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COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES

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parking regulation on Whitaker Avenue...

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BILL 030219 - An Ordinance establishing a no truck
parking regulation on 800 block of Foulkrod
Street...

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PRESENT:

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO

COUNCILMAN DARRELL CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

COUNCILMAN RICHARD MARIANO

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL ORTIZ

COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Good morning,

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everyone. We do not yet have a quorum. We are

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waiting for Councilmember Goode who should be up

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momentarily. We'd like to at least get on with the

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public hearing for the Committee of Streets and

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Services. We appreciate your patience. Many of you

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have been here before and, unfortunately, we do not

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get the chance to start on time.

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Councilmember Goode, Councilmember

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Clarke, Councilmember Mariano, and Councilmember

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In the interest of time, we will begin

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recess the hearing until tomorrow morning which we

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can go into the Committee and vote the bills out.

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The problem is a number of members of this

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Committee are scheduled today interviews with the

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Daily News concerning their re-election and that's

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why you're seeing them beginning to leave. I'm sure

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they'd rather be here than there, but if they don't

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show up, they'll be in trouble. So it's

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unfortunate. We didn't know that the Daily News and

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the Inquirer were scheduling these candidates

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2 interviews at the time this Streets and Services
3 Committee had been scheduled. So I apologize for
4 that. In any event we will proceed with testimony.

5 The Clerk will read the title of the
6 first bill.

7 THE CLERK: Bill No. 030217, ordinance
8 establishing a no truck parking regulation on
9 Whitaker Avenue from Adams Avenue to Godfrey Avenue,
10 both sides.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Good morning.
12 Please identify yourself for the record and proceed
13 with your testimony.

14 MR. DENNY: Good morning, Chairman and
15 Members of the Committee. My name is Charles Denny.
16 I'm the Assistant Traffic Engineer. I'm here to
17 testify on Bill No. 030217.

18 The Streets Department has no objections
19 to this bill. However, we previously posted
20 Whitaker Avenue from Godfrey to Harbison Street. We
21 will post Whitaker Avenue to Harrison to Adams
22 Avenue no truck parking under a trial ordinance. We
23 can have these signs posted within three weeks.

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you. I
25 understand there's Mr. McLaughlin who wishes to

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2 testify. Would you please come up to the witness
3 table? Please identify yourself for the record and
4 proceed with your testimony. I need you to speak
5 directly into the microphone.

6 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: My name is Tom
7 McLaughlin. I'm President of Whitaker Mills Civic
8 Association. The street in question is in our area.
9 Whitaker Avenue from Godfrey Avenue south to Adams
10 Avenue is a major route from north to the Roosevelt
11 Boulevard. These areas include Lawndale, Fox Chase,
12 Jenkintown, Rydal, Abington and Huntington Valley.
13 Most of that stretch is bordered on the east by the
14 Northeast Howard Shopping Center which has
15 approximately 15 stores, including Home Depot,
16 Staples, Pep Boys, PetSmart, Old Navy, Dollar Tree,
17 among others. These stores at the present time are
18 generating much traffic along Whitaker Avenue,
19 especially between 3:00 and 9:00 p.m., the peak
20 time. With the additional of the new Wal-Mart in a
21 few weeks, we will anticipate a major increase in
22 the traffic in the area.

23 We would like all truck parking banned
24 on Whitaker Avenue from Harrison Street in the
25 north south to Adams Avenue. Truck parking is a

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2 major problem in that stretch, as parking on both
3 sides of the street reduces the street from 4 to 2
4 lanes of driving room. There is entrance of the
5 Tower Center just north of Foulkrod Street. Cars
6 turning east onto the entrance usually have a back-up
7 of four to five cars, and the traffic going south
8 try to maneuver around the traffic in the two
9 available lanes creating a major problem. The
10 trucks also block the view of cars trying to turn
11 onto Whitaker Avenue from Harrison Street and
12 Foulkrod Street. Cars use Whitaker Avenue as a
13 speedway and take their lives in their hands every
14 time.

15 The Whitaker Mills Civic Association and
16 the neighbors thanks for any consideration you may
17 give this bill. Thank you.

