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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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PRESENT:

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCIO, CHAIR
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
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COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

RESOLUTION 090333 - Resolution confirming the
appointment of Edward Kung as a member of the
Board of Ethics...

RESOLUTION 090501 - Resolution confirming the
appointment of Damone B. Jones, Sr., as a
member of the Board of Ethics...

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Good
3 morning. I'd like to convene the
4 Committee of the Whole this morning and
5 note that we do have a quorum.

6 I'll ask the Clerk to please
7 read the resolution.

8 THE CLERK: Resolution 090501,
9 resolution confirming the appointment of
10 Damone B. Jones, Sr., as a member of the
11 Board of Ethics, to serve in the term
12 ending November 16, 2012.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

14 Is Reverend Jones present?
15 Would you come forward, please, to the
16 table.

17 (Witness approached witness
18 table.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Good
20 morning. Would you state your name for
21 the record and proceed with your
22 testimony.

23 PASTOR JONES: Good morning.
24 My name is Pastor Damone Jones, Senior
25 Pastor of the Bible Way Baptist Church in

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2 Philadelphia.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Would you
4 speak into the mike, please.

5 PASTOR JONES: Sure.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you.

7 PASTOR JONES: Councilwoman
8 Tasco and to all of the distinguished
9 members of the Council, good morning.

10 Before I begin my testimony, I
11 would like to take this opportunity to
12 extend my deepest and enduring sympathy
13 to Council President Verna regarding the
14 passing of her husband. My prayers and
15 thoughts are with her and her family
16 members.

17 As I've stated, I am Damone B.
18 Jones, Sr. I am blessed to have been
19 married to my wife Melissa for 18 years,
20 and we have four wonderful children. For
21 the last 15 years, I have, as you have,
22 served in the public light as the Senior
23 Pastor of the Bible Way Baptist Church in
24 West Philadelphia.

25 I've spent most of my adult

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2 life ministering to and advocating for
3 at-risk young people and those whom life
4 has been less than kind.

5 I have worked and continue to
6 work diligently with the Philadelphia
7 Police Department, the District
8 Attorney's Office, and joyfully I've
9 served as Chaplain to Philadelphia Youth
10 Study Center.

11 As you know, I was recently
12 nominated by Mayor Nutter to serve on the
13 Board of Ethics of our city, and I am
14 both honored and humbled at the same time
15 to have this opportunity to speak at this
16 moment. I was born in and reared in this
17 city, and I say unequivocally that I love
18 this city dearly. And because of my
19 great love and concern for the well-being
20 of this city, I welcome and embrace the
21 opportunity to serve in such a capacity.

22 Having been appointed to this
23 Board in 2001 by then Mayor John F.
24 Street, I understand the awesome and
25 significant responsibility connected to

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2 my nomination, and I understand the times
3 and the climate in which we live.

4 I know that the Philadelphia
5 Ethics Board is responsible to address
6 all issues of ethics and conflicts of
7 interest within the City government, with
8 an eye towards promotion and assuring of
9 public trust in government.

10 It should go without saying
11 that such a board should be committed to
12 the highest standards of ethics and
13 morality.

14 I am also aware of the fact
15 that the work of the Board of Ethics is
16 always to promote the public interest
17 rather than self or private interest.

18 If confirmed, I do look forward
19 to participating with my potential
20 colleagues on the Board to create an
21 atmosphere that seeks to be more diligent
22 in preventing ethics violations through a
23 more intense commitment to the training
24 and education of City officers and
25 employees regarding standards of conduct

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2 and ethics.

3 And so, again, I am humbled and
4 honored and appreciative to Mayor Michael
5 Nutter for the nomination, and I
6 appreciate this opportunity to appear
7 before City Council today, and if
8 confirmed, I will serve to the very best
9 of my ability.

10 Thank you for the opportunity
11 to testify before you today, and I will
12 be pleased to respond to any questions
13 that you may have.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you
15 very much for your testimony. I just
16 have a couple of questions, and then we
17 will open the discussion with other
18 members of City Council.

19 As a member of the Ethics
20 Board, will you be able to attend most
21 meetings and have significant
22 participation in most matters before the
23 Ethics Board?

24 PASTOR JONES: I will.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: You know

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2 the importance of being at those
3 meetings, because they are deliberations
4 on issues before them.

5 PASTOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Have you
7 been provided with an overview of The
8 Philadelphia Code and Home Rule Charter,
9 as well as policies and procedures of the
10 Ethics Board?

