

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 1

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, February 14, 2018
9:55 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA, CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN AL TAUBENBERGER

BILLS 170669, 170962, 171082, 171083, 180009,
180014, 180016, and 180076

- - -

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Good
3 morning, everyone. I'd like to call to
4 order the Streets and Services hearing.

5 We have a quorum. To my left,
6 Councilman Taubenberger, Councilman
7 Greenlee, and to my right, Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 Ms. Kelly, would you like to
10 read the title of the first bill, please.

11 THE CLERK: Bill No. 170962, an
12 ordinance amending Chapter 9-200 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial
14 Activities on Streets," by amending
15 Section 9-211, entitled "Boxes for
16 Distribution of News and Printed
17 Material," relating to the regulation of
18 newspaper boxes on the public sidewalk,
19 by including certain areas in the
20 vicinity of Northern Liberties to be
21 subject to the provisions of this
22 section.

23 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

24 We do have Rebecca Swanson's
25 written testimony for the record. It

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 3

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 will be submitted.

3 Is there anyone else here to
4 testify on Bill No. 170962?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
7 none, any questions?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
10 none, Ms. Kelly, please read the title of
11 the next bill.

12 THE CLERK: Bill No. 170669, an
13 ordinance establishing an amended parking
14 regulation change in the vicinity of:
15 Chester Avenue and 55th Street.

16 (Witness approached witness
17 table.)

18 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you,
19 Dionne. Please proceed.

20 MS. BRACLEY: Good day,
21 Council. My name is Dionne Bracley,
22 Deputy Manager for the Philadelphia
23 Parking Authority. Thank you for
24 allowing me to testify before Council
25 regarding Ordinance 170669 establishing

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 4

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 parking regulations.

3 The Philadelphia Parking
4 Authority has no objection to the
5 ordinance previously read before Council
6 and recommends favorable consideration.

7 Thank you again.

8 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

9 Any questions?

10 Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
12 you. This is my district and we're happy
13 to support it as well, and thank you.

14 MS. BRACLEY: You're welcome.

15 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

16 Is there anyone else here to
17 testify on Bill No. 170669?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
20 none, Ms. Kelly, please read the title of
21 the next bill.

22 THE CLERK: Bill No. 171082, an
23 ordinance authorizing Mr. Ameen Tyler,
24 owner and operator of the newsstand
25 located at the southwest corner of 52nd

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 and Spruce Streets, to construct, use,
3 and maintain conduits, in, under, and
4 across the southwest corner of 52nd and
5 Spruce Streets for the purpose of
6 supplying electrical service to said
7 newsstand, under certain terms and
8 conditions.

9 (Witness approached witness
10 table.)

11 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.
12 Please proceed.

13 MR. TORRENCE: Good morning,
14 Chairman Squilla and members of the
15 Streets and Services Committee. My name
16 is St. Martin Torrence. I'm the Director
17 of Legislative Affairs for the Department
18 of Streets. I'm here to offer testimony
19 on Bill No. 171082.

20 This bill authorizes Mr. Ameen
21 Tyler, owner and operator of the
22 newsstand located on the southwest corner
23 of 52nd and Spruce Streets, to construct,
24 use, and maintain conduits, in, under,
25 and across the southwest corner of 52nd

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 and Spruce Streets for the purpose of
3 supplying electrical service to said
4 newsstand, under certain terms and
5 conditions.

6 The Streets Department supports
7 this ordinance.

8 Thank you for your time. This
9 concludes my testimony.

10 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

11 Do we have any questions?

12 Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you. This is likewise in my area. We
15 thank you for the support. It took us a
16 while to get here, but we're grateful.
17 This guy has been here a few years.

18 Thank you.

19 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

20 Is there anyone else to testify
21 on Bill No. 171082?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
24 none, Ms. Kelly, please read the title of
25 the next bill.

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 7

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 THE CLERK: Bill No. 180009, an
3 ordinance authorizing The Capital Group
4 II to install, own and maintain a
5 proposed retaining wall and existing
6 fence encroachment at 2000 McKinley
7 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149, under
8 certain terms and conditions.

9 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Please
10 proceed.

11 MR. TORRENCE: Good morning,
12 Chairman Squilla and members of the
13 Streets and Services Committee. My name
14 is St. Martin Torrence. I'm the Director
15 of Legislative Affairs for the Department
16 of Streets. I'm here to offer testimony
17 on Bill No. 180009.

18 This bill authorizes Capital
19 Group II to install, own and maintain a
20 proposed retaining wall and existing
21 fence encroachment at 2000 McKinley
22 Street, Philadelphia, PA 19149, under
23 certain terms and conditions.

24 The Streets Department does not
25 support this ordinance as it would set

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 precedence for similar encroachments in
3 the area.

4 Thank you for your time. This
5 concludes my testimony.

6 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.
7 Councilman Greenlee.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Just very
9 quickly. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

10 I know you say it's for
11 precedence. Is there any particular
12 problem that you know with this that it
13 would cause?

14 MR. TORRENCE: I just think
15 it's a matter of the nature of the
16 encroachment altogether. We don't want
17 everyone in the neighborhood --

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: I didn't
19 hear you.

20 MR. TORRENCE: The nature of
21 the encroachment itself, we don't want
22 everyone to have the same --

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: So it's a
24 precedent. It's not like this particular
25 one causes any particular issue.

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 9

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 MR. TORRENCE: No.

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Okay. I
4 got you. Thank you.

