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Mayor John F. Street Cuts the Ribbon on Scanlon Ice Rink

Philadelphia, PA – Today Mayor John F. Street, Managing Director, Pedro A. Ramos, Recreation Commissioner Victor Richard and 7th District City Councilman Daniel J. Savage cut the ribbon, officially re-opening the refurbished Scanlon Ice Skating Rink in Kensington.

“This is a special evening for the children and families of Kensington and Port Richmond, Mayor Street said. “This is more than just an ice skating rink. It’s a guiding light for the entire area. This is a premier athletic destination, right in the heart of your neighborhood. This is a measure of the kind of work we are trying to do to keep Philadelphia neighborhoods safe places to live and play.”

The renovation of Scanlon Ice Rink is a \$1.5 Million project completed by The Department of Recreation and Capital Programs Office. The rink, dasher boards, glass and refrigeration system are all brand new. A new roof will put on the building in the coming months.

“We are proud of this skating rink and look forward to serving the community for many years in this state of the art facility,” Commissioner Richard said. “Anything we can do to provide children and youth with an opportunity to play in a safe environment is time well spent.”

The City of Philadelphia operates five Ice Rinks that are open between November and March. Each of the rinks offers special programs, including skating lessons, ice hockey instruction and ice hockey leagues.

- Laura Sims Skatehouse (Cobbs Creek Parkway and Walnut Street)
- Rizzo Ice Rink (Front St. and Washington Ave.)
- Scanlon Ice Rink (J and Tioga Streets)
- Simons Ice Rink (Walnut Lane and Woolston St.)

- Tarken Ice Rink (Frontenac and Levick Streets)