11 PASTOR JONES: I have.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Under The
13 Philadelphia Code, the Ethics Board
14 should provide for the adjudication of
15 alleged ethics violations by ensuring
16 that notice and opportunity to be heard
17 are provided prior to any final decision
18 by the Board. As a Board member, will
19 you uphold this fundamental right?

20 PASTOR JONES: Yes, ma'am.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Do you
22 have any comments you want to make on any
23 of those statements?

24 PASTOR JONES: No. I agree
25 with them wholeheartedly. I've read it

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2 thoroughly and understand it thoroughly,
3 and only seek to do the best I can as a
4 participating member of the Board.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you
6 very much.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
10 you. Thank you, Madam Chair.

11 Before I make my remark, we
12 have some guests here who have to leave.
13 We have Carlos Suave, Secretary of
14 Education for the City of Salvadore,
15 Bahia, Brazil, and a delegation of guests
16 from Brazil, and certainly we want to
17 welcome them. They are on their way --

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
20 They're on their way to the School
21 District and they won't be here for
22 Council. We wanted to welcome them.
23 They're with the Chair of the Mayor's
24 Commission on African and Caribbean
25 Immigrant Affairs, Stan Straughter, and

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2 I've been gifted with one of the symbols
3 that originated in Africa. This is a
4 symbol of their musical instrument from
5 Bahia, Brazil, and certainly we are
6 grateful to have them in our city.

7 Thank you.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you
9 very much. Thank you for your visit. We
10 hope you enjoy your stay in Philadelphia.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And I
12 wanted to make remarks, if I may, about
13 Pastor Damone Jones.

14 Pastor Damone Jones is -- I can
15 say this, which is what I've said to the
16 Mayor when I heard he was nominated. His
17 church is at 52nd and Girard, so he's in
18 the heart of our community. It's an
19 activist church that has many community
20 meetings, and I am sure that we can
21 have -- we can agree or disagree, but I
22 am sure that Pastor Damone Jones
23 understands the issues that we face and
24 will understand it from all points of
25 view.

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2 In my experience, I found him
3 to be a fair-minded individual, and I'm
4 happy to support his candidacy as a
5 member of the Ethics Board.

6 Thank you, Madam Chair.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you
8 very much.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Greenlee.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
12 you, Madam Chair.

13 Good morning, Reverend.

14 PASTOR JONES: Good morning.

15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: First of
16 all, I don't know you as well as
17 Councilwoman Blackwell does, but I
18 certainly have heard many positive
19 things. So it's good to have you here
20 today.

21 PASTOR JONES: Thank you.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Just two
23 quick questions, similar to what I asked
24 a previous nominee. Do you think the
25 Board should take whatever reasonable

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2 steps can be made not to directly
3 influence an election?

4 PASTOR JONES: Not to directly
5 influence an election?

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Right.

7 PASTOR JONES: I think they
8 should. I think they should take all
9 necessary steps.

10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
11 you. And the reason I ask that is that
12 there was some concern about some
13 decisions that were made public very soon
14 before the last election.

15 And just generally, do you
16 think that, again, along the same lines,
17 should there be steps taken to have some
18 reasonable timeframe before an election
19 when those announcements are made?

20 PASTOR JONES: Absolutely. I
21 agree wholeheartedly.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Okay.
23 All right. Thank you very much.

24 Thank you, Madam Chair.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Curtis Jones.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
4 Madam Chair.

5 Pastor, good morning.

6 PASTOR JONES: Good morning.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: I too have
8 had an opportunity to get to know you and
9 your church family and your dutiful wife,
10 and appreciate the added value that you
11 will bring to the Ethics Board by way of
12 diversity, by way of understanding the
13 issues of Philadelphia and, in
14 particular, West Philadelphia.

15 It took some time for us to
16 ferret out when I first came on board
17 that you were not a church in my
18 district, but in fact were in Jannie
19 Blackwell's district, and it has never
20 mattered by way of service and by way of
21 your input on public policy issues.

22 I think what is important is
23 that no board should be monolithic. No
24 board should be just one way, and it
25 should have the richness of diversity

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2 that Philadelphia has to offer, and I am
3 encouraged by that.

4 One question that I would have
5 is that in light of recent developments,
6 would you be more open-minded by way of
7 access to communication with members of
8 this body when we have questions about
9 whether something is in fact a violation
10 or not and be able to keep an open mind
11 of communications with this body and
12 other bodies?

