

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA  
PUBLIC HEARING - COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE  
Room 400, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Tuesday, April 12, 2005, 10:20 a.m.**

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
4 Kelly.  
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,  
6 Madam  
7 President.  
8 Madam District Attorney, I hope to  
9 make your day today because first of all I  
10 want to commend you and your staff, I  
11 think,  
12 and especially your Nuisance Task Force in  
13 closing down one of the notorious bars in  
14 Burholme.  
15 I know that your man Scott Sigman  
16 has been working with the Burholme Civic  
17 Association to make sure that that facility  
18 doesn't ever reopen.  
19 And I just want to pass it on to you  
20 that I think that Nuisance Task Force is  
21 doing a very, very good job.  
22 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Thank you,  
23 sir. I appreciate that. I'll tell Mr.  
24 Sigman of your kind remarks.  
25 I'm sure... Is Michael here?

24 Where's Michael? Oh, there he is in the  
25 front row. Mike Erdos is right behind you,  
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2 sitting next to Joe Whitehead in the red and  
3 blue tie. He's the chief of that unit. I'm  
4 sure he'll go back and tell Mr. Sigman.  
5 **I'll tell you something. I wouldn't**  
6 **wanted to be on the other side of Mr.**  
7 **Sigman on anything.**  
8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: That's true.  
9 THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY: He is  
10 phenomenal. But I have to say, he's also  
11 typical of all the men and women in the  
12 office and all the men and women in that  
13 unit  
in particular. It's a great unit.