

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, October 6, 2011
10:10 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DARRELL CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO, JR.
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning. I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of this Council is present.

Council will come to order. Members will take their seats, and visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair recognizes Reverend William Golderer of Arch Street Presbyterian Church. He is here today as the guest of Councilman Kelly.

I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Members and guests rise.)

REVEREND GOLDERER: Good morning.

(Good morning.)

REVEREND GOLDERER: This is a rather eventful day in the life of Philadelphia, with a lot of anxiety in the air, and so I'd ask that we come together as one people and acknowledge

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2 the power greater than our own. Please
3 pray with me.

4 Oh God, whom people of
5 different persuasions call by different
6 names, we all rely on you for our lives,
7 our city and for the opportunity for
8 flourishing. We ask you for a new and
9 vital realization of your will and
10 wisdom. Have patience today on our
11 creatureliness, our appetites, our
12 impatience and our growing frustration
13 with the state of affairs.

14 You know all too well that this
15 is a day that has more unrest and anxiety
16 than others. Our business community is
17 feeling stretched and burdened. Our
18 labor community is pained by the
19 disappearance of good jobs, along with
20 the ability to sustain hopes and dreams.
21 And our young people are growing
22 impatient, wondering what will be left
23 for them and whether they will have a
24 chance to launch their dreams. And we,
25 the leaders in this room, are often

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2 overwhelmed by demands, pulled in all
3 directions by competing priorities,
4 frustrated by our processes and our
5 misplaced priorities and power plays.

6 So with this list of burdens
7 and concerns, we ask and we persist in
8 our request that you make today
9 memorable. Today is like no other day
10 that has ever been, and today need not be
11 like yesterday. Today could be defined
12 by justice, by equality, by peace if your
13 power and grace prevails.

14 Today has new challenges, yes,
15 but also new opportunities for courage
16 and wisdom, new opportunities to deliver
17 for others, to learn from others, to
18 solve problems with others.

19 We ask, oh God, that you make
20 today count. We ask that you banish our
21 distractions, that you liberate us from
22 our anxieties, that you bring into our
23 minds those you have entrusted us to
24 serve, the strong as well as the weak,
25 the optimistic and the desperate, those

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2 who trust us and those who won't trust us
3 or can't trust us.

4 Let nothing deter us from the
5 dream for Philadelphia that you have,
6 where all of us experience -- where all
7 of us will experience an abundance of
8 everything we need to live together in
9 peace and harmony. With the turmoil and
10 rancor below us, give us a new vision
11 this morning for how every Philadelphian
12 could realize the full advantage of the
13 fruits of their labor so that each day
14 one of us -- each one of us may one day
15 sit under our own vine and under our own
16 fig tree and none of us are any more
17 afraid.

18 Amen.

19 (Amen.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair thanks the Reverend for his
22 inspiring invocation.

23 Council will be at ease.

24 (Council at ease.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 next order of business -- I'm sorry. The
3 noise level is much too high.

4 The next order of business is
5 the approval of the Journal of the
6 meeting of Thursday, September 22nd,
7 2011.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move that the Journal
12 of the meeting of Thursday, September
13 22nd, 2011 be approved.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
18 September 22nd, 2011 stand approved.

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it, and the Journal is
3 approved.

4 The next order of business is
5 requests for leaves of absence, and,
6 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. On behalf of the
10 majority, there are no requests for leave
11 of absence today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No requests
17 for leave of absence so far, Madam
18 President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair will dispense with
22 the regular order of business to
23 recognize the guests and visitors joining
24 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
25 of all members of Council, I welcome you

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2 to our Council session. We appreciate
3 your taking the time to join us as we
4 attend to the legislative affairs of our
5 city. We certainly invite you to come
6 again.

7 At this time, the Chair
8 recognizes Councilwoman Miller, who will
9 present a resolution for Disability
10 Awareness Month. Would Roger Margulies
11 and those accompanying him please join
12 the Councilwoman at the podium.

13 I see that Councilwoman Miller
14 is being accompanied by Councilman Green.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Good
18 morning. Thank you, Madam President.

19 It is my honor to proclaim the
20 month of October 2011 as "Disability
21 Awareness Month."

22 The City Council of
23 Philadelphia designates the month of
24 October 2011 as "Disability Awareness
25 Month" in Philadelphia and encourages all

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2 Philadelphians with and without
3 disabilities to continue to work together
4 to ensure that citizens with disabilities
5 participate fully in every aspect of life
6 in the City.

7 Whereas, in 1945, President
8 Harry S. Truman signed into law and
9 designated the first week of October as
10 "National Employ the Physically
11 Handicapped Week," which was later
12 expanded in 1988 to "National Disability
13 Awareness Month"; and

14 Whereas, "National Disability
15 Awareness Month" empowers individuals
16 with and without disabilities and their
17 families to aspire to achieve equal
18 access and inclusion in all aspects of
19 life; and

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas, in
21 1986, Mayor W. Wilson Goode created The
22 Mayor's Commission on People with
23 Disabilities for the City of Philadelphia
24 to focus on people with disabilities in
25 employment, housing, transportation,

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voter access, health and human services,
arts and culture, and education, by
hosting the Annual Access Achievement
Awards breakfast; and

Whereas, the goal of this event
is to encourage and offer financial
support to people with disabilities to
further their education and to honor
private businesses, public agencies,
non-profit organizations and individuals
that have made an outstanding effort to
improve and increase access for persons
with disabilities; and

Whereas, President Barack Obama
stated in his 2010 National Disability
Employment Awareness Month Proclamation:
"This marks the 20th Anniversary of the
Americans with Disabilities Act, the
landmark civil rights legislation that
established a foundation of justice and
equal opportunity for individuals with
disabilities"; and

Whereas, President Barack Obama
declared that, "Individuals with

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2 disabilities are a vital part of our
3 nation, and their contributions have
4 impacted countless lives. People with
5 disabilities bring immeasurable value to
6 our workplaces, and we will continue to
7 address the challenges to employment that
8 must be overcome"; and

9 Whereas, citizens with
10 disabilities are an integral segment of
11 the community who deserve equal access to
12 all the community has to offer, and we
13 believe that each citizen with a
14 disability is an individual person with
15 unique talents and abilities who must be
16 appreciated and valued;

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
18 each person with a disability has and
19 will continue to make contributions that
20 add to a diverse fabric of a vibrant
21 Philadelphia, and we shall continue to
22 promote and bring awareness for all
23 people with disabilities; now therefore,
24 be it

25 Resolved, by the City Council

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of Philadelphia, that the month of
October 2011 shall be proclaimed as
"Disability Awareness Month" in
Philadelphia and encourage all, both
public and private, to take serious
action and outreach so that people with
disabilities that seeks access may enjoy
all the same things that people without
disabilities enjoy.

Further resolved, that an
engrossed copy of this resolution be
presented to Roger Margulies, Executive
Director and Assistant Deputy Mayor of
the Mayor's Commission on People with
Disabilities, as further evidencing the
sincere admiration and gratitude of this
legislative body.

Certification that this is a
true and correct copy of the original
resolution, adopted by the Council of the
City of Philadelphia on the 16th day of
June 2011. Signed by Anna C. Verna,
President. Introduced by Donna Reed
Miller and co-sponsored by all members of

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2 City Council.

3 Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Mr. Margulies for
7 remarks.

8 MR. MARGULIES: Good morning,
9 everybody.

10 (Good morning.)

11 MR. MARGULIES: As you know,
12 I'm Roger Margulies, Assistant Deputy
13 Mayor for the Mayor's Commission on
14 People with Disabilities. On behalf of
15 the Mayor's Commission of People with
16 Disabilities and the 350,000 citizens
17 with disabilities living in Philadelphia,
18 I want to thank all the members of City
19 Council for proclaiming October 2011 as
20 Disabilities Awareness Month in
21 Philadelphia.

22 We, as people with
23 disabilities, are an important
24 constituency that deserves appreciation
25 and recognition for our active

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2 participation in our great city. In the
3 21 years since the passage of the
4 Americans with Disabilities Act, many
5 architectural barriers have been removed.
6 Curb cuts are commonplace and helpful to
7 everyone. All SEPTA buses are
8 accessible, and people using canes,
9 wheelchairs and scooters are regular
10 riders. There are elevators at some
11 subway stations allowing easy access, and
12 more are on the way. Many businesses and
13 restaurants are accessible and user
14 friendly by having wider aisles,
15 accessible restrooms and Braille menus.
16 Speech recognition allows computer users
17 who are blind or have severe speech
18 impediments to read and communicate.

19 I also need to remind you that
20 many disabilities are hidden and not
21 visible, like traumatic brain injuries,
22 heart conditions, alcoholism and
23 schizophrenia. Many veterans who are
24 heroes join our disability ranks fighting
25 for our country.

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2 Although much progress has been
3 made to mainstream and integrate people
4 with disabilities into all aspects of
5 community life, we have a long way to go.
6 We, as people with disabilities, have a
7 unique talent of being very visible and
8 invisible at the same time. People with
9 disabilities have the same American dream
10 as those who do not have disabilities.
11 And to achieve those dreams, we need
12 access to good educational opportunities,
13 well-paying jobs, accessible, affordable
14 housing, recreation and open-minded
15 people with and without disabilities
16 willing to give us a chance.

17 That is why Disabilities
18 Awareness Month is so important. It is
19 an opportunity to change attitudes of
20 those with and without disabilities. It
21 is a time to appreciate and recognize the
22 motivation, talents and contributions of
23 a broad range of individuals with
24 disabilities.

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2 and all of the City Councilmembers, thank
3 you very much for this vital
4 proclamation.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
7 you. Council will be at ease.

8 (Council at ease.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
11 who will present a resolution for
12 Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Would
13 Ms. Lisitski and those accompanying her
14 please join the Councilwoman at the
15 podium.

16 I see that Councilwoman Tasco
17 is being accompanied by Councilwoman
18 Brown and Councilman Greenlee.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
22 Madam President. This morning I'm
23 pleased to present this resolution
24 declaring October as "Domestic Violence
25 Awareness Month."

