Council met in regular session on the above date at 6:30 p.m., President Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr. presiding.

Invocation was given by Joe Garcia.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by City Council.

ROLL CALL

The following members responded to the Call of the Roll: Council Members Chukwuocha, Congo*, D. Brown, Shabazz, Prado**, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, M. Brown, Cabrera***, Walsh, and Council President Gregory. Total, twelve. Absent, Council Member Wright. Total, one.

President Gregory recognized former Council President Theodore Blunt who was seated in the audience.

*Note: At this time, Mr. Congo was marked present and reflected herein in the minutes (Roll Call).

MINUTES

After reading a portion of the minutes of September 5, 2013, upon a motion of Ms. Walsh, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, it was moved they be accepted as written. Motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Ms. Shabazz presented the following three-committee reports:

| Public Safety Committee Member | Present | Absent with Leave | Absent w/out Leave |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Michael A. Brown, Sr. | X | | |
| Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II | X | | |
| Charles M. "Bud" Freel | | | Х |
| Loretta Walsh | Х | | |
| Robert A. Williams | Х | | |

President and Members of Council of The City of Wilmington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Public Safety Committee, to who was referred **Ordinance No. 13-029** entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT 13042FDPS – AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR CITY OF WILMINGTON WITH ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Have given this Ordinance careful study and recommend Council vote on it accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, Members of Public Safety Committee /s/Michael a. Brown, Sr., Chair /s/Loretta Walsh /s/Robert A. Williams /s/Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr., Ex Officio

Note: Although Councilman Congo was present at the committee meeting, he left out prior to the aforementioned ordinance being voted out of committee and therefore his signature is not reflected above.

Upon a motion of Ms. Shabazz, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

| Public Safety Committee Member | Present | Absent with Leave | Absent w/out Leave |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Michael A. Brown, Sr. | X | | |
| Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II | X | | |
| Charles M. "Bud" Freel | | | X |
| Loretta Walsh | X | | |
| Robert A. Williams | Х | | |

September 12, 2013

President and Members of Council of The City of Wilmington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Public Safety Committee, to who was referred **Ordinance No.** 13-030 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT 13001PDPSR – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR BUILDING MANAGEMENT AT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING WITH ASSET MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE

Have given this Ordinance careful study and recommend Council vote on it accordingly.

Respectfully submitted, Members of Public Safety Committee /s/Michael a. Brown, Sr., Chair /s/Loretta Walsh /s/Robert A. Williams /s/Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr., Ex Officio

Note: Although Councilman Congo was present at the committee meeting, he left out prior to the aforementioned ordinance being voted out of committee and therefore his signature is not reflected above.

Upon a motion of Ms. Shabazz, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

| Education, Youth & Families Committee Member | Present | Absent with Leave | Absent w/out Leave | | |
|--|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha | X | | | | |
| Michael A. Brown Sr. | | | X | | |
| Maria D. Cabrera | X | | | | |
| Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II | X | | | | |
| Hanifa G.N. Shabazz | X | | | | |
| Sherry Dorsey Walker | X | | ĺ | | |

September 16, 2013

President and Members of Council of The City of Wilmington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, your Education, Youth & Families Committee, met on the above date at 4:30 p.m., Chairman Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha presiding. The following items were discussed:

- Update on H.B. DuPont Middle School by Dr. Terrence Newton
- Resolution creating the Poet Laureate

Respectfully submitted, Members of Education, Youth & Families Committee /s/Nnamdi O. Chukwuocha, Chair /s/Maria D. Cabrera /s/Ernest Congo, II /s/Hanifa Shabazz /s/Sherry Dorsey Walker /s/Theopalis K. Gregory, Sr., Ex Officio

Upon a motion of Ms. Shabazz, seconded by Ms. Walsh/Mr. Williams, the Report was received, recorded, and filed. Motion prevailed.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The following Treasurer's Report dated September 19, 2013 was read into the record by the Deputy City Clerk, and upon a motion of Ms. Walsh, seconded by Mr. Freel, the Report was received, recorded and filed. Motion prevailed.

