It's still very low,

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These places don't seem to

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have a problem opening up fully

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functioning, well-stocked businesses

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with many employees. I've been --

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just like I said, and I'm winding up

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my testimony so I can pass to my

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colleague. I've been in my block 28

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years. It's one business, Black-

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owned, that opened up across the

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street from me. It's a restaurant.

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He came in -- this was about five

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years ago when he opened up. He

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came in and expressed that he would

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like me to come to the church

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because they were having a zoning

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meeting in reference to him opening.

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2 So I gave him my support. I
3 went up there, supported him because
4 there's not that many Black-owned
5 businesses in the area. But other
6 than that -- other than him, all
7 these other businesses opened up
8 with no zoning meetings, no notice,
9 no nothing.

10 So that's my concern. I
11 just echo the sentiments of the
12 prior speaker, Ms. Martin, that the
13 community needs some type of
14 explanation. Now, one other thing.
15 When we had that meeting, I think it
16 was February. And so it wasn't like
17 the community reported this,
18 officials was there. They seen the
19 stuff being sold, the unlicensed
20 business going on in that particular
21 establishment. And they were open
22 24 hours.

23 So the next day they were
24 closed, which was a -- the meeting

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2 was on a Wednesday, the Thursday
3 they were closed. Friday they
4 opened back up and been open ever
5 since. Several neighbors have come
6 to my establishment and told me that
7 children have been up there, young
8 people, and they're letting them
9 know we sell weed here, spread it
10 around the community.

11 So it's nothing that's
12 changed. Evidently, they're not
13 afraid to do this. The police was
14 there, they know what's going on.
15 They seen the paraphernalia. These
16 businesses are not afraid to do this
17 type of business in Black
18 communities. So that's all I have
19 to say.

20 MR. HOLMES: Good morning.
21 My name is Jamal Holmes. I'm a
22 member of A Place Called Restoration
23 Ministries, as well as the CFO for
24 Restoration Expansion Project, which

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2 is a CDC in the West Oak Lane,
3 operating under the umbrella of
4 APCRM. My first testimony would be
5 the written words of the overseer
6 and founder of APCRM, who has been
7 there. We just celebrated our 13th-
8 year anniversary, so we have been on
9 that block 13 years.

10 So per overseer says, I am
11 Overseer Whitney Blunden, pastor-
12 founder of a place called
13 Restoration Ministries, 5946 Ogontz
14 Avenue in the East Oak Lane section.

15 This is a reference to the
16 5950 new variety store that has
17 opened on the same of the street --
18 same corner of the side of the
19 street of my church.

20 I am grateful to the
21 efforts of Councilwoman Cindy Bass,
22 her constituents, 35th Precinct, and
23 the concerned neighbors who came out
24 and marched to voice concerns and

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2 propose a plan to necessarily shut
3 down the store, but definitely
4 suspicious activity that can bring
5 much harm and danger to the area.

6 There were many zoning
7 construction mission permits, just
8 to name a few reasons, why this
9 store's opening should be delayed,
10 if not completely shut down. And no
11 one of the community was notified of
12 this new store until we all saw the
13 grand opening sign.

14 Since that meeting some of
15 the younger members of my church
16 made myself and my wife aware that
17 we were accosted regarding
18 purchasing marijuana from this
19 store. We also addressed the
20 concern with the new store owner of
21 having an afterhours store which the
22 community unanimously requested that
23 the store be closed at 9:00 p.m., as
24 all the other variety stores have

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2 consented to do the same.

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Since that time the store

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sets its own hours that can range

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from 9:30 to as late as 11:00 p.m.

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This is a great concern because less

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than a block a sway a drug rehab

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facility with access to these vices.

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It will ensure personal failure for

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those trying to move passed their

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weakness.

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We have also seen open drug

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transactions with new faces of those

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who look like they want to operate

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this corner on a more permanent

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basis.

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The other day I was able to

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talk off the ledge one of the youth

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who felt so disrespected by an

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exchange that happened at that

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store. He was going home to take

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matters in his own hands. Thank God

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I was able to get him to change his

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mind.