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2 Whereas, "Domestic Violence
3 Awareness Month" is being sponsored
4 locally by Women Against Abuse, and
5 through their sponsorship, they are
6 encouraging everyone to help to increase
7 the awareness of domestic violence in our
8 homes and communities and decrease its
9 negative impact on Philadelphia; and

10 Whereas, in 2008, the
11 Philadelphia Police Department responded
12 to more than 137,000 domestic abuse
13 calls, and over 11,000 individuals filed
14 for protection from abuse orders in
15 Family Court. And domestic violence is
16 not just a local problem but a national
17 issue where more than three women a day
18 are murdered by their husbands or
19 boyfriends in the United States. The
20 Center for Disease Control and Prevention
21 found that women experience two million
22 injuries from intimate partner violence
23 each year; and

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
25 Women Against Abuse has grown to become

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2 one of the largest domestic violence
3 programs in the United States, created
4 the nation's first legal center devoted
5 to victims of domestic violence, founded
6 the only emergency shelter in the City
7 exclusively for abused women and their
8 children; and

9 Whereas, Women Against Abuse
10 provides education and training to the
11 community about domestic violence issues
12 and resources that have partnered with
13 our city, the Lutheran Settlement House,
14 Women in Transition, Congreso de Latino
15 Unidos to operate the Philadelphia
16 Domestic Violence Hotline; and

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
18 to support victims of domestic violence,
19 Women Against Abuse also operates a
20 12-unit transitional housing program
21 called Sojourner House, which enables
22 victims to take the crucial first steps
23 to reclaim their lives and move forward
24 towards a brighter future; and

25 Whereas, to support its mission

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2 and work, Women Against Abuse will hold
3 its 4th Annual iPledge Press Conference
4 as a social awareness initiative to
5 promote knowledge about domestic violence
6 and to build community support so that
7 all Philadelphians will take a stand
8 against violence; now therefore be it

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Now
10 therefore be it resolved, that the
11 Council of the City of Philadelphia
12 declare and recognize October as
13 "Domestic Violence Awareness Month."

14 Further resolved, that an
15 engrossed copy of this resolution be
16 presented to representatives of Women
17 Against Abuse as a sincere expression of
18 City Council's gratitude, appreciation,
19 and commendation for raising the public's
20 awareness regarding domestic violence.

21 Certification that this is a
22 true and correct copy of the original
23 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
24 City of Philadelphia on the 15th of
25 September 2011. Signed by President

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2 Verna. Introduced by Tasco, Brown and
3 Greenlee, and supported by all members of
4 City Council.

5 We thank you, ladies, for the
6 hard work you do and your commitment to
7 this issue.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Ms. Lisitski for
11 remarks.

12 MS. LISITSKI: Thank you,
13 Councilwoman Tasco and all of the members
14 of City Council.

15 Women Against Abuse is the
16 leading domestic violence provider in
17 Philadelphia, and as the Councilmembers
18 said, we operate the only emergency
19 shelter in the City for abused women and
20 their children. Each year we touch
21 approximately 12,000 people with our
22 services, and we are pleased to be here
23 again today to receive the support of
24 City Council to raise awareness to
25 domestic violence and its impact on our

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2 city.

3 In Philadelphia, domestic
4 violence homicides nearly doubled in
5 2009, and they continue to be elevated in
6 comparison with the averages experienced
7 several year prior to that increase. On
8 top of this trend, Women Against Abuse
9 has had to turn away record numbers of
10 women and children that need safe
11 shelter. This past fiscal year that
12 number rose to 7,705 requests for shelter
13 turned away, while these families face
14 dangerous domestic situations.

15 This number has nearly tripled
16 since 2009, and it's the highest number
17 of turn-aways in our agency's history.
18 For the past three years, I've been
19 talking about the increase here, and each
20 year this number is growing
21 exponentially.

22 Responding to the urgent needs
23 for safe shelter and transitional
24 housing, Women Against Abuse is pleased
25 to announce a full-scale rehabilitation

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2 and expansion of Sojourner House, our
3 transitional housing program. This will
4 include three new family units and a new
5 community space, for a total of 15 units
6 for families fleeing violence. This
7 project was made possible by funding from
8 the City's Office of Housing and
9 Community Development, the state capital
10 funds, as well as almost \$800,000 in
11 private funding that Women Against Abuse
12 leveraged.

13 We are grateful to Councilwoman
14 Donna Reed Miller, who has been steadfast
15 in her support for this project, and we
16 will continue to advocate for increased
17 shelter beds as a policy priority, but as
18 a community, we need to make progress at
19 an earlier point, before families have
20 had to flee due to the level of violence
21 in their homes.

22 Last year we announced a
23 partnership with the Philadelphia Police
24 Department that allows police to collect
25 more detailed evidence to be used in

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2 court against abusers, but in addition,
3 the Police Department began providing
4 copies of these domestic violence
5 incident reports to Women Against Abuse
6 so that we can call victims within just a
7 few days of the incident. At this point,
8 we have expanded that effort citywide,
9 and we're now reviewing the over 115,000
10 incident reports every year, and we are
11 pulling out the high-risk cases and
12 reaching out. Our goal, to intervene
13 before things get to crisis levels.

14 This type of community response
15 exemplifies the coordination that is
16 required to handle a systems-level social
17 problem like domestic violence. It is
18 far from perfect, but it is a start, and
19 we are hoping that as we reach more and
20 more survivors and with the help of
21 community partners like City Council,
22 that we can more fully engage our
23 community to halt domestic violence in
24 our city.

25 Yesterday, Women Against Abuse

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2 held a press conference at Love Park
3 where we encouraged Philadelphia citizens
4 to take a stand against violence in their
5 homes and in their community. While we
6 are clearly making strides in the effort
7 to curtail domestic violence, there is
8 still so much work to be done, and it
9 will take our entire community to end
10 this violence in our homes, on our
11 streets and in our classrooms. With each
12 day, we are expanding this community of
13 supporters and contributing to a more
14 peaceful community.

15 We thank you for your
16 unwavering support in this effort.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And
18 we thank you for all the wonderful work
19 you do.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
22 Council will be at ease.

23 (Council at ease.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Brown,

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2 who will present a resolution for Smith
3 Playground and Playhouse. Would Meg Wise
4 and those accompanying her please join
5 the Councilwoman at the podium.

6 I see that Councilwoman Brown
7 is being joined by Councilman Jones.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
9 Madam President.

10 I'd like to call to the
11 attention of my colleagues and guests --

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
13 Councilwoman Brown, just a moment,
14 please.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you.

16 I would like to call to the
17 attention of my colleagues and guests a
18 postcard on your desk that speaks to the
19 renovated new jewel we have in
20 Philadelphia Fairmount Park for little
21 people and those of us who take care of
22 little people, wherein today we will be
23 recognizing the Smith Playground and
24 Playhouse.

25 Whereas, Smith Memorial

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2 Playground and Playhouse is a beloved
3 landmark in Philadelphia and a unique
4 organization nationally which opened to
5 the public in 1899 and was a national
6 model for a playground movement that
7 swept the nation at the end of the 19th
8 Century; and

9 Whereas, thousands of
10 Philadelphians, including many of us in
11 this room, have visited and treasured
12 Smith for generations, and today the
13 organization welcomes an annual audience
14 of 140,000 visitors free of charge from
15 nearly every zip code in Philadelphia and
16 surrounding communities; and

17 Whereas, children who visit
18 Smith enjoy three floors of activities in
19 a 24,000 square foot playhouse; the
20 106-year-old Ann Newman Giant Wooden
21 Slide; a six and a half acre playground
22 with new outdoor play equipment designed
23 for children of all abilities and
24 tailored to different age ranges,
25 including infants and toddlers; equipment

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2 and toys to inspire imagination,
3 creativity, and social interaction; and
4 unlimited opportunities for children and
5 caregivers to enjoy quality time
6 together; and

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
8 over the past eight years, generous
9 supporters have enabled Smith to
10 undertake major renovations in its
11 facility and that have helped to make
12 Smith Playground one of the most exciting
13 and safest play spaces anywhere for
14 children under 10 and younger. On
15 September 30th, 2011, Smith will receive
16 an award from Preservation Pennsylvania,
17 recognizing its excellent quality of its
18 most recent phase of renovations;

19 Whereas, in 2011, Smith is
20 partnering with the Parent Child Center
21 of the Psychoanalytic Center of
22 Philadelphia; Play In-between:
23 Philadelphia Pocket Parks; the Delaware
24 Valley Association of Education of Young
25 Children; and the Philadelphia Center for

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2 Psychoanalytical Education on a new
3 project named The Philadelphia
4 Declaration of Play;

5 Whereas, the new local project
6 aims to promote the importance of play
7 for all children and is a call to action
8 for adults to provide time and space for
9 children to engage in unstructured play.

10 The project kicks off September 23rd,
11 2011 where stakeholders will gather at
12 Smith Playground to hear experts talk
13 about the impact of play on children's
14 psychological and emotional health and,
15 like our founding fathers, will sign a
16 Declaration to show their importance for
17 play projects; and

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: We should
19 note that the Smith Playground is in
20 Councilman Jones' councilmanic district.

21 Therefore, resolved by the City
22 Council of Philadelphia, that we hereby
23 recognize and celebrate the Smith
24 Playground and Playhouse.

25 Further resolved, that an

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2 engrossed copy of this resolution be
3 presented to the leadership and
4 representatives of the Smith Playground
5 and Playhouse as evidence of the sincere
6 sentiments of this legislative body.

7 I had the wonderful pleasure to
8 meet the leadership this past summer and
9 delighted that today we are introducing
10 this resolution introduced by myself and
11 sponsored by all Councilmembers of the
12 City of Philadelphia. Congratulations to
13 this crown jewel.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
16 Chair recognizes Ms. Wise for remarks.

17 MS. WISE: Good morning. My
18 name is Meg Wise. I'm the Executive
19 Director of Smith Memorial Playground and
20 Playhouse. I want to thank Councilwoman
21 Brown for introducing this resolution
22 this morning and Councilman Jones, who
23 represents the district that Smith is in.
24 I'm also accompanied this morning by two
25 Board members from Smith, Sharla

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2 Feldscher and Danielle Banks. And Laurel
3 Silber, who is holding the Philadelphia
4 Declaration of Play. Laurel is from the
5 Philadelphia Center for Psychoanalytic
6 Education.

7 First, I just want to welcome
8 everyone and invite you to visit Smith.
9 I hope many of you in this room came as
10 children. If you did or if you didn't, I
11 hope you return with young people in your
12 lives, children or grandchildren. As
13 Councilwoman Brown said, we welcome over
14 140,000 visitors every year for free to
15 come and play at Smith Memorial
16 Playground.

17 The need for play today in
18 children's lives is as great as ever.
19 The average child today spends seven
20 hours sitting in front of a computer or
21 television screen. We can see the
22 effects of that. Obesity rates are
23 skyrocketing. Diabetes rates are
24 skyrocketing. Children need to play more
25 than ever. It's essential for their

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2 physical health, for their psychological
3 development and simply for their
4 happiness, for their ability to get along
5 with one another.

6 As Councilman Jones mentioned,
7 on September 23rd, Smith launched a new
8 partnership with five organizations.
9 They were named in the resolution, but
10 quickly I'll say them. The Philadelphia
11 Center for Psychoanalytic Education, the
12 Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia,
13 the Delaware Valley Association for the
14 Education of Young Children, and Play
15 In-between: Philadelphia Pocket Parks,
16 which is a new non-profit organization in
17 Philadelphia. Together we five
18 organizations wrote the Philadelphia
19 Declaration of Play. It's modeled on the
20 Declaration of Independence, and it
21 asserts the right of children to play.