13 PASTOR JONES: Well, let me
14 first say that I believe that we're all
15 working together and not working against
16 each other. That's the first thing.

17 Secondly, I think it supports
18 the idea of unity among all of us if we
19 did have those open lines of
20 communication. So I am 100 percent for
21 that.

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
23 Madam Chair.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
25 very much.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Green.

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
5 Madam Chair.

6 Thank you for being here,
7 Reverend. I have not had the opportunity
8 to meet you or talk to you, and I have
9 heard great things about you from
10 Councilwoman Blackwell, who just was over
11 here singing your praises, and then again
12 publicly and others and Councilman Jones,
13 and, frankly, I'm torn about what I
14 should do here. I might view it as a
15 derelection of my duty to vote someone
16 onto a board or commission that I haven't
17 had the opportunity to sit down with and
18 understand sort of where they're coming
19 from, what their views are about the role
20 of the Ethics Board, et cetera. So maybe
21 you could just tell us what you think the
22 Ethics Board's role is and how you see
23 yourself as a member of that Board
24 promoting that role.

25 PASTOR JONES: Well, the Ethics

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2 Board is charged with a number of
3 responsibilities, but they are a body
4 that should sit and deliberate particular
5 cases as it relates to anything that is
6 deemed unethical by individuals who work
7 for the City. So I think my role is, as
8 a participating member of the Board, is
9 to sit and to hear each case on its
10 individual merit and then make a
11 determination along with the Board.

12 Being on a board, playing on a
13 team does not negate individuality, so I
14 would not have any problem voicing any
15 particular concerns or opinions that I
16 might have, even if contrary to the
17 Board's view. So in a nutshell, I think
18 that's what we're charged to do.

19 I think the other thing is that
20 we're supposed to be -- and I don't know
21 currently how much of it is being done,
22 but there's supposed to be a training
23 component that should, I think, in my
24 estimation, should be rather intense so
25 that we can be proactive rather than

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2 reactive. If we spent enough significant
3 time training and providing opportunities
4 for dialogue, we might be able to prevent
5 some of the things that have been
6 happening here lately. So I would be
7 very committed to making sure that there
8 was some training going on, more training
9 than probably what is happening at this
10 point.

11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: In fact, I
12 think the Ethics Board has trained every
13 single City employee and did so within a
14 year of its origination, and we have
15 continuing training. I don't remember
16 whether it's every year or every other
17 year after that. And that is a very
18 important part of what they do and can
19 probably streamline that through the use
20 of technology, allowing people to take an
21 online course, having an online course
22 about ethics and other things that might
23 free up resources for some other things.

24 But let me say, you're not a
25 lawyer and you don't necessarily -- you

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2 can read the portions of the City Code
3 that relate to ethics or other things and
4 form your own opinion about them, but
5 ultimately you'll be relying on the
6 lawyers at the Ethics Board for your view
7 of what the law is. And the Ethics Board
8 is also charged with enforcement of the
9 law, and it's the lawyers there who
10 decide what to enforce and not, the
11 Executive Director and Evan Meyer and
12 others.

13 Do you think that that's an
14 inherent conflict, that you have to rely
15 on the lawyers who -- you have to rely on
16 the same people to tell you what the law
17 is who are bringing enforcement actions
18 against people with respect to the law?
19 In other words, doesn't that seem to be a
20 problem?

21 PASTOR JONES: For me?

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Yes. How do
23 you deal with that conflict where you
24 have the same person telling you what the
25 law is that is telling you what the

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2 enforcement action should be?

3 PASTOR JONES: Well, I think
4 there's a difference between explaining
5 and interpreting the law and then
6 allowing me the opportunity to interact
7 with that information and then make a
8 decision on my own. So I personally
9 don't see it as a conflict.

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Well, so you
11 wouldn't be willing to say -- and this
12 suggestion has been made in the papers by
13 Richard Glazer. You wouldn't be willing
14 to say that advice with respect to the
15 law and the interpretation of the law
16 should be -- there should be a Chinese
17 wall between that, say Evan Meyer and the
18 Board, and the enforcement side of the
19 Ethics Board with the Executive Director
20 and the head of enforcement?

21 PASTOR JONES: No. I mean, my
22 point is, you're right, I'm not a lawyer.
23 I'm definitely not a lawyer. You can
24 read my resume and tell I'm not a lawyer.
25 My degrees are in theology. But there

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2 must be a reason why the Mayor wanted to
3 add someone like myself to this Board.