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF WILMINGTON September 19, 2013

| 139 | Pension Healthcare Account M & T Bank Total Cash on Hand | | \$ \$ | 4,371.55 409,776.85 |
|-----|--|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| 131 | Pension Payroll Account | M & T Bank | \$ | 6,570.27 |
| 130 | Payroll | M & T Bank | \$ | 170,381.41 |
| 124 | Non-Uniform Pension Act of 1990 M & T Bank | | \$ | 2,566.79 |
| 118 | Worker's Comp. 3 rd Party Account | M & T Bank | \$ | 13,003.24 |
| 117 | Cement Workers | Wilmington Savings Fund | \$ | 33,359.20 |
| 114 | Central Deposit | M & T Bank | \$ | 21,714.03 |
| 113 | Non-Uniform Pension M & T Bank | | \$ | 1,291.70 |
| 110 | Capital Projects Account | M & T Bank | \$ | 2,739.42 |
| 108 | Rent Withholding Escrow | M & T Bank | \$ | 4,137.97 |
| 107 | Evidence/Found Currency Account | M & T Bank | \$ | 145,071.75 |
| 106 | Fire Pension Account | M & T Bank | \$ | 1,103.32 |
| 105 | Police Pension Account | M & T Bank | \$ | 1,937.39 |
| 104 | Old Non-Uniform Pension Account | M & T Bank | \$ | 1,527.81 |
| 102 | Community Development Block Grant | M & T Bank | \$ | 1.00 |

| FUND CODE | FUND | Institution | INVEST. TYPE | MATURITY DATE | INTEREST RATE | Interest Receivable | INVESTMENT AMOUNT |
|--------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 116 | General | M&T Bank | RP | 09/19/13 | 0.01% | \$ 2.02 | \$ 7,356,337.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 09/20/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,093.15 | \$ 1,900,000.00 |
| 110 | Capital ³ | TD | CD | 09/23/13 | 0.25% | \$ 738.45 | \$ 1,540,195.00 |
| 105 | Police Pension | WSFS | CD | 09/26/13 | 0.30% | \$ 117.37 | \$ 510,000.00 |
| 106 | Fire Pension | WSFS | CD | 09/26/13 | 0.30% | \$ 491.34 | \$ 2,135,000.00 |
| 124 | Non-Uniform 1990 | WSFS | CD | 09/26/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,140.33 | \$ 4,955,000.00 |
| 110 | Capital ² | TD | CD | 09/27/13 | 0.25% | \$ 46.15 | \$ 240,632.60 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 09/30/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,627.39 | \$ 3,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 10/04/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,150.68 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General ¹ | TD | CD | 10/07/13 | 0.25% | \$ 5,974.37 | \$ 14,537,615.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 10/18/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,265.75 | \$ 2,200,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 10/31/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,767.12 | \$ 2,500,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 11/01/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,380.82 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 110 | Capital | WSFS | CD | 11/07/13 | 0.30% | \$ 20,117.26 | \$ 24,476,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 11/15/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,446.57 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 110 | Capital | WSFS | CD | 11/21/13 | 0.30% | \$ 2,375.34 | \$ 3,400,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 11/27/13 | 0.30% | \$ 2,391.78 | \$ 3,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | TD | CD | 11/27/13 | 0.25% | \$ 1,438.36 | \$ 3,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 11/27/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,735.89 | \$ 2,200,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 12/13/13 | 0.30% | \$ 1,775.34 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 12/27/13 | 0.30% | \$ 2,005.47 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 01/10/14 | 0.30% | \$ 2,219.17 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | WSFS | CD | 01/24/14 | 0.30% | \$ 2,449.31 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | TD | CD | 02/07/14 | 0.25% | \$ 2,205.48 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | TD | CD | 02/21/14 | 0.25% | \$ 2,397.26 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 116 | General | TD | CD | 03/07/14 | 0.25% | \$ 2,520.55 | \$ 2,000,000.00 |
| 514 | Risk Management | WSFS | CD | 07/11/14 | 0.30% | \$ 8,687.31 | \$ 2,895,775.55 |
| 515 | Worker's Comp. | WSFS | CD | 07/11/14 | 0.30% | \$ 8,687.31 | \$ 2,895,775.55 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | Affinity Wealth | | | | | \$ 1,481,719.00 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | Vanguard | | | | | \$ 19,314,180.00 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | Black Rock | | | | | \$ 52,321,987.00 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | Edgar Lomax | | | | | \$ 28,363,524.00 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | Wilmington Trust | | | | | \$ 34,591,064.00 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | Manning & Napier | | | | | \$ 20,483,750.00 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | Earnest Partners | | | | | \$ 12,473,916.00 |
| 104 | Escrow Pension | GMO | | | | | \$ 10,798,453.00 |
| 139 | Medical Escrow | Black Rock-OPEB | | | | | \$ 10,919,021.00 |
| 116 | MassMutual | Deferred Comp. | | | | | \$ 35,570,771.00 |
| | Total Investments | | | | | | \$ 329,060,715.70 |
| | Total Cash on Hand | | | | | | \$ 409,776.85 |
| | Grand Total | | | | | | \$ 329,470,492.55 |