22 Today, 40 percent of schools no
23 longer have recess. Children really need
24 to play, and we have launched this
25 grassroots movement to call attention to

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2 the need for children to play.

3 We collected signatures that
4 evening. The people who attended on
5 September 23rd were privileged to hear
6 three Philadelphians who have national
7 reputations arguing for the importance of
8 play: Dr. Kathy Hirsh-Pasek at Temple,
9 Dr. Kenneth Ginsburg at CHOP and Dr. Anna
10 Beresin from University of the Arts. So
11 that evening people in attendance signed
12 the Declaration. We also then went out
13 into the community with copies of the
14 Declaration and to date have collected
15 750 signatures asserting the importance
16 of play for children and committing to
17 make it easier for children to play,
18 either by encouraging their schools to
19 offer recess again or to make time
20 available for physical, creative and
21 unstructured play for children.

22 So I wanted to present these
23 signed petitions this morning to
24 Councilwoman Brown and to ask for all of
25 your help going forward. This is just

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2 the first step, and in the weeks and
3 months ahead, we'll be continuing to call
4 attention for the need for children to
5 play.

6 Thank you so much, all of you,
7 for your support.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

10 Council will be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

13 Chair now recognizes Councilman Jones,
14 who will present a resolution for MED
15 Week. Would Barbara Oliver and Bilal
16 Qayyum and those accompanying them please
17 join the Councilman at the podium.

18 I see that the Councilman is
19 being joined by just about everybody in
20 Council. Councilman Goode, Councilman
21 Greenlee, Councilman Kenney, Councilwoman
22 Blackwell, Councilwoman Brown, Councilman
23 Clarke, Councilman Green and Councilwoman
24 Sanchez.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Before there

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2 was a stimulus package, before Washington
3 got the idea that inclusion in the
4 workforce and in opportunities in
5 contracting was a national priority, this
6 body, City Council, passed Chapter
7 17-500, I believe was introduced by the
8 late great Councilman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Amen.

10 That's right.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCILMAN JONES: That's

13 right.

14 That tradition has prompted us
15 to recognize, along with the nation, MED
16 Week. For Philadelphia, this is the 27th
17 year of recognizing the importance of
18 inclusion to create a level playing
19 field. It became MBEC and it now is OEO,
20 but the mission stays the same, to make
21 sure that minority and female companies
22 benefit from the contracting
23 opportunities, the billions that are
24 spent by our city.

25 Therefore and because,

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2 supporting the National Minority Business
3 Development Agency and recognizing
4 October 5th through the 7th as
5 Philadelphia Minority Enterprise
6 Development Week (MED Week), which
7 provides critical information for
8 fostering growth, competitiveness for the
9 minority business community.

10 Whereas, since the nation's
11 founding, the United States has been a
12 beacon of economic opportunity and
13 limitless potential and possibilities;
14 and

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
16 during Minority Enterprise Development
17 Week, we celebrate the millions of
18 minority business owners whose firms
19 generate jobs, strengthen our economy,
20 and embody the entrepreneurial spirit of
21 America; and

22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
23 Philadelphia MED Week, as we've come to
24 know it, is part of a national observance
25 begun in 1983, as was mentioned, to

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2 recognize the outstanding achievements of
3 minority business enterprises and to
4 honor those corporations and financial
5 institutions that support minority
6 business development; and

7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
8 in Philadelphia, MED Week began as a
9 three-day event with three workshops and
10 has grown to a full celebration of many
11 successful workshops and awards reception
12 for minority-owned businesses with an
13 ever-growing number of sponsors to
14 promote the great accomplishments of
15 minority firms; and

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
17 this year's MED Week events include a
18 wide variety of sessions, including
19 workshops, entitled Starting a New
20 Business, Inclusion Works: Creating
21 Opportunities and Building Businesses
22 That Put People to Work, Strategies for
23 the Successful Bidder, Bringing Your
24 Business to the App World, The Highly
25 Effective Habits of Advertising and

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2 Marketing, and No Risk, No

3 Reward...Gambling; and

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas,

5 even in tough economic times, Americans

6 hold the belief that anyone with a good

7 idea and hard work can succeed and share

8 those achievements with their employees

9 and communities; and

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,

11 today, we must continue to prioritize job

12 and business creation as part of a

13 sustained recovery that works for all

14 Americans by supporting minority-owned

15 and operated enterprises in order to

16 stabilize our economy now and lay

17 foundation for future economic growth and

18 prosperity; and

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,

20 small businesses in Philadelphia and

21 across the country are the cornerstone of

22 economic growth, creating two-thirds of

23 net new jobs in the country and

24 comprising a 50 percent of employment;

25 and

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas, as
3 America competes in the global economy,
4 it is vital we capitalize on the
5 dedication, creativity and acumen shown
6 by minority business owners and their
7 employees; now therefore, be it

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

9 Resolved, by the Council of the City of
10 Philadelphia, that it hereby supports the
11 national Minority Business Development
12 Agency and recognizes October 5th through
13 7th as Philadelphia Minority Enterprise
14 Development (MED) Week, which provides
15 critical information to foster the growth
16 and competitiveness of the minority
17 business community.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Further
19 resolved, that a copy of this resolution
20 be presented to the Philadelphia MED Week
21 Committee as evidence of the strong
22 support and sincere sentiment of this
23 legislative body.

24 Sponsored by all members of
25 Council. We would have had everyone up

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2 here, but we ran out of whereas's.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 Chair recognizes Ms. Oliver for remarks.

6 MS. OLIVER: Good morning,
7 everyone. On behalf of the Philadelphia
8 MED Week Committee, I would like to take
9 this opportunity to thank Council
10 President Verna --

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you.

13 MS. OLIVER: -- City Council
14 and a special thank you to Councilman
15 Curtis Jones for his undying support of
16 MED Week. I'd also like to introduce one
17 of the co-founders of MED Week, which is
18 Mr. Bilal Qayyum.

19 (Applause.)

20 MR. QAYYUM: Good morning,
21 Council President Verna.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
23 morning.

24 MR. QAYYUM: The other --
25 Councilman Jones and other Council folks.

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2 It gives me great pleasure to be here
3 this morning. Twenty-seven years ago
4 Barbara Cox, who was then the Executive
5 Director of the Women's Commission, and I
6 started MED Week in the City of
7 Philadelphia. And to see it has grown
8 over the years has been a tremendous
9 effort and the support of the new
10 leadership and the new chair, Ms. Barbara
11 Oliver. I have moved on, but they keep
12 pulling me back in. But I'm really
13 grateful for being able to come here this
14 morning.

15 MED Week reminds me, there's a
16 sign on I-95 that says Economics 101, and
17 it says Bill Gates started Microsoft
18 during the recession.

19 So even though we're in hard
20 times now, this is a time we need to
21 encourage folks to go into business.
22 This is a time when we need to really
23 grow entrepreneurs in the City of
24 Philadelphia.

25 So once again, thank you for

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2 the resolution, Councilman, all my other
3 friends in City Council, and keep up the
4 good work. Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

7 Council will be at ease.

8 (Council at ease.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 next order of business is communications.

11 The Chair requests that the
12 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
13 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the messages from the Mayor.

16 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
17 and members of the Council of the City of
18 Philadelphia, pursuant to Sections 4-604
19 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am
20 today transmitting to the Council the
21 recommendation of the City Planning
22 Commission regarding the following bills:
23 Bill Nos. 110550, 110551, 110555, 110564
24 and 110566; and

25 I am pleased to advise you that

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2 on September 23, 2011, I signed Bill
3 110547, which was passed by Council at
4 its session on September 22, 2011, and
5 that on October 5, 2011, I signed Bill
6 No. 110441, which was passed by Council
7 at its session on September 15, 2011, and
8 that I am returning herewith as
9 disapproved Bill No. 110181-AA, which was
10 passed by Council at its session on
11 September 15, 2011; and

12 I am transmitting for the
13 consideration of your honorable body a
14 resolution approving the redevelopment
15 contract and disposition supplement of
16 the Redevelopment Authority of the City
17 of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
18 urban renewal of a portion of the Point
19 Breeze Urban Renewal Area, designated as
20 Parcel Nos. 89 and 90; and

21 A resolution approving the
22 redevelopment contract and disposition
23 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority
24 of the City of Philadelphia for the
25 redevelopment and urban renewal of a

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2 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal
3 Area designated as Parcels No. 700 and
4 701; and

5 A resolution approving the
6 redevelopment contract of the
7 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
8 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
9 urban renewal of a portion of the 45th
10 and Sansom Urban Renewal Area, designated
11 as Parcel No. 11; and

12 An ordinance authorizing
13 Gabriel Bravo to construct, own and
14 maintain an open air sidewalk cafe at
15 1201 South 9th Street; and

16 An ordinance authorizing
17 Campanaro Consulting, doing business as
18 Village Belle Restaurant & Bar, to
19 legalize various existing encroachments
20 located on the footway in front of 757
21 South Front Street; and

22 An ordinance authorizing
23 Campanaro Consulting, doing business as
24 Village Belle Restaurant & Bar, to
25 construct, own and maintain an open air

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2 sidewalk cafe at 757 South Front Street;

3 and

4 An ordinance authorizing

5 Newbold's Brew, trading as Brew, to

6 construct, own and maintain an open air

7 sidewalk cafe at 1900 South 15th Street;

8 and

9 An ordinance authorizing Old

10 Nelson Food PA to construct, own and

11 maintain an open air sidewalk cafe at

12 2930 Chestnut Street; and

13 An ordinance authorizing

14 Watkins Drinkery, Inc. to construct, own

15 and maintain an open air sidewalk cafe at

16 1712 South 10th Street; and

17 An ordinance authorizing and

18 directing the revision of lines and

19 grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 305

20 and 306 by placing on the City Plan

21 Delaware Avenue from Lewis Street to

22 Buckius Street and authorizing the

23 opening thereof; and

24 An ordinance authorizing the

25 Commissioner of Public Property, on

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2 behalf of the City, to acquire the beds
3 of certain portions of Delaware Avenue
4 and Buckius Street; and

5 An ordinance authorizing the
6 revision of lines and grades on a portion
7 of City Plan No. 204 by striking from the
8 City Plan and vacating Slocum Street from
9 a point approximately one-hundred forty
10 feet northeast of Chew Avenue to its
11 terminus northeastwardly therefrom; and

12 An ordinance authorizing the
13 revision of lines and grades on a portion
14 of City Plan No. 271 by striking from the
15 City Plan and vacating Bodine Street from
16 Spring Garden Street to Green Street; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the
18 revision of lines and grades on a portion
19 of City Plan No. 42 by striking from the
20 City Plan and vacating the legally open
21 portions of the westerly ten feet wide
22 portion of Thirty-Second Street from
23 Chestnut Street to Walnut Street; and

24 An ordinance authorizing the
25 revision of lines and grades on a portion

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2 of City Plan No. 228 by striking from the
3 City Plan Markle Street from Ridge Avenue
4 to a point approximately four-hundred one
5 feet southeastwardly therefrom; and

6 An ordinance authorizing the
7 Commissioner of Public Property, on
8 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
9 convey a parcel of land with the
10 improvements thereon, located at 921
11 through 27 Ellsworth Street; and

12 An ordinance constituting the
13 Eleventh Supplemental Ordinance to the
14 Amended and Restated General Airport
15 Revenue Refunding Bond Ordinance, all
16 under certain terms and conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you. The messages will be printed in the
19 Journal.

