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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC HEARING
COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, November 13, 2002
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020564, 020592 020602, 020604, 020605, 020680,
020687, 020688.
(Titles of bills contained in transcript.)

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PRESENT:
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO, Chair
COUNCILMAN DARRELL CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Good morning,
3 everyone. This is the Committee on Streets and
4 Services. We have a quorum present. Our committee
5 members, Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller Councilman
6 Darrell Clarke, Council Wilson Goode, Jr., and
7 Councilman Rick Mariano and myself, the Chair,
8 Councilman DiCicco, and Councilman Ortiz.

9 Those of you in the room who have been
10 in here before, what we will do is take the bulk of
11 the bills which happen to be today the parking
12 bills. We'll do all those in one fell swoop and
13 then move on to the other bills. It will move much
14 more quickly that way.

15 At the request of the sponsor Bill No.
16 020500 held; as is Bill 020592, that bill is also
17 being held.

18 The Clerk will read the titles of the
19 next bills.

20 THE CLERK: I'm going to read the titles
21 of all of the parking regulation bills.

22 Bill No. 020469, an Ordinance
23 establishing a parking regulation on Carlisle
24 Street, west side, Ritner Street to Porter Street.

25 And Bill 020470, an Ordinance

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2 establishing a parking regulation on Colorado
3 Street, both sides, Bainbridge Street to Fitzwater
4 Street.

5 Bill No. 020471, an Ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on Catharine
7 Street, both sides, 19th Street to 20th Street.

8 Bill No. 020472, an Ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on Fitzwater
10 Street, both sides, 21st Street to 22nd Street.

11 Bill 020473, an Ordinance establishing a
12 parking regulation on Carlisle Street, west side,
13 Porter Street to Shunk Street.

14 Bill No 020489, an Ordinance
15 establishing a parking regulation on Millick Street,
16 west side, Market Street to Arch Street.

17 Bill No. 020499, an Ordinance
18 establishing a parking regulation on Perot Street,
19 south side, 23rd Street to 24th Street.

20 Bill No. 020501, an Ordinance
21 establishing a parking regulation on Croskey Street,
22 west side, Brown Street to Aspen Street.

23 Bill No. 020502, an Ordinance
24 establishing a parking regulation on Park Avenue,
25 west side, Rising Sun Avenue to Ontario Street.

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2 Bill No. 020544, an Ordinance
3 establishing a parking regulation on 43rd Street,
4 west side, Larchwood Avenue to Osage Avenue.

5 Bill No. 020545, an Ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on 48th Street,
7 both sides, Chester Avenue to Springfield Avenue.

8 Bill No. 020546, an Ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on 55th Street,
10 west side, Ludlow Street to Chestnut Street.

11 Bill No. 020547, an Ordinance
12 establishing a parking regulation on Baltimore
13 Avenue, both sides, 45th Street to 46th Street.

14 Bill No. 020559, an Ordinance
15 establishing a parking regulation on Sigel Street,
16 north side, 13th Street to Juniper Street.

17 Bill No. 020560, an Ordinance
18 establishing a parking regulation on Fitzwater
19 Street, both sides, Ninth Street to Tenth Street.

20 Bill No. 020561, an Ordinance
21 establishing a parking regulation on Juniper Street,
22 west side, Moyamensing Avenue to Oregon Avenue.

23 Bill No. 020562, an ordinance
24 establishing a parking regulation on McKean Street,
25 both sides, 12th Street to 13th Street.

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2 Bill No. 020563, an ordinance
3 establishing a parking regulation on 11th Street,
4 east side, Catherine Street to Christian Street.

5 Bill No. 020564, an ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on Ninth Street,
7 both sides, Fitzwater Street to Catherine Street.

8 That's all of the parking regulation
9 bills.

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Good morning.

