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Media Advisory

Philadelphia Tax Reform Commission unveils final report to elected officials and business and community leaders

“Report awaits tax-action by Mayor & Council”

- WHO:** Members of the Philadelphia Tax Reform Commission (TRC)
Members of the TRC Advisory Council
Members of City Council and Administration Officials
Business and Community Leaders
- WHAT:** The Philadelphia Tax Reform Commission will deliver a final report that detail ways to reduce and restructure city taxes to make Philadelphia more competitive with its neighbors. The Commission will highlight its tax recommendations with a special presentation before its appointing authorities, which includes: the Mayor and the City Council President, as well as various business and civic groups.
- WHEN:** **Tuesday, November 18, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. to noon.**
- WHERE:** Academy of Music Ballroom
Broad and Locust Streets (enter from Broad Street side)
- WHY:** Since January, the Commission, along with staff, volunteers, government officials and economic experts, has spent upwards of 10,000 hours conducting a comprehensive, public review of Philadelphia’s tax code. In addition to reviewing thousands of pages of written material and interviewing over 30 experts, the Commission heard from hundreds of citizens during public hearings and town meetings about how to develop a long-term, comprehensive plan for tax reform. The Commission is confident that the package of reforms it has proposed will improve Philadelphia’s tax structure, generate jobs, revitalize neighborhoods, and make Philadelphia a city where people want to be.

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