20 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
21 please read any other communications in
22 his possession.

23 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
24 Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The next order of business is
4 the introduction of bills and
5 resolutions.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Kenney.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I have no bills or
10 resolutions today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
17 two bills and one resolution.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of the first bill.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing Old Nelson Food PA, Limited
24 Liability Company, to construct, own and
25 maintain an open air sidewalk cafe at

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2 2930 Chestnut Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 bill will be referred to the appropriate
5 committee.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 authorizing the revision of lines and
8 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 42
9 by striking from the City Plan and
10 vacating the legally open portions of the
11 westerly ten feet wide portion of
12 Thirty-Second Street from Chestnut Street
13 to Walnut Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
15 bill will also be referred to the
16 appropriate committee.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 approving the redevelopment contract and
19 disposition supplement of the
20 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
21 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
22 urban renewal of a portion of the 45th
23 and Sansom Urban Renewal Area designated
24 as Parcel No. 11.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

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2 resolution will be placed on the Final
3 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
4 next session of Council.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Greenlee.

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
8 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
9 resolutions today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
15 you, Madam President. I offer three
16 bills.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 authorizing and directing the revision of
21 lines and grades on a portion of City
22 Plan Nos. 305 and 306 by placing on the
23 City Plan Delaware Avenue from Lewis
24 Street to Buckius Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 establishing a no truck parking
6 regulation on Bath Street, between Hedley
7 Street and Orthodox Street.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
12 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
13 Property, on behalf of the City, to
14 acquire the beds of certain portions of
15 Delaware Avenue and Buckius Street.

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

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
22 President, I have two resolutions and one
23 bill. Then I have nine bills for you and
24 one resolution for you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
4 please read the title of the bills.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on
7 Montrose Street, north side, 15th Street
8 to 16th Street.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 establishing a parking regulation on
14 Carpenter Street, both sides, 20th Street
15 to 21st Street.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 establishing a parking regulation on 18th
21 Street, both sides --

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 bill will be referred to the appropriate
24 committee.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

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2 establishing a parking regulation on
3 Catherine Street, both sides, 18th Street
4 to 19th Street.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 bill will be referred to the appropriate
7 committee.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on
10 Catherine Street, both sides, 21st Street
11 to 22nd Street.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 establishing a parking regulation on
17 Fitzwater Street, both sides, 23rd Street
18 to 22nd Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
20 bill will also be referred to the
21 appropriate committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 establishing a parking regulation on
24 Grays Ferry Avenue, east side, Carpenter
25 Street to Christian Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 bill will be referred to the appropriate
4 committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on
7 Bainbridge Street, south side, 15th
8 Street to Broad Street.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 authorizing Newbold's Brew, Limited
14 Liability Company, trading as Brew, to
15 construct, own and maintain an open air
16 sidewalk cafe at 1900 South 15th Street.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 constituting the Eleventh Supplemental
22 Ordinance to the Amended and Restated
23 General Airport Revenue Refunding Bond
24 Ordinance.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 honoring the career of Elmer Smith.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 resolution will be placed on the Final
8 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
9 next session of Council.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 also naming the 2000 block of East
12 Tulpehocken Street as "Joseph C. Aiken,
13 Sr. Way."

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
15 resolution will be placed on the Final
16 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
17 next session of Council.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 approving the redevelopment contract and
20 disposition supplement of the
21 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
22 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
23 urban renewal of a portion of the Point
24 Breeze Urban Renewal Area, designated as
25 Parcel Nos. 89 and 90.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
3 resolution will be placed on the Final
4 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
5 next session of Council.

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
9 you, Madam President. Today I have three
10 bills. One bill is co-sponsored by
11 Councilman Clarke, Councilmember DiCicco
12 and Councilmember Sanchez.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of the first bill.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Chapter 20-500 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Councilmanic
20 Districts," by revising the boundaries of
21 the Councilmanic Districts as they were
22 established by Bill No. 110547 (approved
23 September 23, 2011), and by clarifying
24 how and when the revision of Councilmanic
25 Districts set forth in this ordinance and

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2 in Bill No. 110547 affects the
3 interpretation of other provisions of The
4 Philadelphia Code.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 bill will be referred to the appropriate
7 committee.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
10 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
11 amending Chapter 14-1631 entitled "Lower
12 and Central Germantown Special District
13 Controls" to further define the
14 Prohibited Uses.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
16 bill will also be referred to the
17 appropriate committee.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 authorizing the revision of lines and
20 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 204
21 by striking from the City Plan and
22 vacating Slocum Street from a point
23 approximately one-hundred forty feet
24 northeast of Chew Avenue to its terminus
25 northeastwardly therefrom.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 bill will be referred to the appropriate
4 committee.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
8 you, Madam President. No bills or
9 resolutions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Green.

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
15 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
16 today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I have one bill, two
23 resolutions, one co-sponsored by
24 Councilpersons Brown and Sanchez.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the title of the bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing the revision of lines and
7 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 228
8 by striking from the City Plan Markle
9 Street from Ridge Avenue to a point
10 approximately four-hundred one feet
11 southeastwardly therefrom.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 calling on the City and the City Council
17 of Philadelphia to support, as Friend of
18 the Court, consolidated lawsuits brought
19 by the Attorney General of the State of
20 New York and others against the Delaware
21 River Basin Commission and involved
22 federal agencies to require that no
23 drilling of Marcellus Shale take place
24 until a full environmental analysis is
25 completed.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 resolution will be placed on the Final
4 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
5 next session of Council.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
8 Property to execute and deliver to the
9 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
10 Philadelphia, without consideration,
11 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
12 title to certain City-owned lots or
13 pieces of ground with the buildings and
14 improvements thereon, situate in the
15 Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
17 resolution will be placed on the Final
18 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
19 next session of Council.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I offer no bills or
24 resolutions today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I offer one resolution
7 this morning.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 recognizing October as Parent Involvement
14 Month at the School District of
15 Philadelphia.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
17 resolution will be placed on the Final
18 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
19 next session of Council.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I offer 16 bills.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of the bills.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 authorizing Campanaro Consulting, doing
6 business as Village Belle Restaurant &
7 Bar, to legalize various existing
8 sidewalk encroachments located on the
9 footway in front of 757 South Front
10 Street.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
15 authorizing Campanaro Consulting, doing
16 business as Village Belle Restaurant &
17 Bar, to construct, own and maintain an
18 open air sidewalk cafe at 757 South Front
19 Street.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 bill will be referred to the appropriate
22 committee.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
24 authorizing Gabriel Bravo to construct,
25 own and maintain an open air sidewalk

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2 cafe at 1201 South 9th Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 bill will be referred to the appropriate
5 committee.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 authorizing Watkins Drinkery to
8 construct, own and maintain an open air
9 sidewalk cafe at 1712 South 10th Street.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
11 bill will also be referred to the
12 appropriate committee.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
15 Property, on behalf of the City of
16 Philadelphia, to convey a parcel of land
17 with the improvements thereon, located at
18 921 through 27 Ellsworth Street.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
24 changing the zoning designations of
25 certain areas of land located within an

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2 area bounded by Rodman Street, Juniper
3 Street, South Street and Broad Street.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 bill will be referred to the appropriate
6 committee.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 authorizing the revision of lines and
9 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 271
10 by striking from the City Plan and
11 vacating Bodine Street from Spring Garden
12 Street to Green Street.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 repealing an Ordinance (Bill No. 110185),
18 entitled "An ordinance amending the
19 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
20 zoning designations of certain areas of
21 land located within an area bounded by
22 Richmond Street, Cumberland Street, Beach
23 Street, and Schirra Drive.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 establishing a parking regulation on
5 Poplar Street, north side, 2nd Street to
6 New Market Street.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
8 bill will also be referred to the
9 appropriate committee.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on
12 Emily Street, south side, 11th Street to
13 12th Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 bill will be referred to the appropriate
16 committee.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 establishing a parking regulation on
19 Catherine Street, both sides, Broad
20 Street to 13th Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 bill will be referred to the appropriate
23 committee.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 establishing a parking regulation on

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2 Annin Street, south side, 11th Street to
3 12th Street.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
5 bill will also be referred to the
6 appropriate committee.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 establishing a parking regulation on 12th
9 Street, both sides, Porter Street to
10 Shunk Street.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
15 establishing a parking regulation on
16 Dickinson Street, both sides, Juniper
17 Street to Clarion Street.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 establishing a parking regulation on
23 Iseminger Street, east side, Oregon
24 Avenue to Shunk Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation on
6 George Street, both sides, 3rd Street to
7 Orianna Street.

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
14 President, I have no bills or
15 resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I have one bill and one
22 resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 10/6/11 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 read the title of the bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 amending Section 14-1629 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Yorktown
6 Special District Controls," by
7 specifically amending Section 14-1629(3),
8 entitled "District Boundaries"; all under
9 certain terms and conditions.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 initiating action to establish a
15 neighborhood improvement district in an
16 area that generally includes the areas
17 roughly bounded by: York Street,
18 Carlisle Street, Girard Avenue and 19th
19 Street; York Street, the SEPTA Regional
20 Rail tracks, Susquehanna Avenue and Watts
21 Street; and The Diamond Green, Kardon
22 Atlantic, University Village and
23 Wanamaker School developments, to be
24 known as the North Broad Neighborhood
25 Improvement District.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
3 resolution will be placed on the Final
4 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
5 next session of Council.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Kelly.

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
9 President, I offer one resolution, which
10 is co-sponsored by Councilwoman Krajewski
11 and Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 recognizing, honoring, and thanking
18 LoJack SafetyNet for their outstanding
19 commitment to Philadelphians who suffer
20 from cognitive disorders.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
22 resolution will be placed on the Final
23 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
24 next session of Council.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Nothing

4 today, Madam President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

6 you.

7 The next order of business is

8 reports from committees.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman

10 Greenlee for a report from the Committee

11 on Law and Government.

12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

13 you, Madam President. The Committee on

14 Law and Government reports two bills with

15 a favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please

19 read the report.