11 Good morning. My name is Pat Cascio.
12 I'm with the Philadelphia Parking Authority.

13 The new regulations have been in effect
14 for a period of eight months with no apparent
15 problems. The Philadelphia Parking Authority
16 recommends favorable consideration of the bills.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

18 Any questions for witness from the
19 Committee?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
22 who wishes to testify for or against these bills?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, the
25 Clerk will read the title of the next bill.

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2 Thank you, Pat.

3 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020602, an
4 Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
5 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 197 by striking
6 from the City Plan Kingston Street from Richmond
7 Street to Allen Street and Allen Street from
8 Kingston Street to Venango Street, and by vacating
9 those stricken portions of Kingston and Allen
10 Streets that lie outside the right-of way lines of
11 the Delaware Expressway (I-95) and by reserving and
12 placing on the City Plan two rights-of-way for
13 drainage purposes, water main purposes and gas main
14 purposes, under certain terms and conditions.

15 MR. LONIE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
16 Members of the Committee, my name is Paul Lonie,
17 Survey Bureau Manager of the Department of Streets.
18 And the Department of Streets would like to offer
19 the following testimony on Bill 020602:

20 This is not an administration ordinance
21 but an ordinance requested Nicholas Nahez, Director
22 of the Gryphin Company, 5301 Richmond Street,
23 Philadelphia. The purpose of this ordinance is to
24 strike Kingston and Allen City from the City Plan
25 and to cut down the amount of crime and illegal

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2 dumping in the area. This ordinance is supported by
3 the Department of Streets and is recommended to your
4 Committee for favorable action.

5 MR. SOFFER: Good morning, Chairman and
6 Members of the Streets and Services Committee. My
7 name is Martin Soffer, representing the Philadelphia
8 Planning Commission. I am here today to testify on
9 Bill No. 020602.

10 The proposed ordinance authorizes the
11 striking from the City Plan and the vacating two
12 minor streets that have no vehicular traffic in the
13 Richmond section of North Philadelphia to secure the
14 area and cut down on the amount of crime and short
15 dumping in the area.

16 The Commission staff will recommend that
17 this action be approved at the Commission meeting on
18 November 19, 2002. Thank you.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Any questions for
20 these witnesses from the Committee?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
23 who wishes to testify for or against this bill?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, the

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2 Clerk will read the title of the next bill.

3 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020680, an
4 Ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill
5 No. 010384) approved August 31, 2001, entitled, "An
6 Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
7 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 196 by striking
8 from the City Plan Willard Street from Memphis
9 Street to Agate Street and Agate Street from Willard
10 Street to Westmoreland Street, and reserving and
11 placing on the City Plan two rights-of-way for
12 drainage purposes, water main and gas main purposes,
13 under certain terms and conditions," by extending
14 the period for compliance with the authorization
15 conditions therein.

16 MR. LONIE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
17 Members of the Committee. My name is Paul Lonie,
18 Survey Bureau Manager of the Department of Streets,
19 and the Department would like to offer the folling
20 testimony on Bill No. 020680:

21 This is not an administration ordinance,
22 but an ordinance requested by Katherine Levins,
23 Community and Government Liaison of Temple East,
24 Incorporated, 1334 East Montgomery Avenue.

25 The purpose of this ordinance is to

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2 extend the time period for compliance to legally
3 close the 2300 block of Willard Street and the 3200
4 block of Agate Street to facilitate improvements in
5 the parking and security at Northeastern Hospital.

6 This ordinance is supported by the
7 Department of Streets and is recommended to
8 Committee for favorable action.

9 MR. SOFFER: Good morning Chairman and
10 Members of the Streets and Services Committee.
11 Again, my name is Martin Soffer, representing
12 Philadelphia City Planning Commission.

13 The proposed ordinance authorizing the
14 striking from the City Plan of two minor streets
15 located in the Richmond section of North
16 Philadelphia. The purpose of this ordinance is
17 twofold: One, to secure the area; and two, to allow
18 for the expansion of the existing Northeast Hospital
19 facility.