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, sir.
19 Thank you for your testimony.

20 Is there anyone here who wishes to
21 testify for or against this bill?

22 (No response.)

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

25 THE CLERK: Bill No. 030219, an

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2 ordinance establishing no trucking parking
3 regulation on the 800 block of Foulkrod Street, from
4 Whitaker Avenue to Howland Street, both sides.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Please proceed.

6 COUNCILMAN DENNY: Good morning again.
7 My name is Charles Denny. I'm the Assistant Chief
8 Traffic Engineer. I'm here to testify on Bill No.
9 030219. The Streets Department has no objection to
10 this bill. We are posting it under a trial
11 ordinance. We can have the signs posed within three
12 weeks.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone here who
14 wishes to testify?

15 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Foulkrod Street between
16 Howland and Whitaker Avenue is a main artery that
17 people coming from Oak Lane and areas to the west
18 use to get to the shopping center, the Sears Tower
19 Shopping Center. The trucks park on one side of the
20 street and sometimes on the other. It's a narrow
21 street, and traffic turning into Foulkrod Street
22 from Whitaker Avenue, it's obstructed, there's an
23 obstruction of view. Also, at Howland Street, the
24 trucks block the view of the traffic coming up
25 Howland Street across Foulkrod Street. So we feel

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2 that this in conjunction with the other bill would
3 be good for the area.

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

5 MR. MCLAUGHLIN: Thank you.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
7 wishes to testify?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, Bill
10 No. 030166 will be held.

11 The Clerk will read the title of the
12 next bill.

13 THE CLERK: Bill 030199, an ordinance
14 authorizing David Dinh, 1122 South 10th Street,
15 Philadelphia, PA 19147 to construct, own, and
16 maintain one-story vestibule addition on the south
17 footway of Washington Avenue and a dumpster
18 enclosure on the east footway of 10th Street
19 adjacent to the property 932 Washington Avenue, all
20 under certain terms and conditions.

21 MR. MAUTZ: My name is William Mautz,
22 and I'm a Construction Engineer with the Streets
23 Department. I'm here to offer testimony for Bill
24 No. 030199 on behalf of the Streets Department.

25 This bill authorizes David Dinh, 1122

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2 South 10th Street, to construct own and maintain a
3 one-story vestibule addition on the south footway of
4 Washington Avenue and a dumpster enclosure on the
5 east footway of South 10th Street, adjacent to the
6 property 932 Washington Avenue. The encroachment
7 descriptions are as follows:

8 The vestibule addition is 18 feet in
9 length, 12 foot high, and encroaches 6 feet 5 inches
10 onto the south footway of Washington Avenue, leaving
11 7 feet 7 inches of clear unobstructed footway.

12 The trash enclosure is 6 feet in length,
13 10 feet high and encroaches 5 feet onto the east
14 footway of South 10th Street, leaving 7 feet of
15 clear, unobstructed footway.

16 The Streets Department has reviewed the
17 construction plans for this project and has no
18 objection to the passage of the bill.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

20 Anyone here who wishes to testify for or
21 against the bill?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing none, the
24 Clerk read the tie will of the next bill.

25 THE CLERK: Bill No. 020385, an

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2 ordinance amending Chapter 11-600 of the
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Construction,
4 Encroachments and Projections Over, On and Under
5 Streets," by adding Section 11-610, entitled
6 "Construction Equipment," to require anyone placing
7 any form of construction equipment, including
8 dumpsters, trailers, fences and scaffolding, within
9 the public right-of-way to obtain a permit;
10 providing for conditions for obtaining permits; and
11 authorizing the Department of Streets to establish
12 conditions for obtaining such permits; all under
13 certain terms and conditions.

14 MR. MAUTZ: Good morning, Chairman and
15 Members of the Committee. My name is William Mautz
16 and I'm Construction Engineer with the Streets
17 Department. I'm here to offer the following
18 testimony for Bill No. 020285 on behalf of the
19 Streets Department.

20 This bill will amend Chapter 11-600 of
21 the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Construction
22 Encroachments and Projections Over, On and Under
23 Streets," by adding a new section entitled
24 "Construction Equipment."