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2 I have mothers with
3 children, senior citizens who come
4 for worship, which add a concern of
5 fear being a neighborhood violent
6 exchange. Nor am I interested in
7 our corner poles turning into
8 memorials because of something
9 unnecessary happening as a result of
10 lack of accountability or hoping
11 this will just go away.

12 As citizens we have the
13 right to the pursuit of tranquility,
14 promoting our general welfare for
15 ourselves and our prosperity. I
16 stand my our members and rebuilding
17 vision of the CDC Restoration
18 Project and the community at large.
19 East Oak Lane needs a win. Thank
20 you. Words of Whitney L. Blunden,
21 pastor and overseer.

22 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Thank you.

23 Before I get to the
24 questions, I just want to note the

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2 presence of Councilmember Cindy
3 Bass. She, as you know, is the
4 author of the bills and amendments.

5 Councilwoman, would you
6 like to make some comments?

7 COUNCILMEMBER BASS: Yes, I
8 would like to thank you everyone for
9 being here today and this is an
10 important issue. And it's an
11 unfortunate issue because we've been
12 talking about this for such a long
13 time.

14 Nuisance businesses hurt
15 our neighborhoods. And I know that
16 my colleagues get it. We just need
17 more assistance, we need more help,
18 we need more enforcement. I'm glad
19 to see in the testimony that the
20 Department of License and Inspection
21 and the Health Department are
22 willing to work with us on this
23 legislation.

24 But we're not going to

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2 stop. We're going to keep going
3 until we get the legislation we need
4 to have in place to not put people
5 out of business, but make them
6 responsible business owners. And if
7 you refuse to be a responsible
8 business owner, then you should be
9 put out of business.

10 So these are the kind of
11 things that we've working on and
12 going to continue to work on. I
13 just want to make mention of some of
14 the things that were suggested or
15 eluded to in the gentleman's
16 comments about the business, which
17 is 5950 Ogontz Avenue.

18 When we visited on that
19 evening, there was no license
20 operate which is required, there was
21 no certificate of occupancy which is
22 required, they had done construction
23 without permits which were required,
24 they had illegal signage posted,

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2 there was a sale of loose tobacco,
3 which is prohibited and illegal,
4 sale of tobacco without licenses
5 which is required. There was lack
6 of heat and air circulation, which
7 is required. There were exposed
8 radiator pipes, a plumbing code
9 violation, loose and exposed wires,
10 which is an electrical code
11 violation and drug paraphernalia
12 which is illegal.

13 Now, for life of me, I
14 can't understand why it is that this
15 business is still open. This is
16 incredibly frustrating that they are
17 still open until this moment. They
18 came in wrong, the city hasn't given
19 a slap on the wrist. It's more like
20 a, you know, be nice now. This is
21 not what we need in terms of
22 enforcement.

23 We need helped. Our
24 neighborhoods need help, our

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2 communities need help. And I think
3 it says something that these
4 businesses only exist in
5 neighborhoods where people are
6 already vulnerable. People are
7 self-medicating and these businesses
8 are preying on that. That's what
9 they do.

10 They come in and they prey
11 on a population that they know is
12 self-medicating, that I know is
13 having a hard time making it from
14 day to day and take advantage of
15 that situation. They don't care
16 that they are down the street or
17 next door to a drug rehab. They
18 don't care there are young children
19 nearby who might want to wonder in
20 an purchase snacks and say what's
21 that? I might want to try that as
22 well. They just don't care about
23 how they operate.

24 So I think we need to have

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2 a much stronger fist, a much
3 stronger approach when it comes to
4 dealing with these type of
5 businesses. And I would ask the
6 committee for the support of this
7 legislation today. And we look
8 forward to working with Health and
9 L&I to strengthen the legislation
10 and work on any legal and technical
11 issue. Because we don't want a bill
12 that comes out of committee that we
13 have some legal issues with when it
14 comes to final passage.

15 We want to make sure this
16 passes and we want to make sure it's
17 enforceable. We look forward to
18 having your support and I'll be
19 happy to answer any questions the
20 committee may have.

