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FROM THE COUNCILMAN

A NOTE FROM THE COUNCILMAN

Welcome to the second issue of "The 4th!" This second edition of our newsletter features a lookback at the spectacular spring and fall events and legislation you many have missed. As we marshal resources from the federal, state and local governments, our goal is to maintain and improve upon the quality of life of middle neighborhoods. That is why we have doubled our efforts to put the "neighbor" back in Neighborhoods, by providing access to resources and services for our constituents. In addition to this newsletter, we are pleased to announce the launching of our new interactive website, "Mr4thdistrict.com", which will offer greater communication with my office and City departments.

Thanks for reading!

Councilman Curtis Jones, Jr.

OUR STAFF IS AMAZING!



COUNCIL STAFF OF THE OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.

(PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT)

Michelle Beauford, Michael Lane, Samantha Williams, Esq., Joshua Cohen, Councilman Curtis Jones, Jr., Al Spivey, Jr., Crystal Tann Roberts, Aleandra Elliott, & Charlita Davis

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IN THE NEWS....

Moving Philadelphia forward through effective legislation.

Since being elected into office in 2008, I have been committed to improving the quality of life for the residents of the 4th District by passing major pieces of legislation. With the recent appointments by Governor Tom Wolf to serve on the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission and the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime & Delinquency (PCCD), and as a member of the Criminal Justice Advisory Board (CJAB) and Co-Chair of the Special Committee on Criminal Justice Reform appointed by Council President Darrell Clarke, I fully intend to continue to represent the 4th Council District by working on legislation that protects the citizens of Philadelphia.



TENANTS RIGHTS - "JUST CAUSE"

I have introduced two bills that are aimed at the protection of the rights of residential tenants. The first bill would require adequate notification to tenants who must vacate a building due to substantial renovations. The second bill requires a landlord to have "Just Cause" to evict a tenant at the end of their lease.



HAZARDOUS INTERSECTIONS

In March of 2017, I introduced Bill #170244 that is aimed at preventing incidents of pedestrian related deaths and improving the safety of known hazardous intersections. This bill will have a public hearing in the Committee of Public Safety of which I am the Chair.



COBBS CREEK GOLF COURSE

I introduced Bill #170673 which will allow the City of Philadelphia to enter an agreement to upgrade the Cobbs Creek Golf Course making it a first-class public golf course with a dining facility and training opportunities for students.



PROHIBITION OF STUN GUNS FOR MINORS

As the Chair of Public Safety, I am always looking for ways to protect the public, particularly our youth.. On October 10, 2017, the City Council Committee on Public Safety will hear testimony on legislation I introduced, Bill #170674, which would prohibit minors from possessing Stun Guns. This bill was voted out of the Public Safety Committee with a favorable recommendation.



IN THE DISTRICT...

There are great things happening in the 4th district. Take a look at the events that happened in the 4th Council District over the last year!



FRIENDS IN PINK ANNUAL WALK AT MANAYUNK CANAL TOWPATH

Councilman Jones started and participated in The Friends on the Run 2017 2nd Annual Walk/Run benefiting Friends in Pink



OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING OF THE FRESH GROCER IN WYNNEFIELD HEIGHTS.

Councilman Jones, Senator Hughes, Sandy & Jeff Brown pose for a photograph at the Grand Opening.



ROXTOBER FEST

A well-loved annual community event in the Roxborough Section of the 4th District which boasts its very own Oktoberfest celebration. Councilman Jones is photographed with James Harry Calamia, Executive Director for Roxborough Development Corporation and community residents.



MUMMERS MARDI GRAS PARADE IN MANAYUNK

Councilman Jones participated as a Grand Marshall in the parade.



OFFICIAL RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE WYNNE SENIOR RESIDENCE

Councilman Jones, Former Mayor Nutter, Senator Hughes, State Representative Cephas, Community Leaders and Project Developers cut the ceremonial ribbon.



GREAT LEARNING STARTS EARLY

PRE-K Graduation Ceremony Mayor Kenney, Councilman Jones and Chief Education Officer, Otis Hackney participate in the Mayor's Office of Education Annual Pre-K Graduation Ceremony at The Please Touch Museum.

ON THE MOVE.



ON THE MOVE FOR EDUCATION

PHILADELPHIA YOUTH NETWORK INTERNS

For many young people, a summer job is a chance to earn extra money, save some of it and develop good work habits. Our summer youth received hands-on experience learning about the three branches of the United States government and how these three branches check and balance each other. They also traveled to Washington, DC. to visit the African American Museum.



ON THE MOVE FOR SENIORS

\$20 FOOD SENIOR VOUCHER RESOURCE FAIR

Councilman Jones and Philadelphia Corporation Aging partnered together to present \$20 Food Vouchers on behalf of PA Department of Agriculture to our district's seniors.

