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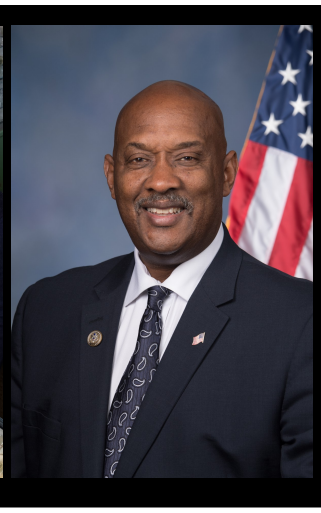
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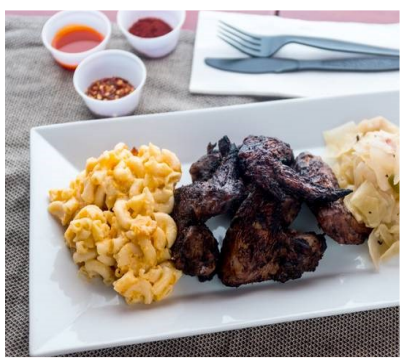
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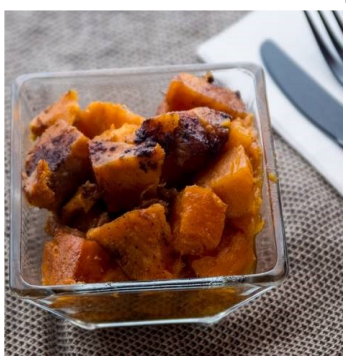
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3 LB. GROUND BEEF
3 LB. SHORT RIBS
2 LB. SHOULDER STEAK
2 LB. BUTTER STEAK
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COUNCILMEMBER GILMORE RICHARDSON'S OUTDOOR ENTERTAINMENT AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA BILLS PASS CITY COUNCIL

By Alana Lukens

Fill the streets with music and the community will rejoice. Thanks to Councilmember Katherine Gilmore Richardson that is soon to be reality.
On April 29, 2021, Gilmore Richardson proposed two bills, one of which was passed by the City Council to allow outdoor entertainment.

"Our restaurants continue to work tirelessly to make it through this pandemic," said Councilmember Katherine Gilmore Richardson (At-Large).
"We need to continue to be innovative to create solutions that allow business owners to operate safely. I want to thank my colleagues for their support, and I look forward to joining my fellow Philadelphians for safe, outdoor entertainment at our local restaurants."

Bar, restaurant, and entertainment venue owners across the city are thanking the beer and food Gods and, of course, City Council.

The Outdoor entertainment bill (Bill 210135) allows businesses who already hold permits - (i.e sidewalk cafes, streetery, or temporary use permits) for outdoor dining - to start enticing people out of theirs homes and into the streets. With all the tools necessary to uphold, enforce, and combat the COVID-19 virus, the idea is to boost tourism and reassure the public that all safety measures are in place.
John Longstreet, President of the Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association praised the bill.
"We are pleased that Councilwoman Gilmore Richardson has introduced this bill which allows the industry to be more creative by allowing for outdoor entertainment to be part of the guest dining experience," said Longstreet.
VISIT PHILADELPHIA President and CEO, Jeff Guaracino applauds the innovative approach.
"Approval of the Outdoor Entertainment Bill helps Philadelphia's tourism and hospitality industry recover from the economic impacts of COVID-19,"

Guaracino went on to say, "Not only will the timely ordinance support the vitality of local restaurants and restore industry jobs, but it will also increase foot traffic to our City's diverse small businesses, retail shops, attractions, and other adjacent neighborhood entities. Through creative solutions such as the Outdoor Entertainment Bill, we can work together to ensure that Philadelphia emerges from the pandemic stronger than ever."

Gilmore Richardson's second bill (Bill No. 210159) suggests we revise what is classified as drug paraphernalia and in what capacity it should be sold.
As of now, many are applying for permits as grocery or convenience stores as a loophole of sorts. These proprietors' main points of sale are tobacco and drug paraphernalia, not milk and candy.

"We are seeing these stores pop up overnight, applying for permits as groceries or convenience stores, advertising that they are candy stores, but it is clear, they are only operating to sell tobacco and drug paraphernalia, said Councilmember Katherine Gilmore Richardson.