25 This bill will require that permits be

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2 obtained from the Streets Department for anyone
3 placing any form of construction equipment within
4 the public right-of-ways. In addition, this bill
5 mandates that reflector or similar warning devices
6 be affixed to construction equipment which are
7 designed to alert drivers and pedestrians of the
8 presence of such equipment.

9 The Streets Department supports the
10 passage of this bill and proposed amendments.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Mr. Haigler.

12 MR. HAIGLER: Good day, Councilman
13 DiCicco and Members of the Committee. I am Otis
14 Haigler, Jr., Legislative and Regulatory Affairs
15 Manager for the Department of Licenses and
16 Inspections. Today, I'm here to provide testimony
17 on Bill 020385 which, if enacted, will add section
18 11-610 to the Philadelphia Code to regulate
19 construction equipment located within the public
20 right-of-way.

21 In light of amendments to Bill 020385
22 which were drafted and approved by the Law
23 Department on February 7, 2003, the Department of
24 Licenses and Inspections fully support the enactment
25 of this bill with the aforementioned amendments.

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2 The bill, as amended, will limit
3 Licenses and Inspections' role regarding
4 construction equipment located within the public
5 right-of-way to the licensing of dumpsters which are
6 placed temporarily for the removal of debris. This
7 is in line with current regulatory responsibilities
8 of Licenses and Inspections governing the licensure
9 of other types of dumpsters which are located on
10 private property or within the public right-of-way
11 and is required for waste storage in construction
12 with business activity.

13 The enactment of Bill 020385 will also
14 allow the City to fully regulate dumpsters used for
15 the collection of construction debris which is
16 currently exempted from regulatory oversight by
17 Section 9-604, Subsection 10, Subsection C of the
18 Philadelphia Code.

19 Thank you for the opportunity to provide
20 the Department's testimony on Bill 030385. I'll be
21 happy to answer any questions at this time.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank both of you
23 gentleman.

24 Mr. Haigler, how does this or does it
25 affect in any way -- I apologize, I didn't get a

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2 chance to read the amendments or bill in its
3 entirety -- the situation with existing dumpsters
4 that are used for, say, restaurants.

5 MR. HAIGLER: No, sir. As a matter of
6 fact, the bill itself indicates that -- well the
7 amendments, I believe. The amendments that we have
8 indicates in the amendments that dumpsters that are
9 regulated under 10-722 of the Philadelphia Code or
10 any other section of the Philadelphia Code would not
11 come under these requirements. They're already
12 separately regulated under those sections.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Explain to me, if
14 you can, the mechanics of how this will work. If
15 someone's taking out a building permit, would that
16 be part of the permitting application where the
17 contractor would have to identify --

18 MR. HAIGLER: No. What would happen is,
19 once this bill is enacted, the companies that own
20 these types of dumpsters that are placed in the
21 public right-of-way for debris, any types of debris,
22 they would have to license all of their dumpsters,
23 register their dumpsters with the Department of
24 Licenses and Inspections. And the Streets
25 Department, their responsibility would be to

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2 individually issue a permit for the company to place
3 that dumpsters at a particular location. But the
4 company itself would have to license all of their
5 dumpsters annually with the Department of Licenses
6 and Inspections. At one time, on an annual basis,
7 whatever the date that's established, they would
8 have to license all their dumpsters that they
9 propose to put at some point in the public
10 right-of-way.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: So the permit would
12 be issued to the company more or less, because the
13 dumpsters can change sometimes daily. I mean, it
14 may not be the same quote/unquote dumpster.

15 MR. HAIGLER: The license will be issued
16 to the company. Each dumpster would have to
17 licensed by that company prior to their placement in
18 the public right-of-way. The Streets Department
19 would issue a specific permit for the location.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: We currently have
21 no regulation in terms of scaffolding? I mean, if
22 somebody's building and they put scaffolding --
23 there's scaffolding going around this building
24 today. Are they not licensed today for that?