EYE ON THE DISTRICT...

A few snapshots of some of the great events in the 4th.



OUR KIDS ARE WORTH IT

A visit by Mayor Kenney at Tustin Recreation Center where community residents discussed the upcoming facility improvements from the Rebuild Initiative.



MCMICHAEL PARK NATURAL PLAY SPACE MEETING

Councilman Jones spoke with community residents about the proposed natural play space in McMichael Park.



DEVELOPMENT IN THE DISTRICT

WEST MARKET STREET CORRIDOR

Tour of West Market Street Corridor with PA Secretary of Community & Economic Development Denis Davin and State Senator Vincent Hughes.



TOUR OF THE 54TH STREET BUSINESS CORRIDOR

Governor Tom Wolf and representatives with the Philadelphia Commerce Department toured the 54th Street Business Corridor, which is in the Wynnefield section of the district.



ALL ABOUT ATHLETICS

Councilman Jones throws out the **first pitch** at Opening Day of the East Falls Sports Association.

FOR A GREAT CAUSE

National Night Out At Gorgas Park with 5th District Police Captain John Moroney and Max Cohen - National Night is an annual community-building family event campaign that promotes police community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer places to live.



9TH ANNUAL BLOCK CAPTAIN BOOT CAMP

This year's Block Captain Boot Camp was held at St. Joseph's University where we equipped an unprecedented number of block captains with electronic tablets and information needed to improve the quality of life in their neighborhoods.

GRAND OPENING OF TARGET IN ROXBOROUGH

March 2017, Target held its grand opening of a 47,000 square-foot store in Ivy Reidge Shopping Center at Ridge Avenue & Domino lane.



**“Information is power, technology can move governments to action.”
-Councilman Curtis Jones Jr.**

OUR COMMUNITY.

Updates and reports of projects and initiatives in the 4th district.



GENERATIONS ON LINE

<http://www.generationsonline.org/>

Generations on Line, a nonprofit organization, is partnering with Ralston Center to overcome barriers to internet and tablet use by older adults through a Mayor's Digital Literacy Alliance Award. This partnership will expand the Generations on Line - PCA Sip & Swipe Cafes® tablet training program in West Philadelphia and enable caregivers and families to use Sip & Swipe tablet training at community partner locations and at their homes.



ST. MARY'S DEVELOPMENT

Councilman Jones attended a series of community meetings at Manayunk's North Light Community Center where ideas were exchanged through vigorous dialogue surrounding a proposed development. We listened and we learned.



CENTENNIAL COMMONS

City Officials, Fairmount Park Conservancy and Community organizers participate in the ground-breaking ceremony for the 1st phase of the Parkside Neighborhood Edge of Centennial Commons Project. Parkside Edge is the first of a \$11 million, three-phase project called Centennial Commons, a vision of Fairmount Park Conservancy and the city's parks department to transform and reactivate West Fairmount Park with new play spaces and amenities.

Photograph by Albert Lee

NUMBERS TO KNOW.

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Licenses & Inspections
(215) 686.8686

Philadelphia More Beautiful
(215) 685.3968

Philadelphia Parking Authority
(888) 591.3636

Philadelphia Water Department
(215) 685.6300

PECO
(215) 841.4000

PGW
(215) 235.1000

Alzheimer's Association
1 (800) 272.3900

Older Adult Behavioral Health Program
(215) 787.2065

Temple Elderly Law Project
(215) 204.6887

Community Legal Services Elderly Law Projects
(215) 227.2400/16

Philadelphia Corporation for Aging Mayor's Commission on Aging
(215) 686.8450

New Courtland Senior Services
1 (888) 530.4913

AARP
(215) 525.6040

University of Pennsylvania Living Independently for Life
(215) 573.7200/7100

SNAP, Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger (Food Stamps/Food for Seniors)
(215) 430.0558

Grands As Parents
(215) 236.5848

CARIE (Center for Advocacy for the Rights & Interest of the Elderly)
(215) 545.5728

CARE (Crimes Against Retired & Elderly)
(215) 685.9486

AID for Friends (Homes Delivered Food for the Homebound Elderly with No Other Supports)
(215) 464.2224

UPCOMING EVENTS

In the District

NOVEMBER 2017

Healthy Holiday Harvest

Launch of Mr4thDistrict.com

2018

10th Annual Block Captain Boot Camp

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Councilman Curtis Jones, Jr. hosted his Annual Constituent District Day at Tustin Recreation Center in the Overbrook section of the district. The carnival-like atmosphere provided a day of empowerment, celebration and neighborhood improvement ideas across the 4th Council District.



Featured in the photographs: Top row right (KWAME, EVE, COUNCILMAN JONES)

Second row left (DJ DILL) second row middle (ALUMNI GROUP ARTISTS: CHUBB ROCK & DANA DANE)

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