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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Thursday, June 17, 1999

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11:00 a.m.

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Room 400, City Hall

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK
COUNCILMAN DARRYL CLARKE
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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MARIE HAUSER, Chief Clerk

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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I note that
4 the hour has come and that a quorum of this
5 Council is present. The Council will come to
6 order, members will take their seats, visitors
7 will retire to seats outside the rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair welcomes Reverend David Gracie, who is
10 the special assistant to the Bishop of the
11 Episcopal Church of Philadelphia. He here today
12 as the guest of Councilman Ortiz.

13 REVEREND GRACIE: Let us pray.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Members
15 please stand.

16 REVEREND GRACIE: I feel moved this
17 morning to ask God's guidance for the families on
18 Hegerman Street who have been displaced, for the
19 City workers who are responding to that emergency
20 situation. Let's keep them in our prayers and in
21 our thoughts.

22 Dear Lord, in our City, in our
23 democracy, this space is special. It is where the
24 people come to claim their share in the
25 Commonwealth to make sure that when the deals go

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2 down, they are not left out. We ask you to bless
3 the unions, the community organizations, the
4 consumer groups, the individual citizens that come
5 here to make their case.

6 The City Councilmembers are special
7 because they have been elected to serve the people
8 of Philadelphia. Bless each one of them in their
9 shining moments and in the long and tedious hours
10 of hearings and committee work, in their
11 bargaining and in their daily service to their
12 constituents. Keep their priorities straight and
13 their dealings principled, and make them ever
14 mindful of whose interests they have been elected
15 to represent in this special place and in your
16 sight.

17 Amen.

18 ALL: Amen.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
20 thanks Reverend Gracie for his inspiring
21 invocation.

22 (Council stands at ease.)

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24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The next
25 order of business is the approval of the Journal

1 APPROVAL OF JOURNAL, LEAVES OF ABS.

2 of the meeting of June 10, 1999. The Chair
3 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
5 move the adoption of the Journal of that date.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
8 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of
9 the meeting of Thursday, June 10, 1999 stand
10 approved.

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 Those opposed will say nay.

13 The ayes have it, the motion carries,
14 the Journal of Thursday, June 10, 1999 is
15 approved.

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17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
18 order of business is leaves of absence. The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
21 today, we request a leave of absence for
22 Councilwoman Marian Tasco and Councilwoman Joan
23 Krajewski.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 thanks the Councilwoman. Leave will be granted.

1 VISITOR RECOGNITION

2 The Chair recognizes Councilman

3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, there
5 are no requests for leaves of absence on the
6 behalf of the Republicans.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 thanks the gentleman.

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10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 will dispense with the regular order of business
12 to recognize the guests and visitors joining us in
13 Council this morning. On behalf of all members of
14 City Council, I welcome you to our Council session
15 this morning. We appreciate your taking the time
16 to join us as we attend to the legislative affairs
17 of our city. We invite you to come again.

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19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
20 order of business is communications.

21 The Chair recognizes the sergeant of
22 arms for the purpose of delivering the messages
23 from the Mayor to the chief clerk. The chief
24 clerk will read the messages from the Mayor.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: June 17, 1999. To

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2 the President and Members of the Council of the
3 City of Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
4 that I have today signed Bill No.'s 990178,
5 990199A and 990310, and Bill No.'s 980758, 990143,
6 990151, 990219, 990220, and 990307.

7 And a resolution approving the
8 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
9 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
10 Philadelphia to include, inter alia, the
11 redevelopment and urban renewal of 1119 South
12 Divinity Street and Springfield Avenue.

13 And a resolution approving the
14 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
15 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
16 Philadelphia which includes, inter alia, the
17 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of
18 the West Philadelphia Redevelopment Area.

19 And a resolution approving the
20 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
21 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
22 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
23 renewal of a portion of the West Philadelphia
24 Redevelopment Area.

25 And a resolution approving the

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2 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
3 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
4 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
5 renewal of a portion of Meadows II Urban Renewal
6 Area.

7 And a resolution approving the
8 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
9 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
10 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
11 renewal of a portion of Meadows II Urban Renewal
12 Area.

13 And a resolution approving the
14 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
15 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
16 Philadelphia for a portion of Model Cities Urban
17 Renewal Area.

18 And a resolution approving the
19 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
20 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
21 Philadelphia for a portion of Meadows II Urban
22 Renewal Areas.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The messages
24 will be printed in the Journal.

25 The chief clerk will read any other

1 INTRO. OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 messages in her possession.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: I have none, Madam
4 President.

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6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
7 order of business is the introduction of bills and
8 resolutions.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark
10 for the purpose of asking that the rules of
11 Council be suspended to permit immediate
12 consideration of all resolutions.

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
14 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as
15 to permit immediate consideration of resolutions
16 at the time of their introduction.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
19 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
20 Council be suspended so as to permit the immediate
21 consideration of resolutions at the time of
22 introduction.

23 All those in favor will signify by
24 saying aye?

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it and the motion is
3 carried.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark
5 for the introduction of bills and resolutions.

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President
7 today, I have no bills or resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 thanks the Councilwoman.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
13 President, this morning, I have three resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The chief
15 clerk will please read the title of the first
16 resolution.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
18 honoring John Campbell.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
22 President, this resolution is cosponsored by you
23 and myself, and we ask for the adoption.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a
25 second?

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
5 adopted.

6 All in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it and the motion
10 carried.

11 The clerk will please read the second
12 resolution.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
14 approving the Redevelopment Contract and
15 Disposition Supplement of the Redevelopment
16 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the West
17 Philadelphia Redevelopment Area.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move the
21 adoption.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
24 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
25 adopted.

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2 All in favor signify by saying aye.

3 Those opposed?

4 The ayes have it and the motion is
5 carried.

6 The clerk will please read the title of
7 the third resolution.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
9 approving the Redevelopment Contract and the
10 Disposition Supplement of the Redevelopment
11 Authority of the City of Philadelphia which
12 includes,inter alia, the redevelopment and urban
13 renewal of 1119 South Divinity Street, 5116 and
14 5118 Springfield Avenue of the West Philadelphia
15 Redevelopment Area.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
17 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move the
19 adoption.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
22 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
23 adopted.

24 All in favor will signify by saying
25 aye.

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2 Those opposed?

3 The ayes have it and the motion is
4 carried.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
7 introduce one resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The chief
9 clerk will please read the title of the
10 resolution.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
12 authorizing Council's Committee on Law and
13 Government to conduct a full and comprehensive
14 investigation into the direction and governance of
15 economic development policies in Philadelphia and
16 whether the proper legal and economic development
17 control are in place to assure the proper
18 oversight over the use of economic development
19 funds.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
23 move the adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been

1 INTRO. OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 moved and properly seconded.

3 All in favor of the resolution will
4 signify by saying aye.

5 Those opposed?

6 The ayes have it and the motion is
7 carried.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
11 have six resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 thanks the gentleman. The clerk will please read
14 the title of the first resolution.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
16 approving the Redevelopment Contract and
17 Disposition Supplement of the Redevelopment
18 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
19 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of
20 Model Cities Urban Renewal Area designated as
21 parcel No. 130.

22 And a resolution approving the
23 Redevelopment Contract and Disposition Supplement
24 of the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
25 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban

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2 renewal of Meadows II Urban Renewal Area.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
6 adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
9 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
10 adopted.

11 All in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it, and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Did you read
17 two resolutions?

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Yes, I did, Madam
19 President.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I beg your
21 pardon.

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
23 adoption of the second one.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in favor

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2 of the adoption of the second resolution will
3 signify by saying aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and the motion is
6 carried.

7 The chief clerk will please read the
8 title of the third resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
10 approving the Redevelopment Contract and
11 Disposition Supplement of the Redevelopment
12 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
13 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of
14 Meadows II Urban Renewal Area.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
18 adoption.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
22 deposited.

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

1 INTRO. OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 The ayes have it and the motion is
3 carried.

4 The clerk will please read the fourth
5 resolution.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
7 approving the Redevelopment Contract and
8 Disposition Supplement of the Redevelopment
9 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
10 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of
11 the Model Cities Urban Renewal Area.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
15 adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
18 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
19 adopted.

20 All in favor will signify by saying
21 aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it and the motion is
24 carried.

25 The chief clerk will please read the

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2 fifth resolution.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
5 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
6 of the City of Philadelphia without consideration
7 deeds for properties situate in the 7th and 19th
8 wards of the City of Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
12 adoption.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
15 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
16 adopted.

17 All in favor will signify by saying
18 aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The ayes have it and the motion
21 carried.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
24 President. I offer one resolution on your behalf.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 The chief clerk will please read the title of the
3 resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
5 approving the Redevelopment Contract and
6 Disposition Supplement of the Redevelopment
7 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
8 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of
9 Point Breeze East Urban Renewal Area designated as
10 Parcel No. 1.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the adoption
14 of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
17 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
18 adopted.

19 All in favor will signify by saying
20 aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it and the motion is
23 carried.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
3 President. I offer two resolutions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The chief
5 clerk will please read the title of the first
6 resolution.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
8 honoring and commending the Father's Day Rally
9 Committee on its efforts and initiatives that have
10 positively impacted on the quality of life of
11 African-American communities and African-American
12 males in particular both in Philadelphia and in
13 the entire Delaware Valley region at large.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
17 adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
20 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
21 adopted.