20 CHIEF CLERK: To the President

21 and members of the Council of the City of

22 Philadelphia, the Committee on Law and

23 Government, to which was referred Bill

24 No. 110498, entitled "An ordinance

25 amending Section 9-804 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Unfair
3 Rental Practices,' by requiring that
4 every lease provide that a landlord shall
5 be prohibited from terminating the lease
6 based upon a tenant's status as a
7 domestic violence victim and shall be
8 required to terminate the lease upon the
9 request of a tenant victim of domestic
10 violence or may bifurcate the lease if
11 such witness requests bifurcation"; and

12 Bill No. 110556, entitled, "An
13 ordinance amending Chapter 20-1200 of The
14 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Lobbying,'
15 by modifying certain definitions,
16 provision and exemptions, all under
17 certain terms and conditions,"
18 respectfully reports it has considered
19 and amended the same and returns the
20 attached bills to Council with a
21 favorable recommendation.

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

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
25 you, Madam President. I move that the

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2 rules of Council be suspended so as to
3 permit first reading this day of Bill
4 Nos. 110498 and 110556.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the rules of Council be suspended so as
9 to permit first reading this day of the
10 bills just reported from committee.

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it, and the bills just read
19 will be placed on our First Reading
20 Calendar for today.

21 The Chair now recognizes
22 Councilman Goode for a report from the
23 Committee on Commerce and Economic
24 Development.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,

1 10/6/11 - STATED - REPORTS

2 Madam President. The Committee on
3 Commerce and Economic Development reports
4 four bills with a favorable
5 recommendation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the report.

10 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
11 Commerce and Economic Development, to
12 which was referred Bill No. 110557,
13 entitled, "An ordinance amending Chapter
14 17-1300 of The Philadelphia Code,
15 entitled 'Philadelphia 21st Century
16 Minimum Wage and Benefits Standard,' by
17 requiring employers subject to that
18 Chapter to provide certain earned sick
19 leave benefits to employees covered by
20 that Chapter"; and

21 Bill No. 110558, entitled "An
22 ordinance amending Chapter 17-1300 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Philadelphia
24 21st Century Minimum Wage and Benefits
25 Standard,' by repealing Section 17-1311,

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2 entitled 'Living Wage Advisory
3 Committee,' and by enacting a new Section
4 17-1311, entitled 'Living Wage and
5 Benefits Review Committee'; and

6 Bill No. 110559, entitled "An
7 ordinance amending Chapter 17-1600 of The
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Economic
9 Opportunity Plans,' to require that
10 certain economic opportunity plans be
11 submitted to Council and published on the
12 City's website and changing all
13 references from 'MBEC' to 'certifying
14 agency,' as defined"; and

15 Bill No. 110561, entitled "An
16 ordinance amending Subsection 19-2604(6)
17 of The Philadelphia Code, under which
18 businesses that enter into agreements to
19 make contributions to community
20 development corporations receive business
21 privilege tax credits, all under certain
22 terms and conditions," respectfully
23 reports it has considered and amended the
24 same and returns the attached bills to
25 Council with a favorable recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I move that the rules
8 of Council be suspended so as to permit
9 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
10 110557, 110558, 110559 and 110561.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
13 has been moved and properly seconded that
14 the rules of Council be suspended so as
15 to permit first reading this day of the
16 bills just reported from committee.

17 All in favor will indicate by
18 saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 ayes have it, and the bills just read
25 will be placed on our First Reading

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2 Calendar for today.

3 We will now proceed under a
4 special order of business, a motion that
5 Council reconsider the vote by which Bill
6 No. 110181-AA was passed. This bill was
7 passed by the Council at its September
8 15th, 2011 session and was returned
9 disapproved by the Mayor at today's
10 session of Council.

11 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
12 please read the title of the bill.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No.
14 110181-AA, entitled "An ordinance
15 amending Chapter 19-1200 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Parking
17 Tax,' by providing for scheduled
18 reductions in the rate of the tax
19 beginning in Fiscal Year 2012 and by
20 making certain technical amendments, all
21 under certain terms and conditions."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: At
23 this time, the Chair recognizes
24 Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I will not be asking
3 for an override vote today, but I have a
4 few comments I'd like to make relative to
5 where we are and where we came from two
6 weeks ago.

7 Our last session we voted 12 to
8 five to pass this piece of legislation,
9 which does not take effect until the year
10 2014, July of 2014. And I'll say it
11 again: July of 2014, not 2012, not 2013.
12 It's set up so that we can consider all
13 these tax reductions, some that the Mayor
14 wants to reinstitute, some that are being
15 discussed now amongst Councilmembers for
16 2014. So I thought it was a safe enough
17 amount of time to see where the economy
18 was going and what the situation in the
19 City was and whether or not we could
20 proceed with this.

21 The Mayor in his veto message
22 says that we should not be -- and I'm
23 paraphrasing. We should not be giving
24 tax breaks or tax reductions to targeted
25 industries. Well, three years ago we did

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2 a tax increase to a targeted industry, an
3 industry that pays \$25 out of every
4 hundred dollars of gross revenue in
5 taxes. We were not asking for -- the 12
6 people who agreed with me at the time
7 were not asking for a full five point
8 rollback, but a three point -- three
9 percentage points out of the five in
10 2014.

11 Apparently, the Mayor has
12 learned to lobby in the last couple days,
13 so we will not be asking my -- I will not
14 be asking my colleagues to put up a vote,
15 but I will tell you now that the first
16 day back in session in January, this
17 piece of legislation will be
18 reintroduced, and hopefully we can have a
19 continued discussion about what might be
20 a fair way to treat this particular
21 industry as opposed to the unfair way
22 it's been treated in the last three
23 years. And going forward, three years of
24 20 percent tax, almost three years,
25 before they'd get one point in reduction

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2 is not an unreasonable request.

3 So I will not be asking for the
4 override. I thank the colleagues who
5 voted 12 to five. I will say again 12 to
6 five to pass this. But things have
7 changed and we'll try again in January
8 2012.

9 Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 O'Neill.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes, Madam
15 President. I was one of the five, and I
16 was going to be one of the however many
17 today sustaining the veto.

18 This industry does not bring
19 tears to my eyes at all. I won't say any
20 more. I don't have any constituents that
21 are in that position either.

22 To separate them out, reduce
23 one source of revenue at any time when
24 we've had two large property tax
25 increases in two years and the Five Year

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2 Plan calls not just for a change in the
3 way we assess properties but also a 20
4 percent increase in total assessments as
5 a part of lowering the millage or
6 adjusting the millage to offset all the
7 increases in assessments when we go to
8 full value, if there was one dollar of
9 real estate taxes necessary because of
10 this reduction, that's all I need not to
11 help them make more money, absolutely
12 gouge people that come into this city for
13 short-term parking and can't find a meter
14 and wind up parking for a half an hour
15 for \$12, \$14 where a meter was either \$2
16 or \$3. I just don't see the reason to
17 even think about helping this industry
18 right now or any time in the immediate
19 future.

20 Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Just one

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2 reminder, Madam President, that the
3 parking industry does also pay the real
4 estate taxes that we've increased over
5 the past number of years. So in addition
6 to the real estate tax burden and the
7 burden of running their business, we've
8 decided three years ago to hit them with
9 five percent more. Some people think
10 that's fair and won't cry about it,
11 that's fine, but it will be back here in
12 January.

13 Thank you.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 COUNCILMAN O'Neill: I plan to
17 be back here in January, too. Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Okay.
19 Since we're all going to be back here.
20 I'm glad I don't have to think about it.

21 Okay. The next order of
22 business is the consideration of the
23 Calendar. I note that the bills just
24 reported from committee with suspension
25 of the rules have been deemed to have had

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2 a first reading. These bills will be
3 placed on the Second Reading and Final
4 Passage Calendar for our next session of
5 Council.

6 As there are no additional
7 bills on the First Reading Calendar, the
8 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for
9 the purpose of calling up bills and
10 resolutions on the Second Reading and
11 Final Passage Calendar.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
13 Madam President. The following
14 resolutions and bills are being called up
15 from the Second Reading and Final Passage
16 Calendars today: Nos. 110637, 110638,
17 110639, 110640, 110641, 110643, 100269,
18 110481, 110482, 110551, 110553 and
19 110564. Bill Nos. 110572 and 110546 are
20 being withdrawn. All other bills and
21 resolutions are being held.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you. Councilwoman, did you call
24 Resolution 110572 on the first page?

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: That's

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2 being withdrawn.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

4 Fine. Thank you.

5 The Chief Clerk will proceed,
6 please.

7 How could I forget public
8 comment?

9 Before considering the bills
10 and resolutions, we will consider public
11 comment as follows: Your public comment
12 must concern matters on the Second
13 Reading and Final Passage Calendars for
14 possible action at today's Council
15 session.

16 All speakers must sign up in
17 order to testify. If you have not
18 already done so, please do so by giving
19 your name to the Sergeant-At-Arms at the
20 table to my left beyond the rail. You
21 will be called in the order in which your
22 name appears on the sign-up sheet. You
23 will have three minutes, three minutes to
24 speak.

25 At this time, I would ask the

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2 Chief Clerk to please call the name of
3 our first speaker.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Earl Lively,
5 commenting on Bill 100200-AAA.

6 (Witness approached witness
7 stand.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
9 morning. Welcome.

10 MR. LIVELY: Good morning.

11 Councilman Green, there's not
12 enough time for me, because last time you
13 got me, but I'll try to get straight to
14 the point on this.

15 Good morning --

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Councilman
17 Green is over there.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm
19 sorry. I can't hear you.

20 MR. LIVELY: My fault,
21 Councilman Green.

22 Good morning, local officials
23 as well --

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
25 Excuse me, sir. Do you mind speaking

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2 into the microphone. I cannot hear you.

3 MR. LIVELY: Can you hear me
4 now, Madam President?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Now I
6 can. Thank you.

7 MR. LIVELY: I'm here actually
8 to have a concern regarding Bill No.
9 100200-AAA. If it can be read to me
10 clearly on what it exactly is saying to
11 the Philadelphia community as well as
12 myself, who is a satellite owner. Can it
13 be explained to me, because I think that
14 it should be more planned out, because I
15 see some flaws in here as well as some
16 costs that possibly that could actually
17 cost the taxpayers of the City money. So
18 I would like this to be explained to me,
19 if it could be.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
21 President?

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes,
23 sir.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
25 President, first I'd like to say good

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2 morning to Mr. Lively.

3 MR. LIVELY: Good morning,
4 Mr. Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: And I
6 understand that we're not required to
7 respond --

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 Exactly.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: -- to any
11 conversation, but it's an issue that's
12 out there. The bill is not running
13 today. There has been a lot of what we
14 believe to be inaccurate information
15 about the bill.

16 The bill was put forth for a
17 couple of reasons. One, we think that in
18 a very targeted way that the satellite
19 dish were placed on the facades of
20 properties, particularly in row home
21 communities, without any thought as it
22 relates to the aesthetics and the safety,
23 which is an issue that after talking to a
24 number of individuals as it relates to
25 public safety, people try to have access

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2 to a property. When we look at the roofs
3 and some of the placements around the
4 windows, you literally couldn't get in
5 and out of a window because these
6 satellite dishes are surrounding all
7 along the facade of properties. This
8 notion that somehow you can't gain access
9 to a satellite, which was being promoted
10 by the industry, so therefore you have to
11 put it on the facade is, frankly
12 speaking, the most ridiculous claim I've
13 ever had, because the last time I
14 checked, most of the satellites are in
15 the sky, and the best ability to access a
16 signal from the satellite is to put it on
17 the roof.

