

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, February, 10, 2011
10:05 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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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good

3 morning. I note that the hour has come

4 and that a quorum of this Council is

5 present.

6 Council will come to order.

7 Members will take their seats, and

8 visitors will retire to the seats outside

9 the rails.

10 To give our invocation this

11 morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend

12 Dr. Lorina Marshall Blake, Associate

13 Pastor of Vine Memorial Baptist Church.

14 She is here today as the guest of

15 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.

16 At this time, I would ask all

17 members and guests to please rise.

18 (Members and guests rise.)

19 REVEREND DR. BLAKE: Thank you.

20 First I'd like to thank

21 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown and

22 also President Verna for this

23 opportunity.

24 In the word of God, it states

25 that when we pray -- and today we come to

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pray -- it says that prayer is not an indifferent or a small thing. It is a sweet little privilege. It is a great prerogative for our reaching in an effect.

Prayer is not a mere episode of the Christian life. Rather, the whole of life is a preparation for and the result of prayer.

Let us pray.

Dear Gracious and Heavenly Father, we come to you this day, this day that you have made and you've been so gracious to allow us to be in it, with bowed-down heads and humbled hearts and with thanksgiving for what you have done. And, yes, Lord, even in the midst of varying situations, there are still praises on our lips and in our mouth for you, for it is not what we have done, but what you have done.

And so, God, we come at this time with our prayer for those who lead us in our City Council and our City

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government. God, the prayer is that you may give them wisdom, discernment and courage to make decisions which are morally right according to your word.

According to your word, you tell us to acknowledge thee in all thy ways, oh, God. And here in City Council, oh, God, that we would indeed acknowledge thee.

Lord, that we pray that you would do great and wonderful things through your people as they serve you. Lord, you talk about first being a servant, oh, God, and as they serve God, that they serve you first, and then in serving you, they serve your people.

And, God, as we continue to pray, God, and we pray for this City Council and we pray for this City, Lord, we pray that the needs of all, for food, shelter and work, for justice and dignity, might be met.

God, we pray that the diverse people living here may join their efforts

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2 to seek the good of all. Lord, that we
3 would minister to the cities through the
4 hands of your people. Yes, again,
5 through the hands of your servants here
6 in City Council, oh, God.

7 And, Lord, we would ask that
8 you continually remind us of our need for
9 you, not just to impart wisdom in
10 difficult times, but also for our need
11 for a savior at all times.

12 And, finally, God, we pray for
13 the governmental officials and law
14 enforcement that face and fight crime and
15 evil in our city each day. Lord, we ask
16 that you give them strength. Lord, we
17 ask right now, Lord, in your name for
18 peace in the land.

19 And, God, we ask that you help
20 this Council as they lead, as they make
21 decisions, oh, God, that they would lead
22 with courage, they would lead with
23 humility, they would lead with wisdom,
24 mercy and brotherly love.

25 And, God, continue to surprise

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us with the discovery of how much power
we have, both individually and
collectively, to make a difference, a
difference in the way citizens meet,
greet, respect and protect the right of
others, a difference in the way
government, business and labor can work
together for justice and social
enrichment, and a difference in our
response to the needy as a difference in
our appreciation for those who give of
themselves.

And so again, God, as we thank
you for the day and we thank you for that
which occurs this year, oh, God, and we
thank you for the proceedings that will
happen here this day, we would ask that
you would strengthen all for their
journey of the day and the days to come.

And as this we ask in the name
of Jesus, let all the people of God say
amen.

(Amen.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair thanks the Reverend for her very
3 inspiring invocation.

4 Council will be at ease.

5 (Council at ease.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 next order of business is the approval of
8 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
9 February 3rd, 2011, and the Chair
10 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I move that the Journal
13 of the meeting of Thursday, February 3rd,
14 2011 be approved.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I
16 hear a second?

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
19 has been moved and properly seconded that
20 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
21 February 3rd, 2011 stand approved.

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it, and the Journal is
6 approved.

7 The next order of business is
8 requests for leave of absence, and the
9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. On behalf of the
12 majority, there are no requests for leave
13 of absence today.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
19 President, on behalf of the republicans,
20 there are no requests for leave of
21 absence.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chair will dispense with
25 the regular order of business to

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recognize the guests and visitors joining us in Chambers this morning. On behalf of all members of City Council, I welcome you to our Council session. We appreciate your taking the time to join us as we attend to the legislative affairs of our city. We certainly invite you to come again.

At this time, the Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill, who will present a resolution honoring Bernard Brunwasser.

Would Mr. Brunwasser and those accompanying him please join the Councilman at the podium.

The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you, Madam President. This is a resolution honoring Bernard Brunwasser on his retirement.

The Council of the City of Philadelphia is very pleased to recognize and honor Bernard Brunwasser on the

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occasion of his retirement following a distinguished career of forty -- yes, that was forty years -- of exemplary service to the citizens of Philadelphia; and

Whereas, Bernard Brunwasser was born in Kassel, West Germany, one of two sons born to Chaim and Genia Brunwasser. Bernard has -- Bernie has one brother, Alan Brunwasser. He immigrated to the United States at the age of three in 1951 and was raised in the Strawberry Mansion and Oxford Circle neighborhoods of the City. Bernie attended the Solis-Cohen and Stokely Elementary Schools, Woodrow Wilson Junior High, Northeast High School and Penn State University;

Whereas, in 1974, Mr. Brunwasser married the love of his life, Eileen, and they have been married for the past thirty-seven years. They are the proud parents of three children: Karen, Steven and Daniel. For the past thirty-two years, the Brunwassers have

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made their home in the Bustleton section of the City, in the 10th Councilmanic District. That's not in here, but that's why I'm up here.