5 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Is
6 somebody else here to testify on
7 behalf -- please come up to the table.
8 (Witness approached witness
9 table.)

10 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Just state
11 your name for the record and then proceed
12 with your testimony.

13 MR. COATES: Yes, sir. My name
14 is Alonzo Coates and I'm the owner of the
15 property known as 2000 McKinley Street.

16 Good morning, Chairman Squilla
17 and other distinguished members of the
18 Committee on Streets and Services. My
19 name is Alonzo Coates and I am the owner
20 and CEO of The Capital II Group
21 Incorporated operating a business known
22 as Kitchen Korner. With support of my
23 community, I received zoning approval to
24 convert a two and a half, one-story
25 garage space into a state-of-the-art

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 shared kitchen facility in the Mayfair
3 section of Philadelphia.

4 As the owner of the property
5 located at 2000 McKinley Street, I appear
6 before you today to request your support
7 and approval of Bill No. 180009
8 authorizing me and my agents to install,
9 own, and maintain the proposed retaining
10 wall and existing fence encroachment.
11 The property is a corner unit that is
12 adjacent to a driveway. The
13 authorization or legalization is
14 necessary to allow construction and
15 physical changes for safe and unhindered
16 access into the facility. I was unaware
17 prior to zoning approval that issues
18 regarding the entrance to the facility
19 would be a problem requiring this level
20 of review and action by the City and City
21 Council.

22 With regards to the purpose and
23 function of Kitchen Korner, this project
24 will benefit the community by creating
25 job opportunities as well as fulfill the

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 dreams of food entrepreneurs such as

3 caterers, operators of food trucks, and

4 instructors in need of a kitchen home.

5 Due to the booming interest in local and

6 artisan foods, a demand for kitchen space

7 that is properly licensed, fully

8 equipped, well maintained, clean, and

9 safe has exploded around the City.

10 There are three pictures

11 included in the packets which you have

12 before you. The first picture

13 illustrates what the property looks like

14 today in realtime and shows why a change

15 to the entrance is necessary.

16 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: We have

17 it. Thank you.

18 MR. COATES: Thank you, sir.

19 Picture No. 2 and Picture No. 3

20 are 3D architectural renderings of a

21 frontal view of the kitchen concept and

22 the proposed retaining wall with an

23 ADA-approved handicap ramp.

24 Thank you for your support and

25 the opportunity to testify before the

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 Committee. The chief designer and
3 project manager, Necholas Noel, and the
4 civil and structural engineer of the
5 project, Trevor Henry, and I are pleased
6 to answer any questions that you may have
7 regarding the project and requested
8 change.

9 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Councilman
10 Greenlee.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
12 you, Mr. Chairman. Very quickly.

13 This looks very good, by the
14 way.

15 MR. COATES: Thank you.

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Have you
17 had any complaints from neighbors,
18 anybody in the community that has opposed
19 this at all?

20 MR. COATES: No, sir. I have
21 full support of my community. The only
22 thing I gave a handshake agreement on is
23 that I won't have actual food trucks
24 parked outside of the property. That's
25 the only thing. Other than that, they

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 were happy with the project. They think
3 it's going to do wonders for the
4 neighborhood.

5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Great.

6 Okay. Thank you very much.

7 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Councilman
8 Taubenberger.

9 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: I do
10 have a question for you, sir.

11 MR. COATES: I'm sorry.

12 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Will
13 this Kitchen Korner be open to the
14 public in any way where like if I want a
15 hamburger or something?

16 MR. COATES: Oh, no, sir. No,
17 sir. It's strictly a shared kitchen
18 facility, like I said earlier, just for
19 those food entrepreneurs who are properly
20 licensed.

21 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Who
22 are properly licensed, okay. And they're
23 using food trucks or not necessarily?

24 MR. COATES: They could be just
25 a normal caterer. They could be an

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 operator of a food truck where they can
3 come. They'll have some form of
4 membership where they can store a lot of
5 their foods, prepare it, and take it
6 offsite.

7 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER:
8 Understood. And you had said that you
9 have given assurance to the neighbors
10 that you will not be parking the trucks
11 there at night?

12 MR. COATES: Yes, sir. That's
13 a no-no. We know that we can't do that.
14 That was their only complaint, and like I
15 said, in bonding with my community, I
16 promised them that I wouldn't do that.
17 I've been an owner of the property since
18 November 2001, so I have a very, very
19 good rapport with the neighbors, which is
20 why --

21 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Do
22 you live in the front house there?

23 MR. COATES: No, sir, I do not.

24 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: But
25 you own it?

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 15

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 MR. COATES: But I own it, yes,
3 sir.

4 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Okay.
5 Thank you very much.

6 Mr. Chairman, thank you.

7 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

8 And we do have support from the sponsor
9 and the Councilwoman, so thank you.

10 Are there any other questions?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
13 none, is there anyone else here to
14 testify on Bill No. 180009?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you
17 so much.

18 MR. COATES: Thank you.

19 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Ms. Kelly,
20 please read the title of the next bill.

21 THE CLERK: Bill No. 180014, an
22 ordinance amending Section 5 of an
23 Ordinance, approved June 27, 2017,
24 entitled "An ordinance authorizing 1338
25 Inc. to install, own and maintain an

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 open-air sidewalk cafe at 1338 to 40
3 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, PA,
4 under certain terms and conditions," by
5 removing language related to the
6 automatic expiration of the Ordinance
7 nine months after the Owner has entered
8 into an Agreement as required by the
9 Ordinance.