25 MR. HAIGLER: Well, scaffolding comes

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2 under the jurisdiction -- L&I, we don't regulate
3 scaffolding. That comes under the jurisdiction of
4 OSHA, Occupational Safety and Health Administration.
5 It doesn't come under the City requirements because
6 it's on the public right-of-way, No. 1. And No. 2,
7 there are certain guidelines that you would have to
8 follow related to the federal guidelines und OSHA
9 for that type of structure.

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you. Let the
11 record reflect Councilmembers Goode and Rizzo are
12 here.

13 Councilman Rizzo, do you have any
14 questions for these witnesses?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No. I just wanted a
16 point of clarification. I think Mr. Haigler
17 explained it correctly, that it would only apply to
18 the dumpsters that the vendor would place in the
19 right-of-way. And, obviously, we all remember the
20 fact that a dumpster was left in the right-of-way
21 unlighted with no reflector material on it that was
22 involved in a very serious vehicle accident. So I
23 just wanted to make it clear that it would only
24 affect the dumpsters that are left in the public
25 right-of-way.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

3 Councilman Clarke.

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Mr.

5 Chairman. I just wanted to ask a question with
6 respect to the permit. I'm assuming there's an
7 additional fee additional associated with the new
8 permit, or is that --

9 MR. HAIGLER: No, sir. There's a
10 licensing fee for the license. The permits are
11 issued by the Streets Department and the permits are
12 to place the dumpster in a particular location. But
13 the license covers all of the administrative costs
14 that's associated with both departments and what
15 they have to do to act.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So there's no
17 additional cost for the permit then?

18 MR. HAIGLER: Correct.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: An additional point
20 of information is that it would not affect all of
21 the dumpsters that a company would put at a
22 particular site. It would only affect, let's say,
23 the 40 cubic yard dumpsters that they would
24 physically use for the right-of-way application. So
25 they would only have to license the dumpsters that

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2 they plan to place in the right-of-way. It would
3 not affect their entire inventory.

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you. Any
5 other questions from this committee?

6 (No response.)

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

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Seeing non, the
11 Clerk will read the title of the next bill.

12 It's my understanding Council President
13 Verna will be coming up shortly which will give a
14 quorum so that we can complete today's proceedings,
15 both the public hearing and public meeting so we
16 won't have to return tomorrow morning.

17 THE CLERK: Bill No. 030161, an
18 Ordinance authorizing the paving of Markoe Street,
19 Aspen Street, 45th Street, and portions of 47th
20 Street, under certain terms and conditions.

21 MR. LONIE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
22 Members of the Committee. My name is Paul Lonie,
23 Survey Bureau Manager of the Department of Streets,
24 and the Department would like to offer the following
25 testimony on Bill No. 030161.

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2 This is not an Administration Ordinance
3 but an ordinance requested by Mr. Cardel Blue of the
4 Philadelphia Housing Authority.

5 The purpose of this ordinance is to pave
6 these streets to facilitate the development of new
7 public housing.

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

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else have
12 any questions for this witness?

13 Council President Verna is now in
14 attendance.

15 Thank you, Council President Verna.

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

18 (No response.)

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

21 THE CLERK: Bill No. 030162, an
22 Ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
23 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 107 within an
24 area bounded by Fairmount Avenue, 47th Street, Brown
25 Street and 44th Street, by striking from the City

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2 Plan and vacating Meredith and Folsom Streets from
3 46th Street 47th Street and Markoe Street from
4 Folsom Street to Brown Street; by placing on the
5 City Plan Markoe Street, Aspen Street, 45th Street
6 and a portion of 47th Street; by widening 47th
7 Street from Fairmount Avenue to Meredith Street; by
8 widening the cartway of a portion of Aspen Street;
9 by striking from the City Plan and abandoning a
10 certain right-of-way for drainage purposes and
11 certain rights-of-way for drainage and public
12 utility purposes, all under certain terms and
13 conditions.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Please proceed with
15 your testimony.

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 offer the following
20 testimony on Bill 030162.

21 This is not an Administration Ordinance
22 but an ordinance requested by Mr. Cardel Blue,
23 Philadelphia Housing Authority, 12 South 23rd
24 Street, Philadelphia, PA.