22 All in favor will signify by saying
23 aye.

24 Those opposed?

25 The ayes have it and the motion is

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2 carried.

3 The clerk will please read the title of
4 the second resolution.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
6 recognizing and commending the Juneteenth Freedom
7 Festival and honoring the significance of
8 Juneteenth and its impact on African-Americans and
9 all other citizens of Philadelphia.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
13 adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
16 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
17 adopted.

18 All in favor will signify by saying
19 aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it and the motion is
22 carried.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I offer one bill and three

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2 resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
4 will please read the title of the bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
6 amending Section 9-208 of The Philadelphia Code
7 entitled "Sidewalk Cafes" by permitting sidewalk
8 cafes on the north side of Ridge Avenue from
9 Lyceum Avenue to Conarroee Street, and on the west
10 side of Conarroee Street from Ridge Avenue to
11 Mitchell Street.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will
13 be referred to the appropriate committee.

14 The clerk will please read the title of
15 the first resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
17 urging the U.S. Congress to fully fund the
18 Community Development Block Grant in Fiscal Year
19 2000 at a minimum of Fiscal Year '99 level of
20 \$4.75 billion as an investment in the future of
21 America's communities.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
25 move the adoption of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
5 adopted.

6 All in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it and the motion is
10 carried.

11 The clerk will please read the title of
12 the second resolution.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
14 approving the Redevelopment Contract and
15 Disposition Supplement of the Redevelopment
16 Authority of the City of Philadelphia which
17 includes inter alia, the redevelopment and urban
18 renewal of a portion of the West Philadelphia
19 Redevelopment Area.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
23 move the adoption of the resolution.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a
25 second?

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
5 adopted.

6 All in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it and the motion is
10 carried.

11 The chief clerk will please read the
12 title of the third resolution.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
14 nominating 24 Philadelphia residents for
15 appointment by the Mayor to the Police Advisory
16 Commission.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
18 resolution will be referred to the appropriate
19 committee.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I have
22 two bills on behalf of Councilwoman Tasco and
23 three resolutions on my behalf.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 thanks the gentleman. The chief clerk will please

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2 read the title of the first bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
4 amending Section 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code
5 relating to sidewalk sales by adding a new
6 provision prohibiting sidewalk sales on Fifth
7 Street, from Olney Avenue to Roosevelt, both
8 sides.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will
10 be referred to the appropriate committee.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
12 amending Section 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code
13 relating to sidewalk sales and vending in
14 residential by adding a new provision prohibiting
15 sidewalk sales and vending in the area bounded by
16 and including Olney Avenue, Cheltenham Avenue,
17 Broad Street, and Fifth Street, both sides.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will
19 be referred to the appropriate committee.

20 The clerk will please read the title of
21 the first resolution.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution. The
23 City Council of Philadelphia strongly supports the
24 conclusion of the United States Congress that
25 Tibet, including those areas incorporated into the

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2 Chinese Province of Sichuan-Yunnan, Gansu and
3 Qingha, is an occupied country under the
4 established principles of international law whose
5 true representatives are Dalai Lama and the
6 Tibetan government in exile, as recognized by
7 Tibetan people.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I move
11 the adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It has been
14 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
15 adopted.

16 All in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 Can we try that again, please. All
19 those in favor will signify by saying aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it and the motion is
22 carried.

23 The clerk will please read the title of
24 the second resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution

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2 urging the President of the United States, the
3 Philadelphia and Congressional delegation to
4 intervene with all the powers bestowed upon them
5 to bring about a complete cease of United States
6 military bombings on the Island of Vieques, Puerto
7 Rico, and to appropriate the necessary funds for
8 the environmental cleanup of lands and waters
9 destroyed or contaminated by these bombings.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I move
13 the adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
16 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
17 adopted.

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: And I wish to say
19 something, Madam Chair.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, Vieques
23 is an island off the shore of Puerto Rico. And in
24 1939, the United States Navy, Marines took it on a
25 temporary basis to be able to hold naval maneuvers

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2 and train troops until the end of the war, the
3 second world war. Geraldo Rivera did a
4 documentary about Vieques that said that Vieques,
5 the island, the second world war never ended.

6 Recently, there have been bombing runs
7 and some people have died, citizens of the island.
8 The Navy has taken two-thirds of the island and
9 moved the people onto the center, and some bombs
10 have dropped onto the city where some citizens and
11 one individual was actually killed by a bomb.

12 Congressman Brady has joined us on
13 this, and he has already written President Clinton
14 asking the President for a cease of the training
15 and the bombing in Vieques and for a full
16 fact-finding report as to why we're there and do
17 we still need to be there 50 years after the end
18 of the second world war.

19 So I urge my colleagues to come
20 together with other colleagues in City Council, as
21 the City Council in Chicago and the City Council
22 of New York City, and urge the Congress and
23 President Clinton to cease the military use of
24 Vieques at this time.

25 Thank you very much.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're

3 welcome.

4 All those in favor of the resolution

5 will signify by saying aye.

6 Those opposed?

7 The ayes have it and the motion is

8 carried.

9 The clerk will please read the title of

10 the third resolution.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution to

12 recognize and welcome to Philadelphia the National

13 Association of Black and White Men Together.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

15 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I

17 move the adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

20 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be

21 adopted.

22 All in favor will signify by saying

23 aye.

24 Those opposed?

25 The ayes have it and the motion is

1 INTRO. OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 carried.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
6 offer two resolutions on behalf of Councilwoman
7 Krajewski, myself and several cosponsors for which
8 I ask immediate consideration.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
10 The clerk will please read the title of the first
11 resolution.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
13 honoring His Eminence Cardinal Anthony J.
14 Bevilacqua.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move the
18 adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
22 adopted.

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The clerk will please read the title of
5 the second resolution.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
7 designating Chestnut Street from 17th Street east
8 to Fifth Street as Steuben Strasse in celebration
9 of the 29th Annual Steuben Strasse Day Parade on
10 Saturday, September 25, 1999.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
14 move the adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
17 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
18 adopted.

19 All in favor will signify by saying
20 aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The ayes have it and the motion is
23 carried.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President, I

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2 have one bill and one resolution.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
4 will please read the title of the bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
6 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code
7 relating to zoning and planning by amending
8 Chapter 14-1600 entitled "Miscellaneous" by adding
9 a new Section 14-1616 entitled "Special Height
10 Controls for Arch Street," under certain terms and
11 conditions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The bill will
13 be referred to the appropriate committee.

14 The clerk will please read the title of
15 the resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
17 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
18 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
19 of the City of Philadelphia deeds for properties
20 situate in the 15th, 28th, 32nd and 37th Wards of
21 the City of Philadelphia.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for the
25 adoption of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
5 adopted.

6 All in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it and the motion is
10 carried.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President, I
14 offer one bill and one resolution.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
16 will please read the title of the bill.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
18 amending subcode P.M. of Title 4 of The
19 Philadelphia Code entitled "A Philadelphia
20 Property Maintenance Code" by extending the
21 Emergency Nuisance Abatement Program to include
22 the 5th Ward.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
24 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

25 The clerk will please read the title of

1 INTRO. OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 the resolution.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: A resolution
4 approving the Redevelopment Contract of the
5 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
6 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
7 renewal of a portion of the Convention Center
8 Renewal Area designated as Parcel No. 81, which is
9 located on the southwest corner of 12th and Arch
10 Streets; and authorizing the Redevelopment
11 Authority to execute the Redevelopment Contract
12 and lease with Filbert Streets Associates L.P. and
13 to take such action as may be necessary to
14 effectuate the Redevelopment Contract and lease.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President, I
18 move the adoption of the resolution.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
20 second?

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
23 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
24 adopted.

25 All in favor will signify by saying

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2 aye.

3 Those opposed?

4 The ayes have it and the resolution is
5 adopted.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, I
8 have no bills or resolutions today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 thanks the gentleman.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Longstreth. Councilman Longstreth, do you have
13 any bills or resolutions for introduction today?

14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No bills or
15 resolutions today, Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
17 thanks you.

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19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
20 order of business is reports from committees.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark
22 for a report from the Committee of the Whole.

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
24 the Committee of the Whole reports out one bill,
25 Bill No. 990221, with a favorable recommendation

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2 and with a recommendation that the rules of
3 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
4 this day.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
6 will please read the report.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
8 and Members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia, the Committee of the Whole Council,
10 to which was referred. . .

11 Bill No. 990221, an ordinance amending
12 Title 17 of The Philadelphia Code entitled
13 "Contracts and Procurement" by amending Section
14 17-107 entitled "Contractors, Labor Management
15 Relationships" by revising the prevailing wage
16 ordinance by extending the prevailing wage
17 requirements to include all building and
18 construction work contract with City agencies and
19 City-related agencies and by extending the
20 prevailing wage requirements to building or
21 construction work contracts on which the City,
22 City agencies, and City-related agency funds are
23 allocated or spent, all under certain terms and
24 conditions. . .

25 Respectfully reports it has considered

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2 and amended the same and returns the attached bill
3 to Council with a favorable recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: I move the --

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: A motion to
8 suspend the rules?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Okay, I move that
10 the rules of Council be suspended.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: To permit
12 first reading.

