City of Philadelphia
City Council Calendar
Thursday, November 19, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT

City Council receives public comment on bills and resolutions that are printed on this agenda for the meeting. Speakers will have up to three minutes to speak; please prepare your comments to fit within that time limit. The Council President, may, depending on circumstances, establish a lower time limit. The Council President will announce the applicable time limit at the beginning of the public comment portion of the agenda. The Council President may also limit repetitious comments on the same agenda item or defer comments to the next meeting of Council.

Speakers for public comment can sign up in advance, submit comments electronically, or sign up to speak the day of the meeting. To sign up in advance, speakers may call 215-686-3406 or email chiefclerk@phila.gov by no later than 3 p.m. the day before the meeting. Speakers who sign up in advance will be added to the list. Speakers must sign up individually, not on behalf of others or groups, and provide the following information:

- **Full name (including proper pronunciation and spelling)**
- **The bill number or resolution number that will be addressed**
- **Whether you support or oppose that particular bill or resolution**
- **Telephone number where you can be reached**
- **Street address**

Speakers may also submit public comment electronically by email to chiefclerk@phila.gov no later than 3 p.m. the day before the meeting, preferably as a PDF attachment to the email. Electronic submissions become part of the written record of the proceedings but they are not read aloud in Council. To sign up the day of the meeting, come to Room 400, City Hall and check in at the desk by the entrance.

***If you require an accommodation or service to fully participate, including language services, please call or email the Chief Clerk's office.**

***Please note that this is an in-person meeting, and open to the public. This meeting may also be viewed on Xfinity Channel 64, Fios Channel 40, or http://phlcouncil.com/watch-city-council/.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS IN A COUNCIL SESSION

Note: Some items do not occur at every session:

Invocation.

Approval of the journal of the preceding meeting.

Requests by Councilmembers for permission to be absent from the session.

Reading of communications from the Mayor.

Introduction of bills and resolutions (to be referred to appropriate Committees of Council).

Reports from Committees of Council.

Special business.

Bills on first reading.

Public comment on bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendars – titles are printed below.

Bills that Council passed but that need to be returned by the Mayor for reconsideration.

Consideration of bills and resolutions on the Second Reading and Final Passage Calendars.

Bills and resolutions on the Suspension Calendar.

Speeches by Councilmembers.

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RESOLUTIONS ON FINAL PASSAGE

260820

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

Resolution confirming the appointment of Monique Myatt Galloway, Esq., as the City Solicitor.

260908

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

Resolution authorizing the Philadelphia Land Bank to dispose of 1936, 1940, 1944, 1952-54 N. 19th Street, 1913, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949 N. 20th Street, 1907, 1919 W. Berks Street, 1901, 1915, 1919, 1937 W. Norris Street, 1912, 1914, 1918, 1946, 1948, 1950, 1952 N. Uber Street located in the 5th Councilmanic District in accordance with the terms of Chapter 16-700 of The Philadelphia Code.

260997

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

Resolution renaming the 6100 Block of Haverford Avenue, adjacent to the 19th Police District Headquarters, as "Sergeant Shane J. Seiber Way" in honor of Philadelphia Police Sergeant Shane J. Seiber and his ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty on October 10, 2026.

260998

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Harrity

Resolution calling upon the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to enact legislation regarding adult-use cannabis and establish a responsible regulatory framework given the new Democratic majorities in both the Pennsylvania Senate and Pennsylvania House of Representatives

260999

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Squilla

Resolution honoring the late Paul Staico by renaming the 1900 Block of South 11th Street between McKean Street and Mifflin Street as "Paul Staico Way" in recognition of his lasting contributions to the South Philadelphia community and the legacy of friendship, loyalty, and community he built through Big Charlie's.

BILLS ON SECOND READING AND FINAL PASSAGE

250099

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Jones

An Ordinance establishing a two-way regulation on Dupont Street, from the westernmost portion of Baker Street to Smick Street, under certain terms and conditions.