10 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Please
11 proceed.

12 MR. TORRENCE: Good morning,
13 Chairman Squilla and members of the
14 Streets and Services Committee. My name
15 is St. Martin Torrence and I'm the
16 Director of Legislative Affairs for the
17 Department of Streets. I'm here to offer
18 testimony on Bill No. 180014.

19 The Streets Department supports
20 this ordinance.

21 Thank you for your time. This
22 concludes my testimony.

23 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

24 Are there any questions?

25 (No response.)

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 17

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
3 none, anyone else here to testify on Bill
4 No. 180014?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
7 none, Ms. Kelly, please read the title of
8 the next bill.

9 THE CLERK: Bill No. 171083, an
10 ordinance establishing a no parking
11 regulation on the 8200 block of
12 Torresdale Avenue, east side, between the
13 entrances to the Pennypack Trail.

14 (Witness approached witness
15 table.)

16 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: State your
17 name for the record, Kasim, and then
18 proceed with your testimony.

19 MR. ALI: Kasim Ali. I'm the
20 Acting Chief Traffic Engineer.

21 Good morning, Mr. Chairman and
22 members of the Streets and Services
23 Committee. I thank you for the
24 opportunity to appear before you today.
25 My name again is Kasim Ali, Acting Chief

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 Traffic Engineer for the Streets
3 Department. I am here to offer testimony
4 on Bill No. 171083.

5 The Department of Streets fully
6 supports this bill. Traffic Engineering
7 will install signs for this regulation as
8 part of the Torresdale Avenue Pennypack
9 Trail Connector Project, which will
10 establish a connection between both
11 entrances of the Pennypack Trail across
12 Torresdale Avenue. This project is
13 expected to be completed in late 2018 or
14 early 2019.

15 I thank you for the opportunity
16 to appear before you today. I would be
17 happy to answer any questions you may
18 have at this time.

19 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.
20 Any questions?
21 (No response.)

22 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
23 none, anyone else to testify on Bill No.
24 171083?

25 (Witness approached witness

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 table.)

3 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Please
4 proceed. Bob, just state your name again
5 for the record and then proceed with your
6 testimony.

7 MR. PREVIDI: Yes. Thank you.
8 Hello. My name is Bob Prevdi, Policy
9 Coordinator for the Bicycle Coalition of
10 Greater Philadelphia. I'm here speaking
11 in favor of Bill No. 171083.

12 We wish to express -- the
13 Bicycle Coalition wishes to express our
14 support for this bill, which will allow
15 the Streets Department to construct a
16 bike lane and crosswalk to connect two
17 entrances of the Pennypack Trail across
18 Torresdale Avenue, making it safer for
19 cyclists. This is an important
20 connection to the Pennypack, which is
21 part of the region's circuit trails.

22 Thank you.

23 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

24 Any questions?

25 (No response.)

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing

3 none, is there anyone else here to

4 testify on Bill No. 171083?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing

7 none, Ms. Kelly, please read the title of

8 the next bill.

9 THE CLERK: Bill No. 180016, an
10 ordinance amending Section 12-701 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Bicycle
12 Lanes," by authorizing the Department of
13 Streets to designate a bicycle lane, in
14 the eastbound direction, on Race Street
15 from North 8th Street to North 5th
16 Street, and to remove a travel lane, in
17 the eastbound direction, on Race Street
18 from North 8th Street to North 6th
19 Street, all under certain terms and
20 conditions.

21 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Please
22 proceed.

23 MR. ALI: Good morning,
24 Mr. Chairman and members of the Streets
25 and Services Committee. I thank you for

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 the opportunity to appear before you
3 today. My name is Kasim Ali. I'm the
4 Acting Chief Traffic Engineer for the
5 Streets Department. I'm here today to
6 offer testimony on Bill 180016.

7 The Department of Streets fully
8 supports this bill.

9 Thank you for the opportunity
10 to appear before you today and testify.
11 I would be very happy to answer any
12 questions if you have any.

13 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

14 Bob, would you like to state
15 your name again and proceed with your
16 testimony.

17 MR. PREVIDI: Yes. Hello. My
18 name is Bob Previdi, Policy Coordinator
19 for the Bicycle Coalition of Greater
20 Philadelphia speaking in favor of Bill
21 No. 180016.

22 We wish to express our support
23 for this bill that reduces a lane of
24 travel, which makes it safer for
25 commuters to and from the Ben Franklin

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 Bridge, and we want to express our
3 support and thank the Councilman for his
4 support.

5 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.
6 One quick question. I know people were
7 saying that being in an area where it's
8 highly traveled, people going onto 7th
9 Street for the bridge -- or 5th Street
10 for the bridge, 7th Street to 95, how
11 would you say this makes it safer for
12 both pedestrians, bicyclists, and
13 motorists to be able to maneuver that
14 area around Franklin Square?

15 MR. PREVIDI: Any time you can
16 create places for cyclists to be, it's
17 been proven over and over again that 85
18 percent of the cyclists will go to that
19 piece of infrastructure that you build
20 for them and you can get them out of
21 travel lanes. It makes it safer for
22 cyclists, it makes it safer for drivers,
23 and it makes it safer for pedestrians.
24 So people who are traveling to and from
25 the Ben Franklin Bridge or Delaware

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 Avenue -- we have a lot of cyclists who
3 would like to be on Delaware Avenue. The
4 more bike lanes that we can create in
5 corridors where we know cyclists are
6 going to be, the safer it's going to be
7 for everybody.