Whereas, while a senior at Penn State University, Bernard was recruited for employment by the City of Philadelphia. He began his City employment as a Management Trainee on November 2nd, 1970, and steadily climbed the ladder from there. On August 16th, 1999, he was promoted to Deputy Water Commissioner and has served with distinction as Water Commissioner since April 24th, 2004; and

Whereas, Bernard Brunwasser has served the public with energy, commitment and fidelity. He has accepted numerous prestigious awards on behalf of the Water Department and has universally earned high praise for his efforts and the esteem of both his peers and staff.

Therefore, by virtue of this citation and as evidence of the heartfelt

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congratulations and warm wishes of this legislative body, the Council of the City of Philadelphia is pleased to join with the family, colleagues and many friends of Bernard Brunwasser, Commissioner Brunwasser, in honoring him on his outstanding career and service to the citizens of Philadelphia. We wish him a long retirement filled with good health and the joys of family and friends.

Certification, that this is a true and correct copy of the original resolution, adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 3rd day of February 2011.

Signed by the President of City Council, Anna C. Verna; introduced by myself and the Council President, Council President Verna; co-sponsored by all members of Council.

Bernie, congratulations.

(Applause.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair recognizes Commissioner Brunwasser.

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2 COMMISSIONER BRUNWASSER: Thank
3 you, Councilman O'Neill. Thank you,
4 Council President Verna, and thank you
5 all, all Councilpersons in Philadelphia.

6 I've been here for 40 years,
7 all with the Water Department. It's been
8 a wonderful life, a wonderful career.
9 And as you know, I'm a product of the
10 Philadelphia public school system and so
11 are my children. All three of my kids
12 went through the Philadelphia public
13 school system, and all are highly
14 successful and they all have at least
15 Master's degrees. I'm the least educated
16 person in the family now.

17 But anyway, I'm proud to report
18 that the Water Department is exceedingly
19 strong, probably the strongest that it's
20 ever been in its history. It is
21 operationally strong. All of its plants,
22 all three water plants, all three
23 wastewater plants, are winning awards on
24 an annual basis for their operation.

25 Operationally we're very

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strong. Financially we're very strong, thank goodness, and all of that has been recognized by the three bond rating agencies in New York that have given us the highest ratings we have ever had, the highest bond ratings. So I'm very proud of that. And part of that reason for those high ratings and the good record that we've had is the cooperation of City Council. And I want to especially thank President Verna and, of course, all of you members for supporting us by approving our budgets, by approving our bond ordinances, and we've been able to save tens of millions of dollars over the years by refinancing debt with your help and improving our operations also with your help. So I'm very grateful to City Council.

And I just want to say thank you to everybody, especially my staff, some of whom are here today, and the employees of the Philadelphia Water Department, who put it on the line every

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2 day for us. Thank you. Thank you very
3 much.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

6 Council will be at ease.

7 (Council at ease.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
10 who will present a resolution honoring
11 The Reinvestment Fund.

12 Would Jeremy Nowak and those
13 accompanying him please join the
14 Councilwoman at the podium.

15 I see that the Councilwoman is
16 being joined by Councilman Goode and
17 Councilwoman Sanchez, and it appears that
18 Councilman Green is also joining them.

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good
22 morning. Thank you, Madam President.

23 It's an honor to present this
24 resolution to one of our outstanding
25 organizations in the City of

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Philadelphia, The Reinvestment Fund, on
its 25th Anniversary.

Whereas, The Reinvestment Fund
(TRF) was co-founded in 1985 by Jeremy
Nowak, Ph.D. as a small community
development organization working in
Greater Philadelphia and has evolved into
a progressive, results-oriented, socially
responsible community investment group
that has become a national leader in
financing neighborhood revitalization;
and

COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas, TRF
is both a community development financial
institution and a policy institute; in
other words, think tank, that works
across the Mid-Atlantic region, serving
Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware,
Maryland and Washington, DC, and is
headquartered in Philadelphia and has
offices in Baltimore and Washington, DC;
and

Whereas, TRF's mission is to
build wealth and opportunity for

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low-wealth people and places through the
promotion of socially and environmentally
responsible development; and

COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas,
combining expert knowledge with
innovation and determination, TRF
delivers capital in a manner that
transforms lives and rebuilds
neighborhoods and works closely with a
diverse network of investors and business
partners to galvanize private initiative
and capital for the public good; and

Whereas, since its inception,
TRF has provided 1 billion in community
investment, and these investments have
leveraged \$3.4 billion in total
development, which have financed more
than 2,545 projects and have resulted in
550 businesses, 18,914 housing units,
29,207 charter school slots, 46,235 jobs,
8.4 million square feet of commercial
space, and 2.98 million megawatt hours of
clean energy, enough to power 330,000
homes for a year; and