/s/Henry W. Supinski City Treasurer

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NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Upon a motion of Mr. Freel, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the following non-legislative resolutions were accepted into the record and motion prevailed:

All Council

Day of Remembrance for murdered victims

D. Brown
D. Brown

Recognize Hunger Action Month Recognize National Recovery Month

Chukwuocha/Wright

Sympathy Serita Wilkins

Shabazz

Recognize UGundi Jacobs' Before and After Entertainment Group

Williams

Support "It Can Wait" Program

Wright/D. Brown

Recognize Mount Sinai Missionary Baptist Church

**Note: At this time, Mr. Prado was marked present and reflected herein in the minutes (Roll Call).

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

President Gregory: Mr. Chukwuocha, legislative business.

Mr. Chukwuocha: Yes, Mr. President. I have a resolution to present.

Mr. Chukwuocha presented Resolution No. 13-053 as follows:

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the City of Wilmington recognizes and honors the contributions poets have made to our culture and literature; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wilmington shall officially designate the City's first Poet Laureate; and

WHEREAS, the Poet Laureate shall be a voice promoting the importance of poetry and the literary arts; and

WHEREAS, this person shall operate under the auspices of the City's Office of Communications and Cultural Affairs and City Council's Education, Youth & Families Committee; and

WHEREAS, there shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of seven (7) persons, as follows:

- a. Communication & Cultural Affairs Director
- b. Chair of the Council Education, Youth & Families Committee
- c. Academia Representative (Appointed by the Mayor)
- d. Professional Poet (Appointed by President of Council)
- e. Two Youth Representatives under 18 years of age (one each appointed by the Mayor and the President of City Council)
- f. One Adult Representative (Appointed by the Mayor)

WHEREAS, the Committee shall provide advisory oversight and shall recommend the Poet Laureate to the Mayor and President of City Council. The Mayor shall appoint the Poet Laureate for a two (2) year period. The Poet Laureate shall receive a modest stipend which shall be provided from the City Council budget; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall promulgate rules, regulations and protocols necessary to carry out the mission, obligations and duties of the Poet Laureate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON hereby officially designates the City of Wilmington's Poet Laureate to further enrich the City's cultural heritage through literary arts.

Mr. Chukwuocha: Yes, Mr. President. This Resolution is to create the Poet Laureate for the City of Wilmington. The Poet Laureate will be an educated and advocator for poetry in the literary art form. And it will as mentioned stand between the Cultural Affairs Department also the Education Youth and Families Committee and just this will be a true testament to literary arts and advancement of arts in this society. In our City as you know Mr. President I myself am a poet and author and I see the power of art every single day in my life and I know how the power of words and poetry can transform lives and individuals. Just as social workers and teachers and minister's play a role in the empowered process of others some good artist and poets. So, I believe that this position would be very prominent and will be very helpful to our city as we move forward to transform individuals in our community through the use of the arts. I am thankful for my colleagues for the early support and I pray that we can move forward and ask for their support to pass this resolution this evening.

President Gregory: Mr. Brown.

Mr. M. Brown: Mr. President I'd like to be added please.

Ms. Owens (Deputy Clerk): So noted.

President Gregory: Williams.

Mr. Williams: Likewise Mr. President, I'd like to be added as a co-

sponsor.

President Gregory: So noted. Ms. Shabazz.

Ms. Shabazz: Yes, Mr. President. I did ask at the committee meeting to be added. But I just want to congratulate my colleague for bringing this to light to us because I know this is going to be one of the issues, solutions to helping our young people. They have a way of expressing themselves as you know there is a major communication gap and poetry is a tool that allows our young people to express themselves about what they're feeling what their needs are. So, having someone to be able to advocate for them and give opportunity to express themselves I am very, very supportive of this and congratulation again for bringing this to us.

President Gregory: Ms. Walsh.

Ms. Walsh: Yes, added please.

President Gregory: So noted. Mr. Brown.

Mr. D. Brown: Thank you Mr. President. I'd like to be added.

President Gregory: So noted. We won't treat this as an ordinance we'll treat it as a resolution so we are not going to mess with you tonight. Clerk call the roll.

