

Resolution

Calling on the City Council of Philadelphia Committee on Housing, Neighborhood Development and the Homeless to Hold Hearings Concerning the City Planning Commission's Project: Philadelphia-2035.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia City Planning Commission is visiting various neighborhoods throughout the City of Philadelphia in order to explain their proposed plans to rezone neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, City Councilmembers would have to pass legislation concurring with the City Planning Commission's proposed plans; and

WHEREAS, There are many new Zoning Code designations that have not yet been submitted and explained to City Council; and

WHEREAS, The process for creating community plans falls short when Council does not have an opportunity to check with its neighborhoods beforehand; and

WHEREAS, It is imperative to share to neighborhood plans with City Council before legislation is forwarded to us for approval; and

WHEREAS, This process is akin to Registered Community Organizations (RCOs), where Council was left out of the decision making process; and

WHEREAS, The Council and the Administration should be able to work together to serve the citizens of our city; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City of Philadelphia for the City Planning Commission and City Council to introduce plans to/for neighborhoods that they have mutually shared; now therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the City Council of Philadelphia Committee on Housing, Neighborhood Development and the Homeless Will Hold Hearings Concerning the City Planning Commission's Project: Philadelphia-2035.

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