21 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Member
22 Bass, we hear you loud and clear and
23 applaud your efforts in addressing
24 the situation as our panelist have

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2 highlight this morning.

3 Members, any questions for
4 Councilmember Bass? I know Member
5 Phillips has for the panel, but any
6 for Member Bass.

7 Okay. Member Phillips.

8 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS: I
9 have a quick comment. It was
10 something I noted, it's 5946 Ogontz
11 Avenue, that's in the Ogontz area.

12 MR. HOLMES: Between
13 Champlost and Widner.

14 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS: So
15 that's not East Oak Lane.

16 MR. HOLMES: West Oak Lane.

17 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS: I
18 just wanted to be sure for the
19 record. No problem. Thank you.

20 MR. HOLMES: Yes, I wanted
21 to speak mine. That was overseers
22 words. I wanted to give my
23 testimony as a patron, a citizen, an
24 individual who has always grown up

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2 in a Black community, although I've
3 traveled many places and been many
4 places.

5 And one of the
6 commonalities that seem to be a
7 residual affect of overlooked --
8 I'll be nice and say overlooked.

9 As a community we always
10 got to respond to what happens to
11 us. We always left to respond what
12 happens to us. And when we respond
13 in way that may not be seen as legal
14 or right or just, we get punished
15 for it. But the things that are
16 happening to us are illegal, unjust
17 and unright.

18 None of us should wake up
19 in the morning and see an illegal
20 store open, selling out things. I
21 grew up with school zones. We have
22 a school right on Nedro, right,
23 which is what, a thousand feet away
24 from these particular stores that

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2 sell these particular products.

3 So most of our school

4 students and it's an elementary

5 school, so most of our young school

6 students have to pass this store

7 that is operating under a false

8 premise of deli or a market, but it

9 has nothing in it, but some cookies

10 and potato chips and some juices.

11 It doesn't have any deli foods, but

12 it has every type of paraphernalia

13 that you can imagine. They have

14 this in these stores, right?

15 Our other stores are not

16 well to do. As Mr. Booker shared,

17 we are the only neighborhood where

18 95 percent of our businesses are not

19 ours. It's nothing wrong with

20 diversity or shared equity, but the

21 problem is that all these businesses

22 are not funding our neighborhoods.

23 They are funding where they live at

24 or where they stay at. So they're

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2 constantly extracting and destroying
3 at the same time.

4 And it seems to be allowed
5 to continue to go on forever and
6 forever. And when we speak up
7 against it, because I personally
8 hate to sit here to ask people to
9 help us to allow us to have an
10 equitable life or door what we have
11 to do. I don't know about anybody
12 else, but I don't feel I need
13 permission to have a good life. I'm
14 just a person who believes that,
15 right?

16 But sadly our communities
17 have to constantly be in these
18 rooms, constantly be in these
19 hearings just for simple rights.
20 Just an opportunity to not have
21 destruction being put into our
22 neighborhoods while benefiting from
23 us. And once we can do that, then
24 we can address our own

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2 neighborhoods, our children, our
3 youth, help God. I grew up with
4 boys and girls and PAL, I grew up
5 with other things to do. Those
6 things no longer exists.

7 So the variety stores with
8 the hookas and the vapes and the
9 cigarettes, people on the corner,
10 that's just a residuals affect of
11 having nothing to do positive.
12 That's just what it is. But we
13 can't address that if we can't
14 address these nuisance in these
15 places that are allowed. Because we
16 don't allow them, they have to go
17 through something that's political
18 in order to just raise a gate and
19 open the door and have an grand
20 opening sign.

21 And we have to come here
22 and plead to the board. This is not
23 a slight against y'all, this is just
24 a reality. We have to come and ask

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2 y'all to help us get them out when
3 they never should have had entry in
4 the first place because it doesn't
5 take place nowhere else.

6 We need to be informed
7 immediately the moment an
8 application for any business in our
9 communities, the community members
10 and block captains need to be
11 informed. So we can assert and we
12 can see and we can understand and
13 say do we want that type of stuff in
14 our neighborhood.