4 I don't see it as a conflict.

5 I don't see it as a difficulty. Will I
6 have to listen and learn some things
7 about the law? Absolutely. Will I have
8 to rely on them for some interpretive
9 issues as it relates to the law?

10 Absolutely. But I can listen to what
11 they say and then make my own independent
12 decisions.

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Well, it is
14 a problem for me to have the same people
15 telling you what the law is and you
16 having to rely on that interpretation and
17 then telling you, Because that's the law,
18 here's the enforcement action we have to
19 bring against somebody.

20 That's happened recently to one
21 of our colleagues. So let me put the
22 question a different way.

23 Do you believe that -- and you
24 would have the authority as an Ethics
25 Board member to make this happen. Do you

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2 believe that the Ethics Board should
3 promulgate rules that prior to them
4 bringing an action in court, the person
5 against whom they would bring that
6 enforcement action shall have the right,
7 with their own lawyer, to appear before
8 the Ethics Board to explain what their
9 view of the law is and why they think
10 they didn't do anything wrong?

11 PASTOR JONES: I think there
12 should be an opportunity for that type of
13 dialogue.

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Okay. Thank
15 you very much, Reverend.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: The Chair
17 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
19 you.

20 Good morning, Pastor.

21 PASTOR JONES: Good morning.

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I just
23 want to state for the record that I do
24 support your emphasis on prevention,
25 training and education as regards to the

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2 ethics. I think that that's part of the
3 problem. That's part of the issue that
4 impacts the problems that we're having
5 today.

6 I just want to know, since
7 you've been on the Ethics Board before,
8 does the Ethics Board membership also
9 have training sessions for themselves?

10 PASTOR JONES: Yes.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: You do?
12 Okay. Well, that's good to know also.
13 Plus, I think sometimes it might be good
14 to get an opinion outside of the Ethics
15 Board from legal counsel, just to kind of
16 see what other people are thinking that
17 also have a lot of expertise or legal
18 knowledge in this field.

19 I don't know you well. I read
20 a short portion of your bio, and I know
21 that Councilwoman Blackwell and Jones and
22 all those people from West Philadelphia
23 that know you like you, think you'd be
24 good, and so I'm just going to go on
25 their opinion.

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2 PASTOR JONES: Okay.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
4 you.

5 Thank you.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Good
7 morning. I mean, thank you.

8 Councilman Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
10 Madam Chair.

11 Good morning.

12 PASTOR JONES: Good morning.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Reverend,
14 real quick. I just want to ask you a
15 question with respect to the proactive
16 nature of the Ethics Board. Recently
17 there were some instances where
18 individuals were penalized, and knowing a
19 number of those individuals, I believe
20 they genuinely didn't know that the
21 things that they were doing were not
22 within the realm of what they should have
23 done as it relates to campaign expense
24 reports and things of that nature, and
25 they were penalized rather heavily.

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2 As it relates to making sure
3 that people understand in a clear sense
4 the law and making those opportunities
5 available to people at all times, a
6 simple phone call, can you tell me what
7 your thought is on that as it relates to
8 a more proactive approach?

9 PASTOR JONES: Well, as I've
10 said earlier today, I do think that the
11 training piece is significant. If we
12 spent significant time -- and I'm not
13 sure what the frequency is today, but if
14 we spent significant time in the training
15 and the sharing and dissemination of
16 information, we might be able to prevent
17 a lot more of these kinds of instances.

18 I think the Board's role should
19 be more of a proactive stance than a
20 reactive stance, and I would be highly in
21 support of doing more of that.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: There's
23 another situation with respect to the
24 training component. Actually, there are
25 a number of exempt employees. As an

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2 example, City Council employees in terms
3 of some of the things they're able to do
4 politically and some of the other nuances
5 of what they do outside of government,
6 and in the past -- I think they actually
7 changed the process in the last year, the
8 last training, but in the past, there
9 were essentially a number of employees,
10 there was a date, and employees that were
11 civil service that were exempt, different
12 types of exemptions were in the room, and
13 the training was kind of, Well, this part
14 applies to you, this part doesn't apply
15 to you. I think within the ethics law's
16 regulations, there's a provision that
17 allows for a department or an agency to
18 actually set the parameters around their
19 own training. So say, for instance, if
20 City Council said -- because we are an
21 independent body. City Council decided
22 that they wanted to have a certain type
23 of training in terms of time, when it is,
24 the frequency and things of that nature,
25 would that be something that you would be

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supportive of?

