

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

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PRESENT:

COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS, CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN JAMIE GAUTHIER, VICE-CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN KENDRA BROOKS
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JIM HARRITY
COUNCILMAN ISAIAH THOMAS

BILLS: 220914, 220972

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Good
3 morning. Before we begin the
4 public hearing, I will make the
5 following announcement: Due to the
6 continuing threat of public health
7 from the COVID-19 virus, City
8 Council Committees are currently
9 meeting remotely. We are using
10 Microsoft Teams to make these
11 remote hearings possible.

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13 public may view and offer public
14 testimony at public hearings of
15 Council Committees are included in
16 public hearing notices that are
17 published in the Daily News,
18 Inquirer and Legal Intelligencer
19 prior to the hearing and can be
20 also found on PHLCouncil.com.

21 I now note that the hour
22 has come, and we'll have the Clerk
23 please call the roll to take
24 attendance. Members that are in
25 attendance, please indicate that

1 you are present when your name is
2 called. And also, please say a few
3 brief words when responding so that
4 your image will be displayed on
5 screen as you speak.

6 Will the Clerk please call
7 the roll.

8 THE CLERK: Councilmember
9 Bass.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
11 Present.

12 THE CLERK: Councilmember
13 Gauthier.

14 COUNCILWOMAN GAUTHIER:
15 Good morning, Madam Chair and
16 colleagues. Present.

17 THE CLERK: Councilmember
18 Brooks.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Good
20 morning, Madam Chair and
21 colleagues. I'm present.

22 THE CLERK: Councilmember
23 Harrity.

24 COUNCILMAN HARRITY:
25 Present. Good morning.

1 THE CLERK: Councilmember
2 Johnson.

3 (No response.)

4 THE CLERK: Councilmember
5 Jones.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Good
7 morning, Madam Chair, colleagues.
8 I'm present.

9 THE CLERK: And,
10 Councilmember Thomas.

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
13 Well, thank you. A quorum of the
14 Committee is present and the
15 hearing is now called to order.
16 This is the public hearing of the
17 Committee on Parks, Recreation and
18 Cultural Affairs regarding Bill
19 Nos. 220914 and 220972.

20 Mr. Clerk, will you please
21 read the titles of the bills.

22 THE CLERK: Bill No.
23 220914, an ordinance renaming and
24 designating the property commonly
25 referred to as the Hillside

1 Recreation Center, located at 201
2 Fountain Street, as the Lonnie
3 Cohen Recreation Center in the City
4 of Philadelphia.

5 No. 2, Bill No. 220972, an
6 ordinance amending an ordinance,
7 Bill No. 877, approved September
8 16, 1994, by amending an exhibit
9 thereto, in order to increase the
10 limit of the amount of funding any
11 entity may receive in any fiscal
12 year from the Philadelphia
13 Activities Fund.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank
15 you. Before we begin to hear
16 testimony from the witnesses we
17 have for today, everyone who has
18 been invited to the meeting to
19 testify should be aware that this
20 public hearing is being recorded.
21 Because the hearing is public,
22 participants and viewers have no
23 reasonable expectation of privacy.
24 By continuing to be in the meeting,
25 you are consenting to being

1 recorded.

2 Additionally, prior to
3 recognizing Members for the
4 questions or comments they have for
5 witnesses, I will note for the
6 record at this time that we will
7 use the chat feature available in
8 Microsoft Teams to allow Members to
9 signify that they wish to be
10 recognized. In order to comply
11 with the Sunshine Act, the chat
12 feature must only be used for this
13 purpose.

14 And we can now call
15 witnesses to Bill No. 220914.
16 Mr. Clerk, will you please call the
17 first panel of witnesses to testify
18 regarding Bill No. 220914.

19 THE CLERK: First up, we
20 have Aparna Palantino from the
21 Department of Parks & Recreation.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Very
23 good.

24 And actually before we hear
25 from Ms. Palantino, I am going to

1 ask if the bill's sponsor would
2 like to say a few words.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank
4 you, Madam Chair. Just briefly.

5 Mr. Cohen served in the Rec
6 Department for over 30 years.
7 Unfortunately, two years ago he
8 actually passed away in his office
9 at the center. His dedication to
10 young people was known citywide.
11 He ran a citywide soccer program.
12 He advocated for that center.

13 There were leaks in the
14 roof and things like that that he
15 called elected officials up,
16 pointed out, showed the buckets on
17 the floor. And so, his advocacy
18 lived long beyond him. And to
19 honor him by changing the name of
20 the Hillside Rec Center I think is
21 truly appropriate. His sister is
22 one of the people who will testify
23 today.