18 So throughout this process,
19 we've asked them to take every
20 opportunity to put the satellites on the
21 rear of the properties, on the roof of
22 the property so they don't -- so they
23 will not be along the facade of the
24 properties, particularly in these urban
25 neighborhoods. And we've shown pictures

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2 and reports about how many of these
3 things are.

4 This whole notion that -- and
5 this is why we did a couple of
6 amendments -- that we're going to
7 require -- and we unfortunately got a
8 call, one of the TV stations, that a
9 senior citizen was concerned that we were
10 going to make him go out and paint this
11 satellite dish was, again, inaccurate.
12 We were simply asking the industry as
13 they moved ahead in contracting out with
14 the purchase of satellite dishes, that
15 they will look at having some camouflage
16 applied during the production. So if you
17 have a chrome, we're asking possibly to
18 look at possibly having something
19 consistent with the characteristic of
20 Philadelphia, which is primarily brown or
21 some sort of brick red.

22 So those are the things that we
23 attempted to do. We are not trying to
24 impede satellite dishes, because, yes, my
25 understanding -- and sorry to my friend

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2 back from Comcast and maybe somebody here
3 is from Verizon -- they may actually be
4 much cheaper in terms of getting service.

5 So that's the intent of the
6 bill, and hopefully in very short order
7 we will be prepared to run that bill.

8 MR. LIVELY: Thank you,
9 Councilman Clarke. I just think, you
10 know, as this process goes along -- I am
11 a satellite provider because of Comcast
12 calls. But I just think that it really
13 needs to be thought out, because, again,
14 I think some concerns for not just the
15 City of Philadelphia but even other
16 cities and states.

17 You know, Councilman Clarke has
18 some great points there, but I think,
19 again, we talk about regulations and all
20 of those good things, but I'm talking
21 about the citizens that go home every
22 day. You're talking about painting a
23 satellite because the fact is that it
24 doesn't match your house. I understand
25 the structure of the building, but I

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2 think those things should be pointed and
3 they should be dealt with with the
4 provider, not the consumer who is getting
5 it. But I think down the road, again,
6 there's many amenities here that I can
7 talk about, but I just think that it
8 needs to be really planned and thought
9 out, even by identifying that if I live
10 four houses over but I got a vacant house
11 and the house looks like it's unkempt but
12 nobody is living in the house but it has
13 a satellite on there but the bill said
14 that the satellite shouldn't be up there.
15 Those are things I think that should be
16 looked at and considered if you're
17 talking about upgrading the property, the
18 property value. Are you going to take
19 the zoning committee, are you going to
20 take the zoning and take them off of
21 other responsibilities instead of
22 checking these things and say, Oh, man,
23 we have to create a department to make
24 sure we got the satellite guy out there
25 like they have the Parking Authority?

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2 I just think these things
3 should be well thought out and planned.
4 I'm not knocking anything that he says,
5 but I think in the future, it is going to
6 cost seriously, it is going to cost us,
7 the customer, money.

8 I can go on and on, not to poke
9 holes, because I live in his district. I
10 just want him to look and talk with
11 Council more in considering, look at what
12 the plan is really going to affect, the
13 consumer, not the provider.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 Councilman Jones, did you want
17 to be recognized? Your light was on.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Yes, Madam
19 President. I wanted to recognize State
20 Representative Vanessa Brown and the
21 Native American community that will be
22 speaking on the bills today, if I could.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is
24 she here?

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Yes, she is.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

3 Welcome.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,

6 Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Our

8 next witness.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Alyce Bowling,

10 commenting on all bills on the Second

11 Reading and Final Passage Calendars.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All

13 bills?

14 (Witness approached witness

15 stand.)

16 MS. BOWLING: Yes.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Point of

18 order, Madam President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I'd like

21 to be excused. I have Council business

22 to attend to, and be recorded as voting

23 aye on all bills and resolutions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

25 you.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Ms. Bowling, please proceed.

5 MS. BOWLING: Amazing grace.

6 We're here. Now, that may seem like a
7 simple, stupid statement, and we have to
8 thank our lucky stars but also our
9 neighbor. He didn't stab me last night.
10 She didn't beat me up.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

12 Please speak into the microphone.

13 MS. BOWLING: Nobody raped me.

14 How about you all? How did you do?

15 Well, our biggest problem, in
16 my opinion, in Philadelphia is
17 communication. I bought a little
18 dictionary with me, and I'm kind of sick
19 and tired of seeing the words of the
20 American English language twisted.

21 Now we have communications
22 improvement supposedly, for example, with
23 City Hall's number. We've got the 3-1-1.
24 Now we got the five-county 2-1-1. Next
25 we got 4-1-1. What else? Oh, yeah,

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2 9-1-1. Try it. Let's just go through
3 the 1-1 numbers. And if the Mayor
4 doesn't see me and Commissioner Ayers and
5 the Police Chief of Philadelphia's finest
6 that is so corrupt and stinking, it's
7 unbelievable, because there are good men
8 and women serving, while the supremacist
9 mentality goes on. And everything we
10 speak here beautifully means nothing if
11 in the streets and the alleys and the
12 highways and the byways, they're in
13 corruption and crime beyond belief. Oh,
14 you can believe it, because we can prove
15 it. It's documented. And don't sweep it
16 under the carpet anymore.

17 Are my three minutes up?

18 9-1-1 hangs up, disconnects,
19 asks what your race is. If I go to a
20 credit union with the Fraternal Order of
21 Police --

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

23 Ms. Bowling, what resolutions are you
24 referring to that are going to be
25 considered today?

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2 MS. BOWLING: Okay. The zoning
3 and districting, as the young man pointed
4 out about communications. I think
5 rethinking things is very important. I'm
6 glad the Mayor has an integrity officer
7 now, for example. I think our License
8 and Inspections, since coincidentally I'm
9 in the landlord-tenant disagreement right
10 now, I have had the police come when I
11 approached the gift shop in City Hall,
12 when I approached 3-1-1. I was asked to
13 leave the courthouse the other day when
14 they denied me the right to sign.

15 The accusations against me put
16 me out of the building while the
17 plaintiffs left, the landlord. They name
18 it well, landlord first. We're the
19 consumer. We provide nothing.

20 Let's get our language straight
21 just for starters. When I call 3-1-1 and
22 they say you can't get in touch with the
23 Mayor anymore, when I call the Police
24 Commissioner and the Sergeant on duty
25 says, Listen, listen, listen, agrees,

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2 agrees, agrees on the supremacist problem
3 and beating up of the black people or the
4 Hispanic or the old white lady crippled
5 because she may lean too far left,
6 dragged around in handcuffs in a paddy
7 wagon.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

9 Excuse me, Ms. Bowling. As I indicated
10 earlier, each witness would have three --

11 MS. BOWLING: You want me to --

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

13 Excuse me. Excuse me. As I indicated
14 earlier, each witness would have three
15 minutes to testify. We have any number
16 of witnesses that have asked to testify
17 this morning. Your time has been up.
18 I've given you some leverage.

19 MS. BOWLING: Thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: So
21 would you please conclude your remarks.
22 Thank you.

23 MS. BOWLING: If anybody has
24 any questions about any statement I've
25 made here, please come to me. I'll

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2 document it. I'll give you the whole
3 spiel, because I got 71 years of
4 rootin-tootin information.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
6 you very much.

7 Our next witness.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Chief Buffy "Red
9 Feather" Brown, commenting on 110641.

10 (Applause.)

11 (Witness approached witness
12 stand.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
14 morning. Welcome.

15 CHIEF BROWN: Good morning,
16 President. Thank you so much.

17 Good morning to City Council
18 and all the visitors. My name is Buffy
19 "Red Feather" Brown, Chief of the
20 Southeastern Cherokee Confederacy. I
21 have been the Chief since 1988.

22 I am humbled, I am honored and
23 I am blessed to be here and to speak on
24 behalf of the Southeastern Cherokees.

25 Southeastern Cherokee

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2 Confederacy was founded in 1988, and we
3 have received many times citations and
4 resolutions from the honorable City
5 Council on an annual basis. We have also
6 received a citation from the House of
7 Representatives in 1991.

8 The mission of the Southeastern
9 Cherokees is education, and we
10 established a Native American College
11 Scholarship Award in 1994 to assist
12 Native American youth in their endeavor
13 to achieve higher education.

14 The Southeastern Cherokee
15 Confederacy is also a non-profit
16 501(c)(3), registered with United Way and
17 charitable organizations. We have a
18 Speakers Bureau, and we visit public,
19 parochial, private schools, colleges and
20 universities, taking our history, past
21 and present, to all students and adults.

22 Native Americans in
23 Pennsylvania, just to name a few nations,
24 Cherokees, Lenape, Delaware, Shawnee,
25 Seminole, have been in Pennsylvania for

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2 hundreds of years. In 1787, Cherokee
3 women presented a letter to Benjamin
4 Franklin. That letter is in the
5 Pennsylvania archives.

6 Monthly meetings are held by
7 the Cherokees with the teaching of the
8 language, crafts, dancing, and at this
9 time, we are planning our 19th Annual
10 Cherokee Festival May 2012 to raise funds
11 to help Native Americans with their
12 college education.

13 It is of the utmost importance
14 that the State of Pennsylvania recognizes
15 the first Americans who reside in
16 Pennsylvania and have shared their rich
17 culture over the many years.

18 In closing, I would like to
19 thank the President, City Council and
20 everyone who has happened to give me the
21 opportunity to speak on behalf of the
22 recognition of Native Americans in the
23 State of Pennsylvania.

24 Thank you so much.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 (Appause.)

4 CHIEF CLERK: Osceola Brooks,
5 commenting on 110641.

6 (Witness approached witness
7 stand.)

8 MS. BROOKS: Greetings.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
10 Greetings.

11 MS. BROOKS: I am Osceola
12 Brooks. I am fifth generation
13 granddaughter to Chief Osceola of the
14 Seminole tribe out of Florida.

15 The divine spirit has guided us
16 to this day. This challenge is an
17 opportunity, and we are now balancing.
18 Our path is doing the work spirit has
19 guided us to do. We were and we are
20 brave. Because we made this effort,
21 spirit responded, helping guide our
22 belief that the government need to
23 acknowledge the past. We know that none
24 of you perpetuated the ill-dee (ph). We
25 are asking to correct those illls of the

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2 past, and we applaud you for taking this
3 bold step. It is truly a noble deed that
4 the Resolution 110641 will be recognized
5 as Indigenous Peoples Day.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
7 you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Our
10 next witness.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Pauline
12 "Songbird" Hilton, commenting on 110641.

