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Local 1739 Endorses Cherelle Parker for Mayor And a host of City Council Candidates

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AFSCME Local 1739, Community and Social Agency Employees unanimously endorsed Cherelle Parker for Mayor of Philadelphia. Local 1739 represents over 1500 members who work in unionized private, for-profit agencies in Philadelphia. President Fred Wright said his members have been impressed by Parker's dedication to making our neighborhoods better.

"Our member's motto is "Building the Community". How can you build the community if you are not from the community? We believe Cherelle Parker, born, raised and educated in Philadelphia is the best person to address the needs of Philadelphia".

Additionally, the union has endorsed several City Council incumbents and candidates as follows:

District 2: Kenyatta Johnson

District 3: Jamie Gauthier

District 4: Curtis Jones Jr

District 5: Jeffery Jay Young Jr

District 8: Cindy Bass

District 9: Anthony Phillips



At Large

Nina Ahmad

Jalon Alexander

Jim Harrity

Katherine Gilmore Richardson

Isaiah Thomas