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
3 in addition to capital investment, TRF's
4 policy work helps to achieve its mission
5 by providing analysis of critical issues
6 for the communities in which it serves
7 and, through its work, TRF gathers and
8 manages data that is used to guide its
9 financing and development goals and
10 studies the impact of its investments to
11 determine if they meet the standards set
12 forth in its mission; and

13 Whereas, TRF's dual role as a
14 policy institute and a community
15 development financial institution has led
16 to a number of innovative programs like
17 the Pennsylvania Fresh Food Financing
18 Initiative, which has led to TRF-approved
19 funding for 68 food stores in
20 Pennsylvania, a White House town hall
21 meeting in Philadelphia regarding the
22 future of America's cities and
23 metropolitan areas, a Philadelphia
24 kick-off of First Lady Michelle Obama's
25 initiative for improving access to

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healthy foods for her anti-obesity program, and a proposal by President Obama for \$345 million in federal funding for the Healthy Food Initiative; therefore, be it

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Before we resolve, I'd just like to add that they have provided an in-depth study on the whole issue of predatory lending and was very helpful to this Council when we took that issue up.

So resolved, by the Council of the City of Philadelphia, that we hereby honor The Reinvestment Fund on its 25th Anniversary.

Further resolved, that an engrossed copy of this resolution be presented to Jeremy Nowak, Ph.D., Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer of The Reinvestment Fund, as evidence of the sincere sentiments of this legislative body.

This was introduced by Marian Tasco, signed by President Verna and

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2 supported by all members of City Council.

3 We congratulate them on the great work

4 they do. We appreciate them being in

5 Philadelphia and working with local

6 government and neighborhoods to bring

7 about a better quality of life for

8 Philadelphia.

9 Thank you, Jeremy, and thank

10 you --

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: -- Ira

13 Goldstein, who really has done a lot of

14 work and a lot of studies for us around

15 the issue of predatory lending. We thank

16 you for coming and we wish you well. We

17 wish you another 25 years.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

19 Chair recognizes Mr. Nowak for remarks.

20 MR. NOWAK: I just want to

21 thank the Council. Philadelphia is a

22 great place to work. It's a great place

23 to invest. I think we've got the future

24 despite the recession. I think the

25 future is in front of us. We have some

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of the best, most important institutions,
educational and medical facilities in the
country. In some instances, of global
significance. We also have significant
problems, particularly in education, but
I think with everybody working together
and everybody making the best use of
public and private resources, I think our
best days are in front of us.

So thank you very much for the
recognition. Thank you.

(Applause.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
you.

Council will be at ease.

(Council at ease.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
Blackwell, who will present -- who will
make a presentation to Clifton Davis and
David E. Talbert.

Would Mr. Davis and Mr. Talbert
please join the Councilwoman at the
podium.

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2 I see that the Councilwoman is
3 being joined by Councilman Jones and
4 Councilwoman Brown.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
8 you, Madam President.

9 City Council, City of
10 Philadelphia citation welcoming Clifton
11 Davis.

12 The Council of the City of
13 Philadelphia is pleased and proud to
14 extend a most sincere welcome to Clifton
15 Davis upon his visit to Philadelphia or
16 his return to Philadelphia, the City of
17 Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection.

18 Whereas, Clifton Davis is an
19 actor, singer, composer, producer and
20 minister who has shared his unique gifts
21 with audiences around the world for
22 decades. Clifton is probably best known
23 for his five-year run as Reverend Rueben
24 Gregory on the popular NBC television
25 series "Amen." His earlier series,

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"That's my Mama," established him as a
wildly known actor and television star;
and

Whereas, Clifton was raised on
Long Island and began his career in New
York City in the Broadway show "Hello
Dolly." For six years he performed five
Broadway shows and earned a Best Actor
Tony Award nomination, which led him to
Hollywood; and

Whereas, for two years, Clifton
Davis served as Executive Director of
Sunoco Welcome America here in
Philadelphia, the foundation which
presented Philadelphia's Independence Day
celebration. Presently he is on tour in
the comedy drama "What My Husband Doesn't
Know" at the Miriam. In recent years,
Clifton has appeared in such films as
"Cover," "Any Given Sunday,"
"Halloweentown High," "Kingdom Come,"
"Max Keeble's Big Movie," "Soldiers of
Change" and "The Climb." He has also
been guest star on many shows, some of

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which include "Half & Half," "American Dreams," "The Jamie Foxx Show," "Living Single," "The Melba Moore & Clifton Davis Show," "The John Laroquette Show," "The Tonight Show," "Oprah," "The Arsenio Hall Show" and so many more; and

Whereas, Clifton Davis received a Grammy nomination for his hit composition "Never Can Say Good-Bye." As a singer and recording artist, his album "Say Amen" was a success. He also hosted and served as presenter on numerous award shows and television specials. He has guest starred in many made-for-TV movies such as "Dream Date," "Little Ladies of the Night" and "Cindy" on Broadway. He appeared in "Hello Dolly," "Jimmy Shine," "The Engagement Baby," "Look to the Lilies" and received again a Tony Award nomination for Best Actor in a Musical in 1972 for the Tony Award-winning musical "Two Gentlemen of Verona"; and

COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: And

whereas, in 1994, Clifton returned to the

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New York Theatre appearing in "Hapgood" and has been seen off Broadway in "How to Steal an Election," "To Be Young, Gifted and Black" and Pulitzer Prize-winning "No Place to Be Somebody," among many other productions. He won a Theatre World Award for his performance in "Do It Again." In 2008, he co-starred in the romantic comedy play "The Greatest Love Story Ever Told"; and

Whereas, Clifton holds a BA in Theology from Oakwood University and a Master of Divinity degree from Andrews University. He has also earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity International University and honorary Doctor of Letters degrees from Lincoln University, Paine College and Edward Waters College; and

Whereas, Clifton is a recipient of many numerous awards and citations for his social, civic and spiritual service. He is noted in "Who's Who in America" and has been honored by such organizations as

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2 World Vision, the UNCF, the NAACP and the
3 American Heart Association. Clifton
4 regularly hosts "Praise the Lord" on the
5 Trinity Broadcasting Network.

6 Therefore, by virtue of this
7 citation, the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia welcomes back Clifton Davis
9 upon his visit/return to Philadelphia,
10 our City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly
11 Affection. We do hope his time in our
12 city is always pleasant and that he
13 returns home safely with fond memories of
14 our city.

15 Introduced by Councilwoman
16 Jannie Blackwell and supported,
17 celebrated by all members of Philadelphia
18 City Council.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair recognizes Mr. Davis for remarks.

22 MR. DAVIS: Thank you,
23 President Verna. Thank you, Councilwoman
24 Reynolds Brown. It is -- and thank you
25 especially Councilwoman Jannie Blackwell,

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2 my dear friend.

3 It's always good to get home to
4 Philadelphia. I think of Philadelphia as
5 a second home for me. I spent two
6 rousing, exciting years as Executive
7 Director of the Sunoco Welcome America
8 4th of July Festival, and we left a good
9 mark, I think. We did our best to make
10 this city proud and to show the world
11 what a wonderful city Philadelphia really
12 is. The birth place of our nation is
13 alive and well, and freedom and liberty
14 is alive and well.

15 I cannot thank you enough for
16 this recognition, and we're honored to be
17 here today and we hope we see you all at
18 the Miriam Theatre for a cultural
19 experience you won't forget.

20 Thank you so much.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Our
23 second citation we present to Mr. David
24 E. Talbert and certainly wish him on this
25 day of all days a happy birthday.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: City
4 Council, City of Philadelphia citation
5 welcoming to Philadelphia Mr. David E.
6 Talbert.

7 The Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia is pleased and proud to
9 extend a most sincere welcome to David E.
10 Talbert upon his visit to Philadelphia,
11 our City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly
12 Affection.

13 Whereas, David E. Talbert,
14 writer, director, playwright, author and
15 producer, remains one of the most
16 creative minds working in diverse avenues
17 from musical theatre to mainstream
18 Hollywood. His work is enjoyed
19 worldwide. He remains on the Hollywood
20 fast track, writing and developing a
21 sitcom for Fox, casting the follow-up to
22 his Sony Pictures smash debut "First
23 Sunday" and mounting the national tour of
24 his latest stage production "What My
25 Husband Doesn't Know" that is open here

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2 in February at the Miriam Theatre; and

3 Whereas, David is a highly
4 sought-after content creator across all
5 media. From writing and producing
6 "Unpredictable," the NBC special award
7 for Academy Award-winner Jamie Foxx, to
8 starring in his own reality series "David
9 E. Talbert's Stage Black" and his
10 best-selling novel collaboration "Love
11 Don't Live Here No More" with hip hop
12 icon Snoop Dogg, David has demonstrated
13 his diverse talent; and

14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
15 David, heralded by the Los Angeles Times
16 as "one of the most prolific theatre
17 makers in America," his 12 critically
18 acclaimed productions have broken box
19 office records nationwide to millions of
20 fans, garnering him both the NAACP and
21 New York Literary Award for best
22 playwright for -- envelope, please --
23 "The Fabric of a Man," "Love in the Nick
24 of Time," respectively. Recently, David
25 received the NAACP Trailblazers Award for

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2 groundbreaking productions; and

3 Whereas, David E. Talbert, a
4 graduate of Morgan State University,
5 earned his Bachelor's degree in
6 marketing, later attended New York
7 University's acclaimed film program.

8 Therefore, by virtue of this
9 citation, the Council of the City of
10 Philadelphia welcomes David E. Talbert
11 upon his visit to our city, the City of
12 Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection.
13 We welcome you on your visit, and may
14 your time here be pleasant and your
15 return home safely with fond memories of
16 the City of Philadelphia and my debut
17 acting career.

18 (Applause.)

19 MR. TALBERT: Thanks so much,
20 Councilwoman, and thanks to everyone
21 here. My job over 20 years is just to
22 make my momma proud.

23 I come to Philadelphia so I can
24 enjoy some good cheese steak,
25 Ishkabibble's is my spot, and to have a

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2 good time here in the City. You've
3 embraced me for 20 years.

4 Thank you so much for this
5 opportunity to share with you and for
6 receiving this citation. Thank you.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

9 Council will be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 next order of business is communications.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the messages from the Mayor.