24 Thank you, Madam Chair.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank

1 you, Councilman. And with that, we
2 thank you for sponsoring this or
3 authorizing this bill today.

4 Ms. Palantino, please state
5 your name for the record and
6 proceed with your testimony.

7 MS. PALANTINO: Aparna
8 Palantino, Deputy Commissioner of
9 Philadelphia Parks & Rec. Good
10 morning, Chairperson Bass and
11 members of the Committee on Parks,
12 Recreation and Cultural Affairs.
13 My name is Aparna Palantino and I
14 have the privilege of serving as
15 Deputy Commissioner for the
16 Department of Parks & Recreation.

17 I'm here today to testify
18 in support of Bill No. 220914, an
19 ordinance renaming and designating
20 the property commonly referred to
21 as Hillside Recreation Center
22 located at 201 Fountain Street as
23 the Lonnie Cohen Recreation Center
24 in the City of Philadelphia.

25 Lonnie Cohen was born and

1 raised in Northeast Philadelphia
2 and spent a large part of his youth
3 participating in soccer, basketball
4 and baseball. Lonnie's love for
5 sports never waned as he got older
6 and his passion for athletics
7 eventually led him to a career with
8 the Philadelphia Parks & Rec
9 Department.

10 Over the course of his 25
11 years with us, Lonnie worked at
12 various recreation centers
13 throughout the City, spending his
14 last years as leader of the
15 Hillside Recreation Center. Lonnie
16 was the Acting Commissioner for
17 Philadelphia Parks & Recreation
18 Youth Soccer Program.

19 Throughout his years of
20 dedication to the City of
21 Philadelphia, Lonnie also served as
22 the Chair of the City's outdoor
23 soccer program and as a member of
24 the Executive Team for the Blue
25 Cross Broad Street Run and the

1 Philadelphia Marathon.

2 Lonnie also volunteered his
3 time to help organize many Mummer's
4 Day Parades. Lonnie will always be
5 remembered by his colleagues,
6 friends and family as an advocate
7 for the betterment of the residents
8 of our City through providing
9 rewarding sports outlets to the
10 children that played under his
11 watchful eye.

12 The Department of Parks &
13 Recreation also supports this
14 measure. And accordingly, I
15 respectfully request that City
16 Council approves Bill No. 220914.
17 I'm also requesting a suspension of
18 the rules so as to follow for first
19 reading at the next session of
20 Council. I'll be happy to answer
21 any questions you may have. Thank
22 you for your time.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank
24 you. Thank you for your testimony.

25 Any questions from members

1 of Council? Any questions?

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I don't
4 see any. Is this anyone else here
5 then to testify? I'll ask the
6 Clerk if there is anyone else to
7 testify, to please call their name
8 forward.

9 THE CLERK: Madam Chair, we
10 have one more speaker, a Jody
11 Levine.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Is
13 Ms. Levine available?

14 MS. LEVINE: I am. Can you
15 hear me?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: I
17 certainly can. Please state your
18 name for the record and proceed
19 with your testimony.

20 MS. LEVINE: My name is
21 Jody Levine and I am the sister of
22 Lonnie Cohen.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Hello,
24 Jody.

25 MS. LEVINE: I'm more

1 emotional than I thought I would
2 be. First of all, I want to thank
3 you for this opportunity, Madam
4 Chairperson and everyone on this
5 Council. Ms. Palantino took a lot
6 of what I was going to say. But I
7 did submit a written statement, and
8 if I could just read that --

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Sure.

10 MS. LEVINE: -- it would be
11 easier for me because of the
12 emotions. It's easier for me --

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
14 Absolutely.

15 MS. LEVINE: So I thank you
16 very much for your time. My name
17 is Jody Levine, and Lonnie Cohen
18 was my baby brother. Thank you for
19 the opportunity to offer both
20 written and now oral testimony in
21 support of renaming the Hillside
22 Recreational Center in Lonnie's
23 honor.

24 My brother was born and
25 raised in Northeast Philadelphia.

1 And growing up, his life revolved
2 around youth soccer, basketball and
3 baseball playing with the Bustleton
4 Bengals at the time. Lonnie's
5 passion for youth sports made him a
6 natural fit for a career with
7 Philadelphia Parks & Recreation.