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: So as to permit a
14 first reading -- I thought I did this, and that's
15 why I'm hesitating. I move that the rules of
16 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
17 this day.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
20 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
21 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
22 of Bill No. 990221 on today's calendar.

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it and Bill No. 990221
3 will be placed on our first-reading calendar for
4 today.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney
6 for a report from the Rules Committee.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
8 President. The Council Committee on Rules reports
9 out six bills with favorable recommendations.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
11 will please read the report.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
13 and Members of the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to which was
15 referred. . .

16 Bill No. 980846, an ordinance amending
17 Section 9-623 of The Philadelphia Code entitled
18 "Adult Book Stores" by specifying that the
19 operating hours of adult book stores shall be
20 restricted in certain areas, all under certain
21 terms and conditions.

22 And Bill No. 990311, an ordinance to
23 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
24 zoning designations of certain areas of land
25 located within an area bounded by 52nd Street,

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2 Paxton Street, Leidy Avenue, Parkside Avenue,
3 Belmont Avenue, Girard Avenue, and Marion Avenue.

4 And Bill No. 990327, an ordinance
5 amending an ordinance approved December 15, 1969,
6 as amended, which approved the Redevelopment
7 Proposal, the Urban Renewal Plan, and the
8 Relocation Plan of the Redevelopment Authority of
9 the City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment of
10 Mantua Urban Renewal Area by approving the 9th
11 Amendment of the Redevelopment Proposal and the
12 6th Amendment of the Urban Renewal Plan by
13 providing, inter alia, certain land acquisitions
14 of five properties.

15 And Bill No. 990328, an ordinance
16 amending an ordinance approved December 15, 1969,
17 as amended, which approved the Redevelopment
18 Proposal, the Urban Renewal Plan, and the
19 Relocation Plan of the Redevelopment Authority of
20 the City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment of
21 the Model Cities Urban Renewal Area by approving
22 the 24th Amendment of the Redevelopment Proposal,
23 the 6th Amendment to the Urban Renewal Plan, and
24 the 15th Amendment to the Relocation Plan, which
25 provide, inter alia, for additional land

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2 acquisition of approximately 57 properties.

3 And Bill No. 990329, an ordinance
4 amending an ordinance approved December 22, 1987
5 which approved the Redevelopment Proposal and the
6 Urban Renewal Plan of the Redevelopment Authority
7 of the City of Philadelphia for the Redevelopment
8 Plan of the Cecil B. Moore Avenue Urban Renewal
9 Area by approving the 6th Amendment of the
10 Redevelopment Proposal and the 6th Amendment to
11 the Urban Renewal Plan, which provide, inter alia,
12 for the additional land acquisition of four
13 properties.

14 And Bill No. 990358, an ordinance to
15 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
16 zoning designations of certain areas of land
17 located within an area bounded by Hartranft
18 Street, Broad Street, Pattison Avenue, and 20th
19 Street. . .

20 Respectfully reports that it has
21 considered the same and returns the attached bills
22 to Council with a favorable recommendation.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

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2 President. I move that the rules of Council be
3 suspended so as to permit first reading of Bill
4 No.'s 980846, 990311, 990327, 990328, 990329, and
5 990358 today.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
7 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
8 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
9 of Bill No.'s 980846, 990311, 990327, 990328,
10 990329, and 990358 on today's calendar.

11 All in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it and Bill No.'s 980846,
15 990311, 990327, 990328, 990329, and 990358 will
16 placed on our first-reading calendar for today.

17 I believe we have a report from the
18 Appropriations Committee. Who will be submitting
19 that report? Is Councilman Nutter going to do
20 that?

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Yes.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay, then I
23 would recognize Councilman Nutter for a report
24 from the appropriate committee.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: All right, Madam

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2 President. I wasn't sitting in my seat.

3 The Committee on Appropriations reports
4 out six bills with a favorable recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The chief
6 clerk will please read the report.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
8 and Members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia, the Appropriations Committee, to
10 which was referred. . .

11 Bill No. 980834, an ordinance
12 authorizing transfers and appropriations for
13 Fiscal Year 1999 within the Grants Revenue Fund
14 from the Director of Finance - Provision for Other
15 Grants to the District Attorney.

16 And Bill No. 990445, an ordinance
17 authorizing transfers and appropriations for
18 Fiscal Year 1999 within the General Fund from the
19 Department of Recreation, the Department of
20 Recreation Stadium Complex, the Department of
21 Public Property Utilities, the Department of
22 Licenses and Inspections, the Director of Finance,
23 and the Personnel Director to the Mayor's Office
24 of Information Services, the Managing Director,
25 Office of Fleet Management, the Philadelphia

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2 Police Department, the Department of Recreation,
3 the Department of Recreation Stadium Complex, the
4 Department of Recreation Fairmount Park
5 Commission, the Department of Licenses and
6 Inspections, the Procurement Department, the
7 Personnel Director, and the City Commissioners.

8 And Bill No. 990446, an ordinance
9 authorizing transfers and appropriations for
10 Fiscal Year 2000 from the General Fund to the
11 Director of Finance Contributions to School
12 District Tax Cuts and the Director of Commerce
13 Economic Stimulus from the Grants Revenue Fund the
14 Director of Finance Provision for Other Grants to
15 the General Fund, the Director of Finance, and the
16 First Judicial District of Philadelphia.

17 And Bill No. 990447, an ordinance
18 authorizing transfers and appropriations for
19 Fiscal Year 2000 within the HealthChoices
20 Behavioral Health Revenue Fund from the Department
21 of Public Health to the Department of Public
22 Health.

23 And Bill No. 990449, an ordinance
24 authorizing transfers and appropriations for
25 fiscal Year 2000 within the Grants Revenue Fund

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2 from the Director of Finance Provision for Other
3 Grants to the Mayor's Office of Housing and
4 Community Development.

5 And Bill No. 990450, an ordinance
6 authorizing transfers and appropriations for
7 Fiscal Year 2000 within the Grants Revenue Fund
8 from the Director of Finance Provision for Other
9 Grants to the City Representative and the Director
10 of Commerce. . .

11 Respectfully reports it has considered
12 the same and returns the attached bills to Council
13 with a favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
17 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as
18 to permit first reading of Bills No. 980834,
19 990445, 990446, 990447, 990449, and 990450.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
22 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
23 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
24 of Bill No.'s 980834, 990445, 990446, 990447,
25 990449, and 990450 on today's calendar.

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2 All in favor will signify by saying
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it, and Bill No.'s
6 980834, 990445, 990446, 990447, 990449, and 990450
7 will be placed on our first-reading calendar for
8 today.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen
10 for a report from the Law and Government
11 Committee.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
13 move that the rules of Council -- Madam President,
14 I offer the report of the Committee on Law and
15 Government.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: What bill
17 number is that, Marie?

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: 990056 is the
19 first one.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
21 will please read the report. When you do that,
22 may I have the bill number, please.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Yes.

24 To the President and Members of the
25 Council of the City of Philadelphia, the Committee

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2 on Law and Government, to which was referred. . .

3 Bill No. 990056, an ordinance providing
4 for the submission to the qualified electors of
5 the City of Philadelphia an amendment to the
6 Educational Supplement to the Philadelphia Home
7 Rule Charter relating to the method of selection
8 and term of office of members of the Board of
9 Education, including provisions relating to the
10 educational Nominating Panel, as approved by
11 resolution of the City Council; fixing the date of
12 a special election for such purpose; prescribing
13 the form of ballot question to be voted on; and
14 authorizing the appropriate officers to publish
15 notice and to make arrangements for the special
16 election.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman
18 Cohen, did you want to be recognized?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I ask that the
20 resolution also be read because it relates to the
21 same subject matter, and it will be one motion with
22 respect to both.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
24 The clerk will please read Resolution No. 990066.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: The Committee on

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2 Law and Government, to which was referred
3 Resolution No. 990066, a resolution proposing an
4 amendment to the Educational Supplement to the
5 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the
6 method of selection and term of office of members
7 of the Board of Education, including provisions
8 relating to the Educational Nominating Panel, and
9 providing for the submission of the amendments to
10 the electors of Philadelphia. . .

11 Respectfully reports it has considered
12 and amended the same and returns the attached
13 resolution to Council with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
18 note that both amendments were -- both the
19 basically and the resolution were reported out
20 favorably, but the record will note that the
21 Chairman of the committee dissented as to both,
22 voted no on both. But the Chair moves that the
23 rules of Council be suspended to permit first
24 reading Bill No. 990056.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a

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2 second?

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
5 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
6 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
7 of Bill No. 990056.

8 All in favor will signify by saying
9 aye.

10 Those opposed?

11 The ayes have it and the motion is
12 carried. Bill No. 990056 will be placed on our
13 first-reading calendar for today.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
16 move that the accompanying Resolution 990066 be
17 placed upon the calendar at the same time the
18 final action is to be taken on Bill No. 990056.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 thanks gentleman. Resolution No. 990066 will be
22 placed on our second-reading and final-passage
23 calendar for next week.

24 The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
25 Clark for a report from the -- oh, I'm sorry.

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2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: There's one other
3 report for the Law and Government Committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
5 and Members of the Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia, the Committee on Law and Government,
7 to which was referred. . .