20 The Planning Commission by action at its
21 meeting on June 21, 2001, recommends that this
22 action be approved. Thank you.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Any questions for
24 these witnesses from the Committee?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
3 who testify for or against this bill?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, the
6 Clerk will read the title of the next bill.

7 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020688, an
8 ordinance amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill
9 No. 990306) approved June 24, 1999, entitled "An
10 Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
11 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 120 by striking
12 from the City Plan and vacating Sharswood Street
13 from 22nd Street to 23rd Street; by striking from
14 the City Plan and vacating Harlan Street from 22nd
15 Street to 23rd Street, and by reserving and placing
16 on the City Plan a certain right-of-way for gas main
17 purposes, all under certain terms and conditions,"
18 by extending the time for compliance or with
19 conditions stated therein.

20 MR. LONIE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
21 Members of the Committee. My name is Paul Lonie,
22 Survey Bureau Manager, Department of Streets, and
23 Department would like to offer the following
24 testimony on Bill No. 020688.

25 This is not an administration but an

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2 ordinance requested by Mr. Michael Koonce of the
3 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia,
4 1234 Market Street.

5 The purpose of this ordinance is to
6 extend the time period for compliance to grant the
7 legal authority to strike these streets to
8 facilitate the development of the Sharswood
9 Apartments in North Philadelphia.

10 This ordinance is supported by the
11 Department of Streets and is recommended to
12 Committee for favorable action.

13 MR. SOFFER: Good morning Chairman and
14 Members of the Streets and Services Committee. My
15 name is Martin Soffer, representing the Philadelphia
16 City Planning Commission.

17 The proposed ordinance authorizes
18 vacating of two minor unneeded streets located in a
19 north central section of North Philadelphia. The
20 purpose of this ordinance is to facilitate the
21 development of the Sharswood Apartments, a new
22 rental housing development for low and
23 moderate-income families.

24 The Planning Commission by action at its
25 meeting on May 20, 1999s recommends that this action

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2 be approved. Thank you.

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

4 Any questions for these witnesses from
5 the committee?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
8 who wishes to hearing for or against the bill?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none the
11 Clerk, will read the title of the next bill.

12 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020604, authorizing
13 the Federal Reserve Bank to construct, own and
14 maintain concrete planters, bollards and removable
15 bollards on the west footway of Independence Mall
16 west, north footway of Arch Street and the east
17 footway of Seventh Street adjacent to the property
18 Ten Independence Mall West, all under certain and
19 conditions.

20 MR. MAUTZ: Good morning, Chairman and
21 Members of the Committee. My name is William Mautz,
22 and I'm construction engineer for the Streets
23 Department. And I'm here to testify on Bill 020604
24 on behalf of the Streets Department.

25 This bill authorizes the Federal Reserve

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2 Bank, owner of the property 10 Independence Mall,
3 formerly Sixth Street, to construct, own, and
4 maintain concrete planters, bollards, and removable
5 bollards on the west footway of Independence Mall
6 West, the North footway of Arch Street, and the east
7 footway of Seventh Street. The encroachment
8 description is as follows:

9 There are four types of planters, 5 foot
10 diameter by 3 foot high precast concrete; 12 foot
11 long by 3 foot wide by 3 foot high precast concrete;
12 8 foot long 3 by wide by 3 foot high precast
13 concrete; and 16 foot long by 5 foot wide by 18
14 inches high cast in place concrete.

15 Seventeen planners are proposed for the
16 west footway of Independence Mall West. The minimum
17 clear footway will be 13 feet. Nine planners are
18 proposed for the north footway of Arch Street. The
19 minimum clear footway will be 8 feet, 6 inches.
20 Eleven planters are proposed for the east footway of
21 Seventh Street. The minimum clear footway will be 6
22 feet.

23 The bollards 1 foot diameter, 42 inches
24 high and embedded in the concrete footing 32 inches
25 deep. The bollards are located as follows: 30

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bollards on the west footway of Independence Mall West. Each bollard at 66 inches from the face of curb. Thirty bollards on the north footway of Arch Street; each bollard is located 18 inches from the phrase of the curb. Twenty-five bollards on the east footway of Seventh Street; each bollard is located 18 inches from the face of curb.