18 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
19 and members of the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
21 that on February 9, 2011, I signed the
22 following bill that was passed by Council
23 at its session on January 27, 2011: Bill
24 No. 100079, and that on February 9, 2011,
25 I signed the following bill that was

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2 passed by Council at its session on

3 February 3, 2011: Bill No. 100780; and

4 I am transmitting herewith for
5 the introduction and consideration of
6 your honorable body an ordinance

7 authorizing the Procurement Commissioner
8 to enter into a contract for the

9 construction of a sewer and appurtenant
10 work in the 800 block of Asbury Terrace;
11 and

12 An ordinance authorizing the
13 revision of lines and grades on a portion
14 of City Plan No. 63 by relocating the
15 northeasterly curb lines of the Benjamin
16 Franklin Parkway from 20th Street to 21st
17 Street; and

18 An ordinance amending Section 2
19 of an ordinance approved November 13,
20 2002, entitled "An ordinance authorizing
21 the revision of lines and grades on a
22 portion of City Plan No. 258 by striking
23 from the City Plan and vacating Brill
24 Street from Torresdale Avenue to Harbison
25 Avenue," by extending the period for

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2 compliance with the terms and conditions
3 stated therein; and

4 An ordinance amending Section 2
5 of an ordinance (Bill No. 080637)
6 approved November 19, 2008, entitled "An
7 ordinance authorizing and directing the
8 revision of lines and grades on a portion
9 of City Plan Nos. 34-S and 41-S by
10 striking from the City Plan and vacating
11 the legally open portions of Packer
12 Avenue from Christopher Columbus
13 Boulevard to the Pierhead Line of the
14 Delaware River," by extending the period
15 for compliance with the terms and
16 conditions stated therein; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the
18 revision of lines and grades on a portion
19 of City Plan No. 188 by striking from the
20 City Plan and vacating the northeasterly
21 and southeasterly ten feet wide portions
22 of Cedar Street from Tioga Street to a
23 point approximately two hundred
24 eighty-seven feet northeastwardly
25 therefrom; and

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2 An ordinance amending Chapter
3 20-1000 of The Philadelphia Code,
4 entitled "Political Contributions and
5 Expenditures," by clarifying that no
6 person shall make excess contributions to
7 candidates through another political
8 committee; and

9 An ordinance amending Section
10 20-606 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
11 "Board of Ethics," by further providing
12 for administrative adjudication, all
13 under certain terms and conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you. The messages will be printed in the
16 Journal.

17 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
18 please read any other communications in
19 his possession.

20 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
21 Madam President.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The next order of business is
25 the introduction of bills and

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2 resolutions.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I offer one bill.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
9 the bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending certain sections of Title 3 (Air
12 Management Code) of The Philadelphia Code
13 relating to license and permit fees and
14 other charges by modifying the amount of
15 such fees.

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

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
23 two resolutions, one of which is
24 co-sponsored by Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the first resolution.

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 recognizing the week of February 20,
7 2011, as Frances Harper Week in
8 commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of
9 her death on February 22nd, 1911.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes -- no; I'm sorry. This
12 resolution will be placed on the Final
13 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
14 next session of Council.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
17 Property to execute and deliver to the
18 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
19 Philadelphia, without consideration,
20 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
21 title to certain City-owned lots or
22 pieces of ground with the buildings and
23 improvements thereon, situate in the
24 Twenty-Seventh and Fifty-First Wards of
25 the City of Philadelphia.

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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 Greenlee.

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

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I have one bill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
20 you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
23 the bill.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Section 2 of an ordinance

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2 approved November 13, 2002, entitled "An
3 ordinance authorizing the revision of
4 lines and grades on a portion of City
5 Plan No. 258 by striking from the City
6 Plan and vacating Brill Street from
7 Torresdale Avenue to Harbison Avenue.

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

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
14 President, I offer two bills on behalf of
15 the Administration, one bill for you and
16 two resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Section 20-606 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Board of
24 Ethics," by further providing for
25 administrative adjudication, under

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2 certain terms and conditions.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 amending Chapter 20-1000 of The
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Political
9 Contributions and Expenditures," by
10 clarifying that no person shall make
11 excess contributions to candidates
12 through another political committee.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill
18 No. 080637) approved November 19, 2008,
19 entitled "An ordinance authorizing and
20 directing the revision of lines and
21 grades on a portion of City Plan Nos.
22 34-S and 41-S."

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 authorizing the Procurement Commissioner
4 to enter into a contract for the
5 construction of a sewer and appurtenant
6 work in the 800 block of Asbury Terrace.

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

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

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

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2 Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
4 you, Madam President. Today I offer two
5 resolutions and five bills.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
7 Councilwoman, did you say five bills and
8 two resolutions?