8 Resolution No. 990388, a resolution
9 authorizing Council Law and Government Committee
10 to conduct a full and comprehensive investigation
11 of the proposal to transfer regulations of the
12 Philadelphia Gas Works from jurisdiction of the
13 Philadelphia Gas Commission.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, the
15 report has been circulated to the members of the
16 Council. I'm going to ask that this matter not be
17 -- I'm not seeking adoption of the report today
18 but am urging all members of the Council so that
19 -- I'm going to be asking that the question of
20 adoption of the report be held for next week.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I appreciate
22 that because we did not receive the report until
23 very late last evening, and I note that I for one
24 have not had an opportunity to read it.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: And I think that's

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2 everyone's experience. Experience.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And so we'll
4 be happy to consider it next week.

5 At this time, the Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Clark for a report from the Public
7 Property and Public Works Committee.

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
9 the Committee on Public Property and Public Works
10 reports out seven bills with a favorable
11 recommendation, with a recommendation that both
12 bills -- that the rules be suspended so as to
13 permit first reading today of Bill No. 990290,
14 990313, 990357, 990359, 990362, 990263, and
15 finally, 990451.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
17 will please read the report.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
19 and Members of the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public Property and
21 Public Works, to which was referred. . .

22 Bill No. 990290, an ordinance
23 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property,
24 on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter
25 into a lease agreement with the Philadelphia

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2 Authority for Industrial Development for further
3 sublease to Kelly's Corner L.P. for further
4 premises located at 2459 through 77 Kensington
5 Avenue for use as a parking lot, under certain
6 terms and conditions.

7 And Bill No. 990313, an ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property,
9 on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to enter
10 into a sublease agreement with the Philadelphia
11 Authority for Industrial Development for use by
12 the City and affiliated agencies of office space
13 located at 990 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia,
14 Pennsylvania, under and being subject to certain
15 terms and conditions.

16 And Bill No. 990357, an ordinance
17 consenting to the transfer of control of the Area
18 One Cable Television franchise from Greater
19 Philadelphia Cable Vision Inc. to Comcast GPCI,
20 Inc., under certain terms and conditions.

21 And Bill No. 990359, an ordinance
22 authorizing the Chief Information Officer of the
23 Mayor's Office of Information Services, on behalf
24 of the City, to enter into multi-year contracts
25 with one or more providers of online legal

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2 research services to be used by various City and
3 City-funded agencies, all under certain terms and
4 conditions.

5 And Bill No. 990362, an ordinance
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
7 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Authority
8 for Industrial Development ("PAID"), without
9 consideration, a deed conveying fee simple title
10 to a certain tract of City-owned land with the
11 buildings and improvement therein situate at 411,
12 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21 West Girard Avenue, under
13 and subject to the terms and conditions of the
14 Philadelphia Industrial and Commercial Development
15 Agreement between the City, PAID, and the
16 Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation.

17 And Bill No. 990363, an ordinance
18 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
19 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Authority
20 for Industrial Development ("PAID") without
21 consideration a deed conveying fee simple title to
22 a certain tract of City-owned land with the
23 buildings and improvements thereon situate at
24 2528, 2530, 32, 34, 36 and 2538 North American
25 Street, under and subject to the terms and

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2 conditions of the Philadelphia Industrial and
3 Commercial Development Agreement between the City,
4 PAID, and the Philadelphia Industrial Development
5 Corporation.

6 And Bill No. 990451, an ordinance
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property,
8 on behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to lease
9 for a term of 30 years for normal consideration
10 certain parcels of land located and owned by the
11 School District of Philadelphia as necessary to
12 construct operate, and/or utilize certain
13 recreational facilities in particular authorizing
14 the leasing of the following: (i) the Emanuel
15 Recreation Center at the McCloskey School at
16 Pickering and Roumfort Streets; (ii) the
17 Picariello Recreation Center, located at Red Line
18 and Calera Streets; (iii) a portion of the parcel
19 of land at the Rush School at Chalfont and
20 Deerpath Streets sufficient to permit construction
21 of an outdoor track and lighting; (iv) a portion
22 of the parcel of land at Fitzpatrick School at
23 Chalfont and Deerpath Streets sufficient to permit
24 the construction of street roller hockey courts;
25 and (v) the Fox Chase Recreation Center at Fox

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2 Chase School at Rockland and Ridgeway Streets; all
3 under certain terms and conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Clark.

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
7 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as
8 to permit first reading this day of these bills.
9 Shall I repeat the numbers?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Please.

11 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Bill No.'s
12 990290, 990313, 990357, 990359, 990362, 990363,
13 and finally, 990451.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
16 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
17 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
18 of Bill No.'s 990290, 990313, 990357, 990359,
19 990362, 990363, and 990451 on today's calendar.

20 All in favor will signify by saying
21 aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it and the motion is
24 carried. Bill No.'s 990290, 990313, 990357,
25 990359, 990362, 9906363, and 990451 will be placed

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2 on our first-reading calendar for today.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco
4 for a report from the Streets and Services
5 Committee.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
7 President. The Committee on Streets and Services
8 reports out 22 bills with a favorable
9 recommendation.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 thanks the gentleman. The clerk will please read
12 the report.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
14 and Members of the Council of the City of
15 Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets and
16 Services, to which was referred. . .

17 Bill No. 990150, an ordinance
18 establishing a park regulation on Front Street,
19 both sides, Olney Avenue to Godfrey Avenue.

20 And Bill No. 990161, an ordinance
21 establishing a parking regulation on Godfrey
22 Avenue, both sides, from Front Street, for 1,065
23 feet to Adams Run.

24 And Bill No. 990201, an ordinance
25 establishing a tow-away regulation at taxi stand

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2 on Broad Street, east side, beginning at a point
3 81 feet north of Olney Avenue for 36 feet.

4 And Bill No. 990292, an ordinance
5 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
6 portion of City Plan No. 384 by striking from the
7 City Plan and vacating a certain 120-foot wide and
8 variable-width portion of Hornig Road
9 approximately 797 feet southwest of Kubach Road.

10 And Bill No. 990309, an ordinance
11 authorizing Robin and Joseph West, owners of the
12 property of 3100 Brighton Street, Philadelphia,
13 Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain an
14 above-ground pool and fence on and within the
15 unimproved portion of the public right-of-way of
16 Hawthorne Street.

17 And Bill No. 990360, an ordinance
18 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
19 portion of City Plan No. 46 by striking from the
20 City Plan 47th Street from Market Street to Ludlow
21 Street.

22 And Bill No. 990365, an ordinance
23 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
24 portion of City Plan No. 402 of an area bounded by
25 Enterprise Avenue, Island Avenue, the Delaware

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2 Expressway, the Delaware River, and the
3 Philadelphia and Delaware county line by striking
4 from the City Plan and vacating Island Avenue from
5 Enterprise Avenue to Hog Island Road.

6 And Bill No. 990366, an ordinance
7 authorizing the striking from City Plan No. 17-S
8 abandoning of a certain right-of-way for gas main
9 purposes and public utility purposes within the
10 lines of former Annin Street extending from a
11 50-feet wide right-of-way of former 28th Street to
12 29th Street, all under certain terms and
13 conditions.

14 And Bill No. 990367, an ordinance
15 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
16 portion of City Plan No. 171 by striking from the
17 City Plan Nice Street from Hunting Park Avenue to
18 a point approximately 200 feet southeastwardly
19 therefrom.

20 And Bill No. 990368, an ordinance
21 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
22 portion of City Plan No. 266 by striking from the
23 City Plan and vacating Jefferson Street from 50th
24 Street to a dead-end turnaround.

25 And Bill No. 990369, an ordinance

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2 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
3 portion of City Plan No. 297 by striking from the
4 City Plan certain portions of Keely Street from
5 Henry Avenue southwestwardly to a to a dead-end
6 turnaround.

7 And Bill No. 990370, an ordinance
8 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
9 portion of City Plan No. 174 by striking from the
10 City Plan and vacating 31st Street from Allegheny
11 Avenue to Hunting Park Avenue.

12 And Bill No. 990337, an ordinance
13 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
14 portion of City Plan No. 207 by striking from the
15 City Plan and vacating 13th Street from Widener
16 Street southwardly to a SEPTA right-of-way.

17 And Bill No. 990375, an ordinance
18 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
19 portion of City Plan No. 146 by striking from the
20 City Plan and vacating a variable width portion of
21 the intersection of Beach Street, Dieth Street,
22 and Delaware Avenue, and by reserving and placing
23 on the City Plan a right-of-way for drainage
24 purposes.

25 And Bill No. 990376, an ordinance

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2 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
3 portion of City Plan No. 97 by striking from the
4 City Plan Park Avenue from Catharine Street to the
5 southerly line of Clymer Street produced by
6 striking from the City Plan Park Avenue from the
7 northerly side of Clymer Street.

8 And Bill No. 990377, an ordinance
9 authorizing William Lawless, owner of the
10 properties 110 and 112 South Front Street
11 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to construct and
12 maintain a building encroachment over the public
13 right-of-way of Iona Street between the two
14 existing structures.

15 And Bill No. 990378, an ordinance
16 granting permission to Williams Communications,
17 Inc., registered to do business in Pennsylvania
18 and its successors, assigns, and agents to
19 construct, maintain, operate, replace and remove a
20 telecommunications system in and under the public
21 rights of way and City streets.

22 And Bill No. 990379, an ordinance
23 authorizing G&G Enterprises, owner of the property
24 1601 through 1603 Sansom Street, Philadelphia, to
25 construct and maintain a building encroachment

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2 with electric lights over and above the south
3 footway and cartway of the 1600 block of the Stock
4 Exchange Place.

