

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 24, 2014
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON
COUNCILMAN KENYATTA JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN DENNIS O'BRIEN
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

RESOLUTION 140245, 140246, 140247, 140248,
140249, 140250, 140251, 140252, 140253,
140254, 140255, 140327, and 140328

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning, everyone. This is the Committee of the Whole. This hearing is called to order. I recognize the presence of a quorum.

This is a public hearing on the Committee of the Whole. The purpose of this public hearing is to hear testimony on Resolutions 140245, 140246, 140247, 140248, 140249, 140250, 140251, 140252, 140253, 140254, 140255, 140327, and 140328.

Mr. Christmas, would you please read the titles of the resolutions.

THE CLERK: Resolution 140245, appointing Hannah DePaulis to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District.

Resolution 140246, appointing John Foy to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse District.

Resolution 140247, appointing Sara McCorriston to the Board of Directors for the South Street Headhouse

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2 District.

3 Resolution 140248, appointing
4 Dara Slott to the Board of Directors for
5 the South Street Headhouse District.

6 Resolution 140249, appointing
7 Frank DiCicco to the Board of Directors
8 for the South Street Headhouse District.

9 Resolution 140250, appointing
10 Michele Grant to the Board of Directors
11 for the South Street Headhouse District.

12 Resolution 140251, appointing
13 Ellen Owens to the Board of Directors for
14 the South Street Headhouse District.

15 Resolution 140252, appointing
16 James Weber to the Board of Directors for
17 the South Street Headhouse District.

18 Resolution 140253, appointing
19 Howard Lander to the Board of Directors
20 for the South Street Headhouse District.

21 Resolution 140254, appointing
22 Christian Dunbar to the Board of
23 Directors for the South Street Headhouse
24 District.

25 Resolution 140255, appointing

1 4/24/14 - WHOLE - RES. 140245, etc.
2 Francesca Rivetti to the Board of
3 Directors for the South Street Headhouse
4 District.

5 Resolution 140327, appointing
6 Richard Goldberg to the Board of
7 Directors for the Old City Special
8 Services District.

9 Resolution 140328, appointing
10 Dan King to the Board of Directors for
11 the Old City Special Services District.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
13 Thank you, Mr. Christmas.

14 Here today to testify on these
15 resolutions we have Joe Ritchie for the
16 Old City Special Services District on
17 Bill Nos. 140327 and 140328 and Michael
18 Harris for the South Street Headhouse
19 Special Services District, Bills No.
20 140245 through 140255.

21 Good morning. Please state
22 your name for the record and give your
23 testimony.

24 MR. RITCHIE: Good morning. My
25 name is Joe Ritchie. I'm the Chair of

1 4/24/14 - WHOLE - RES. 140245, etc.
2 the Board of the Old City Special
3 Services District. I'd like to thank the
4 Council for allowing us to be here this
5 morning.

6 I am here to testify on behalf
7 of the nomination of Richard Goldberg,
8 lifelong resident of Philadelphia, been
9 extremely active in legal and economic
10 development matters, current resident of
11 Old City, to the Old City District, and
12 Dan King, owner of Dan King Photography,
13 startup tech business in Old City, who
14 has been very active in the community to
15 our Board.

16 I would like to ask the Council
17 to look favorably upon these two
18 nominations, and we look forward to
19 continuing the good work that we've been
20 doing in Old City.

21 Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

23 Thank you very much.

24 MR. HARRIS: Good morning.

25 Mike Harris. I'm the Executive Director

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2 of the South Street Headhouse Business
3 District. Thanks for the opportunity
4 this morning to present to you the
5 nominees for the appointment to the South
6 Street Headhouse Board of Directors.

7 We are the second oldest BID in
8 the City. We were established by City
9 Council in 1993, and the District
10 contains about 400 mostly small
11 independently owned and operated
12 businesses and also covers the area of
13 South Street Headhouse Square and
14 historic Fabric Row on 4th Street. Our
15 services include daily cleaning, graffiti
16 removal, beautification, marketing of the
17 area, special events, business
18 improvements, attraction and retention,
19 and our services benefit the property
20 owners, the neighbors, the local
21 businesses, and over a million tourists
22 that come every year to South Street.

23 We work very closely with
24 Councilman Squilla's office and a variety
25 of other elected officials and City

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2 agencies, and we certainly are grateful
3 for their continued support.

4 The 11 nominees before you
5 today were nominated through an election
6 of the sitting Board of Directors at
7 their October 2013 meeting, and we
8 believe each of these candidates is
9 willing, able, and fully qualified to
10 effectively serve on our Board. We thank
11 you for your consideration and support.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
13 Thank you very much for your testimony.

14 Are there any questions of
15 these witnesses from members of the
16 Committee?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
19 There being none, anyone else here to
20 testify on these resolutions?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
23 There being none, thank you very much.

24 This concludes our public
25 hearing. We will now go into our public

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2 meeting.

3 The Chair recognizes
4 Councilmember Squilla for a single motion
5 on the 13 resolutions.

6 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you,
7 Mr. President. I move that Resolution
8 No. 140245, 140246, 140247, 140248,
9 140249, 140250, 140251, 140252, 140253,
10 140254, 140255, 140327, and 140328 be
11 reported from this committee with a
12 favorable recommendation.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
15 Thank you. It has been moved and
16 properly seconded that Resolutions No.
17 140245, 140246, 140247, 140248, 140249,
18 140250, 140251, 140252, 140253, 140254,
19 140255, 140327, and 140328 be reported
20 from this committee with a favorable
21 recommendation.

22 All those in favor say aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
4 ayes have it, the motion carries, and
5 these resolutions will be reported from
6 this committee with a favorable
7 recommendation at our next session of
8 Council.

9 Thank you all very much. This
10 concludes our public meeting.

11 MR. HARRIS: Thank you very
12 much.

13 (Committee of the Whole
14 concluded at 9:35 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
proceedings, evidence and objections are
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foregoing matter, and that this is a true and
correct transcript of same.

MICHELE L. MURPHY
RPR-Notary Public

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