The removable bollards are 1 foot diameter, 42 inches high and embedded in a sleeve within a concrete footing 32 inches deep. A metal plate flush with the sidewalk will be installed when the bollards are removed. The bollards are located as follows: Four removable bollards on the west footway of Independence Mall West. The bollard locations vary from 9 foot to 16 feet from the face of curb. Eight removable bollards on the north footway of Arch Street. The bollard locations vary from 6 feet 6 inches to 11 feet 6 inches, from the face of curb. Five removable bollards on the east footway of Seventh Street. The bollard locations vary from 6 foot 6 to 11 feet 6 inches from the face of the curb.

The Streets Department has reviewed the construction plans for this project and has no

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2 objection to the passage of the bill.

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you. Any
4 questions for this witness from the Committee?

5 Councilman Ortiz.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I was looking at the
7 pictures and it's definitely an aesthetic
8 improvement. But could you explain to the Panel
9 what exactly these are supposed to do in terms of
10 the security?

11 MR. MAUTZ: From what I was told that in
12 terms of something being driven on the public
13 sidewalk adjacent to the building, that the planter
14 arrangements and the bollard locations were to
15 prevent something being placed close to the
16 building.

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Something being
18 placed?

19 MR. MAUTZ: Like something driven onto
20 the footway.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: They're going to be
22 spaced in such away that a car cannot be driven
23 through?

24 MR. MAUTZ: That's my understanding.

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: You wish to

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2 testify, sir? Please identify yourself.

3 MR. BALLS: My name Tim Balls, I'm the
4 consulting engineer, representing the Federal
5 Reserve Bank.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: We want to know what
7 are the security implications, what this does. For
8 a determined individual, obviously, this is not
9 going to prevent anything from happening, but --

10 MR. BALLS: The intent barriers, the
11 bollards and the planters is to prevent a vehicle
12 from encroaching on the sidewalk for any devious
13 purpose as well as illegal parking or whatever. The
14 barriers are designed -- many of the barriers are
15 designed based on a core of engineers, a design that
16 was developed to resist impact from vehicles
17 traveling at high speeds. Some of them are designed
18 to resist a 15,000 pound vehicle traveling at 50
19 miles an hour based on the studies and the tests
20 that were done.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: At 50 miles an hour?

22 MR. BALLS: The intent is to just
23 enhance the security around the building by
24 minimizing the potential for an attack or whatever
25 sort of encroachment might occur.

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: But somebody with --
3 as we've seen, someone with a car full of
4 explosives, brings it, puts it there, these will not
5 -- this will not matter, right?

6 MR. BALLS: Well, it will matter in that
7 studies, especially after the Oklahoma City bombing,
8 have shown that every inch that move away from the
9 building with an explosive such as was used in that
10 case minimizes the damage that will occur. So
11 moving it from a vehicle that might contain
12 explosives right against the building to 15 feet
13 away at the curb line will be very beneficial in the
14 event of such an event.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you.

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I have a question.
17 In the testimony -- and I know this is going to get
18 the attention of at least one of my colleagues and
19 one of the attorneys that was just in the room -- no
20 sidewalk vendors will be affected by this proposed
21 improvement. I would suspect that you would rather
22 not have a vending cart on the sidewalk as well.

23 MR. BALLS: We looked into the permitted
24 vending -- I guess the permits, if you will, in that
25 area, and there are none on any of these block faces

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2 that are affected --

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: There are what?

4 MR. BALLS: There are no permits.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Are there any

6 vendors there now?

7 MR. BALLS: There are no vendors there
8 now. And it's in one of the restricted zones for
9 which there is no assigned location.

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: What about the
11 honor boxes that get dropped overnight on your
12 sidewalk?