Upon a motion of Mr. Chukwuocha, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the aforementioned Resolution was received, adopted as read and directed to be recorded and filed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Congo, D. Brown, Shabazz, Prado, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, M. Brown, Walsh, and Council President Gregory. Total, eleven. Nays, none. Absent, Council Members Cabrera and Wright. Total, two.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Mr. Congo.

Mr. Congo: Nothing tonight Mr. President. Thank you.

President Gregory: Mr. Darius Brown.

Mr. D. Brown: Thank you Mr. President. Nothing tonight.

President Gregory: Ms. Shabazz.

Ms. Shabazz: Nothing tonight Mr. President. Thank you.

President Gregory: Mr. Prado.

Mr. Prado presented and called for the first and second reading Ordinance No. 13-034 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE TO APPROVE THE ADOPTION OF "THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL OF 2012", THE INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND RESIDENTIAL CODE AND AMENDMENTS TO BE SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 4 OF THE CITY CODE AS THE CITY'S BUILDING, MECHANICAL AND PLUMBING CODES

This Ordinance was given two separate readings by title only and upon a motion of Mr. Prado, seconded by Ms. Walsh/Mr. Williams, was received, recorded, and referred to the Housing and Licenses & Inspections Committee. Motion prevailed.

President Gregory: Ms. Dorsey Walker.

Ms. Dorsey Walker: Nothing tonight Mr. President. Thank you.

President Gregory: Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams: Thank you sir. Nothing this evening.

President Gregory: Mr. Freel.

Mr. Freel: Mr. President, two Ordinances for first and second.

Mr. Freel presented and called for first and second reading <u>Ordinance No.</u> <u>13-035</u> entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM FOR THE SIX FISCAL YEARS 2014-2019 BY AMENDING SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 13-011

This Ordinance was given two separate readings by title only and upon a motion of Mr. Freel, seconded by Ms. Walsh, was received, recorded, and referred to the Planning Commission and the Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.

Mr. Freel presented and called for first and second reading <u>Ordinance No.</u> <u>13-036</u> entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CAPITAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014 BY AMENDING SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 TO ORDINANCE NO. 13-012

This Ordinance was given two separate readings by title only and upon a motion of Mr. Freel, seconded by Ms. Walsh/Mr. Williams, was received, recorded, and referred to the Planning Commission and the Finance Committee. Motion prevailed.

President Gregory: Mr. Brown.

Mr. M. Brown: Yes Mr. President, I have an Ordinance to present and call for the third and final reading.

Mr. M. Brown presented and called for the third and final reading Ordinance No. 13-029 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT 13042FDPS – AMBULANCE SERVICE FOR CITY OF WILMINGTON WITH ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Mr. M. Brown: Yes, Mr. President. This ordinance authorizes the City to extend a contract to the Ambulance Service for the City of Wilmington with the St. Francis Hospital for two possible renewal periods. One year each at no cost to the City. Please be advised the maximum out-of-pocket cost to the users which is the residents of the emergency ambulance services will be \$250.00 for base service including oxygen.

President Gregory: Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams: Thank you Mr. President. Discussed in the committee meeting there are reports that are available and we requested those reports if and when they become available on a monthly basis as to whether there was a delay in service, etc.

President Gregory: Thank you. Clerk call the roll.

Upon a motion of Mr. M. Brown, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the aforementioned Ordinance was read for the third and final time and was adopted by title and section recurring to the Enacting Clause and was passed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Congo, D. Brown, Shabazz, Prado, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, M. Brown, Cabrera, Walsh, and Council President Gregory. Total, twelve. Nays, none. Absent, Council Member Wright. Total, one.

***Note: Prior to the tally of the above vote, President Gregory requested that Ms. Cabrera be marked present and is reflected herein in the minutes (Roll Call) and also was allowed to cast her vote on the aforementioned Ordinance.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Mr. Brown.

Mr. M. Brown: Yes Mr. President. I have another Ordinance to present for third and final.

Mr. M. Brown presented and called for the third and final reading Ordinance No. 13-030 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF CONTRACT 13001PDPSR – PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR BUILDING MANAGEMENT AT PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING WITH ASSET MANAGEMENT ALLIANCE

Mr. M. Brown: Mr. President and to Council Members this ordinance authorizes the extension of Contract of Professional Services for building management at the Public Safety Building between the City and Asset Management Alliance for a period of one year at a cost of \$263,298.56 with two possible renewal periods of one year each upon the same terms and conditions.