13 (Witness approached witness
14 stand.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
16 morning.

17 MS. HILTON: Greetings,
18 honorable Council of Philadelphia.

19 Friends, Philadelphians,
20 distinguished guests, fellow Native
21 Americans, I come here today on the backs
22 of my ancestors in the hope that this
23 day, October 6th, 2011, will mark an
24 important historical moment in the
25 history of our city, state and our

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2 nation.

3 The shining water that moves
4 through the streams and rivers is not
5 just water. It is the blood of my
6 ancestors. I come here today on the back
7 of my great-grandmother, who was thrown
8 in a ditch and turpentine poured over her
9 body because she was Native American. I
10 come here on the back of her daughter, my
11 grandmother, who was not allowed to
12 purchase a hat in a department store even
13 though she had the money to buy, because
14 she was Native American.

15 I honor the place in which the
16 entire universe dwells. I honor the
17 place in you that is love, light, peace
18 and truth. When you are in that place in
19 you and I am in that place in me, then we
20 are one.

21 Thank you. Shanish (ph).

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 (Appause.)

25 CHIEF CLERK: Janet "Warmwind"

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2 Powell, commenting on 110641.

3 (Witness approached witness
4 stand.)

5 MS. POWELL: Hello and
6 greetings to you all. I come here to
7 represent a very special place in
8 Philadelphia, which is Strawberry
9 Mansion, Pennsylvania's Indian country.
10 Philadelphia and Strawberry Mansion is
11 the section where Indians chose to live
12 and migrate to to work. It was also a
13 place for commerce.

14 And I also come not just to
15 represent my family that's been in the
16 same section of this city since 1929, but
17 for a family that I met on the same block
18 whose photo I hold here of a woman whose
19 a Philadelphian and born here in 1846.
20 Her husband was a boot maker on the
21 waterfront. This family's lineage is
22 still on 27th Street.

23 I'm happy to be here. This has
24 been a long journey, a hard journey and
25 difficult. I thank you for all of my

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2 family.

3 (Appause.)

4 CHIEF CLERK: Chief David

5 "Stands With Song," commenting on 110641.

6 (Witness approached witness
7 stand.)

8 CHIEF DAVID: (Witness not
9 speaking in English.)

10 My name is Chief David. I
11 greet you in the Shalakihi (ph) language.
12 I'm the Principal Chief of the Eagle
13 Medicine Band of Cherokee Indians. We
14 are based in the Delaware Valley. Our
15 headquarters is in Philadelphia. It is
16 an honor to be here and speak on behalf
17 of my people and as well as other
18 indigenous nations that are represented
19 here today.

20 One of the things that I pride
21 myself on is the preservation of
22 traditional knowledge, traditional
23 teachings and traditional culture within
24 our communities. We thrive to be a more
25 productive community as indigenous

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2 people, and Indigenous Day gives an
3 opportunity for not just native people to
4 celebrate who they are, but other fellow
5 Philadelphians to celebrate indigenous
6 people throughout the City. And it is my
7 hope that the Council will recognize and
8 pass this resolution to bring forth a
9 more consciousness to this area so that
10 we can preserve our culture and it will
11 be preserved for future generations.

12 (Witness not speaking in
13 English.)

14 (Applause.)

15 CHIEF CLERK: David Solomon
16 Bailey, commenting on 110641.

17 (Witness approached witness
18 stand.)

19 MR. BAILEY: Peace and
20 blessings. Good morning, Council
21 President Verna, Councilman Jones. I'm
22 here today in honor of my ancestors.

23 What time is it? Let's take a
24 moment and breathe. Recognize why not.
25 I wonder why it's taken so long, why has

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2 it taken so long to recognize this day?

3 My name is David Solomon
4 Bailey. It sounds Jewish. I'm not. You
5 may think I'm a descendent of Africa. I
6 am not. I'm Algonquian Lenape. I've
7 been fortunate enough to been raised by
8 my grandmother, who in the summer would
9 send me to Accomac, Virginia to be raised
10 by her -- to be watched by her
11 grandmother.

12 Recognize, yes. Will we be
13 recognized as well as we stand here today
14 in this building, on top William Penn.
15 Extend an extension of the tree of peace
16 and friendship to the Lenape. This here
17 recognition will also extend the
18 extension that Penn left here today.
19 This is an extension of that resolution
20 of William Penn.

21 This is also -- I'm here also
22 for a healing process. Recognizing this
23 resolution is also a healing process
24 through all the ills and elements in our
25 community that we face. So in doing so,

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2 this is allowing us to build dialogue and
3 for us to gravitate to the community to
4 continue the legacy of upliftment and
5 healing, because we in dire need for
6 healing for our ancestors, for our people
7 and future generations.

8 And that's all I have to say.

9 Thank you.

10 (Appause.)

11 CHIEF CLERK: El Ali,
12 commenting on 110641.

13 (Witness approached witness
14 stand.)

15 MR. ALI: Good evening,
16 President and Madam Council President,
17 Councilman, State Representative Vanessa
18 Brown and all the indigenous families
19 here today. My name is El Ali. I am
20 Cherokee, Roanoke and Polish. I
21 personally strived for a very long time
22 early in my life to learn my culture. It
23 was very difficult. I just have a few
24 words I just wanted to say.

25 I want to thank Councilman

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2 Curtis Jones, Jr. for sponsoring this
3 resolution, Councilman Clarke, Councilman
4 Greenlee and all of Council who will pass
5 it.

6 Every collective of peoples on
7 the planet Earth who are organically
8 birthed or began existence since time and
9 memorial on a particular continent are
10 identified as indigenous peoples.

11 Peoples are identified by what homeland
12 or nation they are indigenous to.

13 American Indians, indigenous Americans.

14 History did not start in 1492.

15 It goes back to Kalaquinot (ph), now
16 known as Philadelphia area, dating back
17 some 5,000 years ago to a time when
18 Greece and Rome did not exist and the
19 ancient civilizations of Egypt and
20 Babylon had hardly begun.

21 No, my ancestors were not
22 primitive people at all. They built
23 highly advanced agricultural societies
24 that still feed a third of the world's
25 populations today. This agriculture

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2 build mounds or what archeologists call
3 conical pyramids. These ancient ones
4 build mounds that could be found from
5 Canada through Philadelphia to what is
6 now known as Florida.

7 My history doesn't begin in
8 1492. It began in the Ohio River Valley
9 around Pittsburgh where the Edina
10 developed highly advanced societies
11 around 1000 B.C., a time when King
12 Solomon ruled in ancient Israel, where
13 the Edina built their societies along the
14 Delaware River to the shores of the
15 northern panhandle West Virginia.

16 So why should this heritage and
17 history be forgotten? For it is the
18 fabric that has built this nation, this
19 commonwealth and this city. Our pain and
20 blood run deep in this land. Our elders
21 has suffered great for being indigenous
22 to their homeland. So I can't forget
23 about the negative parts of our history,
24 such as the slavery of tens of thousands
25 of American Indians in the Eastern

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2 Seaboard during the 17 to 1800's, who
3 were enslaved and shipped to the
4 Caribbean islands and abroad. We cannot
5 forget about the people who had to
6 assimilate into other cultures in order
7 to survive at the destruction of their
8 own, or to forget about the purposeful
9 elimination of my elders' identity in
10 order to strip them of their land by
11 labeling them Negro, colored, belato (ph)
12 through the United States census, state
13 records, county and city records.

14 Far too many don't know how in
15 Virginia and North Carolina in the 1880's
16 to 1946 where my family is from had to
17 endure these types of laws that forced
18 them from identifying as American Indian
19 and instead forced them to be bound by
20 laws that were labeled them colored. Why
21 should this be forgotten?

22 Walter Plecker, a leader in
23 Eugenics Movement, went so far as to send
24 letters to school officials, county
25 registers, doctors threatening them with

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2 jail if anyone was to identify as Indian
3 rather than to be colored. Parker stated
4 in the Virginia --

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

6 Excuse me, sir. Would you conclude,
7 please. Your time has been up.

8 MR. ALI: Parker stated in the
9 Virginia pilot in 1946 that he found a
10 law that all Indians was to be labeled as
11 Negro or into law of the Commonwealth of
12 Virginia. It wasn't until 1998 that the
13 Commonwealth of Virginia apologized for
14 the paper genocide that was caused to
15 many members of my family and others.

16 I and my children, Sierre and
17 Marquis, are evidence of the greatness
18 and tragedy of our ancestors, and this
19 history must not be hidden anymore.
20 Resolution 110641 starts a healing
21 process by recognizing that our history
22 and heritage to the City is important and
23 celebrated for future generations.

24 Thank you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
7 Madam President. Madam President, I'd
8 ask to be excused. I have important
9 business I have to take care of outside
10 of the Chambers. I'd like to be recorded
11 as voting aye for all bills and
12 resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Leave
14 will be granted. Thank you.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Our
17 next witness.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Brujo de la
19 Vancha.

20 (Witness approached witness
21 table.)

22 MR. DE LA VANCHA: Hello.

23 (Witness not speaking in English.)

24 You can call me Brujo de la
25 Vancha, but be honest, it doesn't really

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2 matter to me, because the more important
3 they come here. Doesn't matter Hispanic,
4 a mix or half Native American or not.

5 I just want to be clear that
6 people came here 500 years ago to a
7 place. They don't even knock the door.
8 And now all we need to knock the door.
9 Why? What we did? We were here. We
10 give food into the tables. We make the
11 cera (ph) come true. And we are here for
12 many, many generation. Just please give
13 us a chance to be free again.

14 Thank you.

15 (Applause.)

16 CHIEF CLERK: Dolores Stanford.

17 (Witness approached witness
18 stand.)

19 MS. STANFORD: Hello. Good
20 afternoon, President, Councilpeople and
21 all the people present. I am Nanticoke
22 Lenape. We have formed a confederacy
23 between all three of our areas, people
24 and families, between Bridgeton, New
25 Jersey; Cheswold, Delaware; and

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2 Millsboro, Delaware. We are all here.

3 We never left. We stayed mixed among you
4 and hid, and we are here forever.

5 When I was in school and
6 different things, I was raised by my
7 grandmothers in North Philadelphia, 17th
8 and Oxford. We were always told who we
9 were, where we came from, from ghouls
10 town, and that we were pierces and ghouls
11 and brumberries. And we had never
12 forget. And that also my grandmother
13 sold pepper pot on Dock Street to the
14 ships that came in. We have never left,
15 and we are still here. And I am happy
16 for this achievement and everything and
17 recognition. It has been thousands of
18 years. It's about coming to us, and it's
19 taken all these hundreds of years for it
20 to be recognized. And I am very proud of
21 that for Indian peoples in this entire
22 community of Philadelphia.