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McDEVITT TRACK & FIELD GOES OUT ON TOP

WINNING BACK TO BACK PIAA DISTRICT 12 CHAMPIONSHIPS



Covid prevented the Bishop McDevitt Royal Lancers from winning back to back PIAA District 12AA Championships in 2020. In 2019, they won the PIAA District 12AA Championship by scoring 159 points, eclipsing the next best team by more than 70 points. They looked like a lock to repeat in 2020 after a strong Indoor season with the emergence of Kendall White as one of the states top 400m runners and four freshman qualifying for high school nationals in the 60m dash.

But in early March practice was cut short and the athletes were sent home expecting to return in 2 weeks due to the severity of the Coronavirus. Due to the preceding Lock Down orders by Gov. Wolf, would end their 2020 Outdoor Season and they're hopes of repeating as District 12AA Champions.

In the Fall 2020 the Philadelphia Catholic League announced that they would resume sports play.

The year began with Cross Country where as two McDevitt runners Kendall White and Keyon White qualified for Cross Country States.

Due to a lack of facilities the Indoor Season was in question. Considering most indoor meets are held at local colleges and they all were on lock down. The opportunity to run at the New York Armory soon faded with an order being passed by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia preventing their schools from traveling out of state. Eventually it was announced that The Greater Philadelphia Track & Field Coaches Association secured the Glen Mills Track Facility to host meets. With no Indoor Championships to compete in it became a training season for all local teams, but an opportunity that they all welcomed. And an opportunity that McDevitt took full advantage of, by posting some of the top times in the state. Twin brothers Senior sprinters Kendall (400m) and Knocer (60m) White both posted top times in the state in their respective events. Sophomore Ty Tindal recorded one of the top times in the state in the 60m hurdles and Junior Isaiah Perez posted one of the top Triple Jumps in the area. The Lancers were looking ready for the outdoor season to begin.

As soon as the outdoor season began it was clear that if McDevitt were going to repeat they would have to beat a very good Corwell -Egan team. On paper Egan was a clear favorite from the beginning of the season to upset McDevitt at District 12AA Championships. The Egan team was built similar to the McDevitt team that won in 2019, they had the top throwers in the league and a solid sprint squad.

For McDevitt to win it was going to come down to their newly formed Middle Distance squad made up of Junior Kyiese Maxwell, Sophomores Markell Blake & Keyon White, and Freshman Samir Vareen. Which came through on Championship day taking 1st place with Kendall White, 2nd place with Kyiese Maxwell, and 6th place by Samir Vareen. They also collected points in the 4x800 relay.

But that wasn't going to be enough; they also needed their Jump Squad to do some heavy lifting lead by Ty Tindal, Isaiah Perez, and Joe McElroy who swept the Triple Jump placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. They also captured 2nd (Perez) and 3rd (McElroy) in the High Jump. And McElroy took 4th in the Long Jump.

But that wasn't going to be enough; they needed some serious points in the hurdle events. And that they got with Sophomore Ty Tindal winning both the 110 hurdles and the 400 hurdles. And he was backed up in the 110 hurdles by Anthony Hawkins who took 4th and Quincy Pauling who took 5th. Tindal was backed up in the 300 hurdles by McElroy who took 2nd and Lamar Clanton who took 6th.

In all McDevitt scored some points where they weren't expected to score like taking 5th in the 4x100 relay with Jordan Montgomery, Jaleel Shabazz, Quincy Pauling, and Knocer White. Or in the Discus where Trey Walker walked away with 3rd in the discus an event he only learned a month prior and a 6th place in the Discus by Alex Pauling.

One of the few guaranteed points that they could count on in the 400 came into question with Kendall White the top 400 runner in the district having little time to recover after winning the 800. But he delivered in the 400m where he won running the 3rd fastest time in the state.

After all events were accounted for except for the last event. McDevitt was down to Egan by 3 points, with one event left to go.

The 4x400 relay in which McDevitt had to win or take 2nd, but they entered with the #1 ranked time in the district. And to end a storybook season, their final season, since McDevitt will close its doors this month. They won the meet and the race by running the 4th fastest time in the state, with Lamar Clanton, Maxwell, Vareen, and Kendall White. Capturing their 2nd District 12AA Championship, beating Egan 145 to 142.