5 And Bill No. 990380 an ordinance
6 authorizing and directing the placing on City Plan
7 No. 308 of a certain right-of-way for drainage
8 purposes, water main purpose, and gas main
9 purposes 18 feet wide and 15 feet extending in
10 southerly, easterly, and westerly directions from
11 the southerly side of Waverly Street, west of
12 Tenth Street.

13 And Bill No. 990420, an ordinance
14 authorizing the striking from City Plan No. 312
15 and vacating the legally open portions of James
16 Street from Linden Avenue to Ardell Avenue and
17 reserving and placing on the City Plan a certain
18 right of way for drainage purposes.

19 And Bill No. 990423, an ordinance
20 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill No.
21 980377) approved June 23, 1998, entitled an
22 ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
23 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 308 by
24 relocating the southerly curb line of Rodman
25 Street from Ninth Street to Tenth Street.

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2 And Bill No. 990424, an ordinance
3 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
4 portion of City Plan No. 307 by relocating the
5 northerly curb line of Commerce Street
6 approximately 3-1/2 feet northwardly from 13th
7 Street to Juniper Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I move that the rules of Council be
12 suspended so as to permit reading of the 22 bills
13 that have been just read by the clerk.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It has been
16 moved properly seconded that the rules of Council
17 be suspended so as to permit first reading of Bill
18 No.'s 990150, 990161, 990201, 990292, 990309,
19 990360, 990365, 990366, 990367, 990368, 990369,
20 990370, 990373, 990375, 990376, 990377, 990378,
21 990379, 990380, 990420, 990423, and 990424 on
22 today's calendar.

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The ayes have it and the bills as just
3 read will be placed on our first-reading calendar
4 for today. I feel like playing bingo today for
5 some reason.

6 (Laughter.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 recognizes Councilman Kenney. Is he in the room?
9 For a report from the Committee of Licenses and
10 Inspections.

11 (Councilman Kenney not present.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Could one of
13 the Councilmembers please --

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President,
15 on behalf of Councilman Kenney and the Committee
16 on Licenses and inspections, they report three
17 bills out of committee with a favorable
18 recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
20 The clerk will please read the report.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
22 and Members of the Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia, the Committee on Licenses and
24 Inspections, to which was referred. . .

25 Bill No. 980711, an ordinance amending

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2 Title 1 the of The Philadelphia Code entitled
3 "General Provisions" by providing a general
4 procedure for the issuance of notices of violation
5 and the payment of a specified amount in response
6 to a notice of violation in lieu of a code
7 enforcement complaint being issued and fines being
8 imposed in the full amount provided by particular
9 sections of the code or regulations adopted under
10 this provision of the code, all under certain
11 terms and conditions.

12 And Bill No. 990158, an ordinance
13 amending the provisions of Title 4 of The
14 Philadelphia Code, the Philadelphia Building
15 Construction Occupancy Code, by revising the fees
16 that must be paid for issuance of licenses for
17 multifamily dwellings, rooming houses, and
18 residential rental properties, including, among
19 other things, providing that owner-occupied
20 dwelling units in a multifamily dwelling will now
21 be included in calculating the fee for residential
22 rental property license, a dwelling or rooming
23 unit located in a building which a multifamily
24 dwelling license has been issued, and by providing
25 that no person may offer a dwelling or dwelling

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2 unit for rent unless the person obtains a business
3 privilege license, all under certain terms and
4 conditions.

5 And Bill No. 990182, an ordinance
6 amending Section 9-205 of The Philadelphia Code
7 relating to sidewalk sales by adding a new
8 provision prohibiting sidewalk sales on Godfrey
9 Avenue, from Fifth Street to Broad Street, both
10 sides. . .

11 Respectfully reports that it has
12 considered the same and return the attached bills
13 to Council with a favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I move that the rules of Council be
18 suspended so as to permit first reading on the
19 three bills that have just been read into the
20 record by the chief clerk.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
23 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
24 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
25 Bill No.'s 980711, 990158, and 990182 on today's

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2 calendar.

3 All in favor will signify by saying
4 aye.

5 Those opposed?

6 The ayes have it and Bill No.'s 980711,
7 990158, and 990182 will be placed on our
8 first-reading calendar for today.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz
10 for a report from the Public Safety Committee.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, the
12 Committee on Public Safety reports out of
13 committee Bill No. 990198 with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
16 will please read the report.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: To the President
18 and Members of the Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public Safety, to
20 which was referred Bill No. 990198, an ordinance
21 amending Chapter 12-1600 of The Philadelphia Code
22 entitled "Special Restrictions Upon Use of
23 Vehicles in Areas Under the Control of the
24 Fairmount Park Commission" by amending Section
25 12-1604 relating to parking or driving motor

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2 vehicles on the grass, ball field, picnic ground,
3 playground, or other public area without proper
4 authorization by making parents responsible for
5 the conduct of their minor children in violation
6 of that section; and amending Section 12-2809 of
7 The Philadelphia code entitled "Civil Penalties
8 and Costs" to increase the civil penalty for
9 violations of the existing provisions of Section
10 12-1604 and to provide a civil penalty for the new
11 parental liability provisions of Section 12-1604,
12 all under certain terms and conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I move
16 that the rules of Council be suspended so as to
17 permit first reading of Bill No. 990198 at today's
18 session.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a
20 second?

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
23 moved and properly seconded that the rules of
24 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
25 of Bill No. 990198 on today's calendar.

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2 All in favor will signify by saying
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and Bill No. 990198
6 will be placed on our first-reading calendar for
7 today.

8 Are there any other reports from
9 committees?

10 (No response.)

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12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Hearing none,
13 our next order of business is the calendar.

14 The chief clerk will please read the
15 bills on our first-reading calendar.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990221,
17 an ordinance amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia
18 Code entitled "Contracts and Procurement" by
19 amending Section 17-107 entitled "Contractors,
20 Labor Management Relationships" by revising the
21 prevailing wage ordinance.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 agrees. This bill read by the chief clerk will be
24 placed on our second-reading and final-passage
25 calendar for the next meeting.

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2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 980846,
3 an ordinance amending Section 9-623 of The
4 Philadelphia Code entitled "Adult Book Stores" by
5 specifying that the operating hours of adult book
6 stores be restricted.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
9 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
10 calendar for the next meeting.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990311,
12 an ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps
13 by changing the zoning designations of certain
14 areas of land located within an area bounded by
15 52nd Street, Paxton Street, Leidy Avenue, Parkside
16 Avenue, Belmont Avenue, Girard Avenue, and Marion
17 Avenue.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
20 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
21 calendar for the next week.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990327,
23 an ordinance amending an ordinance approved
24 December 15, 1969, as amended, which approved the
25 Redevelopment Proposal, the Urban Renewal Plan,

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2 and the Relocation Plan of the Redevelopment
3 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
4 redevelopment of the Mantua Urban Renewal Area.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
7 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
8 calendar for the next meeting.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Bill No.
10 990328, an ordinance amending an ordinance
11 approved December 15, 1969, as amended, which
12 approved the Redevelopment Proposal, the Urban
13 Renewal Plan, and the Relocation Plan of the
14 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
15 Philadelphia for the Model Cities Urban Renewal
16 Area.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 agrees. The bill read by chief clerk will be
19 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
20 calendar for the next meeting.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Bill No.
22 990320, an ordinance amending an ordinance
23 approved December 22, 1987 which approved the
24 Redevelopment Proposal, the Urban Renewal Plan,
25 and the Redevelopment Plan of the Redevelopment

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2 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
3 placed on our second-reading and final-passage
4 calendar for the next meeting.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Bill No.
6 990445, an ordinance authorizing transfers and
7 appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999 within the
8 General Fund from the Department of Recreation,
9 Department of Recreation Stadium Complex, the
10 Department of Public Property, Utilities,
11 Department of Licenses and Inspections, the
12 Director of Finance, the Personnel Director to the
13 Mayor's Office of Information Services.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
16 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
17 calendar of the next meeting.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Bill No.
19 990446, an ordinance authorizing transfers and
20 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000 from the
21 General Fund, the Director of Finance
22 Contributions to the School District, Tax Funds,
23 and the Director of Commerce.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be

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2 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
3 calendar of the next meeting.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990447,
5 an ordinance authorizing transfers and
6 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000 within the
7 HealthChoices Behavioral Health Revenue Fund from
8 the Department of Public Health to the Department
9 of Public Health.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
12 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
13 calendar of the next meeting.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990449,
15 an ordinance authorizing transfers and
16 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000 within the
17 Grants Revenue Fund from the Director of Finance
18 Provision for Other Grants to the Mayor's Office
19 of Housing and Community Development.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
22 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
23 calendar of the next meeting.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990450,
25 an ordinance authorizing transfers and

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2 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000 within the
3 Grants Revenue Fund from the Director of Finance
4 Provision for Other Grants to the City
5 Representative and Director of Commerce.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
7 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
8 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
9 calendar of the next meeting.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990056,
11 an ordinance providing for the submission to the
12 qualified electors of the City of Philadelphia an
13 amendment to the Educational Supplement to the
14 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating to the
15 method of selection and term of office of members
16 of the Board of Education.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
19 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
20 calendar of the next meeting.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990290,
22 an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
23 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
24 Philadelphia, to enter into a lease agreement with
25 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial