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on 21st
12 Street, east side, Chew Avenue to Conlyn
13 Street.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 establishing a parking regulation on
19 Smedley Street, both sides, Tioga Street
20 to Ontario Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
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 Olney Avenue, north side, Broad Street to
3 15th Street.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 establishing a parking regulation on
9 Syndenham Street, both sides, Venango
10 Street to Erie 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 17th
16 Street, east side, Clearfield Avenue to
17 Allegheny Avenue.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing City Council's Committee on
23 Public Safety to hold a public hearing to
24 investigate the challenges and barriers
25 affecting individuals with criminal

1 2/10/11 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 records.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller for
5 a motion.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
7 you, Madam President. I move for the
8 adoption --

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm
10 sorry.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I didn't
12 think we did that. I wasn't sure.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 endorsing and supporting an application
20 by Nolen Properties Limited Liability
21 Company for a grant of federal
22 Neighborhood Stabilization Program Round
23 3 funds from the Pennsylvania Housing
24 Finance Agency.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

1 2/10/11 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

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

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
8 you, Madam President. I have two bills.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the title of the first bill.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Chapter 9-200 of The
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial
16 Activities on Streets," by amending
17 Section 9-203, entitled "Street Vendors,"
18 and Section 9-605, entitled "Sidewalk
19 Sales," by prohibiting street vending and
20 sidewalk sales within the area bounded by
21 and including both sides of East Tioga
22 Street, Kensington Avenue, East Ontario
23 Street, Potter Street, "I" Street, East
24 Westmoreland Street, "F" Street,
25 Kensington Avenue, East Monmouth Street,

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2 and Emerald Street.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 establishing a parking regulation on
8 Wyoming Avenue, south side, Mascher
9 Street to Palethorp Street.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Green.

15 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I have no bills or
17 resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Jones.

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I have one resolution
24 co-sponsored by Councilman Kenney and
25 Councilman Green.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of the resolution.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 honoring author Dr. Sulayman Clark,
8 author of "The Rains: Voices for
9 American Liberty."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
11 resolution will be placed on the Final
12 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
13 next session of Council.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I offer one resolution
18 co-introduced by Councilwomen Sanchez and
19 Brown.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 authorizing the Committee on Commerce and
24 Economic Development to hold hearings on
25 Resolution No. 090724 to investigate

1 2/10/11 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 whether the School District of
3 Philadelphia has failed to comply with
4 the Philadelphia 21st Century Minimum
5 Wage and Benefits Standard, and to
6 recommend an appropriate remedy for any
7 such failure.

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

12 The Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Good
15 morning, Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
17 morning.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Today I
19 offer two resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the title of the first resolution.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 recognizing and congratulating women and

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2 girls throughout the world on the 100th
3 celebration of International Women's Day.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 recognizing, honoring and celebrating
10 Nicole Cashman and Cashman and Associates
11 Public Relations and Special Events on
12 their 10th Anniversary.

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

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I offer one bill.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of the bill.

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 amending Section 14-1607 of The

3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Special

4 District Controls for the Center City

5 Commercial Area," and Section 14-1605 of

6 The Philadelphia Code, entitled

7 "Regulated Uses."

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

22 three resolutions. Madam President, I'd

23 like to be recognized after the title of

24 the resolution re-calling Bill No. 100722

25 as read for a motion on the resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 amending Chapter 1, Subcode "PM" (The
8 Philadelphia Property Maintenance Code)
9 and Chapter 200.0, Subcode "A" (The
10 Philadelphia Administrative Code) and
11 Section PM-102.0, entitled "Licensing,"
12 to provide for exemptions for certain
13 vacant property uses.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
19 Property to execute and deliver to the
20 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
21 Philadelphia, without consideration,
22 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
23 title to certain City-owned lots or
24 pieces of ground with the buildings and
25 improvements thereon, situate in the

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2 Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-Eighth,
3 Twenty-Ninth and Thirty-Second Wards of
4 the City of Philadelphia.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 recognizing and honoring the Philadelphia
11 OIC for its dedication to the elimination
12 of poverty, unemployment and illiteracy
13 to insuring a meaningful and productive
14 quality of life for youth, adults and
15 families within the Philadelphia
16 community.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 requesting the Mayor to return to Council
23 Bill No. 100722, entitled "An ordinance
24 amending Chapter 10-818 of The
25 Philadelphia Code to provide that no

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2 person shall carry a firearm on public
3 streets or public property unless the
4 person is licensed to carry such firearm
5 by a political subdivision of the
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, regardless
7 of whether the person possesses a license
8 issued in another state, under certain
9 terms and conditions," for the purpose of
10 reconsideration by the Council of the
11 vote by which said bill passed Council.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
17 Madam President. Madam President, I move
18 that the rules of Council be suspended to
19 permit consideration of the resolution on
20 today's Final Passage Calendar.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you. It has been moved and seconded that
24 the rules of Council be suspended to
25 permit consideration of this resolution

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2 at today's session of Council.

3 All in favor will indicate by
4 saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the motion passes. This
11 resolution will be placed on today's
12 Final Passage Calendar.

13 The next order of business is
14 reports from committees, and as there are
15 no reports from committees today, we will
16 now consider our next order of business,
17 which is the Calendar.

18 I believe we do not have any
19 bills on the First Reading Calendar.

20 Therefore, the Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
22 calling up bills on the Second Reading
23 and Final Passage Calendar.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
25 Madam President. Resolutions 110061,

1 2/10/11 - STATED - PUBLIC COMMENT

2 110062, 110064 are being called up for
3 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
4 today, and Bill No. 100750 is being
5 amended. All other bills and resolutions
6 are being held.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read Resolution No. 110061.

11 I'm sorry. I keep forgetting
12 about that.

13 Before our first speaker comes
14 forward -- I'm sorry. Thank you.

15 Before considering these bills
16 and resolutions, we will consider public
17 comment on those matters listed on the
18 Second Reading and Final Passage portion
19 of the Calendar for possible action at
20 this week's Council session.