Boys 110 Hurdles
1. Ty Tindal16.22
4. Anthony Hawkins 19.48
5. Quincy Pauling 22.86

Boys 300 Hurdles
1. Ty Tindal 42.92
2. Joachim McElroy 43.48
6. Lamar Clanton 48.49

Boys 400 Dash
1. Kendall White 49.60

Boys 800
1. Kendall White 2:09.01
2. Kyiese Maxwell 2:09.18
6. Samir Vereen 2:12.83

Boys Discus Throw
3. Trey Walker 81-03
6. Alex Pauling 70-00

Boys High Jump
2. Isaiah Perez 5-04.00
3. Joachim McElroy 5-04.00

Boys Long Jump
4. Joachim McElroy20-04.00

Boys Shot Put
7. Trey Walker 26-08.00

Boys Triple Jump
1. Ty Tindal 39-11.00
2. Isaiah Perez 39-06.00
3. Joachim McElroy 38-00.75

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay
45.89 (5th Place)

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay
3:29.78 (1st Place)

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay
9:53.31 (6th Place)

CITY COUNCIL APPROVES LEGISLATION TO FUND $400 MILLION PLAN

TO INVEST IN NEIGHBORHOOD PRESERVATION, AFFORDABLE HOUSING, JOB CREATION AND SMALL BUSINESSES.

By Alana Lukens

City Council approved legislation to preserve neighborhoods across Philadelphia earlier this month. The $400 Million dollars in bonds will help the Neighborhood Preservation Initiative launch an impressive citywide program focused on restoring our communities.

The financing will give a much-deserved make-over to many communities.

With hopes to bring businesses back to the neighborhood by restoring local storefronts, this diverse proposal goes on to offer incentives to entice first-time homeowners and assist existing homeowners with payment for repairs.
This is a call to invest and revive Philadelphia's neighborhoods. Let us get back to the days when the whole block would come out to wash their stoops and windows. Past generations had community pride. They cared about keeping the streets clean. They cared about knowing their neighbors and cherished the bonds and friendships that were created from a tight nit community. When did we stop?! Why did we stop? This isn't a push for gentrification. It is a plea to implore the residents of our beautiful city to see its beauty once again.
Mayor Jim Kenney is said to be on board with this legislation. The effort initiated last fall by Council President Darrell L. Clark (5th District) awaits Mayor Kenney's decision.
The Director of the Department of Planning and Development, Anne Fadullon told the Councilmembers the Kenney administration was “as excited as you are” to move forward with the goals and initiatives of the Neighborhood Preservation Initiative.
They are currently conducting a search for a director to supervise the program.
The program was conceived as a solution to combat the economic stress caused by the COVID-19 virus. The legislation suggests offering aid to the many renters who wish to help avoid evictions brought about by the pandemic and building more affordable housing will help prevent residents from becoming homeless..
NPI says the interest of the bonds will be paid by a percentage of revenues from the Development Impact Tax and reductions of the city's commercial real estate tax abatement.

“The COVID-19 pandemic magnified economic and racial disparities that have existed for too long in Philadelphia,” said Council President Clarke. “These disparities are growing, and the need to address them is urgent. We need to act to create a more equitable future
for every Philadelphian and every neighborhood. City Council is recognizing these needs and acting on them by creating and financing NPI.”

According to the projections by the council's budget staff, the Impact Tax is expected to generate $9 million and $11.7 million per year. Not to mention a revenue estimated at $83 million for the city over the next decade.

The Initiative will boost the city's economic sector by $2.5 billion and create over 14,400 jobs and this is just the first four years.
“We can’t sit by idly and wait for someone to come to our rescue; we must be proactive,” said Council Majority Leader Parker, who introduced the NPI legislation on Clarke’s behalf.