8 He was employed by PPR for
9 almost 25 years. And in those many
10 years, he worked as a Rec leader at
11 Lawncrest, Columbus Square,
12 Kingsessing, Athleta(ph) and -- I'm
13 sorry, Waterview and Northeast and
14 lastly, at Hillside and the
15 Manayunk/Roxborough area. Lonnie
16 resided in the Manayunk/Roxborough
17 area all of his adult life. So
18 when he landed at Hillside, he told
19 us he felt like he was home. What
20 a joy it was for him to be doing
21 what he loved and for connecting
22 with the community in which he
23 lived.

24 From the beginning of his
25 employment until the day of his

1 death, his desire to effect
2 positive change and make each
3 recreation center the best place
4 for each child to thrive became his
5 driving force, and what a force it
6 was. He was a fearless advocate
7 for those he believed in and for
8 bringing quality programs to the
9 communities in which he worked,
10 such as roller hockey, hockey,
11 youth basketball, girls softball,
12 dance, yoga and of course, indoor
13 and outdoor soccer.

14 His colleagues have shared
15 with me that whether he was a
16 subject matter expert in the
17 program such as soccer or he was
18 learning about a program and its
19 operations for the first time such
20 as dance, Lonnie fought tirelessly
21 to bring Hillside and all his many
22 partner communities the programming
23 they needed, wanted and severely
24 deserved.

25 Lonnie was larger than life

1 at PPR. He was smart,
2 compassionate to both his staff and
3 the families with whom he was
4 entrusted, dedicated and
5 hard-working. He served the City
6 of Philadelphia for close to 25
7 years with honor and pride. His
8 work as a Rec Center leader, PPR
9 Soccer Chair of the City's outdoor
10 soccer programs, longtime member of
11 the Executive team of the Blue
12 Cross Broad Street Run,
13 Philadelphia Marathon and many
14 Mummers Day Parades earned him the
15 respect of colleagues and friends
16 throughout the City.

17 The impact of his passing
18 is palpable. He is missed by so
19 many of his friends and colleagues
20 throughout PPR as well as the
21 families at Hillside. Many of whom
22 have told me when faced with a work
23 dilemma or situation, they ask
24 themselves the following, WWLD,
25 What Would Lonnie Do. And Lonnie's

1 impact on youth soccer in
2 Philadelphia cannot be overlooked.
3 He was an impressive advocate in
4 creating opportunities for kids to
5 play, learn and love soccer during
6 his stellar career at PPR.

7 Lonnie died suddenly and
8 unexpectedly on July 21, 2021 at
9 his desk at his Hillside office in
10 the place he called home, working
11 at a job he adored, surrounded by
12 the people and the community that
13 he loved and who loved him right
14 back. While his years were short,
15 what he did with those years has
16 left an indelible mark.

17 As Lonnie's family, we were
18 overwhelmed with the outpouring of
19 love and support we received from
20 friends, his colleagues, the
21 Hillside Rec Center family and the
22 entire PPR community following his
23 death. We were inundated with
24 phone calls, texts, emails, visits,
25 letters and social media posts

1 letting us know just how special
2 Lonnie was to them and to PPR and
3 specifically, Hillside Rec Center
4 community.

5 Our family wanted Lonnie's
6 legacy of dedication and commitment
7 to the youth of Philadelphia to
8 adore. We felt the best way to do
9 this was to establish a scholarship
10 fund in his name that provides
11 grants and scholarships and other
12 opportunities directly to the PPR
13 youth soccer organization and
14 participants.

15 To that end, we established
16 the Lonnie Cohen Memorial
17 Scholarship Fund, the registered
18 non-profit 501(c)(3) entity.
19 Additionally, the scholarship fund
20 in Lonnie's name contributes
21 annually to PPR's already
22 established college scholarship
23 awarded to one male and one female
24 soccer senior who has been accepted
25 to and enrolled in college. To

1 date, we've awarded multiple
2 scholarships and grants in 2022 and
3 begin 2023 and intend to support
4 these awards annually and
5 indefinitely.

6 Lonnie was beloved by his
7 colleagues, coworkers and the
8 numerous communities in which he
9 served. His colleagues continue to
10 find ways to celebrate his life.
11 on July 21, 2022, PPR and Hillside
12 Rec Center staff led by Brielle
13 Harvey, who Lonnie was Brielle's
14 mentor at the time of his death,
15 and Gina Batavick, organized and
16 promoted and ran the First Annual
17 Mini Masters Golf outing, where
18 Hillside families, colleagues and
19 friends came to Hillside to
20 remember Lonnie and help raise
21 funds for the scholarship fund.