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2 Development for further sublease to Kelly Corners

3 L.P.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
6 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
7 calendar of the next meeting.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990313,
9 an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
10 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
11 Philadelphia, to enter into a sublease agreement
12 with the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
13 Development for use by the City and affiliated
14 agencies of office space located at 990 Spring
15 Garden Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
17 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
18 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
19 calendar of the next meeting.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990357,
21 an ordinance consenting to the transfer of control
22 of the Area One Cable Television franchise from
23 Greater Philadelphia Cable, Inc. to Comcast GPCI,
24 Inc., under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
3 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
4 calendar of the next meeting.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990359,
6 an ordinance authorizing the Chief Information
7 Officer of the Mayor's Office of Information
8 Services, on behalf of the City, to enter into a
9 multi-year contract with one or more providers of
10 online legal research services to be used by
11 various City and City-funded agencies all under
12 certain terms and conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
15 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
16 calendar of the next meeting.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990362,
18 an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
19 Public Property to execute and deliver to the
20 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development
21 ("PAID"), without consideration, a deed conveying
22 fee simple title to a certain tract of City-owned
23 with the buildings and improvements thereon
24 situate at 411, 13, 15, 17, 19, and 21 West Girard
25 Avenue.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
4 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
5 calendar of the next meeting.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990363,
7 an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
8 Public Property to execute and deliver to the
9 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development
10 ("PAID"), without consideration, a deed conveying
11 fee simple title to a certain tract of City-owned
12 land, with the buildings and improvements thereon
13 situate at 2528, 2530, 32, 34, 36, and 38 North
14 American Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
16 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
17 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
18 calendar of the next meeting.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990451,
20 an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
21 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
22 Philadelphia, to lease for a term 30 years for
23 nominal consideration certain parcels of land
24 owned by the School District of Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
3 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
4 calendar of the next meeting.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990150,
6 an ordinance establishing a parking regulation on
7 Front Street, both sides, Olney Avenue to Godfrey
8 Avenue.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
11 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
12 calendar of the next meeting.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990161,
14 an ordinance establishing a parking regulation on
15 Godfrey Avenue, both sides, from Front Street 1065
16 feet to Adams Run.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
19 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
20 calendar of the next meeting.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990201,
22 an ordinance establishing a tow-away regulation at
23 taxi stand on Broad Street, east side, beginning
24 at a point 81 feet north of Olney Avenue.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
3 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
4 calendar of the next meeting.

5 Councilman Longstreth, did you want to
6 be recognized?

7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Yes, Madam
8 President. I ask permission to leave the Council
9 chambers and to be registered as voting aye on
10 those bills that were brought before us today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 thanks the gentleman. Leave is granted.

13 The clerk is now reading Bill 990 --

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: 292, an ordinance
15 authorizing the --

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: That's 212?

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: 292.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Very well,
19 thank you. Please proceed.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Thank you. An
21 ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
22 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 384 by
23 striking from the City Plan and vacating a certain
24 120-foot wide and variable-width portion of Hornig
25 Road.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
4 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
5 calendar of the next meeting.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990309,
7 an ordinance authorizing Robin and Joseph West,
8 owners of the property 3100 Brighton Street,
9 Philadelphia, to construct and maintain an
10 above-ground pool and fence within the improvement
11 portion of the property.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
14 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
15 calendar of the next meeting.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990360,
17 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
18 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 46 by
19 striking from the City Plan 47th Street, from
20 Market Street to Ludlow Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
23 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
24 calendar of the next meeting.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990365,

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2 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
3 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 402 of an
4 area bounded by Enterprise Avenue, Island Avenue,
5 the Delaware Expressway, the Delaware River, and
6 the Philadelphia and Delaware County line by
7 striking from the City Plan a certain portion on
8 Island Avenue.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
11 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
12 calendar of the next meeting.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990366,
14 an ordinance authorizing the striking from City
15 Plan 17-S by abandoning a certain right-of-way for
16 gas main purposes and public utility purposes
17 within the lines of former Annin Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
20 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
21 calendar of the next meeting.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990367,
23 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
24 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 171 by
25 striking from the City Plan Nice Street from

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2 Hunting Park Avenue to a point approximately 200
3 feet southwardly.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
6 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
7 calendar of the next meeting.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990368,
9 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
10 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 266 by
11 striking from the City Plan and vacating Jefferson
12 Street from 50th Street to a dead-end turnaround.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
15 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
16 calendar of the next meeting.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990369,
18 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
19 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 297 by
20 striking from the City Plan certain portions of
21 Keely Street from Henry Avenue.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
24 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
25 calendar of the next meeting.

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2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990370,
3 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
4 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 174 by
5 striking from the City Plan and vacating 31st
6 Street from Allegheny Avenue to Hunting Park
7 Avenue.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
10 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
11 calendar of the next meeting.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990373,
13 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
14 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 207 by
15 striking from the City Plan and vacating 13th
16 Street from Widener Street southwardly.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
19 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
20 calendar of the next meeting.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990375,
22 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
23 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 146 by
24 striking from the City Plan and vacating a
25 variable-width portion of the intersection of

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2 Beach Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
5 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
6 calendar of the next meeting.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990376,
8 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
9 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 97 by
10 striking from the City Plan Park Avenue from
11 Catharine Street to the southerly line of Clymer
12 Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
15 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
16 calendar of the next meeting.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990377,
18 an ordinance authorizing William Lawless, owner of
19 the property 110 and 112 South Front Street,
20 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to construct and
21 maintain a building encroachment over the public
22 right-of-way.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
24 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
25 placed on the second-reading and final-passage

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2 calendar of the next meeting.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990378,
4 an ordinance granting permission to Williams
5 Communications, Inc., registered to do business in
6 Pennsylvania, and its successors, assigns, and
7 agents to construct, maintain, operate, replace,
8 and remove a telecommunications system.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
10 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
11 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
12 calendar of the next meeting.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990379,
14 an ordinance authorizing G&G Enterprises, owner of
15 the property 1601 through 3 Sansom Street,
16 Philadelphia, to construct and maintain a building
17 encroachment with electric lights over and above
18 the south footway and cartway of the 1600 block of
19 South Exchange Place.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
22 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
23 calendar of the next meeting.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990380,
25 an ordinance authorizing and directing the placing

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2 on City Plan No. 308 of a certain right-of-way for
3 drainage purposes, water main purposes, and gas
4 main purposes 18 feet wide and 15 feet wide
5 extending in the southerly, easterly, and westerly
6 direction from the southerly side of Waverly
7 Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
10 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
11 calendar of the next meeting.

12 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: Bill No. 990420,
13 an ordinance authorizing the striking from City
14 Plan No. 312 and vacating legally open portions of
15 James Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
17 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
18 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
19 calendar of the next meeting.

20 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: Bill No. 990423,
21 an ordinance amending Section 2 of an ordinance
22 (Bill No. 980377) approved June 23, 1998, an
23 ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
24 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 308 by
25 relocating the southerly curb line.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
4 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
5 calendar of the next meeting.

6 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: Bill No. 990424,
7 an ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
8 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307 by
9 relocating the northerly curb line of Commerce
10 Street approximately 3-1/2 feet northwardly from
11 13th Street.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
14 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
15 calendar of the next meeting.

16 CHIEF CLERK Hauser: Bill No. 980711,
17 an ordinance amending Title 1 of The Philadelphia
18 Code entitled "General Provisions" by providing a
19 general procedure for the issuance of notices of
20 violation and the payment of a specified amount in
21 response to a notice of violation in lieu of a
22 code enforcement complaint.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
24 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
25 placed on the second-reading and final-passage

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2 calendar of the next meeting.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990158,
4 an ordinance amending the provisions of Title 4 of
5 The Philadelphia Code, the Philadelphia Building
6 and Construction Occupancy Code, by revising the
7 fees that must be paid for issuance of licenses
8 for multifamily dwellings.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
11 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
12 calendar of the next meeting.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Bill No.
14 990182, an ordinance amending Section 9-205 of The
15 Philadelphia Code relating to sidewalks sales by
16 adding a new provision prohibiting sidewalk sales
17 on Godfrey Avenue.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
20 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
21 calendar of the next meeting.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Bill No. 990198,
23 an ordinance amending Chapter 12-1600 of The
24 Philadelphia Code entitled "Special Restrictions
25 Upon Use of Vehicles in Areas Under the Control of

1 FIRST-READING CALENDAR

2 the Fairmount Park Commission."

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 agrees. The bill read by the chief clerk will be
5 placed on the second-reading and final-passage
6 calendar of the next meeting.

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8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Clark for the purpose of
10 calling up the bills on the second-reading and
11 final-passage calendar.

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
13 all the bills on the second- and final-passage
14 calendar are called up except Bill No. 980239,
15 990250, 990291.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
17 thanks the Councilwoman.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And Bill No.
19 990288 is being called up to be amended.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 thanks the Councilwoman.

22 The first bill being called for
23 consideration is Bill No. 990249. The clerk will
24 please read the title of the bill.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance

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2 creating the Whitaker Tax Increment Financing
3 District and approving the project plan of the
4 Philadelphia Industrial for Development ("PAID")
5 for the redevelopment of the Whitaker Tax
6 Increment Financing District, being the area
7 generally bounded by Cheltenham Avenue on the
8 north, Somerdale Avenue on the east, the
9 right-of-way of the Conrail former Frankford
10 branch.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
12 having been read on two different days, the
13 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

14 Councilman Cohen, do you want to be
15 recognized?

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes. Thank you,
17 Madam President.