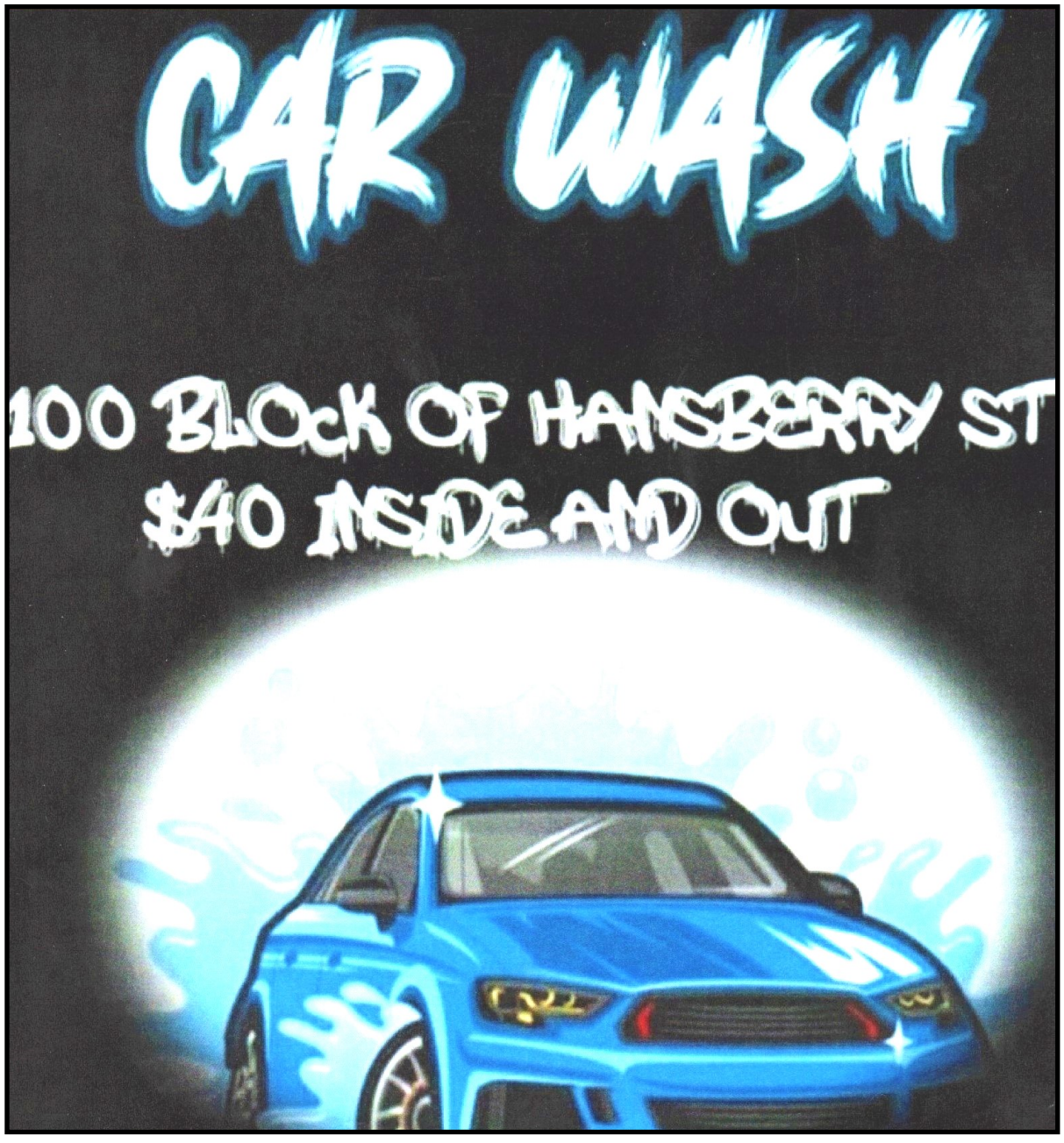
“This the legislation will generate close to a half-billion dollars that will impact the lives of our most vulnerable residents who have been hurt most directly by the coronavirus. It will help those in poverty, prevent those living on the margins from falling further behind, and create sustainable jobs and assist small businesses – which need help right now.”

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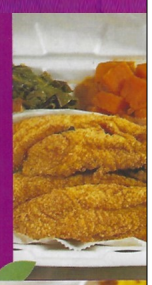


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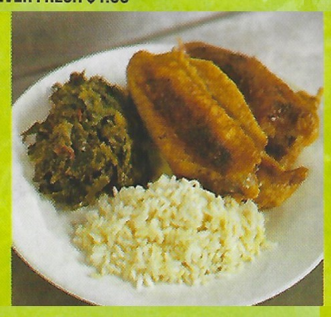




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OMEGA OPTICAL PROVIDING UPTOWN WITH QUALITY VISION OVER 20 YEARS



By Shelly Shell
Contributor
Photo Courtesy of Omega Optical

Tracy and Steve Davis, the co-owners of Omega Optical, have been serving the Uptown Community for Over 20 Years. I had the pleasure of attending the grand opening celebration 20 years ago and have also been a customer of Omega Optical. Omega Optical makes wearing glasses a part of your "Fashion Wardrobe" as an accessory. This reminds me; it's time for me to upgrade my glasses and visit Omega Optical. I've watched Omega Optical continue to grow, even through a pandemic. Steve Davis credits that to the loyal customers that continue to patronize their Cheltenham Avenue location.

Omega Optical has two locations; 3212 W. Cheltenham Avenue and a second optical store in the Comcast Center. The first location for Omega Optical was at the Cheltenham Mall, and had to move due to the renovations at the mall. Although they miss the foot traffic from the mall, they've settled in and continue serving their loyal customers in person and online at www.omegaoptical.net.

Take a moment to get to know more about Steve and Tracy Davis, the amazing husband-and-wife team.