13 MR. BALLS: I'm sorry. The what?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The honor boxes are
15 where they have newspapers. They call them honor
16 boxes because you're supposed to put whatever the
17 cost of one item is and only take one newspaper out.

18 MR. BALLS: Well, there are -- I think
19 there are some boxes at the corners, but are corners
20 are not affected by the barriers. The barriers are
21 set back at the corners.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I understand that.
23 But would you prefer that the honor boxes not be on
24 the sidewalk as well?

25 MR. BALLS: You're saying you would

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2 prefer that they're not on the sidewalk?

3 We're not proposing to change the
4 situation.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Well, if you don't
6 want them there, you should call whoever the company
7 -- I see one, it looks like the Philadelphia Weekly.
8 I'm not sure of the other ones that are there. You
9 should call them and ask them to have them removed.
10 And if they don't remove them and you want them
11 removed, let me know and I'll do a bill to get rid
12 of them. Thank you.

13 Any other questions for these witnesses?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
16 who wishes to testify on or behalf of this bill?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, the
19 Clerk will read the title of the next bill.

20 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020605, an
21 Ordinance authorizing Borders Bookstore, a tenant of
22 the property One South Broad Street to construct,
23 own, and maintain six rigid awnings projecting from
24 the building One South Broad Street and over the
25 east footway of Broad Street and the north footway

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2 of Chestnut Street, all under certain terms and
3 conditions.

4 MR. MAUTZ: Good morning, Chairman,
5 Members of the Committee. My name is William Mautz.
6 I'm construction engineer for the Streets
7 Department, and I'm here to testify on Bill No.
8 020605 on behalf of the Streets Department.

9 This bill authorizes Borders Bookstore,
10 tenant of the property one South Broad Street to
11 construct, own, and maintain six rigid awnings
12 projecting from the building One South Broad Street
13 and over the east footway of Broad Street and the
14 north footway of Chestnut Street. The encroachment
15 description is as follows: Three rigid awnings
16 project four feet over the east footway of Broad
17 Street, 11 feet 6 inches long, 6 foot high with a
18 minimum vertical clearance of 10 feet 3 inches. Two
19 rigid awnings project 4 feet over the north footway
20 of Chestnut Street, 11 feet 6 inches long, 6 feet
21 high with a minimum vertical clearance of 10 feet 3
22 inches. One rigid awning projects 8 feet over the
23 north footway of Chestnut Street, 11 feet 6 inches
24 long; 13 feet 3 inches high with a minimum vertical
25 clearance of 10 feet 3 inches.

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2 The Streets Department has reviewed the
3 construction plans for this project and has no
4 objection to the passage of the bill.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Any questions for
6 this witness from the Committee?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else who
9 wishes to testify for or against the bill?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, the
12 Clerk will read the title of the next bill.

13 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020687, an
14 ordinance authorizing Castlepoint NUMA USA, Inc., to
15 construct, own, and maintain six cast stone planters
16 in the east footway of 17th Street adjacent to the
17 property 1636 Walnut Street, all under certain terms
18 and conditions.

19 MR. MAUTZ: Good morning, Chairman and
20 Members of the Committee. My name is William Mautz.
21 I'm a construction engineer for the Streets
22 Department, and I'm here to testify on Bill No.
23 020687 on behalf of the Streets Department.

24 This bill authorizes Castlepoint NUMA,
25 USA, Inc., owner of the property 1636 Walnut Street

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2 Philadelphia, PA 19103 to construct own and maintain
3 six cast stone planters on the east footway of 17th
4 Street adjacent to the property 1636 Walnut Street.
5 The encroachment description is as follows: The
6 planters are 6 feet long 2 feet long and 22 inches
7 high. They are located 2 feet back from the curb
8 line of 17th street, leaving 8 feet of clear
9 unobstructed footway.

10 The Streets Department has reviewed the
11 construction plans for this project and has no
12 objections to the passage the bill.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

14 Any questions for the witness from the
15 Committee?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
18 who wishes to testify?