8 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Okay.
9 Thank you.

10 Go ahead, Kasim.

11 MR. ALI: I wanted to add a
12 little bit. First of all, we did a
13 capacity analysis to make sure that
14 traffic is not jammed, especially at the
15 expressway ramp on 7th you mentioned,
16 Councilman. Everything works out well.
17 There won't be any significant delays.
18 And the primary user, for example, at 7th
19 and Race are not only people who reside
20 there -- and police temporarily right
21 now; they will move eventually -- but
22 also Franklin Park, which is a major
23 attraction, and you see kids and mothers
24 with strollers crossing all the time.
25 This project will shorten that crosswalk

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 and make it more safer and slow down
3 traffic. So it will be traffic calming
4 and safety.

5 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you
6 very much. I appreciate your testimony.

7 Are there any other questions?
8 (No response.)

9 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
10 none, is there anyone else here to
11 testify on Bill No. 180016?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

14 Ms. Kelly, please read the
15 title of our last bill.

16 THE CLERK: Bill No. 180076, an
17 ordinance amending Section 12-701 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Bicycle
19 Lanes," by authorizing the Department of
20 Streets to designate bicycle lanes, in
21 both directions, on Island Avenue from
22 Penrose Avenue to Enterprise Avenue, and
23 on Enterprise Avenue, for its entire
24 length, and authorizing the removal of
25 travel lanes on both Island Avenue and

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.
2 Enterprise Avenue, in the same limits,
3 all under certain terms and conditions.

4 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Please
5 proceed.

6 MR. ALI: Good morning,
7 Mr. Chairman and members of the Streets
8 and Services Committee. I thank you for
9 the opportunity to appear before you
10 today. My name is Kasim Ali. I'm the
11 Acting Chief Traffic Engineer for the
12 Streets Department.

13 I'm here today to offer
14 testimony on Bill No. 180076, which
15 amends Section 12-701 of The Philadelphia
16 Code, entitled "Designation of Bicycle
17 Lanes," by authorizing the Department of
18 Streets to establish paint-buffered
19 bicycle lanes in both directions, by
20 removing a travel lane, all under certain
21 terms and conditions at the following
22 locations: Island Avenue from Penrose
23 Avenue to Enterprise Avenue; Enterprise
24 Avenue from Island Avenue to Fort Mifflin
25 Road.

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 The Department of Streets fully
3 supports this bill.

4 I thank you for the opportunity
5 to appear before you today and testify.
6 I would be very happy to answer any
7 questions that you may have at this time.

8 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: We'll hold
9 questions until Bob, if you want to
10 testify.

11 MR. PREVIDI: Hello. My name
12 is Bob Previdi, Policy Coordinator for
13 the Bicycle Coalition of Greater
14 Philadelphia speaking in favor of Bill
15 No. 180076. We thank the Committee for
16 having us up here.

17 We wish to express our support
18 for this bill, which will calm traffic
19 along Island Avenue and create a safe way
20 for airport employees to reach the bike
21 parking at the employee lot at the
22 airport, as well as improve access to
23 Fort Mifflin.

24 I'm here to answer any
25 questions.

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 27

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you.

3 Thank you both for your
4 testimony.

5 Are there any questions?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Seeing
8 none, is there anyone else here to
9 testify on Bill No. 180076?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: None. All
12 right. That will conclude our hearing.
13 We will now go into a meeting.

14 I'd like to call Councilman
15 Greenlee for a reading of the bills.

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
17 you, Mr. Chairman. I move that the
18 following bills be reported out of this
19 Committee with a favorable recommendation
20 and that the rules of Council be
21 suspended to allow for first reading at
22 the next session of Council: Bill Nos.
23 170962, 170669, 171082, 180009, 180014,
24 171083, 180016, and 180076.

25 (Duly seconded.)

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 28

1 2/14/18 - STREETS - BILL 170669, ETC.

2 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: All bills
3 have been read into the record and
4 seconded.

5 All in favor?

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Any
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: The ayes
11 have it. All bills read into the record
12 have been approved with a suspension of
13 the rules to be read at the next Council
14 session.

15 Thank you. That will end our
16 hearing and our meeting.

17 (Committee on Streets and
18 Services concluded at 10:15 a.m.)

19 - - -

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
proceedings, evidence and objections are
contained fully and accurately in the
stenographic notes taken by me upon the
foregoing matter, and that this is a true and
correct transcript of same.

MICHELE L. MURPHY
RPR-Notary Public

(The foregoing certification of this
transcript does not apply to any reproduction
of the same by any means, unless under the
direct control and/or supervision of the
certifying reporter.)