Shelly Shell: What inspired you to become an optical business owner?

Steve Davis: I was motivated to become an Optical Business Owner, because I thought it would be the best way to bring awareness to the African American Community about the importance of having Healthy Eyes. We as a culture are at the highest risk for certain eye diseases that, if left untreated, can cause vision loss, even blindness.

Shelly Shell: Gives us a little bit of your background; did you study optometry in college?

Steve Davis: I actually went to Virginia State University with the intentions of becoming a Dentist, but like with most college students I changed my goals once I learned more information about my chosen profession. I realized that I could still help just as many people via the Optical Industry, along with the added bonus of styling them with Fashionable Frames.

Shelly Shell: What was it that drew you to the Uptown area to open Omega Optical in the Cheltenham Mall?

Steve Davis: As a teenager growing up in the Germantown section of Philadelphia, I spent a lot of time hanging out with friends in the Cheltenham Mall. It was always a dream of mine to eventually own my own business in that mall and in June 2000 we had the Grand Opening of the first Omega Optical store. (As a proud member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the name Omega Optical was perfect!!!)

Shelly Shell: Tell us about the change in location due to the renovations at the Cheltenham Mall?

Steve Davis: We remained a successful Black Owned business for several years and in June 2009 we opened a second location in Center City Philadelphia (inside the Comcast Building, 1701 JFK Boulevard).
The original Omega Optical remained inside the Cheltenham Mall until the end of December 2015 when the entire Mall was torn down for renovations. Fortunately, we were able to immediately move into our newest location at 3212 W. Cheltenham Avenue (located one mile up the street from the old Cheltenham Mall) in January 2016 without any disruption to our business.

Shelly Shell: As a husband-and-wife team how did you decide who would run the daily operations & what sets Omega Optical apart from the big chain stores?

Steve Davis: Being a Small, Locally Owned business, people often ask "How do you compete with the Big Chain Stores?"; I tell them that we have a secret weapon - my wife Tracy Davis.
I met my wife Tracy in college at Virginia State University and we have now been married for approximately 22 years. Tracy is in charge of Omega Optical's Marketing and Public Relations and has carved out a specific niche for us within a very large industry.

Shelly Shell: How do you make wearing glasses popular?

Steve Davis: Omega Optical came into the industry as an "Industry Disrupter". Instead of selling one pair of glasses to a client once every Two Years, we encouraged our clients to make their glasses a part of their "Fashion Wardrobe" as an accessory. You now need multiple pairs of glasses for all of your different looks.

Shelly Shell: You are surviving the pandemic and the city is set to open soon; do you have any plans to revisit the 20th anniversary celebration?

Steve Davis: The year 2020 was an important benchmark for our business. The term 20/20 means perfect vision in our industry and the year 2020 was our 20 year anniversary for being in business. We planned a large city-wide series of celebrations, but then COVID19 hit and changed everyone's plans. Once everything opens back up post pandemic, we will revisit some of the 20th Anniversary celebration plans.

Shelly Shell: Any advice for up & coming optical business owners?

Steve Davis: The biggest advice that I can give to any up & coming Optical Business owners is to not follow existing trends, create new ones. Figure out new and better ways to do things and create your own path!!

Shelly Shell: Do you have any plans for expansion or creating an Omega Optical Brand of eyewear?

Steve Davis: To follow my own advice, we are currently in the process of manufacturing our own line of eyewear and sunglasses that will be available for purchase online and in-store.

Now more than ever, we need to look into getting our eyes examined; our eyes are working harder. The increase of computer time and ongoing meetings online tends to affect our eyesight gradually. As the city reopens, schedule an eye exam and on add to your to-do list purchasing some new fashion and prescription glasses. Support Omega Optical, the husband-and-wife team.