23 Thank you.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
25 you.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
4 there anyone else who has signed up to
5 provide public comment on today's agenda?

6 CHIEF CLERK: Mark Teedle.

7 (Witness approached witness
8 stand.)

9 MR. TEEDLE: Good morning,
10 Council. Thank you for the opportunity
11 to speak. I would just like to encourage
12 the Council to embrace this resolution
13 and pass it. It's just a simple
14 recognition of our achievements, our
15 accomplishments and contributions to this
16 great nation. Being the City of
17 Philadelphia, I think it's perhaps a
18 little long overdue, but this is
19 something we can do. And I'm new to the
20 region. This is my first year here in
21 Philadelphia. I am a member of the
22 federally recognized Bay Mills Indian
23 community in Northern Michigan.

24 So I'm just here to encourage
25 you to embrace this resolution, pass it.

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2 And have a nice day.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
4 you.

5 (Applause.)

6 Ms. Bowling: Madam Chairman, I
7 have a question. Penn's prayer
8 downstairs in the courtyard on East
9 Market is inscribed. I think in the
10 spirit, people say it should be read, not
11 as a religious thing, separation of
12 church and state. This is the spirit of
13 the law, and it's his wishes that we be
14 here today.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Does
17 the Chief Clerk have anyone else on the
18 list to testify?

19 Chief Clerk: There are no
20 other speakers on the public comment
21 list, Madam President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
23 you.

24 We will now consider the bills
25 and resolutions on today's Calendar.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of Resolution No. 110572.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 naming the 2000 block of East Tulpehocken
6 Street as "Joseph C. Aiken, Sr. Way."

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
10 President, I move for the adoption of the
11 resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: No.
13 I thought you were going to ask that it
14 be --

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Oh, I'm
16 sorry. I move to withdraw this
17 resolution, please, from the Calendar.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
20 in favor will indicate by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 ayes have it, and the resolution is
3 withdrawn.

4 We will now consider Resolution
5 110637.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
8 Property to execute and deliver to the
9 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
10 Philadelphia, without consideration,
11 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
12 title to certain City-owned lots or
13 pieces of ground with the buildings and
14 improvements thereon, situate in the
15 Twenty-Seventh Ward of the City of
16 Philadelphia.

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

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
20 you, Madam President. I move for the
21 adoption of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will indicate by
3 saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 ayes have it and the resolution is
10 adopted.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the title of Resolution 110638.

13 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
14 honoring The Business Center for
15 Entrepreneurship & Social Enterprise on
16 its 10th Annual Enterprising Women
17 Business Plan Competition.

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

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
21 President, I move for the adoption of the
22 resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
25 has been moved and seconded that the

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2 resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

9 ayes have it and the resolution is

10 adopted.

11 We will now consider Resolution

12 110639.

13 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

14 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

15 Property to execute and deliver to the

16 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

17 Philadelphia, without consideration,

18 deeds conveying conditional fee simple

19 title to certain City-owned lots or

20 pieces of ground with the buildings and

21 improvements thereon, situate in the

22 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of

23 Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

3 President, I move for the adoption of the
4 resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
7 has been moved and seconded that the
8 resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution is
16 adopted.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the title of Resolution 110640.

19 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
20 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
21 Property to execute and deliver to the
22 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
23 Philadelphia, without consideration,
24 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
25 title to certain City-owned lots or

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2 pieces of ground with the buildings and
3 improvements thereon, situate in the
4 Twenty-First Ward of the City of
5 Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move for the adoption
10 of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
13 has been moved and seconded that the
14 resolution be adopted.

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 ayes have it and the resolution is
22 adopted.

23 We will now consider Resolution
24 110641.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 recognizing and honoring the
3 achievements, traditions and
4 contributions of American Indians, also
5 known as "indigenous peoples" of the City
6 of Philadelphia and declaring October 8,
7 2011 as Indigenous Peoples Day and every
8 first Saturday of October thereafter as
9 Indigenous Peoples Day.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

12 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
13 Madam President. Before I move for the
14 adoption, I want to bring to everyone's
15 attention that at Muhammad Park in the
16 3rd Councilmanic District from 1:00 to
17 3:00 p.m. will be a performance of drums
18 celebrating this resolution.

19 Thank you. I move for the
20 adoption.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 ayes have it and the resolution is
8 adopted.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
12 Resolution 110643.

13 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
14 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
15 Property to execute and deliver to the
16 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
17 Philadelphia, without consideration,
18 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
19 title to certain City-owned lots or
20 pieces of ground with the buildings and
21 improvements thereon, situate in the
22 Thirty-First Ward of the City of
23 Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
25 Councilman Kenney, are you going to move

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2 on this for Councilman DiCicco?

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
4 adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
7 has been moved and seconded that the
8 resolution be adopted.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution is
16 adopted.

17 We will now consider Bill No.
18 110546.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Chapter 20-500 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Councilmanic
22 Districts," by revising the boundaries of
23 the Councilmanic Districts.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

3 President, I move that this bill be
4 withdrawn from the Calendar.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
7 has been moved and seconded that Bill No.
8 110546 be withdrawn.

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 ayes have it and the motion carries.

16 We will now consider Bill No.
17 100269.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 authorizing the installation of all-way
20 stop signs at the intersection of Whiting
21 Road and Whiting Place.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
25 President, I move the adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
4 sorry. I didn't realize it was a bill.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

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

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke
17 is voting aye.

18 Councilman DiCicco is voting
19 aye.

20 Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Reynolds Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Sanchez.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17; the nays are
10 zero. A majority of all members having
11 voted in the affirmative, the bill
12 passes.

13 We will now consider Bill No.

14 110481.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 establishing a one-way regulation on
17 North Lambert Street, from 65th Avenue to
18 Chelten Avenue, southbound.

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

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Blackwell.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke
5 is voting aye.
6 Councilman DiCicco is voting
7 aye.
8 Councilman Goode.
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Greenlee.
14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
16 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Kenney.
21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Krajewski.
24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Reynolds Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Sanchez.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

19 Verna.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 17; the nays are
22 zero. A majority of all members having
23 voted in the affirmative, the bill
24 passes.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 10/6/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 read the title of Bill No. 110482.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 establishing a one-way regulation on
5 Marion Street, from West Ashmead Street
6 to Hansberry Street, northbound.

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

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke
17 is voting aye.

18 Councilman DiCicco is voting
19 aye.

20 Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Reynolds Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Sanchez.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 17; the nays are
10 zero. A majority of all members having
11 voted in the affirmative, the bill
12 passes.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the title of Bill No. 110551.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 authorizing the revision of lines and
17 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 278
18 by closing to vehicular traffic a portion
19 of Unruh Avenue extending from a point
20 approximately one-thousand seventy-seven
21 feet southeast of Wissinoming Street
22 southeastwardly to the Pierhead Line of
23 the Delaware River.

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

1 10/6/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke
10 is voting aye.

11 Councilman DiCicco is voting
12 aye.

13 Councilman Goode.

14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Greenlee.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Kenney.

1 10/6/11 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Krajewski.
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Miller.
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Reynolds Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Sanchez.
19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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2 The ayes are 17; the nays are
3 zero. A majority of all members having
4 voted in the affirmative, this bill
5 passes.

6 We will now consider Bill No.
7 110553.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 amending Section 9-205 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, relating to "Sidewalk
11 Sales," and vending in residential areas,
12 within the Ninth District, by deleting a
13 provision allowing sidewalk sales and
14 vending in the area bordered by and
15 including Olney Avenue, Cheltenham
16 Avenue, Broad Street, and Fifth Street,
17 both sides.

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

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke

4 is voting aye.

5 Councilman DiCicco is voting

6 aye.

7 Councilman Goode.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Greenlee.

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Reynolds Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Sanchez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

18 Verna.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 17; the nays are
21 zero. A majority of all members having
22 voted in the affirmative, the bill
23 passes.

24 The last bill to be considered
25 is Bill No. 110564.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 authorizing the revision of lines and
4 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 55
5 by striking from the City Plan and
6 vacating the legally open portions of
7 Ashland Street from a point approximately
8 four-hundred one feet southwest of Adams
9 Avenue to the northeasterly channel line
10 of the Frankford Creek.

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke
21 is voting aye.

22 Councilman DiCicco is voting
23 aye.

24 Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Greenlee.

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Krajewski.

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Reynolds Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Verna.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

17 Does the Chief Clerk have any
18 other bills or resolutions at this point
19 to be considered?

20 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
21 other resolutions on the Final Passage
22 Calendar, Madam President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 Therefore, that completes our

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2 Calendar for today.

3 Are there speeches on the part
4 of the majority?

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I will be brief,
9 because Council has gone on a little
10 long. I just want to encourage all my
11 colleagues to come out today and
12 participate in the MED Week celebrations
13 at the Convention Center. We are
14 sponsoring, my office is sponsoring, a
15 workshop on the casino opportunities, the
16 gambling opportunities for small
17 businesses and minorities. It's in Room
18 303-A. We encourage you to participate
19 in all of the workshops, but particularly
20 to encourage your constituents to come
21 out and take part in the festivities.

22 Thank you, Madam President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
4 you, Madam President. I would like to --

5 (Ms. Bowling yelling.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: I'm
7 sorry. Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you. I would like to present a new
10 intern, Samantha Buker from Temple
11 University, who is focusing on public
12 relations and journalism, who is helping
13 us in our office and she's also helping
14 us with the Mayor's Commission on African
15 and Caribbean Immigrant Affairs. So
16 she's also interned with our Controller,
17 and we're happy to have her among our
18 family.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: If
20 she is here, if she would stand.
21 Welcome.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

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you, Madam President. I want to remind folks that across the hall immediately following Council the Housing Committee, under the direction of Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell, we're co-hosting a discussion on land banks with some of our stakeholders, Pennsylvania CDCs and others, to talk with some national experts. So I encourage my Council colleagues to participate to do so. Lunch will be served.

Another announcement for next week that's very important, I know there's going to be a lot of media attention in Council or around City Hall today because of Occupy Philadelphia, and recently we passed a resolution co-sponsored -- sponsored by my colleague Councilman Jones talking about jobs. Next week I join a few of my colleagues, Councilman Goode, Blondell Reynolds Brown, Councilman Jones and Councilman Bill Green, in hosting a discussion with SEIU and others around the need for good

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2 jobs and strong communities. We'll be
3 circulating an e-mail. It will be next
4 Wednesday at 2 o'clock here in our
5 Council Chambers.

6 Thank you, Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
8 you.

9 Are there speeches on the part
10 of the minority?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

13 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to
15 adjourn.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I move that Council
18 stand adjourned until Thursday, October
19 13th, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
22 has been moved and seconded that Council
23 stand adjourned until Thursday, October
24 13th at 10:00 a.m.

25 All in favor will say aye.

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2 (Aye.)
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?
5 (No response.)
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 ayes have it and the motion carries.
8 Thank you very much.
9 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
10 12:20 p.m.)

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