COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Room 400, City Hall
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Thursday, June 14, 2012
10:05 a.m.

PRESENT:
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON
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COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN DENNIS O'BRIEN
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA

RESOLUTIONS 120190, 120191, 120503, 120504 and 120505

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning. Good morning, everyone. We're going to start the Committee of the Whole.

Good morning, everyone. This is a hearing on the Committee of the Whole for purposes of making appointments.

We have established a quorum. We have Councilwoman Blackwell, Councilman Goode, Councilman Jones, Councilman Greenlee, Councilman Henon, Councilman Squilla, Councilman O'Neill, Councilwoman Bass, Councilman Oh, Councilman O'Brien and Councilman Green.

Mr. Carter, who is our first witness?

THE CLERK: The first witness is Mr. Paul Levy. He will be testifying on Resolution 120503, a resolution appointing Harold Epps to the Board of Directors of the Center City District;

120540, resolution appointing Greg DeShields to the Board of Directors

of the Center City District; and

120505, resolution appointing David Marshall to the Board of Directors of the Center City District.

(Witness approached witness table.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

MR. LEVY: Good morning. My name is Paul Levy. I'm President of the Center City District, and I'm here to ask Council's support for the approval of the three Board members. One is David Marshall, who is a long-term Board member for renewal. The other two are new Board members, Harold Epps, who is the President and CEO of PRWT Services, and Greg DeShields from the Temple University Fox School of Business.

I have biographies of the two Board members attached. I think that's been distributed. The testimony has been distributed.

I'm available for any questions

you may have.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you.

Are there any questions from the members?

(No response.)

COUNCILMAN JONES: Hearing none, keep up the good work improving our skyline and employing folk from all over the City, and thank you for your contribution.

MR. LEVY: Thank you very much for your time.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Could you read the title of the next bill.

THE CLERK: Resolution No. 120190, resolution appointing Pat Lavelle to the Board of Directors of the Old City Special Services District;

Resolution No. 120191, resolution appointing Michael Mattioni to the Board of Directors of the Old City Special Services District.

(Witness approached witness table.)

COUNCILMAN JONES: Welcome. Could you please be seated. State your name for the record and please submit your testimony.

MR. COPELAND: Thank you. My name is Graham Copeland, Executive Director of the Old City District. Thank you for the opportunity to present to you today.

Today I'm here to present credentials of two Board members, returning Board members, Michael Mattioni and Patricia Lavelle. Both Michael and Pat have served as volunteer Board members for years and both received approval by vote of the Board on January 18th to recommend to the Mayor and Council for a second term.

Michael Mattioni, last year's Old City District Board Chair, is President of Mattioni Law Firm, with deep roots in the Old City community. Pat Lavelle has served as Secretary and Vice Chair of Old City District Board of

Directors, and together, Michael and Pat have dedicated countless volunteer hours to our organization for the betterment of the Old City community, and we're recommending for their renomination.

Thank you for your consideration, and I welcome any questions.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Are there any questions for this witness from members of Council?

(No response.)

COUNCILMAN JONES: Seeing none, again, thank you for your testimony.

MR. COPELAND: Great. Thank you.

COUNCILMAN JONES: This ends our public hearing. We will now go into our public meeting.

Will you please read the bills.

THE CLERK: Resolution No. 120503, Resolution No. 120504, Resolution No. 120505, Resolution No. 120190 and Resolution 120191.

COUNCILMAN JONES: The Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move the adoption of the following resolutions: 120503, 120504, 120505, 120190 and 120191. I move that those resolutions be reported out of this Committee with a favorable recommendation.

(Duly seconded.)

COUNCILMAN JONES: Having been moved and seconded, we'll call for the vote.

All those in favor will say aye.

(Aye.)

COUNCILMAN JONES: All those opposed?

(No response.)

COUNCILMAN JONES: The ayes have it.

That concludes our meeting, one of many today.

(Committee of the Whole

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concluded at 10:10 a.m.)

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