250768

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier

An Ordinance amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Contracts and Procurement," to prohibit contractors providing solid waste, recycling or composting services to the City from incinerating discarded matter, under certain terms and conditions.

250807

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Squilla

An Ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to acquire, on behalf of the City, fee simple title or a lesser interest, by purchase, dedication, donation, condemnation, agreement in lieu of condemnation or otherwise, for the purpose of making, enlarging, connecting, extending, operating, and maintaining public parks for recreational use, certain parcels of land, generally bounded and located between Vine Street, Fairmount Avenue, 8th Street and 12th Street, together with all improvements thereon and all associated easements and appurtenances; and to lease the property, or a portion thereof, to the Center City District; all under certain terms and conditions.

260076

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Ahmad

An Ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in a Resolution approved by Council proposing an amendment to the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the creation of the Philadelphia Child Welfare Commission; and authorizing and directing the appropriate officers to publish notice and to make arrangements for the special election.

260462

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

An Ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning designations of certain areas of land located within an area bounded by Thompson Street, 17th Street, Girard Avenue, Ridge Avenue, 19th Street, Cabot Street, and 18th Street, and amending Section 14-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts" by amending Section 14-529, entitled "/VDO, Fifth District Overlay District," all under certain terms and conditions.

260516

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning" by amending certain provisions of the CMX-1, Commercial Mixed Use, zoning district regarding uses, dimensional requirements, and parking, all under certain terms and conditions.

260690-A

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance amending Section 14-504 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "/NCO, Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District" by creating a new Southwest Center City Neighborhood Conservation Overlay District, and by revising the boundaries of Section 14-502 /CTR, Center City Overlay District, and making related changes, all under certain terms and conditions.

260698

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

An Ordinance amending Chapter 10-700 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Refuse and Littering," to exempt individuals from payment of certain fines and penalties relating to residential refuse and refuse collection when the City fails to complete collection on the designated collection day; to provide for cancellation of covered fines and associated charges, refunds, and administrative review; and to make related changes; all under certain terms and conditions

260704

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember O'Neill

An Ordinance amending Section 14-500 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Overlay Zoning Districts" by combining the /FNE, Far Northeast Overlay District and the /NE, Northeast Overlay District into a new /TEN, Tenth District Overlay District and making related changes all under certain terms and conditions.

260761

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier

An Ordinance authorizing encroachments in the nature of planters in the vicinity of 3001 Chestnut Street, under certain terms and conditions.

260765

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

An Ordinance amending Chapter 12-900 ("Parking Regulations and Penalties") of The Philadelphia Code to include the Eighth Councilmanic district in the regulation of parking of certain large vehicles, including boats, motor homes, house coaches, house trainers, truck campers, recreational cargo trainer, and recreational trailers, under certain terms and conditions.

260797

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Young

An Ordinance authorizing various encroachments in the vicinity of 1849 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19103, under certain terms and conditions.

260801

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Bass

An Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 149 by striking from the City Plan and vacating the legally open portion of Hartwell Lane from Seminole Street to its terminus southwestwardly therefrom and reserving and placing on the City Plan a right of way for water main purposes and public utility purposes within the lines of the portion of Hartwell Lane being stricken and authorizing acceptance of the grant to the City of the said right of way, under certain terms and conditions.

260830

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gilmore Richardson for Council President Johnson

An Ordinance authorizing encroachments in the nature of a sidewalk café in the vicinity of 2655 South 18th St., under certain terms and conditions.

260831

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Gauthier

An Ordinance authorizing and directing the changing of the name of Osler Circle, from Civic Center Boulevard to a terminus northwestwardly therefrom and from Curie Boulevard to a terminus southeastwardly therefrom, to Roberts Way, under certain terms and conditions.

260854

INTRODUCED BY: Councilmember Squilla

An Ordinance amending Section 12-2405 of The Philadelphia Code ("Removal or Immobilization of Parked Vehicles; Notice") by modifying certain requirements related to the removal or immobilization of certain boats, motor homes, truck campers, and vending carts, all under certain terms and conditions.