19 Mr. Primavera.

20 MR. PRIMAVERA: Very briefly, Carl
21 Primavera, I'm here on behalf of Castlepoint NUMA,
22 USA. Mr. Alfredo Romano, the principal, is here.
23 Also Darren Otter (ph) is the manager of the cafe.
24 I'm just going to hand up photographs. These
25 planters were delivered at the grand opening. The

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2 contractor was unaware that an ordinance was
3 required. They were, in effect, trying to do what
4 across the street you will see has very similar, if
5 not identical, planters. We do meet the 8 foot
6 spacing of the Streets Department, and we think it's
7 an attractive addition. Also, the cafe has been
8 very successful since we've been here for the last
9 year. Provides free on-line Internet access along
10 with coffee, danish, which you have to pay for, and
11 some logo merchandise. I'm going to leave this
12 behind, none of which probably affects the reporting
13 requirements. And Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller,
14 I'd like her to have the doll because she's doll.
15 But there's one for each member of the committee.

16 Other than that, we'd just like to thank
17 the Committee for its consideration.

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you. Any
19 questions from this Committee of these witnesses?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: None.

22 Anyone else who wishes to testify for or
23 against the bill?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, the

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2 Clerk will read the title of the next bill -- that
3 was the last bill.

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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC MEETING
COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES

- - -

Wednesday, November 13, 2002

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Public Meeting conducted by the
Committee on Streets and Services, held in Room 696,
City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the above
date, to consider action on the following:

BILLS 020469, 020470, 020471, 020472,
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PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO, Chair
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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Moving right along,
3 the Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
5 that Bill 020469 be reported out of committee with a
6 favorable recommendation.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
9 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020469 be reported
10 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

11 All those in favor?

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The ayes have it.
16 The bill is approved.

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
18 that Bill 020470 be reported out of committee with a
19 favorable recommendation.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
22 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020470 be reported
23 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

24 All those in favor signify by saying
25 aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is

6 approved.

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
8 that Bill 020471 be reported out of committee with a
9 favorable recommendation.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
12 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020471 be reported
13 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

14 All those in favor?

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The ayes have it.

19 The bill is approved.

20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
21 that Bill 020472 be reported out of committee with a
22 favorable recommendation.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
25 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020472 be reported

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2 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

3 All those in favor?

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The ayes have it.

8 The bill is approved.

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
10 that Bill 020473 be reported out of committee with a
11 favorable recommendation.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
14 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020473 be reported
15 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

16 All those in favor signify by saying
17 aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
22 approved.

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
24 that Bill 020489 be reported out of committee with a
25 favorable recommendation.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
4 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020489 be reported
5 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

6 All those in favor signify by saying
7 aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
12 approved.

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
14 that Bill 020499 be reported out of committee with a
15 favorable recommendation.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
18 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020499 be reported
19 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

20 All those in favor signify by saying
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is

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2 approved.

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
4 that Bill 020500 be reported out of committee with a
5 favorable recommendation.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I'm sorry, that
7 bill was held.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
9 that Bill 020501 be reported out of committee with a
10 favorable recommendation.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
13 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020501 be reported
14 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

15 All those in favor?

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
20 approved.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
22 that Bill 020502 be reported out of committee with a
23 favorable recommendation.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly

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2 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020502 be reported
3 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

4 All those in favor signify by saying
5 aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
10 approved.

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
12 that Bill 020544 be reported out of committee with a
13 favorable recommendation.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
16 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020544 be reported
17 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

18 All those in favor signify by saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
24 approved.

25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move

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2 that Bill 020545 be reported out of committee with a
3 favorable recommendation.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
6 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020545 be reported
7 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

8 All those in favor signify by saying
9 aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
14 approved.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
16 that Bill 020546 be reported out of committee with a
17 favorable recommendation.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
20 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020546 be reported
21 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

22 All those in favor?

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
3 approved.

