COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, January 23, 2014
2:30 p.m.

PRESENT:
COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE
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COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
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COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA

BILLS 130685, 130688-A, 130691-A, 130698-A, and 130847-A

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good afternoon, everyone. This hearing is called to order. We have established a quorum. This is the public hearing of the Committee of the Whole to hear testimony on Bills No. 130685, 130688-A, 130691-A, 130698-A, and 130847-A related to demolition.

Mr. Christmas, please read the title of the bills.

THE CLERK: Bill 130685, amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code."

Bill 130688-A, an ordinance amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses, Trades and Professions," by adding new rules and obligations pertaining to construction licenses and renewals of licenses.

Bill 130691-A, amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code by amending Subcode

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Bill No. 130698-A, amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code of The Philadelphia Code, by amending Subcode "A" (The Philadelphia Administrative Code).

And, finally, Bill 130847-A, amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Building Construction and Occupancy Code by amending Subcode "A" (The Philadelphia Administrative Code).

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Thank you, Mr. Christmas.

Is there anyone here to testify on these bills?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Seeing none, thank you very much. That concludes the public hearing of the Committee of the Whole. We will now go into the public meeting.

The Chair now recognizes Councilmember Jones for a motion on Bills

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No. 130685, 130688-A, 130691-A, 130698-A, and 130847-A.

COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move that Bills No. 130685, 130688-A, 130691-A, 130698-A, and 130847-A be reported from this committee with a favorable recommendation. I further move that the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading at our next session of Council.

(Duly seconded.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Thank you. It has been moved and properly seconded that Bills No. 130685, 130688-A, 130691-A, 130698-A, and 130847-A be reported from this committee with a favorable recommendation and further that the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading at the next session of Council.

All those in favor say aye.

(Aye.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Those opposed?

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(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The ayes have it. Bills No. 130685, 130688-A, 130691-A, 130698-A, and 130847-A will be reported from this committee with a favorable recommendation and further that the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first reading at the next session of Council.

This concludes the business of the Committee of the Whole. Thank you all very much.

I think we broke a record, sir. Thank you.

(Committee of the Whole concluded at 2:35 p.m.)

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