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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 696, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, November 13, 2003
10:30 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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1 11/13/03 - STATED - INVOCATION

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning.

3 I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of
4 this Council is present. Council will come to
5 order. Members will please take their seats.

6 To give our invocation this morning, the
7 Chair welcomes Pastor Robert Johnson of the New Life
8 Temple Greater Highway Church of Christ.

9 All members and guests will please rise.

10 PASTOR JOHNSON: Let us pray.

11 Oh, Heavenly Father, we thank you for the
12 opportunity to gather here in this Chambers once
13 again. I ask, oh God, that you provide guidance to
14 the members of this legislative body and that they
15 may carry out their responsibilities of this great
16 City. I also ask that you guide the members of
17 Council staff that they may continue to provide the
18 information that is necessary for its members to
19 make sound decisions that will affect the lives of
20 this great community.

21 May the blessing of the almighty God be
22 upon us and keep us in these troubled times. These
23 blessing and all other favors we ask in Jesus' name.
24 Amen.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

1 11/13/03 - STATED - APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

2 thanks Pastor Johnson for his very inspiring
3 invocation.

4 (Council at ease.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
6 of business is the approval of the Journal of the
7 meeting of Thursday, October 30, 2003.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I move that the Journal of the meeting
12 Thursday, October 30, 2003, stand approved.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
15 moved and properly seconded that the Journal of the
16 meeting of Thursday, October 30, 2003, stand
17 approved.

18 All in favor will indicate buyer saying
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
24 it. The motion carries. The Journal of the meeting
25 of Thursday, October 30, 2003, is approved.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - LEAVES OF ABSENCE

2 The next order of business is request for
3 leave of absence.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President. There are no requests for leaves of
8 absence on the part of the majority.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 thanks the Councilwoman.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, the
13 Minority Leader and Minority Whip are both present.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 The Chair will dispense with the regular
16 order of business to recognize the guests and
17 visitors joining us in Chambers this morning. On
18 behalf of all Members of City Council, I welcome you
19 to this Council session. We appreciate your taking
20 the time to join us as we attend to the legislative
21 affairs of our City. We certainly invite you to
22 come again.

23 At this time the Chair is pleased to
24 recognize Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam

1 11/13/03 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 President. I'd like City Council to welcome Mr.
3 Tae-Suk Oh. He's a visiting researcher from
4 Incheon, Korea, our sister city. Mr. Oh has a
5 Master's Degree in Public Administration and has
6 done some studying here at the University of Penn
7 and currently is taking an English course at
8 Montgomery County Community College.

9 Mr. Oh has been Vice Mayor of Incheon
10 Metropolitan City in Korea and also Secretary
11 General of Incheon Metropolitan City Council.

12 He's been in my office for two weeks. I
13 met him, actually, when I went to Korea and we've
14 had a really good time there and he's very
15 interested in Philadelphia City Council and the Home
16 Rule Charter and other things.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Mr. Oh, we
18 welcome you.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next order
21 of business is communications.

22 The Chair request that the
23 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the Mayor
24 to the Chief Clerk.

25 The Chief Clerk will please read the

1 11/13/03 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 messages from the Mayor.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
4 Members of the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
5 I am pleased to advise you that on November 13,
6 2003, I signed all of the bills that were passed by
7 Council at its Session on October 23, 2003.

8 And I am transmitting herewith for the
9 consideration of your Honorable Body the following:

10 A resolution approving the action of the
11 Boards of Philadelphia Industrial Development
12 Corporation and the Philadelphia Authority for
13 Industrial Development to sell Parcel F12 in the
14 Eastwick Urban Renewal Area.

15 And a resolution approving the
16 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
17 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
18 Philadelphia for redevelopment and urban renewal of
19 a portion of the Model Cities Urban Area.

20 And a resolution approving the
21 redevelopment contract and disposition supplement of
22 the Redevelopment Authority of the City of
23 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban renewal
24 of a portion of Haddington Urban Renewal Area.

25 And an ordinance to authorize the Water

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2 Commissioner on behalf of the City to enter into an
3 agreement with the owner of the property at 5400
4 City Line Avenue.

5 And an ordinance authorizing the revision
6 of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No.
7 384 by widening South Hampton Road.

8 And an ordinance to authorize the Water
9 Commissioner on the behalf of the City to enter into
10 an agreement owner of the properties and its
11 successors of a private street known as Anthony
12 lane.

13 And an ordinance authorizing the revision
14 of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan 152 by
15 striking from the City Plan and vacating Regent
16 Street from 67th Street to 66th Street.

17 And an ordinance authorizing the
18 Commissioner of Fairmount Park and the Commissioner
19 of Public Property on behalf of the City of
20 Philadelphia to transfer two certain lots or pieces
21 of ground situate in the vicinity of McNulty and
22 Townsend Roads.