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By R.S. Broker



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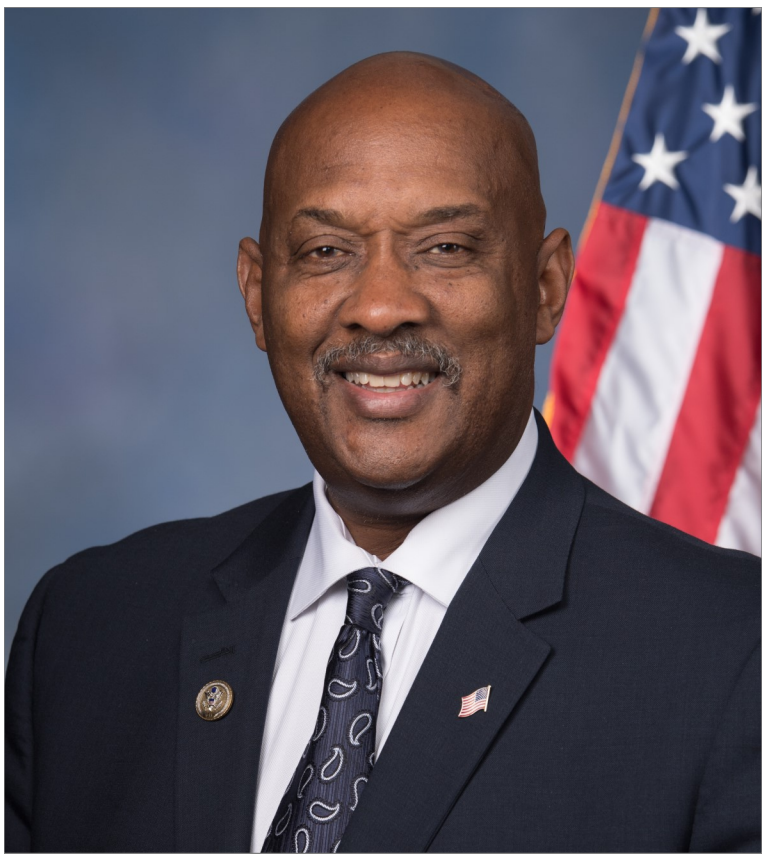
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CONGRESSMEN DWIGHT EVENS HAS BEEN DILIGENTLY WORKING TO ALLOCATE FEDERAL FUNDING FOR PHILADELPHIA



By Alana Lukens
Chief Correspondent

As America struggles to reset back to working reality, Pennsylvania's Congressmen Dwight Evens (D-PA-3rd) has been diligently working to allocate federal funding options for Philadelphia.

With over 73 member-directed community projects and 13 transportation project requests, he and his office have had quite a momentous feat to face.

On May 12, 2021, Congressman Evans released a statement announcing the 17 community and transport projects he has submitted on behalf of the 3rd District.

" We are at the request stage, so these are not guarantees of funding, but I am proud to support these applications – I believe they would represent good uses of federal funding in our communities. This is one of many tools in the toolbox for Philadelphia, but it's an important one," Evans said.

The 3rd Congressional District includes Northwest and West Philadelphia and parts of North, South, Southwest, and Center City Philadelphia.

Evans submitted a maximum of 10 allowed for community project requests, as well as 7 transportation project requests.

Evan's praised the House and Senate on the transparency of the request process.

"House and Senate Democrats worked in a bipartisan way to restore members' ability to make these requests, but in a much more open and transparent way than was done over 10 years ago." Evan's said.

The federal funding is part of President Biden's American Rescue Plan. This is an aggressive, two-step, $1.9 trillion dollar economic recovery package. Its focus is to bring immediate relief to the millions of American families who have been most affected by economic hardships navigating the uncertainty of the Covid-19 pandemic. The plan hopes to invest back in America by helping families, communities, and small businesses.

"I was proud to vote for the big and bold American Rescue Plan that is bringing billions of dollars in federal aid to Philadelphia, and I'm also pushing for more funding through avenues like my $63 billion Housing Is Essential plan, as well as President Biden's proposed American Jobs Plan," Evans said.

Evans' 10 community project requests are (listed alphabetically):

52nd Street Initiative (The Enterprise Center)
The Enterprise Center CDC's (TEC-CDC) 52nd Street Initiative partners with the community to transform the disinvested 52nd Street commercial corridor through strategic property acquisition and rehabilitation.
Amount Requested: $1 million

Allegheny West Foundation (AWF) is a nonprofit community development corporation with a mission to improve the quality of life in the Allegheny West community in North Philadelphia through affordable housing, business development, industrial revitalization and community services.
Amount Requested: $150,000

Black Doctors Consortium
Under the leadership of Dr. Ala Stanford, the Black Doctors COVID-19 Consortium, a program of It Takes Philly, Inc., a 501(c)(3), is committed to establishing health equity clinics that provide primary and preventive health care services to residents in the 3rd Congressional District – specifically those living in North Philadelphia and West Philadelphia.
Amount Requested: $1 million

Chinatown Pandemic Relief
The Crane is a community center with the community and commercial space in Philadelphia Chinatown and developed in response to urgent needs for affordable, high-quality space for small businesses, cultural events, and community services.
Amount Requested: $915,000