PASTOR JONES: Sure. I think you might minimize confusion if there was a separation of the two so that the trainings are designed for the people for which they were intended. I think there would be much less confusion.

COUNCILMAN CLARKE: All right.
Thank you, Reverend.

Thank you, Madam Chair.

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
Madam Chair.

First, I'd like to thank you for your agreeing and desire to serve our city. I want to thank you also for your phone call to me making a request to come in and see me. I didn't think it was necessary. Your reputation, your church, your work in our community is well known. Councilwoman Blackwell speaks highly of you. I know personally of your work, and the Mayor has found confidence in you to

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2 send your name over here.

3 I think that in general your
4 day-to-day work is dealing with sinners
5 and repenters, and I think that that
6 experience and your commonsense approach
7 and your on-the-ground experience I
8 trust. You will be -- the most important
9 thing I'm looking for is a person to be
10 fair, and knowing you and your
11 reputation, I think that fairness is the
12 hallmark of your reputation, and I'll be
13 really thrilled and pleased to cast my
14 vote in your favor.

15 PASTOR JONES: Thank you.

16 Thank you.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Good
21 morning.

22 PASTOR JONES: Good morning.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: During
24 our budget deliberations, I asked
25 Chairman Glazer and Executive Director

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2 Shane Creamer that they look at their
3 agency as one being punitive or one of
4 being preventive and compliant. How
5 would you express how your interpretation
6 of the Board's role is?

7 PASTOR JONES: My
8 interpretation is that it's preventive.
9 I think there are times when there are
10 things that happen because of the
11 enforcement, as the Councilman has
12 mentioned earlier. There are some
13 enforcement issues, but I think we are
14 more so a preventive body.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: In light
16 of what you know around the Ethics Board,
17 do you think that court proceedings is
18 the only mechanism to ensure that people
19 comply and acknowledge mistakes?

20 PASTOR JONES: No, I don't.

21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: In light
22 of the recent incidents, what is your
23 opinion of the discussion and the public
24 opinion of a current court case?

25 PASTOR JONES: Public opinion?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Yes.

3 PASTOR JONES: I think it ought
4 to remain with the Board. I don't think
5 things ought to be given to anything
6 outside of the Board that are not
7 pertaining to the general public.

8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: So your
9 understanding of your role is once
10 something is in litigation, should it be
11 discussed in the court of public opinion?

12 PASTOR JONES: It should not be
13 discussed in the court of public opinion.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
15 you.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you
17 very much.

18 Are there any other --
19 Councilwoman Brown.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
21 Madam Chair.

22 Good morning.

23 PASTOR JONES: Good morning.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I simply
25 want to underscore the prevailing concern

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2 that has been raised by members of
3 Council, both publicly and privately,
4 and, that is, the lack of fairness that a
5 number of us have experienced with some
6 of the proceedings of the Ethics Board.
7 I would presume that in your orientation
8 and preparation for this morning's
9 proceedings, you learned of a number of
10 the -- not wrinkles, but mountains that
11 Councilmembers have had to endure, and as
12 those circumstances played out at the end
13 of the road, there was indeed unfairness.

14 So to underscore Councilman Jim
15 Kenney's remarks, we need that, because
16 it is lacking. We need those candidates
17 to be very circumspect about the issues
18 that come before them. And given who you
19 are and what I know of your reputation in
20 West Philadelphia, I too look forward to
21 supporting, endorsing and voting for your
22 candidacy.

23 PASTOR JONES: Thank you.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you.

25 Thank you, Madam Chair.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Are there
3 any other questions or comments from
4 members of Council regarding this issue?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: There
7 being none, thank you so much.

8 We will now close the public
9 hearing and go into the public meeting.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
13 Madam Chair.

14 Madam Chair, first I would like
15 to make a motion to withdraw Resolution
16 090333.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It has
19 been moved and seconded that we will
20 withdraw Resolution 090333.

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Is there
24 any opposition?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: There
3 being none, the motion is carried.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
7 Madam Chair.

8 Madam Chair, I make a motion to
9 approve Resolution 090501, with a rules
10 suspension to allow reading at the next
11 session of Council.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It has
14 been moved and seconded that Resolution
15 090501 be reported out of Committee with
16 a favorable recommendation and that the
17 rules of Council be suspended so that
18 this resolution can be heard at Council's
19 next session.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Is there
23 any opposition?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: There

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2 being none, the motion is carried, and
3 this meeting is adjourned.

4 Thank you very much.

5 (Committee of the Whole
6 concluded at 10:15 a.m.)

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