15 So I implore y'all to
16 consider this bill and consider this
17 bill and think about it heavily
18 because if it doesn't stop the way
19 it should stop, we are only asking
20 for it to stop another way. Thank
21 you.

22 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Thank you
23 both for your heartfelt testimony.

24 Member Bass.

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2 COUNCILMEMBER BASS: You
3 know, I just wanted to follow-up on
4 his comments because I think it's an
5 important to point out. And this
6 may be a further conversation for
7 the Department of Commerce, but just
8 in terms of circulation of dollars
9 within communities. And just, you
10 know, a breakdown that I found
11 online which I believe to be
12 accurate. But in the Asian
13 community a dollar circulates for
14 approximately 28 days. And then it
15 goes to other communities. The
16 white community a dollar circulates
17 for about 17 days, that's how long
18 it stays in the community. In the
19 Jewish community it stays in the
20 community for approximately 19 days.
21 And in the African-American
22 community, a dollar circulates for
23 roughly 6 hours.

24 So these huge gaps make a

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2 difference in terms of building
3 communities, employing folks from
4 the neighborhood, being able to make
5 a contribution to support local
6 neighbors who support you and your
7 business. So I think it's really
8 important that we have those kind of
9 conversations as well and look to
10 maybe a further hearing with the
11 Department of Commerce about how do
12 we, you know, capitalize on dollars
13 that are coming into the community.

14 How do we get them to
15 circulate longer so they can go to
16 things like employment,
17 beautification and supporting the
18 community, supporting the little
19 leagues and the basketball teams and
20 things like that.

21 Those are things I would
22 like to point out and have further
23 conversation at some point.

24 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Thank you

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2 and thank you for your testimony.

3 Before we proceed, I'd like
4 to bring back the Department of
5 Health, please.

6 See, I did get you back for
7 a third time.

8 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:

9 Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

10 What is the process when we
11 have an institution like this that
12 does sell either loose tobacco or
13 cigarettes without a license? Do
14 you have to physically catch them,
15 do you have a buyer that goes in and
16 buys them? What does Health do in
17 order to regulate the sales or the
18 illegal sales of tobacco?

19 MS. KIESEWETTER: So an
20 establishment that does not have a
21 permit, correct?

22 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:

23 Yes.

24 MS. KIESEWETTER: Okay. If

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2 a store is open and operating
3 without a permit or without a
4 license as was the testimony, we
5 would go and visit and conduct an
6 inspection. If they were open and
7 operating, we would -- if it was a
8 previously operating store or had
9 some type of license, we would cite
10 them and say that you would need
11 submit plans and in some cases we
12 would conduct an inspection. And
13 depending on what was observed at
14 the time of the inspection, we would
15 act accordingly.

16 We would issue a notice of
17 violation, which is our report and
18 issue a ticket as necessary. We
19 would tell them that they would need
20 to submit to the department and get
21 anything that was needed in
22 conjunction with the Department of
23 License and Inspections to operate.

24 And then we would conduct

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2 that and we would all do that in
3 terms of due process. And we would
4 go ahead and have them submit all of
5 these things. If they did not do
6 so, we would conduct a reinspection
7 ideally to give them enough time to
8 submit all of these things. And if
9 they were still open and operating
10 at that time, then we would continue
11 with our process depending on what
12 steps the business had taken.

13 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA: But
14 you wouldn't close them down?

15 MS. KIESEWETTER: We would
16 in certain conditions depending on
17 the actual business, yes, we would
18 issue a cease operations order for
19 them to go ahead.

20 And in some cases if they
21 were observed for the first time
22 open and operating, we would give
23 them a chance and say close the
24 operation and go ahead and submit

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2 your paperwork.

3 CHAIR DRISCOLL:

4 Councilmember Bass.

5 COUNCILMEMBER BASS: Thank

6 you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

7 So can you give us an

8 update as to 5950 Ogontz Avenue and

9 what the status of that is after the

10 inspection? Because they did come

11 down the night of our meeting which

12 was late February, early March.

13 They did, the Health Department,

14 Department of L&I, the Police

15 Nuisance Department all came down

16 and they were cited multiple times

17 to my understanding. So can you

18 give us some sort of an update as to

19 what is the latest is with that?

