



CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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EDWARD A. SCHWARTZ
Chair

Agenda

Wednesday, April 16, 2003

8:15 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

1515 Arch Street, 18th Floor

Conference Room 18-029

The meeting will come to order when a quorum is reached.

☞☞ Visitor Registration with Building Security (8:15-8:25)

☞☞ Discussion of Business Privilege Tax (8:25-8:35)

☞☞ Discussion of Second Budget Proposal of Governor Rendell (8:35-8:45)

☞☞ Panel: Real Estate Assessments in Philadelphia (8:45-9:45)

Presentations (8:45-9:20)

Commissioner/Advisory Committee Questions (9:20-9:45)

David B. Glancey, Esq. (8:45-8:55)
Chair, Board of Revision of Taxes
(215) 686-4343

Terry Gillen (8:55-9:05)
Coalition for Fair Taxes
(215) 732-6378

Kevin C. Gillen (9:05-9:20)
Ph.D. Student in Applied
Economics
Wharton School of the
University of Pennsylvania
(215) 898-4818

☞☞ Advisory Committee Comments (9:45-9:55)

☞☞ Panel: Land-Value Taxation (9:55-10:55)

Presentations (9:55-10:25)

Commissioner/Advisory Committee Questions (10:25-10:55)

Josh Vincent (9:55-10:10)
President, Center for the Study of Economics
(215) 988-9998

Benjamin Howells (10:10-10:25)
Former City Councilman, Allentown,
Pennsylvania
(610) 797-2030

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- ☞☞ Chair Invitation for Advisory Committee Participation in Working Groups and with Planning of First Public Hearing in City Council Chambers (10:55-11:00)
- ☞☞ Advisory Committee Comments (11:00-11:10)
- ☞☞ Commissioner/Advisory Committee Questions to Remaining Participants from Both Panels (11:10-11:25)
- ☞☞ Discussion of Replacing Defunct Advisory Committee Member, Parents' Union for Public Schools, with Similar Organization, as Specified by Charter (11:25-11:30)