22 There are a few places that
23 Lonnie loved more than being on the
24 golf course, so his annual themed
25 event is perfect. Local businesses

1 who knew Lonnie donated food and
2 games. Friends and colleagues
3 sponsored the mini golf holes and
4 members of the Hillside Advisory
5 Council pitched in to support by
6 helping to secure raffle prizes and
7 volunteered their services at this
8 event.

9 Renaming the Hillside Rec
10 Center for Lonnie Cohen would
11 greatly honor a man who has given
12 so much to the City of
13 Philadelphia, his youth and his
14 programs during his lifetime.
15 Lonnie's significant contributions
16 to PPR and Hillside communities are
17 noteworthy. This honor would
18 obviously mean the world to
19 Lonnie's family, his friends and
20 his colleagues and the Hillside
21 family. And we are humbled at the
22 prospect of this happening.

23 Any consideration you give
24 to this is greatly appreciated. We
25 thank you from the bottom of our

1 hearts, and I can answer any
2 questions that you have. Thank
3 you.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Well,
5 thank you so much for your very
6 heartfelt testimony. We can see
7 that it's still very new and hard
8 for you. I have to say Lonnie
9 sounds like a wonderful person. I
10 am sorry that I didn't have the
11 opportunity and the pleasure to
12 make his acquaintance.

13 And so, we offer our
14 condolences. And I think that this
15 is a way to make sure that Lonnie's
16 memory and the work that he did is
17 always remembered, so we thank you
18 for sharing a member of your family
19 with the City of Philadelphia and
20 we're just honored to be able to do
21 this.

22 MS. LEVINE: Thank you so
23 much. We appreciate everything.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
25 Absolutely.

1 Any additional comments,
2 questions?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
5 All right.

6 Mr. Clerk, are there any
7 additional speakers to speak on
8 Bill No. 220914?

9 THE CLERK: Madam Chair,
10 there is not.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
12 With that being said, we thank you
13 for your testimony.

14 And so, Mr. Clerk, will you
15 please call for the first panel to
16 testify this morning on Bill No.
17 220972.

18 THE CLERK: Madam Chair, we
19 also do not have anyone testifying
20 on 220972.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
22 We're going to pause for one quick
23 second. Can we pause our hearing
24 and go into recess for just a
25 moment please?

1 And I want to note for the
2 record before we go into our break
3 that Councilman Thomas, Isaiah
4 Thomas, is present in the hearing.
5 Thank you, Councilman.

6 (Brief recess.)

7 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: So I
8 want to thank the members of the
9 Committee and the viewing public
10 for your patience this morning. It
11 appears that there is no public
12 testimony or Administration
13 testimony for Bill No. 220972.

14 And so, did any member of
15 the Committee have a question or
16 comment regarding this bill, which
17 I'm going to ask the Clerk to read
18 the title of the bill again just to
19 make sure that everybody's clear on
20 what this bill is.

21 THE CLERK: Bill No.
22 220972, an ordinance amending an
23 Ordinance Bill No. 877 approved
24 September 16, 1994, by amending an
25 exhibit thereto in order to

1 increase the limit of the amount of
2 funding any entity may receive in
3 any fiscal year from the
4 Philadelphia Activities Fund.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
6 Are there any members of Council
7 who have any questions or comments
8 on this bill?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Seeing
11 none, hearing no further questions
12 from members of this panel, we're
13 going to ask if the Clerk -- are
14 there any folks who want to connect
15 to give public testimony? Were
16 there any folks that we needed to
17 connect to, to give public
18 testimony at this time?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
21 Mr. Rogers?

22 THE CLERK: Sorry, Madam
23 Chair. No, I have not gotten word
24 that there's anyone from the public
25 commenting.

1 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
2 Very good. Let's see -- okay. And
3 since there are none, this
4 concludes the hearing and we are
5 now going to go into the public
6 meeting.

7 There being no further
8 questions from members of the
9 Committee and no other witnesses to
10 testify on Bill Nos. 220914 and
11 220972, I will ask once again if
12 there's anyone else present in this
13 hearing whose name we have failed
14 to call and that wishes to offer
15 testimony on the bills being
16 considered today?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Hearing
19 none, I want to thank the panels
20 and witnesses for their
21 participation today. We value your
22 opinions, and I now invite all
23 panels and witnesses to please
24 disconnect from our hearing so that
25 we can go into the public meeting

1 on these bills. We will now pause
2 the proceedings briefly as the
3 participants leave the hearing.