18 I will be voting no on this bill for
19 many reasons, which I've expressed at the public
20 hearing on the Bill. It concerns both my concerns
21 about the whole Tax Increment Financing District
22 Program. I believe it has become the practice now
23 for developers and other business groups to
24 request subsidies of one kind or another from
25 government bodies without respect to whether or

1 SECOND READING - 990249

2 not they're needed to make the project a success.
3 I believe the communities are being blackmailed
4 generally into a situation where they have to
5 compete with each other.

6 In addition, in this particular case,
7 I've raised questions about the nature of the
8 company's employment practices and have not
9 received information which has satisfied me so
10 that if this were other justifications for the
11 grant of subsidies, I don't think that this
12 recipient is a group that ought to get them.

13 So for those reasons, which I will not
14 take the time to detail here because they were
15 covered in my statements at the hearings on the
16 matter, I will be voting no on this matter.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
18 Councilman.

19 The clerk will please call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
24 Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990249

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen

5 is voting no.

6 Councilman DiCicco?

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

9 Kenney?

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

12 Longstreth is voting aye.

13 Councilman Mariano?

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

16 Miller?

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

19 Nutter?

20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

22 O'Neill?

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990249

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council
5 President Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 13, the nays are 0. Oh,
8 I'm sorry, it's 13 to 1, and the record will
9 indicate that the one is Mr. Cohen who is voting
10 in the negative. The majority of all members of
11 Council having voted in the affirmative, the bill
12 passes.

13 The clerk will please read the title of
14 Bill No. 990253.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
16 amending an ordinance approved December 30, 1998
17 (Bill No. 980719) which created the St. James
18 Court Tax Increment Financing District by
19 approving the amended project plan for the
20 redevelopment of the District submitted to
21 Council.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
25 will also be voting no on Bill No. 990253. In

1 SECOND READING - 990253

2 addition to the general issues I've raised with
3 respect to Tax Increment Financing subsidies, I
4 think it's particularly in bad taste for us to be
5 making a subsidy for the development of luxury
6 apartments where the rentals are going to be
7 between \$1,000 and \$4,000 a month. With the needs
8 of homeowners like those on Hegerman Street and
9 that whole area, with the needs of our
10 neighborhoods for all sorts of economic
11 development activities, I think it is a very poor
12 use of City funding to make these subsidies and to
13 mortgage our future, because that's what we're
14 doing, and therefore, I will be voting no on the
15 St. James bill.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
17 will please call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell?

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
22 Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990253

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen

3 is voting no.

4 Councilman DiCicco?

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

7 Kenney?

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

10 Longstreth is voting aye.

11 Councilman Mariano?

12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

14 Miller?

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

17 Nutter?

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

20 O'Neill?

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990253

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

3 President Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 13, the nays are 0 (sic).

6 A majority of all members of Council having voted
7 in the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 I did say 13 to 1. Didn't I say 13? I
9 thought I said it was 13 to 1.

10 To make the record eminently clear, the
11 vote on Bill No. 990253 is 13 ayes, 1 nay vote
12 cast. A majority of all members of Council having
13 voted in the affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for
15 consideration is Bill No. 990117.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
17 amending Section 19-201 of The Philadelphia Code
18 entitled "City Depositories" by authorizing the
19 City Treasurer to adoption funds in Summit Bank,
20 under certain terms and conditions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
22 having been read on two different days, the
23 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

24 The clerk will call the role.

25 Excuse me, Councilman Cohen, your light

1 SECOND READING - 990117

2 is on. Do you want to be recognized?

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

5 will call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

7 Blackwell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

10 Clark?

11 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

17 DiCicco?

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

20 Kenney?

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

23 Longstreth is voting aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

25 Mariano?

1 SECOND READING - 990117

2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

4 Miller?

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

7 Nutter?

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

10 O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

17 President Verna?

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

20 majority of all members having voted in the

21 affirmative, the bill passes.

22 The next bill to be called for

23 consideration is Bill No. 990288.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance

25 amending Title 22 of The Philadelphia Code "Public

1 SECOND READING - 990288

2 Employees Retirement Code" by amending certain
3 provisions, including Section 22-310 entitled
4 "Deferred Retirement Option Plan" ("DROP") to
5 provide for a test DROP Program, under certain
6 terms and conditions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam Chair, I
10 offered an amendment to Bill No. 990288, which has
11 been agreed to by the Administration and has been
12 circulated to all members. I have two copies if
13 the clerk and stenographer need one.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: That would be
15 fine. Do you simply want to say what the
16 amendment covers.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes. The
18 amendment changes the test DROP period from three
19 to four years and replaces, under Section 1a. and
20 b., anything that refers to three or third, the
21 word change from "three" to "four," or from
22 "third" to "fourth."

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The amendment
24 does not have to be read since you gave an
25 explanation, and the stenographer and the chief

1 SECOND READING - 990288

2 clerk do have copies. Would move for the adoption
3 of the --

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move for the
5 adoption of the amendment.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
8 moved and properly seconded that the motion to
9 amend Bill No. 990288 be approved.

10 All in favor will signify by saying
11 aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 The ayes have it and Bill No. 990288,
14 as amended, will be printed and placed on the
15 final-passage calendar for next week.

16 The next bill to be called for
17 consideration is Bill No. 990419.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
19 approving the Fiscal Year 1999 Capital Budget
20 providing for expenditures for the capital
21 purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works, including
22 the supplying of funds to be obtained in
23 connection therewith and rejecting the forecast
24 for Fiscal Years 2000 through 2004.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

1 SECOND READING - 990419
2 having been read two different days, the question
3 now is, shall the bill pass finally?
4 The clerk will call the roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell?
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
9 Clark?
10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?
14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
16 DiCicco?
17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
19 Kenney?
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
22 Longstreth is voting aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
24 Mariano?
25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990419

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

3 Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

6 Nutter?

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

9 O'Neill?

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

16 President Verna?

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

18 The ayes are 14 the nays are 0. A

19 majority of all members of Council having voted in

20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 Councilman O'Neill, did you want to be

22 recognized?

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay, thank

25 you.

1 SECOND READING - 990419

2 The next bill to be called for
3 consideration is Bill No. 990138.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation on 13th Street,
6 both sides, Allegheny Avenue to Westmoreland
7 Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
9 having been read on two different days, the
10 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

11 The clerk will please call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
16 Clark?

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
23 DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

1 SECOND READING - 990138

2 Kenney?

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

5 Longstreth is voting aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

7 Mariano?

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

10 Miller?

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

13 Nutter?

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

16 O'Neill?

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

23 President Verna?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

25 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

1 SECOND READING - 990138

2 majority of all members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 990140.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
7 establishing a parking regulation on Rosewood
8 Street, east side, Wolf Street to Ritner Street.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
10 having been read on two different days, the
11 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

12 The clerk will please call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
17 Clark?

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
24 DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990140
2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
3 Kenney?
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
6 Longstreth is voting aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
8 Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
11 Miller?
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
14 Nutter?
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
17 O'Neill?
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council
24 President Verna?
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990140

2 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all members of Council having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The next bill to be called for
6 consideration is Bill No. 990141.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
8 establishing a parking regulation on Fitzwater
9 Street, both sides, 20th Street to 21st Street.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
11 having been read on two different days, the
12 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

13 The clerk will call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
18 Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
25 DiCicco?

1 SECOND READING - 990141
2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
4 Kenney?
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
7 Longstreth is voting aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
9 Mariano?
10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
12 Miller?
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
15 Nutter?
16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
18 O'Neill?
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council
25 President Verna?

1 SECOND READING - 990141

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
4 majority of all members of Council having voted in
5 the affirmative, the bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for
7 consideration is Bill No. 990142.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on 17th Street,
10 both sides, Catharine Street to Christian Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
12 having been read on two different days, the
13 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

14 The clerk will call the roll.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
19 Clark?

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

1 SECOND READING - 990142

2 DiCicco?

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

5 Kenney?

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

8 Longstreth is voting aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

10 Mariano?

11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

13 Miller?

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

16 Nutter?

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

19 O'Neill?

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

1 SECOND READING - 990142

2 President Verna?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all members of Council having voted in
6 the affirmative, the bill passes.

7 Councilman Kenney, do you want to be
8 recognized?

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I
10 ask permission to leave the chambers and wish to
11 be recorded as voting aye on all bills while -- in
12 my absence.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You certainly
14 can leave.

15 The next bill to be called for
16 consideration is Bill No. 990243.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
18 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
19 portion of City Plan No. 63 by striking from the
20 City Plan and vacating Edwin Street from Perkiomen
21 Street to Leland Street.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
23 having been read on two different days, the
24 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

25 The clerk will call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - 990243

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

3 Blackwell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

6 Clark?

7 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

13 DiCicco?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

16 is voting aye.

17 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

19 Mariano?

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

22 Miller?

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

25 Nutter?

1 SECOND READING - 990243

2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
4 O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council
11 President Verna?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
14 majority of all members of Council having voted in
15 the affirmative, the bill passes.

