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MAYOR NUTTER INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR DELWARE WATERFRONT CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Philadelphia, July 29 — Mayor Michael Nutter announced that, as he evaluates the structure for a newly-formed Delaware Waterfront Corporation, he invites citizens interested in serving on the organization's Board of Directors to submit a cover letter and resume for consideration.

Last month, at the June 26th Penn Praxis meeting, Mayor Nutter embraced the Action Plan for the Central Delaware and indicated his support for many of its recommendations. That night, he also pledged to revitalize the Penn's Landing Corporation by establishing the Delaware Waterfront Corporation.

"It is my intention to transform the Penn's Landing Corporation into the Delaware Waterfront Corporation, an organization dedicated to the design, development and management of the central Delaware riverfront in Philadelphia," said Mayor Nutter.

Stretching between Oregon and Allegheny Avenues, the central Delaware River will become a vibrant destination location for the recreational, cultural, and commercial activities of Philadelphia's residents and visitors. By creating a master plan for development, the Delaware Waterfront Corporation will serve as a catalyst for high quality investment in public parks, trails, maritime, residential, retail, hotel and other improvements that create a vibrant amenity, extending Philadelphia to the river's edge.

Mayor Nutter stated that the Delaware Waterfront Corporation will be an open, transparent and accountable waterfront manager. Through the judicious use of financing, land acquisition and development capabilities, the Delaware Waterfront Corporation will work cooperatively with city, state and federal agencies to ensure the realization the City's vision for the central Delaware. The Board of Directors will be charged with working with citizens to create new public spaces that will serve as our framework for change and our foundation for new investment.

Submissions should be sent to the Mayor's Office by Wednesday, August 13th via email to DelawareWaterfront@phila.gov or by mail to the Mayor's Office, care of Katherine Gajewski, City Hall - Room 204, Philadelphia PA 19107.

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