20 MS. KIESEWETTER:

21 Absolutely, Councilmember. I'm

22 sorry, I don't have those details,

23 but I would get them as soon as I

24 get back.

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COUNCILMEMBER BASS:

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Because it's my opinion they should

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have been closed on the spot

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permanently.

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COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:

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Thank you. So if they are don't

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have a license and they're caught

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selling tobacco, they would get a

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violation. And if they continue to

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do that, you would go back on

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reinspection.

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A lot of these stores know

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when they see somebody coming in,

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they have a lot of these tobacco

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products under the counter, when you

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are looking for these products, do

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you look through the whole store and

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how does that work where if they

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have a regular customer come in,

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they can go in the back and get what

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they need. Whereas if you go in

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there they probably would say they

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don't have cigarettes, right?

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2 How does that inspection
3 work?

4 MS. KIESEWETTER: We
5 inspect for food safety and
6 establishments, food safety and
7 process. We would inspect all area
8 that pertain to food, correct?

9 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA: I'm
10 talking about tobacco.

11 MS. KIESEWETTER: Most have
12 food sales and along with tobacco.
13 For tobacco, if there was a hidden
14 compartment and we did not access to
15 that, we were not granted access to
16 that.

17 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA: So
18 if they hide it, they could keep
19 selling it?

20 MR. HARTUNG: So we do have
21 a relationship with the Department
22 of Revenue, the Pennsylvania state
23 Department of Revenue and they have
24 ability to look into these

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2 businesses and they've came out in
3 the past.

4 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA: So
5 you could get the state come out and
6 look if you feel like you can't go
7 there or can't do this, and then you
8 don't go. You can then inform the
9 state revenue to come do that?

10 MR. HARTUNG: That's
11 correct.

12 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:
13 Does that often happen?

14 MS. KIESEWETTER: We
15 conduct joint inspections with the
16 Department of Revenue, yes.

17 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:
18 Okay. Maybe that's something
19 that -- Councilmember Bass.

20 COUNCILMEMBER BASS: I hear
21 what you're saying, but I also know
22 the process is choppy. It's not
23 really, in my opinion, it's not
24 really a consistent process where

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2 it's an automatic thing.

3 Where we were out there on,

4 let's say, on March 1st. We

5 observed all these things, we have

6 evidence of them selling loose

7 cigarettes and illegal cigarettes

8 and also fake cigarettes, which is a

9 whole other issue. Because these

10 are cigarettes made in China and we

11 have no idea what's in the actual

12 cigarette that you're ingesting into

13 your lungs which could be dangerous.

14 But it's sort of like a poor

15 community -- like it's less

16 consideration overall. It's just

17 less consideration.

18 But as far as the

19 inspections with the Commonwealth,

20 it doesn't seem as if there is a

21 real process that automatically

22 triggers, this is what's going to

23 happen. You know, when this

24 happens, that happens. When we

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2 encounter A, B and C, that
3 automatically means we are going to
4 contact the state and have them come
5 out and withdraw license.

6 It seems as if it's up to
7 the inspector or someone in the
8 department and may be they will and
9 may be they won't. I think it
10 behooves all of us to have a set of
11 clear guidelines to say when this
12 happens, we're calling the
13 Commonwealth, when that happens
14 we're calling the Commonwealth.
15 Other than that it seems a bit
16 arbitrary. Maybe we'll call, maybe
17 we won't.

18 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:

19 Maybe we can work with the
20 administration and the Chair and
21 your office and see if you can put a
22 policy together. I'm surely health
23 would be more than willing to work
24 with us on that.

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2 Thank you. Thank you for
3 your answers.

4 CHAIR DRISCOLL: And
5 Councilmembers, I think, too, I
6 think we need to get our
7 stakeholders at the table. I think
8 I would encourage that as well.

9 Member Philips.

10 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS: I
11 just want to be clear on something.
12 So the policy of writing -- issuing
13 a violation for the selling of
14 tobacco, is that a policy of your
15 department, a warning violation or a
16 fine, is that a policy your
17 following from someone else or some
18 other department?

