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TOP CLEAN BLOCK CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED AT THE PHILADELPHIA MORE BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE (PMBC) ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

PHILADELPHIA - On Friday, November 9, Streets Commissioner Clarena I.W. Tolson announced the four top winning blocks in the 2007 Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee (PMBC) Clean Block Contest. The announcement was made at the 2007 Annual Clean Block Awards Banquet at Penn's Landing Caterers located in the Sheet Metal Union Workers Building at 1301 S. Columbus Blvd. The festivities will take place from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

The four top winners selected from among the 41 blocks competing in this year's contest are as follows:

1 st Place Winner - \$1,000	300 Durfor Street Ms. Terry Paylor, Block Captain
2 nd Place Winner - \$700	5900 Webster Street Ms. Patricia Terrell, Block Captain
3 rd Place Winner - \$500	2400 N. 16 th Street Mr. Andrew Richardson, Block Captain
4 th Place Winner - \$300	6400 Sprague Street Mr. Alphonso Ziegler, Block Captain

The 37 remaining blocks each received \$150 to reward them for being among the best.

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In addition to the Clean Block Awards, the three Community Spirit Award winners were recognized.

Junior Block Award of the Year

Taenisha Smith of the 2100 block of Fraley Street Joshua and Noah Cohen of the 800 block of 48th Street

PMBC's Neighborhood Transformation Award for Beautification Projects

2200 block of Alter Street, Andrew Jevremovic, Block Captain

Neighbors Helping Neighbors Award

7700 block of Olympus Place - Mr. Earl Wilson, Block Captain

Congratulations to all the finalists!