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MANNA prepares and delivers medically tailored meals to seriously ill people across the greater Philadelphia area, with residents of the 3rd Congressional District making up one of their largest client populations. The families they serve are some of the most vulnerable in the region – overwhelmingly low-income, acutely sick, with limited access to support systems.
Amount Requested: $125,000

Improving Healthy Food Access (Share)
Share Food Program is the largest independent food bank in Pennsylvania and distributes nourishing food to hundreds of partner pantries in southeastern Pennsylvania, which serve individuals and families in greatest need. Share's location is near major highways and convenient for volunteers, staff, and large truck deliveries.
Amount Requested: $1 million

Mann Center
This project would allow the Mann Center for Performing Arts Center to continue to be a force for positive change in the Parkside community and expand the reach of its arts education and workforce development programs for disadvantaged young people throughout the Philadelphia region.
Amount Requested: $1 million

Nicetown Sport Court
The Nicetown Sport Court is an outdoor recreational sports facility project that brings economic development, arts and culture, and stormwater mitigation to underused open spaces beneath the Route 1 Roosevelt Boulevard highway that runs above and across Nicetown's commercial corridor.
Amount Requested: $1 million.

Our Business, Our Neighborhoods (VestedIn)
Through our proposed project, VestedIn (formerly WPFSI), Temple University's Small Business Development Center (SBDC), and ShopPhilly1st would create a promotional video campaign—Our Businesses, Our Neighborhoods, Our Stories—to support the 3rd Congressional District's small businesses and neighborhoods. These videos would focus on the importance of supporting local small businesses at the city and neighborhood level. Comcast will potentially provide time for the videos created through the project.
Amount Requested: $149,324

Youth Development & Community Empowerment (Philadelphia Youth Basketball)
Philadelphia Youth Basketball (PYB) was created to build a high-impact program, organization, and future Youth Development & Community Empowerment Center, motivated by the combined potential of basketball, academic enrichment, leadership and character development, family engagement, and skilled coaching and mentorship to have transformative power in the lives of kids and communities.
Amount Requested: $1 million

Congressman Evans also submitted seven project requests to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for review. These are also listed in alphabetical order:

Chestnut Street Pedestrian Safety Islands, Chestnut Street from 33rd to 45th Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19104
Requested Amount: $3 million

Cobbs Creek Parkway Multimodal Safety Improvements: Larchwood Avenue to 67th Street, Philadelphia, PA
Requested Amount: $800,000

Erie Station (Broad Street Line) Accessibility Improvements, Philadelphia, PA 19140
Requested Amount: $3.6 million

Franklin Square Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvement - 7th and Race Specific, Philadelphia, PA 19106
Requested Amount: $240,000

Mantua Neighborhood Traffic Safety Project (34th Street), Philadelphia, PA 19104
Requested Amount: $4 million

Parkside Avenue – Safe Access to Parks, Parkside Avenue at 53rd Street and Bryn Mawr Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131
Requested Amount: $4 million

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"Both of these funding streams are proceeding with numerous reforms in place, including barring for-profit companies from receiving the grants. There are several rules to ensure transparency, accountability and good use of the funding," Evans said..





PLBC OUTLINES LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR SYSTEMIC EQUITY



By Alana Lukens

Pennsylvania's Legislative Black Caucus along with their supporters presented their outline for systematic equality. At a news conference held at the Capitol, the members spoke about their plan's agenda.

Members spoke out about creating change within government agencies as well as shedding light upon the inequalities of health care.

The proposed bills focus on the betterment of the whole of the people. In this day and age, there is a necessity to be conscious of equal treatment for all. Addressing issues that speak of inclusion, diversity, and for once and for all dismantling the racial divide that's rampant for decades.

“This agenda is a road map for changing the way we deliver services, distribute resources and otherwise do business in the Commonwealth in all matters so that everyone, regardless of the color of their skin, gender, or Zipcode, will have the same access and the same expectation as residents of Pennsylvania” said PLBC Chair and state Rep. Donna Bullock, D-Phila. “The inequities in health care, housing and employment that were exacerbated by the pandemic are not new. They are systemic and often rooted in generations of racism. To address these systemic inequities, we have to remove stigmas, address implicit bias, and invest in systemic equity in ways that provide fair and equitable access to wealth, health, safety, and more. We cannot continue doing things as we’ve done in the past and expect the outcome to be different. I have said that before, it still holds true and will continue to be true until we make substantial chang-

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es. We won't relent until we see these changes."

Representative Jake Wheatley, D-Allegheny, contests that racism should be looked at as what it really is, a true health crisis."

"We must create a framework to reexamine our allocation of resources to address any inequalities within our state government processes, including budgeting." commented Wheatley.