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 1

A	26:6,24	behalf 9:7	14:15	circuit 19:21	conditions	17:2,6,16	20:14,17
a.m 1:7 28:18	anybody	Ben 21:25	booming 11:5	City 1:2,6	5:8 6:5 7:8	18:19,22	directions
able 22:13	12:18	22:25	boxes 2:15,18	10:20,20	7:23 16:4	19:3,23	24:21 25:19
access 10:16	appear 10:5	benefit 10:24	Bracley 3:20	11:9	20:20 25:3	20:2,6,21	Director 5:16
26:22	17:24 18:16	bicycle 19:9	3:21 4:14	civil 12:4	25:21	21:13 22:3	7:14 16:16
accurately	21:2,10	19:13 20:11	bridge 22:2,9	clean 11:8	conduits 5:3	22:5 23:8	distinguished
29:5	25:9 26:5	20:13 21:19	22:10,25	CLERK 2:11	5:24	23:16 24:5	9:17
Acting 17:20	apply 29:21	24:18,20	build 22:19	3:12 4:22	connect 19:16	24:9,13	Distribution
17:25 21:4	appreciate	25:16,19	business 9:21	7:2 15:21	connection	25:4 26:8	2:16
25:11	24:6	26:13		17:9 20:9	18:10 19:20	27:2,7,11	district 4:12
action 10:20	approached	bicyclists	C	24:16	Connector	27:14,16	dreams 11:2
Activities	3:16 5:9 9:8	22:12	cafe 16:2	Coalition	18:9	28:2,7,10	drivers 22:22
2:14	17:14 18:25	bike 19:16	call 2:3 27:14	19:9,13	consideration	Councilwo...	driveway
actual 12:23	approval	23:4 26:20	calm 26:18	21:19 26:13	4:6	1:10 2:7	10:12
ADA-appro...	9:23 10:7	bill 2:1,10,11	calming 24:3	Coates 9:13	construct 5:2	4:10,11	Due 11:5
11:23	10:17	3:1,4,11,12	capacity	9:14,19	5:23 19:15	6:12,13	Duly 27:25
add 23:11	approved	4:1,17,21	23:13	11:18 12:15	construction	15:9	
adjacent	15:23 28:12	4:22 5:1,19	Capital 7:3	12:20 13:11	10:14	create 22:16	E
10:12	architectural	5:20 6:1,21	7:18 9:20	13:16,24	contained	23:4 26:19	earlier 13:18
Affairs 5:17	11:20	6:25 7:1,2	caterer 13:25	14:12,23	29:5	creating	early 18:14
7:15 16:16	area 6:14 8:3	7:17,18 8:1	caterers 11:3	15:2,18	control 29:23	10:24	east 17:12
agents 10:8	22:7,14	9:1 10:1,7	cause 8:13	Code 2:13	convert 9:24	crossing	eastbound
agreement	areas 2:19	11:1 12:1	causes 8:25	20:11 24:18	Coordinator	23:24	20:14,17
12:22 16:8	artisan 11:6	13:1 14:1	CEO 9:20	25:16	19:9 21:18	crosswalk	electrical 5:6
ahead 23:10	assurance	15:1,14,20	certain 2:19	come 9:7 14:3	26:12	19:16 23:25	6:3
airport 26:20	14:9	15:21 16:1	5:7 6:4 7:8	Commercial	corner 4:25	cyclists 19:19	employee
26:22	attraction	16:18 17:1	7:23 16:4	2:13	5:4,22,25	22:16,18,22	26:21
AL 1:11	23:23	17:3,8,9	20:19 25:3	Committee	10:11	23:2,5	employees
Ali 17:19,19	Authority	18:1,4,6,23	25:20	1:3 5:15	correct 29:8		26:20
17:25 20:23	3:23 4:4	19:1,11,14	CERTIFIC...	7:13 9:18	corridors	D	encroachm...
21:3 23:11	authorization	20:1,4,8,9	29:2	12:2 16:14	23:5	day 3:20	7:6,21 8:16
25:6,10	10:13	21:1,6,8,20	certification	17:23 20:25	Council 1:2	Delaware	8:21 10:10
allow 10:14	authorizes	21:23 22:1	29:20	25:8 26:15	3:21,24 4:5	22:25 23:3	encroachm...
19:14 27:21	5:20 7:18	23:1 24:1	CERTIFY	27:19 28:17	10:21 27:20	delays 23:17	8:2
allowing 3:24	authorizing	24:11,15,16	29:3	community	27:22 28:13	demand 11:6	engineer 12:4
Alonzo 9:14	4:23 7:3	25:1,14	certifying	9:23 10:24	Councilman	Department	17:20 18:2
9:19	10:8 15:24	26:1,3,14	29:24	12:18,21	1:10,11,11	5:17 6:6	21:4 25:11
altogether	20:12 24:19	26:18 27:1	CHAIR 1:10	14:15	2:2,6,6,23	7:15,24	Engineering
8:16	24:24 25:17	27:9,22	Chairman	commuters	3:6,9,18 4:8	16:17,19	18:6
Ameen 4:23	automatic	28:1	5:14 7:12	21:25	4:15,19	18:3,5	entered 16:7
5:20	16:6	bills 1:13	8:9 9:16	complaint	5:11 6:10	19:15 20:12	Enterprise
amended	Avenue 3:15	27:15,18	12:12 15:6	14:14	6:19,23 7:9	21:5,7	24:22,23
3:13	17:12 18:8	28:2,11	16:13 17:21	complaints	8:6,7,8,18	24:19 25:12	25:2,23,23
amending	18:12 19:18	bit 23:12	20:24 25:7	12:17	8:23 9:3,5	25:17 26:2	entire 24:23
2:12,14	23:2,3	Blackwell	27:17	completed	9:10 11:16	Deputy 3:22	entitled 2:13
15:22 20:10	24:21,22,22	1:10 2:8	change 3:14	18:13	12:9,9,11	designate	2:15 15:24
24:17	24:23,25	4:10,11	11:14 12:8	concept 11:21	12:16 13:5	20:13 24:20	20:11 24:18
amends 25:15	25:2,22,23	6:12,13	changes	conclude	13:7,7,9,12	Designation	25:16
analysis	25:23,24,24	block 17:11	10:15	27:12	13:21 14:7	25:16	entrance
23:13	26:19	Bob 19:4,8	Chapter 2:12	concluded	14:21,24	designer 12:2	10:18 11:15
and/or 29:23	Aye 28:6	21:14,18	Chester 3:15	28:18	15:4,7,12	Dionne 3:19	entrances
answer 12:6	ayes 28:10	26:9,12	chief 12:2	concludes 6:9	15:16,19	3:21	17:13 18:11
18:17 21:11		bonding	17:20,25	8:5 16:22	16:10,23	direct 29:23	19:17
	B		21:4 25:11			direction	entreprene...