16 The next bill to be called is Bill No.
17 990305.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
19 authorizing the revision of lines and grade on a
20 portion of City Plan No. 120 by striking from the
21 City Plan and vacating Carlisle Street from Oxford
22 Street to Cecil B. Moore Avenue.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
24 having been read on two different days, the
25 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

1 SECOND READING - 990305

2 The clerk will call the roll.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

4 Blackwell?

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

7 Clark?

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

14 DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

17 is voting aye.

18 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

20 Mariano?

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

23 Miller?

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

1 SECOND READING - 990305

2 Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

5 O'Neill?

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

12 President Verna?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
15 majority of all members of Council having voted in
16 the affirmative, the bill passes.

17 The next bill being called for
18 consideration is Bill No. 990306.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
20 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
21 portion of City Plan No. 120 by striking from the
22 City Plan Sharswood Street from 22nd Street to
23 23rd Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
25 having been read on two different days, the

1 SECOND READING - 990306

2 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

3 The clerk will call the roll.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

5 Blackwell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

8 Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

15 DiCicco?

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

18 is voting aye.

19 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

21 Mariano?

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

24 Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990306

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

3 Nutter?

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

6 O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

13 President Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for
19 consideration is Bill No. 990308.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
21 authorizing the vacating of Walker Street from
22 Pearson Avenue to a dead end approximately 108
23 feet northeast of Pearson Avenue.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
25 having been read on two different days, the

1 SECOND READING - 990308

2 question now is, shall bill pass finally?

3 The clerk will please call the roll.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

5 Blackwell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

8 Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

15 DiCicco?

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

18 is voting aye.

19 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

21 Mariano?

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

24 Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990308

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

3 Nutter?

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

6 O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

13 President Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for
19 consideration is Bill No. 990312.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
21 amending Chapter 9-200 of The Philadelphia Code
22 entitled "Commercial Activities on Streets" by
23 creating a new Section 9-211 entitled "Boxes for
24 the Distribution of Printed Material," regulating
25 the maintenance, specification, and placements of

1 SECOND READING - 990312

2 such boxes.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman
4 Cohen, did you want to be recognized on this
5 bill?

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes, please. Thank
7 you, Madam President.

8 During the hearings on this bill, I
9 raised questions concerning possible First
10 Amendment violations. The City Solicitor was
11 asked to furnish a memorandum of law on the
12 subject, and she did, and I read it.

13 I have a great deal of respect for the
14 City Solicitor. And she may be right in her
15 conclusion that this bill does not violate First
16 Amendment rights under certain circumstances. Her
17 memorandum basically deals with publishers. I am
18 concerned about First Amendment rights of people
19 who are not professional publishers but who wish
20 to express their points of view or possibly
21 someone who ultimately might become a small
22 publisher of a newspaper or some kind of
23 dissemination of the information.

24 I'm going to be voting yes on this bill
25 but with the hope that the City Administration

1 SECOND READING - 990312

2 will be alert and sensitive to any possible
3 restriction of the right of people to express
4 their opinions through printed materials, whether
5 or not they are publishers.

6 Thank you, Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 This bill having been read on two
9 different days, the question now is, shall the
10 bill pass finally.

11 The clerk will please call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
16 Clark?

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
23 DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

1 SECOND READING - 990312

2 is voting aye.

3 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

5 Mariano?

6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

8 Miller?

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

11 Nutter?

12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

14 O'Neill?

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

21 President Verna?

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

23 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

24 majority of all members of Council having voted in

25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

1 SECOND READING - 990312

2 The next bill to be called for
3 consideration is Bill No. 990314.

4 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
5 granting permission to Steve Miller, owner of the
6 newsstand located on the northeast corner of
7 Juniper and Market Streets, to construct, use, and
8 maintain an electrical conduit.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
10 having been read on two different days, the
11 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

12 The clerk will call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
17 Clark?

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
24 DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990314

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

3 is voting aye.

4 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

6 Mariano?

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

9 Miller?

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

12 Nutter?

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

15 O'Neill?

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

22 President Verna?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

24 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A

25 majority of all members of Council having voted in

1 SECOND READING - 990314

2 the affirmative, the bill passes.

3 The next bill to be called for
4 consideration is Bill No. 990332.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
6 authorizing Disney Regional Entertainment, 800
7 South Main Street, Burbank, California, to
8 construct and maintain various marquees, signs,
9 and architectural embellishments over an area
10 bounded by Eighth Street, Ninth Street, Chestnut
11 Street, and Market Street.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
13 having been read on two different dates, the
14 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

15 The clerk will call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
20 Clark?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990332

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

3 DiCicco?

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

6 is voting aye.

7 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

9 Mariano?

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

12 Miller?

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

15 Nutter?

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

18 O'Neill?

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

25 President Verna?

1 SECOND READING - 990332

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 14 the, nays are 0. A
4 majority of all members having voted in the
5 affirmative, the bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for
7 consideration is Bill No. 990333.

8 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
9 authorizing the Pavilion East Associates L.P., 350
10 Sentry Parkway, Building 630, Suite 300, Bluebell,
11 Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Parking
12 Authority, 3101 Market Street, Philadelphia,
13 Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain various
14 rigid awnings, electrified signs, electric
15 marquees, facade projections, cornices, and signs
16 over the public rights of way within the area
17 bounded by Eighth Street, Ninth Street, Chestnut
18 Street, and Market Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
20 having been read on two different days, the
21 question now, is shall the bill pass finally?

22 The bill will call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell?

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - 990333

2 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

3 Clark?

4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

10 DiCicco?

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

13 is voting aye.

14 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

16 Mariano?

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

19 Miller?

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

22 Nutter?

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

25 O'Neill?

1 SECOND READING - 990333

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

8 President Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 14, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all members having voted in the
12 affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 990289.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: An ordinance
16 amending Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code
17 entitled "Safety," by adding a new section
18 providing that any person, including, but not
19 limited to, any registered or licensed firearms
20 manufacturer or dealer who transports, sells,
21 exposes for sale, possesses for sale, assigns, or
22 transfers any firearm, shall be liable in tort,
23 without regard to fault or proof of defect for all
24 direct and consequential damages that arise from
25 bodily injury or death if the bodily injury or

1 SECOND READING - 990289

2 death results from the discharge within the City
3 of Philadelphia of the firearm, unless the firearm
4 incorporates within its design and as part of its
5 original manufacture technology which
6 automatically limits the firearm's operational use
7 so that it may only be fired by the particular
8 individual to whom it is sold, all under certain
9 terms and conditions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
11 having been read on two different dates, the
12 question now is, shall the bill pass finally?

13 The clerk will please call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman
18 Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman
25 DiCicco?

1 SECOND READING - 990289

2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Kenney

4 is voting aye.

5 Councilman Longstreth is voting aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

7 Mariano?

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.

9 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilwoman

10 Miller?

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

13 Nutter?

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman

16 O'Neill?

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Ortiz?

19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: Councilman Rizzo?

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK HAUSER: And Council

23 President Verna?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

25 The ayes are 13, the nays are 0 (sic).

1 SECOND READING - 990289

2 A majority of all members having voted in the
3 affirmative, the bill passes.

4 I beg your pardon?

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President,
6 you had it as 13 to 0.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No, I did
8 not.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: You said the ayes
10 are 13, the nays are 0.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I said 13
12 ayes, 1 nay.

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Okay, I'm sorry. I
14 --

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: That's okay,
16 we're fine.

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18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there any
19 speeches on the part of the Minority?

20 (No speeches on the part of the
21 Minority.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are there any
23 speeches on the part of the Majority?

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, during

1 SECOND READING - 990289

2 the last few days, people have been coming into
3 the City from all parts of the country. We are
4 hosting the conference of the National Association
5 of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials. This
6 is the first time that this conference is being
7 held in the northeast.

8 And during the next few days, beginning
9 today, we will be having activities at the
10 Franklin Plaza, and the Ben Franklin Institute, on
11 the steps of the museum tomorrow. And on
12 Saturday, Vice President Gore will be here at 3:30
13 at the Wyndham Plaza to make his first speech
14 after his announcement.

15 I invite my colleagues to attend any of
16 the activities that we have. We have probably the
17 most influential Latino-elected officials,
18 appointed officials from across the country
19 visiting our city, and perhaps we will begin
20 sending the word out that Philadelphia is the city
21 to come to. This is the second straight year that
22 we have hosted one of the big national
23 conventions. Last year was hopefully was La Raza
24 (ph.), this year was La Leo (ph.), and hopefully,
25 next year we will hold other conventions and make

1 SPEECHES

2 the city truly a bilingual city as we go into the
3 new millennium.

4 But all my colleagues are invited to
5 the reception this evening at the Franklin
6 Institute. And tomorrow we will be dancing on the
7 Rocky steps to salsa, and everybody can come and
8 enjoy the festivities.

9 Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you,
11 Councilman.

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13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Clark for a motion to
15 adjourn.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
17 am pleased to move that this Council be adjourned
18 to June 24, 1999.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It has been
21 moved and properly seconded that the Council stand
22 adjourned until Thursday, June 24, 1999.

23 All in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

1 ADJOURNMENT

2 The ayes have it, and Council stands
3 adjourned until Thursday, June 14, 1999.

4 Thank you.

5 (Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Thursday, June 17, 1999, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that this
is a correct transcript of same.

RE: STATED MEETING

_____,
JOSEPHINE CARDILLO,
Registered Professional Reporter