

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 070095)

RESOLUTION

Calling for Hearings before the City Council Committee on Education to Explore the Relationship between Neighborhood Development and Capital Improvements to School District Facilities.

WHEREAS, Neighborhood development and capital improvement to school district facilities are directly related; and

WHEREAS, The impact of the development of school district facilities on housing and neighborhood development is an important factor in reducing crime and increasing learning; and

WHEREAS, The lowest achieving Philadelphia Schools are concentrated in poor, neglected, and blighted neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, Funding for Philadelphia Schools comes from a tax based upon property values of the neighborhood buildings; and

WHEREAS, In these blighted neighborhoods the buildings are some of the oldest housing stock in the city; and

WHEREAS, The coordination of neighborhood development and improving school district facilities is vital to improving the quality of life for students, teachers, neighborhood residents and our entire city; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That we Call for Hearings before the City Council Committee on Education to Explore the Relationship between Neighborhood Development and Capital Improvements to School District Facilities.

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RESOLUTION NO. 070095 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of February, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmembers Blackwell and Reynolds Brown

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Blackwell, Reynolds Brown, Greenlee, Goode, DiCicco, Council President Verna, Councilmembers Krajewski, Miller, Clarke, Kenney, Ramos, O'Neill, Rizzo, Savage and Tasco