

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Room 400, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, April 27, 2017  
9:40 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE  
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL  
COUNCILMAN ALLAN DOMB  
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE  
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON  
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH  
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ  
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA  
COUNCILMAN AL TAUBENBERGER

RESOLUTIONS 170120, 170121, 170122, 170123,  
and 170124

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good  
3 morning. We're going to start now. This  
4 hearing is called to order. I recognize  
5 the presence of a quorum of Committee  
6 members. This is the public hearing of  
7 the Committee of the Whole. The purpose  
8 of this hearing is to take testimony on  
9 Resolutions 170120, 170121, 170122,  
10 170123, and 170124.

11                   Mr. Christmas, please read the  
12 titles of the resolutions.

13                   THE CLERK: Resolution 170120,  
14 resolution reappointing Pat Lavelle to  
15 the Board of Directors for the Old City  
16 Special Services District.

17                   Resolution 170121, reappointing  
18 Timothy Snowden to the Board of Directors  
19 for the Old City Special Services  
20 District.

21                   Resolution No. 170122,  
22 appointing Danielle DelRe to the Board of  
23 Directors for the Old City Special  
24 Services District.

25                   Resolution 170123, appointing

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2 Patrick Shillenn to the Board of  
3 Directors for the Old City Special  
4 Services District.

5 And, finally, Resolution  
6 170124, appointing Mary Hummel to the  
7 Board of Directors for the Old City  
8 Special Services District.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:  
10 Thank you, Mr. Christmas.

11 The witness to testify is Job  
12 Itzkowitz, Executive Director. We just  
13 know him as Job.

14 (Witness approached witness  
15 table.)

16 MR. ITZKOWITZ: It's sort of  
17 like Cher and Madonna.

18 Good morning, Council  
19 President, members of Council. My name  
20 is Job Itzkowitz. I'm the Executive  
21 Director of the Old City Special Services  
22 District, here to testify on Resolutions  
23 170120, 121, 122, 123, and 124.

24 I've submitted written  
25 testimony on all of these resolutions.

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2 I'm happy to stand on that. I know  
3 caucus is up shortly. Or I can read it  
4 into the record, if you'd prefer.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

6 Thank you.

7 Are there any questions or  
8 comments from the members of the  
9 Committee for this witness?

10 Councilman Domb.

11 COUNCILMAN DOMB: I just have  
12 one comment on 170122. I have to abstain  
13 from that because I'm involved with that  
14 entity on that particular one.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

16 Okay. Let the record reflect that.

17 There are no other questions or  
18 comments from -- wait a minute. We now  
19 need one more person.

20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Just  
21 that vote.

22 COUNCILMAN OH: He's still  
23 present.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: All  
25 right. Never mind.

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2 There being no additional  
3 questions, that completes our witness  
4 list.

5 Anyone else here to testify in  
6 the Chamber?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 There being none, this concludes the  
10 public hearing of the Committee of the  
11 Whole. We will now go into our public  
12 meeting.

13 The Chair recognizes  
14 Councilmember Henon.

15 COUNCILMAN HENON: Thank you,  
16 Mr. Chairman. I move that Resolution  
17 Nos. 170120, 170121, 170122, 170123, and  
18 170124 be reported from this Committee  
19 with a favorable recommendation.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Thank you. It has been moved and  
23 properly seconded that Resolution No.  
24 170120, 170121, 170122, 170123, and  
25 170124 be reported from this Committee

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2           with a favorable recommendation.

3                     All those in favor of the  
4           motion will signify by saying aye.

5                     (Aye.)

6                     COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7           Those opposed?

8                     (No response.)

9                     COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:   The  
10          motion carries, and these resolutions  
11          will be reported from this Committee with  
12          a favorable recommendation.

13                    This concludes the business of  
14          the Committee.

15                    Thank you all very much.

16                    (Committee of the Whole  
17          concluded at 9:45 a.m.)

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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.

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MICHELE L. MURPHY  
RPR-Notary Public

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