Founding chairman of the House Democratic Equity Committee, Chris Rabb, D-Phila., agrees change is in order. He hopes that by restructuring the outdated current system will implement impactful change throughout the state.

"As legislators, we have a duty to serve all of our constituents, and yet we know there are people who have been underserved because the system has been stacked against them," said Rabb.

The state Rep from Philadelphia went on to say, "Addressing structural inequality in Pennsylvania through legislative action designed to infuse equity into our society is paramount in our jobs as legislators. We in government -- and the citizenry who hold us accountable -- must center our collective work on equity toward dismantling the architecture of kyriarchy."

" Stephen Kinsey, D-Phila., concurs with his fellow legislators that change is beyond necessary especially as we continue to navigate through this pandemic.

As we chart our way through this crisis to help create and facilitate a new norm, we must come out of our shell shocked lives and bask in sun of our newly liberated world with clear heads and empathic hearts.

"This pandemic has made it glaringly obvious that our health care system discriminates against marginalized people and populations without access to care," said Kinsey. "As this catastrophic episode in our history continues to claim the lives of the undervalued and underpaid, we can no longer ignore nor delay rectifying this destructive situation. I look forward to soon introducing our bill with Chairwoman Bullock because as legislators, we must be fully committed and intentional in enacting policy that dismantles barriers to health care, while also seeking to ensure it works for everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic status."

The package is to include:

- A bill providing for a commitment to health equity so that those populations that are marginalized and without equal access to health care would now receive it, establishing the existing Office of Health Equity within the Department of Health in statute. (Reps. Bullock and Kinsey)

- Legislation that would establish the Racial Equity Task Force within the Department of Health, in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission, intended to help address systemic racism that results in shorter life expectancies, poorer health conditions, lower incomes and other adverse effects that disproportionately affects Black, Brown and Indigenous communities. (Rep. Wheatley)

- A measure that would reduce bias in automated decision systems. Algorithms and computer programs used to make efficient decisions for businesses and governments, known as Automated Decision Systems or ADS, aim to increase productivity. But the biases of programmers are entrenched into these systems. Technology like facial recognition has been used in wrongful arrests by some police departments and predictive risk algorithms have led to incorrect and racially biased predictions about the threat posed by people charged with crimes. This proposal would create a task force to identify where and how ADS technology is being used by government entities in Pennsylvania, examine the effects of their use and whether marginalized communities are impacted disproportionately, and recommend methods of oversight. (Rep. Sims)

- A bill that would establish the PA Socially Diverse Farmers Commission. (Rep. Burgos)

- H.B. 1176 would resolve implicit bias is health care and would require all health-related boards within the Department of State to complete implicit bias training as part of each profession's continuing education requirements. (Rep. Cephas)

- H.R. 64 would provide for continuing legal education requirements on diversity, equity and inclusion for every active lawyer, judge and justice in the Commonwealth. (Rep. Hanbidge)

- S.B. 79 would allow a member of the General Assembly to request a racial impact statement from the Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing for any piece of legislation proposing changes to the crimes and offenses in Title 18 or the sentencing laws in Title 42. (Sen. Vince Hughes)

- S.B. 163 (Sen. Judith Schwank) and a companion bill in the House, H.B. 1140, (Rep. Mark Rozzi) that would provide for implicit bias and cultural competency training for public employees.

- H.B. 1085 would establish the Joint Legislative Equity Committee and provide legislators the ability to request a racial, ethnic, sex and gender equity impact assessment for any legislation. (Reps. Bullock and Krueger)



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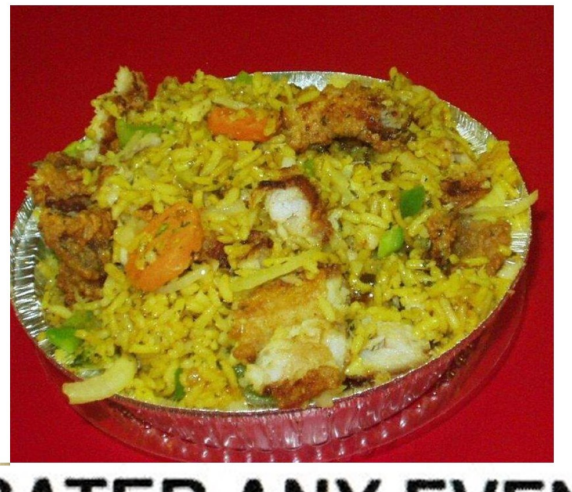
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