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 2

11:2 13:19 equipped 11:8 especially 23:14 establish 18:10 25:18 establishing 3:13,25 17:10 eventually 23:21 everybody 23:7 evidence 29:4 example 23:18 existing 7:5 7:20 10:10 expected 18:13 expiration 16:6 exploded 11:9 express 19:12 19:13 21:22 22:2 26:17 expressway 23:15	form 14:3 Fort 25:24 26:23 Franklin 21:25 22:14 22:25 23:22 front 14:22 frontal 11:21 fulfill 10:25 full 12:21 fully 11:7 18:5 21:7 26:2 29:5 function 10:23	13:2 18:17 21:11 26:6 hear 8:19 hearing 2:4 27:12 28:16 Hello 19:8 21:17 26:11 Henry 12:5 highly 22:8 hold 26:8 home 11:4 house 14:22	Kelly 2:9 3:10 4:20 6:24 15:19 17:7 20:7 24:14 kids 23:23 kitchen 9:22 10:2,23 11:4,6,21 13:13,17 know 8:10,12 14:13 22:6 23:5 known 9:15 9:21 Korners 9:22 10:23 13:13	M maintain 5:3 5:24 7:4,19 10:9 15:25 maintained 11:8 major 23:22 making 19:18 manager 3:22 12:3 maneuver 22:13 MARK 1:10 Martin 5:16 7:14 16:15 Material 2:17 matter 8:15 29:7 Mayfair 10:2 McKinley 7:6 7:21 9:15 10:5 means 29:22 meeting 27:13 28:16 members 5:14 7:12 9:17 16:13 17:22 20:24 25:7 membership 14:4 mentioned 23:15 MICHELE 29:14 Mifflin 25:24 26:23 months 16:7 morning 2:3 5:13 7:11 9:16 16:12 17:21 20:23 25:6 mothers 23:23 motorists 22:13 move 23:21 27:17 MURPHY 29:14	N name 3:21 5:15 7:13 9:11,13,19 16:14 17:17 17:25 19:4 19:8 21:3 21:15,18 25:10 26:11 nature 8:15 8:20 necessarily 13:23 necessary 10:14 11:15 Necholas 12:3 need 11:4 neighborho... 8:17 13:4 neighbors 12:17 14:9 14:19 News 2:16 newspaper 2:18 newsstand 4:24 5:7,22 6:4 night 14:11 nine 16:7 no-no 14:13 Noel 12:3 normal 13:25 North 20:15 20:15,18,18 Northern 2:20 Nos 27:22 notes 29:6 November 14:18	okay 9:3 13:6 13:22 15:4 23:8 one-story 9:24 open 13:13 open-air 16:2 operating 9:21 operator 4:24 5:21 14:2 operators 11:3 opportunities 10:25 opportunity 11:25 17:24 18:15 21:2 21:9 25:9 26:4 opposed 12:18 28:8 order 2:4 ordinance 2:12 3:13 3:25 4:5,23 6:7 7:3,25 15:22,23,24 16:6,9,20 17:10 20:10 24:17 outside 12:24 owner 4:24 5:21 9:14 9:19 10:4 14:17 16:7	22:12,23 Pennsylvania 1:6 Pennypack 17:13 18:8 18:11 19:17 19:20 Penrose 24:22 25:22 people 22:6,8 22:24 23:19 percent 22:18 Philadelphia 1:2,6 2:13 3:22 4:3 7:7 7:22 10:3 16:3 19:10 20:11 21:20 24:18 25:15 26:14 physical 10:15 picture 11:12 11:19,19 pictures 11:10 piece 22:19 places 22:16 please 2:10 3:10,19 4:20 5:12 6:24 7:9 9:7 15:20 16:10 17:7 19:3 20:7,21 24:14 25:4 pleased 12:5 police 23:20 Policy 19:8 21:18 26:12 precedence 8:2,11 precedent 8:24 prepare 14:5 PRESENT 1:9 Previdi 19:7 19:8 21:17 21:18 22:15 26:11,12 previously 4:5
F facility 10:2 10:16,18 13:18 favor 19:11 21:20 26:14 28:5 favorable 4:6 27:19 February 1:7 fence 7:6,21 10:10 first 2:10 11:12 23:12 27:21 following 25:21 27:18 food 11:2,3 12:23 13:19 13:23 14:2 foods 11:6 14:5 foregoing 29:7,20	G garage 9:25 given 14:9 go 22:18 23:10 27:13 going 13:3 22:8 23:6,6 good 2:2 3:20 5:13 7:11 9:16 12:13 14:19 16:12 17:21 20:23 25:6 grateful 6:16 Great 13:5 Greater 19:10 21:19 26:13 Greenlee 1:11 2:7 8:7,8,18 8:23 9:3 12:10,11,16 13:5 27:15 27:16 Group 7:3,19 9:20 guy 6:17	I II 7:4,19 9:20 illustrates 11:13 important 19:19 improve 26:22 included 11:11 including 2:19 Incorporated 9:21 infrastruct... 22:19 install 7:4,19 10:8 15:25 18:7 instructors 11:4 interest 11:5 Island 24:21 24:25 25:22 25:24 26:19 issue 8:25 issues 10:17	L L 1:10 29:14 lane 19:16 20:13,16 21:23 25:20 lanes 20:12 22:21 23:4 24:19,20,25 25:17,19 language 16:5 late 18:13 left 2:5 legalization 10:13 Legislative 5:17 7:15 16:16 length 24:24 level 10:19 Liberties 2:20 licensed 11:7 13:20,22 likewise 6:14 limits 25:2 little 23:12 live 14:22 local 11:5 located 4:25 5:22 10:5 locations 25:22 looks 11:13 12:13 lot 14:4 23:2 26:21	O objection 4:4 objections 29:4 offer 5:18 7:16 16:17 18:3 21:6 25:13 offsite 14:6 Oh 13:16	P PA 7:7,22 16:3 packets 11:11 paint-buffe... 25:18 Park 23:22 parked 12:24 parking 3:13 3:23 4:2,3 14:10 17:10 26:21 part 18:8 19:21 particular 8:11,24,25 pedestrians		