19 MS. KIESEWETTER: Are you
20 talking about operating without a
21 permit?

22 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS:
23 Yeah, if you're operating without a
24 permit for selling of illegal

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2 tobacco, you said when that happens
3 you issue a fine. A violation that
4 results in a fine, correct?

5 MS. KIESEWETTER: We

6 conduct an inspection and based on
7 what we see during that inspection,
8 we would issue -- we could issue a
9 ticket, a notice of violation. Or
10 we could also, depending if there's
11 reinspection fee also associated
12 with that.

13 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS: So
14 is that your department's policy on
15 items of that nature?

16 MS. KIESEWETTER: If we
17 observe, yes.

18 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS:
19 Yes. So --

20 MS. KIESEWETTER: We
21 enforce the regulations of the
22 tobacco permit, correct.

23 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS: So
24 what we're saying here and

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2 Councilmember Bass is saying in some
3 capacity, too, I think. This thing
4 is such a proliferation when it
5 comes to tobacco sales and illegal
6 permits, that honestly there should
7 be a zero tolerance. There
8 shouldn't be an investigation, a
9 warning, a violation, it should be
10 immediate shut down. Why can't we
11 get to that point?

12 MS. KIESEWETTER: Because
13 we have to afford these
14 establishments due process. We work
15 with --

16 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS:
17 And that's your departments
18 decision?

19 MS. KIESEWETTER: We work
20 with our partners in License &
21 Inspections and with law internally
22 to ensure.

23 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS:
24 And that right there is what has to

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2 change in the city of Philadelphia.
3 They don't get due process. They
4 know what they're doing, they know
5 what they're doing, they know what
6 they're doing, and they do it all
7 the time. They're going to keep
8 getting sneaky about it. And I
9 think that's what needs to be
10 changed the city of Philadelphia.
11 No due process under certain
12 circumstances. Thank you.

13 COUNCILMEMBER BASS: Here,
14 here.

15 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Member
16 O'Rourke.

17 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:
18 Yes, thank you, Mr. Chairman. I
19 appreciate Dr. Phillips and his
20 commentary. I'm a district member
21 at large member so I don't have the
22 same responsibility as Member Bass
23 and Member Phillips.

24 I do think due process

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2 particularly in the current
3 political climate matters as whole
4 heck of a lot. That having been
5 said, I think where I can align is
6 that efficiency would be appreciated
7 in the process that you are actually
8 conducting. If we can shorten the
9 time span on the follow-up or
10 whatever the case may be, I think it
11 would do a great service to the city
12 to make sure we address the nuisance
13 businesses in a Constitutional and
14 appropriate way. I just wanted to
15 put that on the record.

16 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Thank you
17 for your testimony.

18 Hearing no further
19 questions from members of this panel
20 and there being no other panels to
21 testify on the bills before this
22 committee, we will now transition to
23 the public comment session.

24 Ms. McDonald, will you

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2 please call the first person making
3 public comment we have to testify
4 this morning on the bill before this
5 committee today.

6 THE CLERK: Sharese
7 Sergeant.

8 CHAIR DRISCOLL: Thank you.
9 Please state your name, for the
10 record.

11 MS. SERGEANT: Sharese
12 Sergeant.

13 Good morning, all, and
14 thank you, Councilmembers.

15 Thank you to my
16 representative Councilwoman Bass for
17 her partnership and support
18 addressing the challenges of
19 nuisance businesses in my community.

20 I am a proud resident of
21 Germantown by way of North
22 Philadelphia. I am an active member
23 of the Philadelphia Police
24 Department 14th District, PDAC. I'm

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2 an active block captain. All of
3 these responsibilities were
4 instilled by way of my village and
5 how I was raised in our dear city.
6 I was raised to support this city in
7 which I live to include all
8 residents and businesses.

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With that said,
10 Councilwoman Bass's proposed
11 legislation to address nuisance
12 businesses is a call to action of
13 responsibility, accountability, and
14 to create and approve the alliance
15 needed between business owners and
16 residents.