25 The purpose of this ordinance is to

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2 revise the lines and grades within the areas
3 mentioned to facilitate the development of new
4 public housing and to place the new streets on the
5 City Plan.

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

9 MR. SOFFER: Good morning, Mr. Chairman
10 and Members of the Streets and Services Committee.
11 My name is Martin Soffer, City planner, and I'm here
12 to testify on behalf of the City Planning
13 Commission.

14 The proposed ordinance authorizes the
15 revision of lines and grades on a portion of City
16 Plan No. 107 located in the Mill Creek section of
17 West Philadelphia. The purpose of this ordinance is
18 to provide sufficient street frontage for new
19 residential construction. This action is consistent
20 with the Redevelopment Proposal and Urban Renewal
21 Plan for the West Mill Creek Urban Renewal Area
22 that the Planning Commission approved at its on
23 meeting December 17, 2002. Therefore, the Planning
24 Commission recommends that Bill No. 030162 be
25 approved. Thank you.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

3 Any questions for these witnesses from
4 the Committee?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else who
7 wishes to testify for or against the bill?

8 (No response.)

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

11 THE CLERK: Bill No. 030164, an
12 ordinance authorizing the revision of lines and
13 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 55 by striking
14 from the City Plan and vacating the legally opened
15 portions of Bermuda Street from Adams Avenue to
16 Church Street, under certain terms and conditions.

17 MR. LONIE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
18 Members of the Committee. My name is Paul Lonie,
19 again with the Department of Streets, and the
20 Department would like to offer the following
21 testimony on Bill 030164.

22 This is not an Administration Ordinance,
23 but an ordinance requested by Mr. William Kerr of
24 Blank Rome and Comisky, One Logan Square,
25 Philadelphia, who represents AMA properties.

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2 The purpose of this ordinance is to
3 strike and vacate Bermuda Street from the City Plan
4 to prevent short dumping and to upgrade the area.

5 This ordinance is supported by the
6 Department of Streets and is recommend to your
7 Committee for favorable action.

8 MR. SOFFER: Good morning, Mr. Chairman
9 and Members of the Streets and Services Committee.
10 My name is Martin Soffer, City Planner, and I'm here
11 to testify on behalf of the City Planning
12 Commission.

13 The proposed ordinance authorizes the
14 striking from the City Plan and a vacating an un
15 paper street located in the Bridesburg section of
16 Northeast Philadelphia. The purpose of this
17 ordinance is to secure and upgrade the area and to
18 prevent short dumping. The Planning Commission
19 recommended approval of this action at its meeting
20 on April 15, 2003. Thank you.

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you any
22 questions for these witnesses?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
25 who wishes to testify?

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2 Please approach the witness table.

3 MR. KERR: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
4 Members of the Committee. William Kerr, Blank Rome.
5 As Mr. Lonie indicated, we did submit this request
6 for the street striking. I'm representing AMA
7 Properties which owns a property at 2250 Church
8 Street which is immediately adjacent to the portion
9 of Bermuda street to be stricken. And I'm just here
10 again to indicate our support this bill. Thank you.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

12 Any questions for these witnesses from
13 the Committee?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
16 who wishes to testify for or against the bill?

17 (No response.)

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

20 THE CLERK: The final bill is Bill No.
21 030167, an ordinance authorizing the revision of
22 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No. 63 by
23 striking from the City Plan and vacating Melon
24 Street from 16th Street to 17th Street; by reserving
25 and placing on the City Plan a right-of-way for

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2 drainage purposes, water main purposes, gas main
3 purposes and public utility purposes within the bed
4 of Melon Street, under certain terms and conditions.

5 MR. LONIE: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
6 Members of the Committee. My name is Paul Lonie
7 with the Streets Department, and the Department
8 would like to offer the following testimony on Bill
9 No. 030167.

10 This is not an Administration Ordinance,
11 but an ordinance requested by Ms. Patricia Freeland,
12 the Spring Garden Community Development Corporation,
13 1631 Wallace Street.

14 The purpose of this ordinance is to
15 legally remove Melon Street from the City Plan to
16 facilitate the development of 19 new single family
17 homes.