4 And I believe everyone is
5 now disconnected. This concludes
6 the public hearing of the
7 Committee. We now will go into a
8 public meeting to consider the
9 action to be taken on the bills
10 before the Committee today as we
11 now convene the public meeting.

12 Mr. Clerk, will you please
13 call the roll to take attendance
14 again. Members that are in
15 attendance, please indicate that
16 you are present when your name is
17 called. Also, please say a few
18 brief words when responding so that
19 your image will be displayed on
20 screen when you speak.

21 Mr. Rogers.

22 THE CLERK: Councilmember
23 Bass.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
25 Present.

1 THE CLERK: Councilmember
2 Gauthier.

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
5 Councilwoman Gauthier, you're on
6 mute.

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: The
9 Councilwoman is present. It seems
10 she's having some difficulty with
11 her mute button maybe, but she is
12 present.

13 THE CLERK: Okay
14 Councilmember Brooks.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: You're
16 on mute, Councilwoman Brooks.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: I'm
18 present.

19 THE CLERK: Councilmember
20 Harrity.

21 COUNCILMAN HARRITY: I am
22 present.

23 THE CLERK: Councilman
24 Johnson.

25 (No response.)

1 THE CLERK: Councilmember
2 Jones.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Present,
4 Madam Chair, colleagues.

5 THE CLERK: And,
6 Councilmember Thomas.

7 COUNCILMAN THOMAS: Good
8 morning again. I'm present.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
10 And so, we thank you. We have a
11 quorum.

12 I now ask or move to our
13 Committee Vice-Chair, Councilwoman
14 Gauthier, for a motion on Bill Nos.
15 220914 and 220972.

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
18 Councilwoman Gauthier?

19 COUNCILMAN JONES: She may
20 be still --

21 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: She's
22 still having some difficulty.
23 Councilman Jones, can you fill in,
24 in her stead?

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: I will

1 be honored. If you send me the
2 Bill Nos., I will take care of
3 that.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Sure.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: None of
6 them are amended, so that's not a
7 problem.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: That is
9 correct. 220914 and 220972, hold
10 on. I'm going to send that to you
11 right now.

12 COUNCILMAN JONES: I think
13 I have it, Madam Chair, yes.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Very
15 good.

16 COUNCILMAN JONES: All
17 right.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Should
19 we call for a motion?

20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Yes, you
21 should.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS:
23 Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move
25 that Bill No. 220914 be moved from

1 this Committee with a favorable
2 recommendation and further move
3 that the rules of Council be
4 suspended to allow first reading of
5 this bill at our next session of
6 Council.

7 COUNCILMAN HARRITY:

8 Second.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: It's
10 been moved and properly seconded
11 that Bill No. 220914 be voted from
12 this Committee with a favorable
13 recommendation.

14 All in favor please say
15 aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Is
18 anyone opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
21 Seeing none, we now move that Bill
22 No. 220914 be reported from this
23 Committee with a favorable
24 recommendation and read at the next
25 session of Council.

1 Councilman Jones, can we
2 have a motion on Bill No. 220972?

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Yes,
4 Madam Chair.

5 I move that Bill No. 220972
6 be reported from this Committee
7 with a favorable recommendation and
8 further move that the rules of
9 Council be suspended to permit
10 first reading at our next session
11 of Council.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Can we
13 get a second?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS:
15 Second.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Okay.
17 We have properly moved that Bill
18 No. 220972 has been reported -- or
19 no, has been proposed to be moved
20 from the Committee and that a
21 favorable recommendation be offered
22 to this bill with the suspension of
23 the rules.

24 All of those in favor of
25 the motion will signify by saying

1 aye.

2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Is
4 there anyone opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: The
7 ayes have it. And Bill No. 220972
8 is removed from this Committee --
9 reported from this Committee with a
10 favorable recommendation and a
11 rules suspension for the next
12 session of Council.

13 That being the business of
14 this Committee, that concludes the
15 business of this Committee on
16 Parks, Recreation and Cultural
17 Affairs. I want to thank everyone
18 very much for their attendance
19 today, and have a wonderful day.

20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank
21 you, Madam Chair.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROOKS: Have
23 a great day.

24 COUNCILMAN HARRITY: Thank
25 you, Madam Chair.

1 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank
2 you. Have a great day, everybody.

3 (Committee on Parks,
4 Recreation and Cultural Affairs
5 concluded at 10:29 a.m.)

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