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
5 that Bill 020547 be reported out of committee with a
6 favorable recommendation.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
9 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020547 be reported
10 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

11 All those in favor signify by saying
12 aye?

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
17 approved.

18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
19 that Bill 020559 be reported out of committee with a
20 favorable recommendation.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
23 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020559 be reported
24 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

25 All those in favor signify by saying

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2 aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is

7 approved.

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
9 that Bill 020560 be reported out of committee with a
10 favorable recommendation.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
13 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020560 be reported
14 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

15 All those in favor signify by saying
16 aye?

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is

21 approved.

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
23 that Bill 020561 be reported out of committee with a
24 favorable recommendation.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
3 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020561 be reported
4 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

5 All those in favor signify by saying
6 aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
11 approved.

12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
13 that Bill 020562 be reported out of committee with a
14 favorable recommendation.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
17 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020562 be reported
18 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

19 All those in favor signify by saying
20 aye?

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
25 approved.

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2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
3 that Bill 020563 be reported out of committee with a
4 favorable recommendation.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
7 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020563 be reported
8 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

9 All those in favor signify by saying
10 aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
15 approved.

16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
17 that Bill 020564 be reported out of committee with a
18 favorable recommendation.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
21 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020564 be reported
22 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

23 All those in favor signify by saying
24 aye?

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
5 approved.

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
7 that Bill 020602 be reported out of committee with a
8 favorable recommendation.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
11 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020602 be reported
12 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

13 All those in favor signify by saying
14 aye?

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
19 approved.

20 I'm going to go back to that last bill.
21 There is a recommendation of the suspension of rules
22 on Bill No. 020602.

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
24 that a suspension of the rules be approved so as to
25 consider the Bill 020602 in the next Session of City

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2 Council.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
5 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020602 be reported
6 out of committee with a favorable recommendation,
7 and a further recommendation that the Rules of
8 Council be suspended.

9 All those in favor signify by saying
10 aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
15 approved.

16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
17 that Bill 020604 be reported out of committee with a
18 favorable recommendation, and a recommendation that
19 the Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
20 first reading in the next Session of City Council.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
23 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020604 be reported
24 out of committee with a favorable recommendation,
25 and a further recommendation that the Rules of

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2 Council be suspended.

3 All those in favor signify by saying
4 aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
9 approved.

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
11 that Bill 020605 be reported out of committee with a
12 favorable recommendation, and a recommendation that
13 Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first
14 reading in the next Session of City Council.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
17 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020605 be reported
18 out of committee with a favorable recommendation and
19 a recommendation that Rules of Council be suspended.

20 All those in favor signify by saying
21 aye?

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is

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2 approved.

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
4 that Bill 020680 be reported out of committee with a
5 favorable recommendation and a recommendation that
6 Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first
7 reading in the next Session of City Council.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
10 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020680 be reported
11 out of committee with a favorable recommendation
12 and a further recommendation that Rules of Council
13 be suspended.

14 All those in favor signify by saying
15 aye?

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
20 approved.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Mr. Chairman, I move
22 that Bill 020687 be reported out of committee with a
23 favorable recommendation and a recommendation that
24 Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first
25 reading in the next Session of City Council.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
4 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020687 be reported
5 out of committee with a favorable recommendation and
6 a further recommendation that the Rules of Council
7 be suspended.

8 All those in favor signify by saying
9 aye?

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
14 approved.

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: And finally the last
16 one, I move that Bill 020688 be reported out of
17 committee with a favorable recommendation and a
18 recommendation that Rules of Council be suspended so
19 as to permit first reading in the next Session of
20 City Council.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
23 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020688 be reported
24 out of committee with a favorable recommendation and
25 a further recommendation that the Rules of Council

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2 be suspended.

3 All those in favor signify by saying
4 aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
9 approved.

10 This concludes the public meeting on the
11 Committee of Streets and Services.

12 (Council adjourned at 10:55 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of November 13, 2002, were reported
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of the same.

RE: COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
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