21 Before our first speaker comes
22 forward, let me note once again that
23 Council's rules have been amended to
24 provide for a public comment period. The
25 public comment procedure operates as

1 2/10/11 - STATED - PUBLIC COMMENT

2 follows: For each Council session, there
3 will be a sign-up sheet to determine the
4 order in which we receive public comment,
5 although no one will be denied the
6 opportunity to provide public comment
7 because they have not previously signed
8 up.

9 Public comment is listed to
10 Philadelphia residents and taxpayers. So
11 when it is your turn to speak, please
12 state your name and where you live, and
13 if you are not a Philadelphia resident,
14 please state that you are a Philadelphia
15 taxpayer. You will then have up to three
16 minutes, three minutes to provide public
17 comment on bills and resolutions listed
18 on the Calendar for possible action at
19 today's session.

20 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
21 please read the name of our first
22 speaker.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Fred Fisher,
24 commenting on Bill No. 100128, which
25 establishes standards of conduct

1 2/10/11 - STATED - PUBLIC COMMENT

2 regarding the political activities of
3 City officers and employees.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
5 morning, Mr. Fisher.

6 MR. FISHER: Good morning. I
7 am a resident. I've lived almost my
8 whole life in Philadelphia. I lived in
9 California when I worked on the Apollo
10 Space Craft mission and I lived in
11 Washington, DC when I was an employee of
12 NASA, and I'm basically here to talk
13 about the ethics bill.

14 I just read recently that the
15 Sunshine Law enacted in 1993, which
16 allowed citizens to address elected
17 officials at all public meetings, was
18 accepted by all municipalities in the
19 state, except City Council declined to
20 allow this to happen. It took a lawsuit
21 in front of the Pennsylvania Supreme
22 Court to remedy this, which ruled City
23 Council in violation of the law.

24 Why I'm bringing this up, it
25 doesn't speak well of the ethics of City

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2 Council. It since went on from 1993 to
3 2010. In fact, I'm just going to read
4 what the ruling was by the Supreme Court.

5 The ruling was that all
6 citizens and taxpayers of Philadelphia
7 have been improperly deprived of their
8 legal right to provide comment to their
9 elected officials on, quote, matters of
10 concern at any matter which is or may
11 come before the Council, as specifically
12 provided by the Sunshine Law.

13 So I'm very happy to see that
14 City Council is once more examining their
15 ethics position, because I think it has
16 been a very large failure on this matter
17 in the past.

18 Thank you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you, Mr. Fisher.

21 Our next witness.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Sandra White
23 Stewart, commenting on Bill No. 100128.

24 MS. STEWART: Hello. Good
25 morning.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Good
3 morning.

4 MS. STEWART: My name is Sandra
5 Stewart. I am a proud resident of
6 Tacony. I am a Philadelphia very
7 overtaxed taxpayer. I'm commenting on
8 the ethics bill as well this morning.

9 I would like to implore --
10 again, I believe this bill is long
11 overdue for ethics, on the issue of
12 ethics for City Council. I would like to
13 implore City Council members to at least
14 start a conversation about term limits.
15 It's long overdue for this Council.
16 Philadelphia is the number one city in
17 the continental United States that has
18 the longest running City Council members
19 of 15 and a half years.

20 I think it's important that --
21 and I'm sure the proud Philadelphia
22 residents agree with me -- that City
23 Council service, although very
24 appreciative of it, should not be a way
25 of life. It should be limited to two

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2 term limits, four years each, eight years
3 maximum, and then you should vacate the
4 seat and allow new leadership hopefully.

5 Thank you. I appreciate the
6 time.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
8 you.

9 Is there anyone else here who
10 wishes to provide public comment on
11 today's agenda?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
14 Seeing no one, that concludes today's
15 public comment period.

16 Councilman Kelly and Councilman
17 Rizzo, I believe you had indicated in
18 caucus you did not have any bills or
19 resolutions.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: That's
21 correct, Madam President.

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
23 Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
25 you.

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2 We will now consider bills and
3 resolutions on the Second Reading and
4 Final Passage Calendar.

5 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
6 please read Resolution No. 110061.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 calling for public hearings before the
9 City Council Committee on Education to
10 discuss the possibility of using City
11 health and social service agencies to
12 compliment School District nurse and
13 guidance counselor resources in public
14 schools.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

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. Thank you.

11 I believe that is calling for
12 public hearings, Councilwoman?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It's
15 calling for public hearings?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Okay.
18 We will refer that to the appropriate
19 committee.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We
23 will now consider Resolution No. 110062.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 declaring February 15 as "Electronic

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

2 Numerical Integrator and Computer Day" in
3 Philadelphia and honoring the University
4 of Pennsylvania School of Engineering and
5 Applied Sciences.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilman Green for a
8 motion.

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
10 Madam President. Philadelphia is a city
11 of firsts, including the first library,
12 the first zoo and many other firsts, but
13 one of the firsts that is today driving
14 the world's economy is the first computer
15 in the country funded by the U.S.
16 government, the Department of Army, and
17 built at the University of Pennsylvania,
18 with the prototype originally built in
19 the 4th Councilmanic District, moving to
20 the University of Pennsylvania.