17 As a resident, I'm required
18 to pay my taxes, adhere to all
19 compliance regulations and laws of
20 the city. Obtain permits doing
21 maintenance to my home. Ensure the
22 upkeep of my home is occurring at
23 all times.

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If I'm not responsible as a

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2 resident, I'm held accountable with
3 fines, tickets and other more
4 aggressive actions of the city.

5 This seems to be different
6 for some business owners as the
7 upkeep of their business,
8 properties, such as unmanaged
9 dumpsters which causes public health
10 issues with infestation of rodents,
11 cracked pavements which create risk
12 of safety for residents and
13 pedestrians who walk. The illegal
14 sales of tobacco and alcohol
15 products. The actions of students
16 during store hours affecting efforts
17 to lower truancy and lack of
18 operating permits.

19 There seems to be a lack of
20 oversight and enforcement of several
21 agencies for business owners,
22 however, there's due diligence and
23 vigilance to act upon residents.
24 The disrespect and intimidation to

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2 residents by nuisance businesses and
3 their supporters who loiter are
4 increasing the dangers throughout
5 the city and are counter-productive
6 to other city initiatives to address
7 crime, improve education of our
8 youth, improve quality of life of
9 all, and all of the city clean up
10 efforts.

11 I thank Councilwoman Bass
12 and the Philadelphia 14th Police
13 District as their efforts over the
14 last several years have changed the
15 Cheltenham Avenue corridor. But there
16 is more work to do here and
17 throughout city.

18 I am in agreement with the
19 previous testimony, as I should not
20 have to ask, but I will. Please
21 support the proposed legislation to
22 move businesses and residents to a
23 healthy relationship as both are
24 critical to the successes in our

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2 city in which we are trying to
3 improve and build upon.

4 Again, Councilwoman Bass
5 and the 14th Police District, thank
6 you for highlighting these matters
7 as the businesses on Cheltenham Avenue
8 that was addressed in my
9 neighborhood is permanently closed
10 after three years of operating with
11 no business license, multiple raids
12 over 10 years due to illegal
13 activities of sales of drugs, five
14 years of delinquent tax bills, 10
15 years of illegal sales of tobacco
16 and lottery products to use, and
17 three years of operating with a
18 self-installed gambling machine.

19 311 cannot be the residents
20 only option. Calling 311 and
21 overwhelming them continuously is
22 not effective and it's time
23 consuming. And it's not a proper
24 use of those who work 311.

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This seems to be a slow

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building issue that we all know

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about. I'm happy we are addressing

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it, but I would be proud of this

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city and you, City Council, if you

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actually take action to hold all

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city agencies who are responsible

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infestation, it is an infestation of

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what has been in our communities.

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Thank you for your time.

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CHAIR DRISCOLL: Thank you.

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Ms. McDonald, will you

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please call the next person for

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public comment.

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THE CLERK: There are no

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more names for public comment.

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CHAIR DRISCOLL: I'd like

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to thank all the witnesses for

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joining us today.

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And there being no further

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questions from the members of this

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committee and no other witnesses to

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2 testify on Bill No. 250123 and Bill
3 No. 250151, I will ask if there's
4 anyone else present at that hearing
5 that we failed to call and wishes to
6 offer testimony on the bills being
7 considered today.

8 Hearing none, I want to
9 thank the panels and witnesses for
10 their participation. We value your
11 opinions.

12 This concludes the public
13 hearing of the committee.

14 We will now go into a
15 public meeting to consider the
16 action taken on the bills before
17 this committee today.

18 We will now convene the
19 public meeting of the Committee of
20 Licenses and Inspection. Please
21 note that Bill No. 250151 is being
22 withheld at the request of the
23 sponsor and will not be voted on
24 today.

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Ms. McDonald, will you

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please call the roll to take

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attendance. Members that are in

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attendance, will you please indicate

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that you're present when your name

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is called.

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THE CLERK: It's Bill No.

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there was a typo.

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Councilmember Gilmore-

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Richardson Jones. Councilmember

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Jones. Councilmember Gauthier.

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Councilmember Phillips.

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COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS:

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Present.