18 This ordinance is supported by the
19 Department of Streets and is recommended to
20 Committee for favorable action.

21 MR. SOFFER: Good morning, Mr. Chairman
22 and Members of the Streets and Services Committee.
23 My name is Marin Soffer, City Planner, and I'm here
24 to testify on behalf of the City Planning
25 Commission.

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2 The proposed ordinance authorizes the
3 striking from the City Plan and a vacating of a
4 minor unneeded street located in the Spring Garden
5 section of North Philadelphia. This action will
6 permit the Spring Garden Community Development
7 Corporation to assemble a parcel of land for future
8 residential and commercial development.

9 The Planning Commission recommended
10 approval of this action at its meeting on April 15,
11 2003. Thank you.

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

13 Any questions for these witnesses from
14 the Committee?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here
17 who wishes to testify for or against the bill?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: This concludes the
20 public hearing on the Committee on Streets and
21 Services.

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COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND SERVICES

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Wednesday, April 30, 2003

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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 020385, 030161, 030162, 030164,
030166, 030167, 030199, 030217, 030219.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO, Chair

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: We will now go into
3 the public meeting. The Chair recognizes the
4 Councilman Rizzo for a motion on the amendment to
5 Bill No. 020385.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Mr. Chairman, I move
7 for the adoption of the amendments to Bill No.
8 020385, which has been circulated to all Members of
9 this Committee.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
12 moved and seconded that the amendments to Bill No.
13 020385 be reported out of this Committee with a
14 favorable recommendation.

15 All those in favor?

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The amendment is
20 approved.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilmember
22 Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Mr. Chairman, I move
24 that Bill No. 020385, as amended, be reported out of
25 the Committee with a favorable recommendation, with

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2 a recommendation that the Rules of Council be
3 suspended as to permit the first reading of this
4 bill at our next Session of City Council.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
7 moved and seconded that Bill No. 020385, as amended,
8 be reported out of this committee with a favorable
9 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
10 Rules of Council be suspended.

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 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Mr.
20 Chairman. I move that Bill 030161 be reported out of
21 Committee with a favorable recommendation.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
24 moved and seconded that Bill No. 030161 be reported
25 out of Committee with a favorable recommendation.

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2 All those in favor signify by saying
3 aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
8 approved.

9 Councilman Goode.

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Mr.
11 Chairman. I move that Bill 030162 be reported out
12 of Committee with a favorable recommendation.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
15 moved and seconded that Bill No. 030162 be reported
16 out of Committee with a favorable recommendation.

17 All those in favor signify by saying
18 aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
23 approved.

24 Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Mr.

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2 Chairman. I move that Bill 030164 be reported out
3 of Committee with a favorable recommendation.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
6 moved and seconded that Bill No. 030164 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 Bill No. 030166 is being held.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Mr.

18 Chairman. I make a motion that Bill No. 030167 be
19 reported out of Committee and request for a
20 suspension of the rules as to allow first reading at
21 the next Session.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
24 moved and seconded that Bill No. 030167 be reported
25 out of Committee with a favorable recommendation and

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2 that the Rules of 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 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Mr.

12 Chairman. I move that Bill 030199 be reported out
13 Committee with a favorable recommendation, with a
14 further recommendation that the Rules of Council be
15 suspended to permit first reading of this bill at
16 our next Council Session.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
19 moved and seconded that Bill No. 030199 be reported
20 out of Committee with a favorable recommendation,
21 and that the Rules of Council be suspended.

22 All those in favor signify by saying
23 aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Those opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The bill is
4 approved.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Mr.
7 Chairman. I move that Bill 030217 be reported
8 Committee with favorable recommendation.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
11 moved and seconded that Bill No. 030217 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 Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Mr.
22 Chairman. I move that Bill 030291 be reported out
23 of Committee with favorable recommendation.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly

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2 moved and seconded that Bill No. 030219 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 This concludes the public meeting on the
12 Committee of Streets and Services. Thank all of you
13 for attendance and a special thank you to the
14 Council President.

15 (Council adjourned at 11:50 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of April 30, 2003, 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
and Notary Public