President Gregory: Clerk call the roll.

Upon a motion of Mr. M. Brown, seconded by Ms. Walsh, the aforementioned Ordinance was read for the third and final time and was adopted by title and section recurring to the Enacting Clause and was passed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Congo, D. Brown, Shabazz, Prado, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, M. Brown, Cabrera, Walsh, and Council President Gregory. Total, twelve. Nays, none. Absent, Council Member Wright. Total, one.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Mr. Brown.

Mr. M. Brown: Yes Mr. President. I have now a Resolution to present.

Mr. M. Brown presented Resolution No. 13-054 as follows:

WHEREAS, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the City Code, the Council of the City of Wilmington ("Council") deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file an application or proposal for grant funds prior to the next regular meeting of Council, in which case the application shall be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

WHEREAS, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department, has sought to obtain grant funding from the State of Delaware Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of \$273,914.65; and

WHEREAS, the said grant will be applied toward salaries for crime analysis overtime (\$208,093.65) and youth curfew center overtime (\$65,821.00); and

WHEREAS, the said grant does not require a local match; and

WHEREAS, for timing purposes, the grant application had to be submitted prior to Council approval; and

WHEREAS, even though the application for said grant has been submitted, the WPD must still take the affirmative step of accepting the funding should it be a successful applicant; and

WHEREAS, Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grant from the State of Delaware Fund to Combat Violent Crime, in the amount of \$273,914.65, for the aforesaid purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the State of Delaware Fund to Combat Violent Crime in the amount of two hundred and seventy-three thousand, nine hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty five cents (\$273,914.65).

Mr. M. Brown: Yes, Mr. President. This resolution is being presented by the administration for City Council's review and approval. If approved, Council would be authorizing the City Police Department to accept a \$273,914.65 grant from the State of Delaware to be used for enhanced crime analysis and for overtime for staffing at the City's youth curfew center located at the Walnut Street YMCA. The grant does not require the City to provide any matching funds.

President Gregory: Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams: Thank you Mr. President. As discussed in the meeting the crime analysis will be done prior to and then the overtime will be to support the officers to go out based on that analysis.

Mr. M. Brown: That is correct.

President Gregory: Thank you. Clerk will call the roll please.

Upon a motion of Mr. M. Brown, seconded by Ms. Walsh/Mr. Williams, the aforementioned Resolution was adopted as read and directed to be recorded and filed by the following Yea and Nay Roll Call Vote: Yeas, Council Members Chukwuocha, Congo, D. Brown, Shabazz, Prado, Dorsey Walker, Williams, Freel, Cabrera, Walsh, and Council President Gregory. Total, twelve. Nays, none. Absent, Council Member Wright. Total, one.

Note: As stated at the October 3rd Council meeting, during the approval of minutes of the previous meeting (i.e. Sept. 19th) correction is hereby noted and reflected in the minutes for Resolution No. 13-054 that although the tally of the vote was stated 12 Yeas and 1 Absent, let the record reflect that Councilman Michael Brown was inadvertently not called but is duly noted as being present at the meeting during the time of the vote for the aforementioned Resolution.

President Gregory: Declare it adopted. Ms. Cabrera.

Ms. Cabrera: No business this evening. Thank you.

President Gregory: Ms. Walsh.

Ms. Walsh: No legislation, thank you.

President Gregory: We're going to go to Petitions and Communications in reversed order.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Council Members announced committee and civic meetings, community events and community projects in their districts as well as expressed sympathies to the family of Mr. DeJesus. It was duly stated that there has been a policy change for the use of P.S. Dupont School's track/facility during school hours due to security/safety. Concerns were expressed of the shootings that occurred over the weekend. Concerns and comments were expressed regarding services provided by the City to a for-profit entity. A breakdown of services provided by the City was requested of all events that occurred the weekend of September 14th and it was duly stated that a meeting would take place on September 30th at 5:00 p.m. to address some of those concerns. Council Members expressed their thanks to various city departments and individuals throughout their districts. A request was made of anyone interested in assisting an elderly resident with minor repairs to her home to contact Mr. Williams at 893-6906. Council Members were encouraged to participate and become a Big Brother/Big Sister.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion of Mr. M. Brown, seconded by Mr. Williams, Council adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Motion prevailed.

Attest: Warbel Seijo
Maribel Seijo, City Clerk