21 Madam President, I move for the
22 adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will indicate by
4 saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Rizzo regarding Resolution No. 110064.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
15 President, I move for the adoption of
16 this resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the resolution is
4 adopted.

5 We will now consider Resolution
6 No. 100088-A -- no. I'm sorry. I
7 believe you want that held, Councilman
8 Jones?

9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Yes.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of Bill No. 100750.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
15 amend the Institutional Development
16 District Master Plan of Holy Family
17 University, located at 4500 Grant Avenue,
18 by allowing for the construction of a new
19 administrative building.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I offer an
24 amendment to Bill No. 100750. A copy of
25 this amendment has been circulated to all

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

2 the members of Council. I move for the
3 adoption of the amendment.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: A
6 motion has been made for the adoption of
7 the amendment. All in favor will say
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it. The amendment is adopted,
15 and the bill will be placed on next
16 week's Calendar for final passage.

17 That concludes our Calendar for
18 today.

19 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
20 please read any other bills or
21 resolutions that are on today's Calendar.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 requesting the Mayor to return to Council
24 Bill No. 100722, entitled "An ordinance
25 amending Chapter 10-818 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code to provide that no
3 person shall carry a firearm on public
4 streets or public property unless the
5 person is licensed to carry such firearm
6 by a political subdivision of the
7 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania," for the
8 purpose of reconsideration by the Council
9 of the vote by which said bill passed
10 Council, introduced by Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'd
12 like to call for a vote on the
13 resolution. All in favor?

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.
16 Councilman Clarke -- this gets more
17 confusing every week. Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So moved,
19 Madam President.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
22 in favor?

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

1 2/10/11 - STATED - SPECIAL BUSINESS

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 ayes have it and the motion carries.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion regarding
7 special business. Councilwoman Tasco,
8 special business.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move
10 that the rules of Council be suspended to
11 permit consideration at this time of
12 special business related to the re-call
13 of Bill No. 100722.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
16 has been moved and seconded that the
17 rules of Council be suspended to permit
18 consideration of special business at this
19 time.

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

1 2/10/11 - STATED - SPECIAL BUSINESS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the motion passes.

4 The Clerk will please read the
5 letter from the Mayor.

6 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith, as
9 requested by your resolution adopted
10 February 10, 2011, Bill No. 100722,
11 entitled "An ordinance amending Chapter
12 10-818 of The Philadelphia Code to
13 provide that no person shall carry a
14 firearm on public streets or public
15 property unless the person is licensed to
16 carry such firearm by a political
17 subdivision of the Commonwealth of
18 Pennsylvania," for the purpose of
19 reconsideration by the Council of the
20 vote by which said bill passed Council.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke for a
23 motion that Council -- the Chair
24 recognizes Councilman --

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Clarke.

1 2/10/11 - STATED - SPECIAL BUSINESS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

3 Whatever your name is.

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So moved,

5 Madam President.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All

8 in favor will signify by saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

14 ayes have it. A majority of all members

15 having voted in the affirmative, the

16 motion carries and the vote by which Bill

17 No. 100722 was passed has been

18 reconsidered.

19 The Chair again recognizes

20 Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

22 Madam President. Madam President, I

23 offer an amendment to Bill No. 100722. A

24 copy of this amendment has been

25 circulated to all members of Council. I

1 2/10/11 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 move for the adoption of that amendment.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
5 has been moved and properly seconded that
6 the amendment to Bill No. 100722 be
7 adopted.

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it, and Bill No. 100722 has
16 been amended. This bill will be placed
17 on our Final Passage Calendar for our
18 next session of Council.

19 Are there speeches on the part
20 of the minority?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
23 there speeches on the part of the
24 majority?

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

1 2/10/11 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Jones.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
4 Madam President. In the State of the
5 Union address, President Barack Obama
6 used a theme called "Winning the Future."
7 He talked about infrastructure repair.
8 He talked about using that to create jobs
9 and save our city economically.

10 This week, Vice-President Biden
11 and Secretary LaHood, who is the
12 Department of Transportation's head, came
13 to Philadelphia to talk about high-speed
14 trains. It is significant because more
15 Philadelphians go to Harrisburg,
16 Washington and New York by train than by
17 plane. So that high-speed train has
18 significance here.

19 We want to take a look at
20 locally SEPTA and the relationship with
21 Public Property and our platforms, els,
22 subways and concourses to look at how we
23 can effectively create and be innovative
24 with our underground and platform.

25 To that end, Councilman Wilson

1 2/10/11 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 Goode and I are examining those efforts
3 through a hearing where we will be
4 looking at this, looking into it and
5 improving those interactions between
6 Public Property, SEPTA and the City of
7 Philadelphia and, most important, its
8 riders. We want to take the lead of our
9 President to look at what we have to make
10 what is necessary to create a more
11 vibrant city.

12 Thank you, Madam President.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 Are there any other speeches on
16 the part of the majority?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
19 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
20 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
21 adjourn.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I move that Council
24 stand adjourned until February 10th
25 (sic), 2011, 10:00 a.m.

1 2/10/11 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and seconded that Council
5 stand adjourned until Thursday, February
6 17th at 10:00 a.m.

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 ayes have it and the motion carries.

14 Thank you very much.

15 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
16 11:10 a.m.)

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