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THE CLERK: Councilmember

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O'Rourke.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

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Present.

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THE CLERK: Vice Chair

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Squilla.

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COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:

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Present.

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THE CLERK: Chair Driscoll.

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CHAIR DRISCOLL: Present.

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The Chair recognizes

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Councilmember Squilla for a motion

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on the amend to Bill No. 250123.

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COUNCILMEMBER: Thank you,

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Mr. Chair. I offer an amendment to

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Bill No. 250123, a copy of the

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amendment have been circulated to

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all members. I move that the

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amendment of Bill No. 250123 be

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approved.

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CHAIR DRISCOLL: The Chair

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notes, for the record, that

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Councilmember O'Rourke seconds the

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motion. It has been moved and

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properly seconded that the amendment

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to 250123 be approved.

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All those in favor will

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signify by saying aye. Those

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opposed? The ayes have it. The

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motion carries and the amendment to

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Bill No. 250123 has been approved.

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The Chair recognizes

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Councilmember Squilla for a motion

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on Bill No. 250123 as amended.

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COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:

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Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move that

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Bill No. 250123 as amended be

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favorable recommendation and further

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move that the rules of Council be

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of this bill at the next session of

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council.

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COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

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Second.

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CHAIR DRISCOLL: The Chair

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Councilman O'Rourke seconds the

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250123 as amended be reported from

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that the rules of the council be

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2 suspended to permit first reading of
3 this bill at the next session of
4 council.

5 All those in favor of the
6 motion signify by saying aye. The
7 ayes have it. The motion carries.

8 The Chair recognizes Member
9 Squilla on Bill No. 250151.

10 COUNCILMEMBER: Thank you,
11 Mr. Chair. I offer an amendment to
12 250151. A copy of the amendment has
13 been circulated to all members of
14 the committee. I move that the
15 amendment to Bill No. 250151 be
16 approved.

17 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS:
18 Second.

19 CHAIR DRISCOLL: The Chair
20 notes, for the record, that
21 Councilmember Phillips seconds the
22 motion. It has been moved and
23 properly seconded that the amendment
24 to Bill No. 250151 be approved. All

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2 those in favor of the motion will
3 signify by saying eye. The ayes
4 have it. The motion carries and
5 amendment has been approved.

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilmember Squilla on Bill No.
8 250151 as amended.

9 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:
10 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I offer an
11 amendment to Bill No. 250151. A
12 copy of the amendment has been
13 circulated to all members of the
14 committee. I move that the
15 amendment to 250151 be approved.

16 COUNCILMEMBER PHILLIPS:
17 Second.

18 CHAIR DRISCOLL: The Chair
19 notes, for the record, that
20 Councilmember Phillips seconds the
21 motion. It has been moved and
22 properly seconded that the amendment
23 to Bill No. 250151 be approved.

24 All those in favor of the

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2 motion will signify by saying aye.

3 The ayes have it. The motion

4 carries and the amendment to Bill

5 No. 250151 has been approve.

6 The Chair recognizes

7 Councilmember Squilla for a motion

8 on Bill No. 250151 as amendment.

9 COUNCILMEMBER SQUILLA:

10 Thank you, Mr. Chair. I move that

11 Bill No. 250151 as amended be

12 recorded with this committee with a

13 favorable recommendation and further

14 move that the rules of council be

15 suspended and permit the first

16 reading of this bill at the next

17 session of council.

18 COUNCILMEMBER O'ROURKE:

19 Second.

20 CHAIR DRISCOLL: The Chair

21 notes that Councilmember O'Rourke

22 seconds the motion. It has been

23 moved and properly seconded that

24 Bill No. 250151, as amended, be

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reported from this committee with a favorable recommendation and further moved that the rules of council suspended to permit first reading of this bill at the next session of council.

All those in favor of the motion will signify by saying aye. The ayes have it. The motion carries. And this concludes the business on License and Inspections today.

Thank you all very much for your attendance.

(Committee on License and Inspection meeting concluded at
11:30 a.m.)

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I hereby certify that the proceedings and evidence are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me of the above case, and this copy is a correct transcript of the same.

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