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Statement by Donna Cooper, Executive Director of PCCY, On Philadelphia City Council Passing the Soda Tax

This victory is a watershed moment for health advocates across the country. It's a boost for other cities hoping to follow Philadelphia's lead. But the biggest winners today are the generations of children whose destinies will be changed because they'll be attending quality pre-k, grow up playing in revamped public spaces or live in a neighborhood with a community school. Philadelphians have a lot to be proud of today, especially their new Mayor and City Council.

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