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 3

primary 23:18 Printed 2:16 prior 10:17 problem 8:12 10:19 proceed 3:19 5:12 7:10 9:11 16:11 17:18 19:4 19:5 20:22 21:15 25:5 proceedings 29:4 project 10:23 12:3,5,7 13:2 18:9 18:12 23:25 promised 14:16 properly 11:7 13:19,22 property 9:15 10:4,11 11:13 12:24 14:17 proposed 7:5 7:20 10:9 11:22 proven 22:17 provisions 2:21 public 2:18 13:14 29:15 purpose 5:5 6:2 10:22 Q question 13:10 22:6 questions 3:7 4:9 6:11 12:6 15:10 16:24 18:17 18:20 19:24 21:12 24:7 26:7,9,25 27:5 quick 22:6 quickly 8:9 12:12 quorum 2:5 R	Race 20:14 20:17 23:19 ramp 11:23 23:15 rapport 14:19 reach 26:20 read 2:10 3:10 4:5,20 6:24 15:20 17:7 20:7 24:14 28:3 28:11,13 reading 27:15 27:21 realtime 11:14 Rebecca 2:24 received 9:23 recommend... 27:19 recommends 4:6 record 2:25 9:11 17:17 19:5 28:3 28:11 reduces 21:23 regarding 3:25 10:18 12:7 regards 10:22 region's 19:21 regulation 2:17 3:14 17:11 18:7 regulations 4:2 related 16:5 relating 2:17 removal 24:24 remove 20:16 removing 16:5 25:20 renderings 11:20 reported 27:18 reporter 29:24 reproduction	29:21 request 10:6 requested 12:7 required 16:8 requiring 10:19 reside 23:19 response 3:5 3:8 4:18 6:22 15:11 15:15 16:25 17:5 18:21 19:25 20:5 24:8,12 27:6,10 28:9 retaining 7:5 7:20 10:9 11:22 review 10:20 right 2:7 23:20 27:12 Road 25:25 Room 1:6 RPR-Notary 29:15 rules 27:20 28:13 S safe 10:15 11:9 26:19 safer 19:18 21:24 22:11 22:21,22,23 23:6 24:2 safety 24:4 saying 22:7 seconded 27:25 28:4 section 2:15 2:22 10:3 15:22 20:10 24:17 25:15 see 23:23 Seeing 3:6,9 4:19 6:23 15:12 17:2 17:6 18:22 20:2,6 24:9 27:7 service 5:6 6:3	Services 1:3 2:4 5:15 7:13 9:18 16:14 17:22 20:25 25:8 28:18 session 27:22 28:14 set 7:25 shared 10:2 13:17 shorten 23:25 shows 11:14 side 17:12 sidewalk 2:18 16:2 significant 23:17 signs 18:7 similar 8:2 sir 9:13 11:18 12:20 13:10 13:16,17 14:12,23 15:3 slow 24:2 somebody 9:6 sorry 13:11 South 16:3 southwest 4:25 5:4,22 5:25 space 9:25 11:6 speaking 19:10 21:20 26:14 sponsor 15:8 Spruce 5:2,5 5:23 6:2 Square 22:14 Squilla 1:10 2:2,23 3:6,9 3:18 4:8,15 4:19 5:11 5:14 6:10 6:19,23 7:9 7:12 8:6 9:5 9:10,16 11:16 12:9 13:7 15:7 15:12,16,19 16:10,13,23	17:2,6,16 18:19,22 19:3,23 20:2,6,21 21:13 22:5 23:8 24:5,9 24:13 25:4 26:8 27:2,7 27:11 28:2 28:7,10 St 5:16 7:14 16:15 state 9:10 17:16 19:4 21:14 state-of-the... 9:25 stenographic 29:6 store 14:4 Street 3:15 7:7,22 9:15 10:5 16:3 20:14,15,16 20:17,18,19 22:9,9,10 Streets 1:3 2:1,4,14 3:1 4:1 5:1,2,5 5:15,18,23 6:1,2,6 7:1 7:13,16,24 8:1 9:1,18 10:1 11:1 12:1 13:1 14:1 15:1 16:1,14,17 16:19 17:1 17:22 18:1 18:2,5 19:1 19:15 20:1 20:13,24 21:1,5,7 22:1 23:1 24:1,20 25:1,7,12 25:18 26:1 26:2 27:1 28:1,17 strictly 13:17 strollers 23:24 structural	12:4 subject 2:21 submitted 3:2 supervision 29:23 supplying 5:6 6:3 support 4:13 6:15 7:25 9:22 10:6 11:24 12:21 15:8 19:14 21:22 22:3 22:4 26:17 supports 6:6 16:19 18:6 21:8 26:3 sure 23:13 suspended 27:21 suspension 28:12 Swanson's 2:24 T table 3:17 5:10 9:7,9 17:15 19:2 take 14:5 taken 29:6 Taubenber... 1:11 2:6 13:8,9,12 13:21 14:7 14:21,24 15:4 temporarily 23:20 terms 5:7 6:4 7:8,23 16:4 20:19 25:3 25:21 testify 3:4,24 4:17 6:20 9:6 11:25 15:14 17:3 18:23 20:4 21:10 24:11 26:5,10 27:9 testimony 2:25 5:18 6:9 7:16 8:5	9:12 16:18 16:22 17:18 18:3 19:6 21:6,16 24:6 25:14 27:4 thank 2:23 3:18,23 4:7 4:8,11,13 4:15 5:11 6:8,10,13 6:15,18,19 8:4,6,9 9:4 11:17,18,24 12:11,15 13:6 15:5,6 15:7,9,16 15:18 16:21 16:23 17:23 18:15,19 19:7,22,23 20:25 21:9 21:13 22:3 22:5 23:9 24:5,13 25:8 26:4 26:15 27:2 27:3,16 28:15 thing 12:22 12:25 think 8:14 13:2 three 11:10 time 6:8 8:4 16:21 18:18 22:15 23:24 26:7 title 2:10 3:10 4:20 6:24 15:20 17:7 20:7 24:15 today 10:6 11:14 17:24 18:16 21:3 21:5,10 25:10,13 26:5 Torrence 5:13,16 7:11,14 8:14,20 9:2 16:12,15	Torresdale 17:12 18:8 18:12 19:18 traffic 17:20 18:2,6 21:4 23:14 24:3 24:3 25:11 26:18 Trail 17:13 18:9,11 19:17 trails 19:21 transcript 29:8,21 travel 20:16 21:24 22:21 24:25 25:20 traveled 22:8 traveling 22:24 Trevor 12:5 truck 14:2 trucks 11:3 12:23 13:23 14:10 true 29:7 two 9:24 19:16 Tyler 4:23 5:21 U unaware 10:16 Understood 14:8 unhindered 10:15 unit 10:11 use 5:2,24 user 23:18 V vicinity 2:20 3:14 view 11:21 W wall 7:5,20 10:10 11:22 want 8:16,21 13:14 22:2 26:9 wanted 23:11
---	---	--	---	---	--	--	--

Committee on Streets and Services
February 14, 2018

Page 4

way 12:14	23:1 24:1	<u>3</u>					
13:14 26:19	25:1 26:1	3 11:19					
We'll 26:8	27:1,23	3D 11:20					
we're 4:12	28:1						
6:16	170962 1:13	<u>4</u>					
Wednesday	2:11 3:4	40 16:2					
1:7	27:23	400 1:6					
welcome 4:14	171082 1:13						
WILLIAM	4:22 5:19	<u>5</u>					
1:11	6:21 27:23	5 15:22					
wish 19:12	171083 1:13	52nd 4:25 5:4					
21:22 26:17	17:9 18:4	5:23,25					
wishes 19:13	18:24 19:11	55th 3:15					
witness 3:16	20:4 27:24	5th 20:15					
3:16 5:9,9	180009 1:13	22:9					
9:8,8 17:14	7:2,17 10:7						
17:14 18:25	15:14 27:23	<u>6</u>					
18:25	180014 1:14	6th 20:18					
wonders 13:3	15:21 16:18						
works 23:16	17:4 27:23	<u>7</u>					
wouldn't	180016 1:14	7th 22:8,10					
14:16	20:9 21:6	23:15,18					
written 2:25	21:21 24:11						
	27:24	<u>8</u>					
<u>X</u>	180076 1:14	8200 17:11					
	24:16 25:14	85 22:17					
<u>Y</u>	26:15 27:9	8th 20:15,18					
years 6:17	27:24						
	19149 7:7,22	<u>9</u>					
<u>Z</u>		9-200 2:12					
zoning 9:23	<u>2</u>	9-211 2:15					
10:17	2 11:19	9:55 1:7					
	2/14/18 2:1	95 22:10					
<u>0</u>	3:1 4:1 5:1						
	6:1 7:1 8:1						
<u>1</u>	9:1 10:1						
10:15 28:18	11:1 12:1						
10th 16:3	13:1 14:1						
12-701 20:10	15:1 16:1						
24:17 25:15	17:1 18:1						
1338 15:24	19:1 20:1						
16:2	21:1 22:1						
14 1:7	23:1 24:1						
170669 1:13	25:1 26:1						
2:1 3:1,12	27:1 28:1						
3:25 4:1,17	2000 7:6,21						
5:1 6:1 7:1	9:15 10:5						
8:1 9:1 10:1	2001 14:18						
11:1 12:1	2017 15:23						
13:1 14:1	2018 1:7						
15:1 16:1	18:13						
17:1 18:1	2019 18:14						
19:1 20:1	27 15:23						
21:1 22:1							