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

25 The Chief Clerk will please read any

1 11/13/03 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 other communications in her possession.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: That's all I have,
4 Madam President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 The next order of business is
7 introduction of bills and resolutions.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Blackwell for a motion.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I move that the Rules of Council be
12 suspended so as to permit the immediate
13 consideration of resolutions at their time of
14 introduction.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor of the motion will indicate
22 by saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
3 it, and the motion carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
6 President. I have no bills or resolutions today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
11 President. Today I introduce one bill and two
12 resolutions on my behalf, and three bills and two
13 resolutions on your behalf.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
18 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Zoning
19 and Planning," a new Section 14-1628, entitled
20 "District Special Controls," prohibiting certain
21 uses in relation to the sale malt and brewed
22 beverages, under certain terms and conditions.

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

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

1 11/13/03 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
3 portion of City Plan No. 152 by striking from the
4 City plan and vacating Regent Street from 67th
5 Street to 66th Street.

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

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 authorizing the revisions of lines and grades on a
10 portion of City Plan No. 46S of an area bounded by
11 20th Street Pattison Avenue, Pennrose Avenue and
12 Hartranft Street.

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

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 authorizing the paving the Reserve Boulevard,
17 Tuscan Drive, and Capri Drive, under certain terms
18 and conditions.

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

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

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
25 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority

1 11/13/03 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 deeds located in the 36th Ward of the City of
3 Philadelphia.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I move for the adoption.
8 (Duly seconded.)
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
10 moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.
11 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
12 (Aye.)
13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
14 (No response.)
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
16 it, and the resolution has been adopted..
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution approving
18 the action of the Boards of Philadelphia Industrial
19 Development Corporation and the Philadelphia
20 Authority for Industrial Development to sell parcel
21 F12 in the Eastwick Urban Area, Stage A.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.
24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I move for the adoption.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

4 moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.

5 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
10 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution approving
12 the redevelopment contract and disposition
13 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
14 City of Philadelphia which includes inter alia the
15 redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion of the
16 West Philadelphia Redevelopment Area.

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

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

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

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2 (Aye.)
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
4 (No response.)
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
6 it, and the resolution has been adopted.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 approving the redevelopment contract and disposition
9 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
10 City of Philadelphia which includes development and
11 urban renewal of a portion of the West Philadelphia
12 Redevelopment Area.
13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.
15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I move for the adoption.
17 (Duly seconded.)
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
19 moved and seconded that the resolution be adopted.
20 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
21 (Aye.)
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
23 (No response.)
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
25 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

3 Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam President,

5 I offer one bill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 The Clerk will please read the title of

8 the bill.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending

10 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No. 020429, approved

11 November 13, 2002, entitled an ordinance authorizing

12 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of

13 City Plan No. 258 by striking from the City Plan and

14 vacating Brill Street from Torresdale Avenue to

15 Harbison Avenue.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will

17 be referred to the appropriate committee.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: One bill, two

20 resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will

22 please read the title of the bill.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

24 establishing a no truck parking regulation on

25 Friendship Street between Dorcas Street and Algon

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2 Avenue.

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

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorization the Commissioner of Public Property to
7 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
8 deeds located in the 19th and 37th Wards of the City
9 of Philadelphia.

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

12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
13 adoption.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
23 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

24 The Clerk will please read the next
25 resolution.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution approving
3 the redevelopment contract and disposition
4 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
5 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and urban
6 renewal of a portion of the Mode Cities Urban
7 Renewal Area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
11 adoption.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
21 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

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

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
25 have no bills or resolutions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 thanks the gentleman.
4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.
5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
6 offer two resolutions.
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
8 please read the title of the resolution.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution requesting
10 President Bush and Congress to fully fund the 21st
11 Century Learning Center Program in the Fiscal Year
12 2005 budget as previously authorized by the No Child
13 Left Behind Act of 2001.
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for the
17 adoption of the resolution.
18 (Duly seconded.)
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
20 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
21 adopted.
22 All in favor will indicate by saying aye.
23 (Aye.)
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
3 it, and the resolution is adopted.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 recognizing November 18th as the National
6 Prematurity Awareness Day.

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

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for the
10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
20 it, and the resolution is adopted.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
23 President. I offer one bill.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
25 please read the title of the bill.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 authorizing the striking from City Plan No. 178 and
4 abandoning of a certain right-of-way for drainage
5 purpose which lies between Ogontz Avenue and
6 Belfield Avenue, all under certain terms and
7 conditions.

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

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I offer two bills.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 authorizing the Water Commissioner on behalf of the
18 City enter into an agreement with the owners of the
19 properties and their successors of a private street
20 known as Anthony Lane located at 8816 Ridge Avenue.

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

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance to
24 authorize the Water Commissioner on behalf of the
25 City to enter into an agreement with the owner the

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 2 property of 5400 City Line Avenue.
 3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
 4 be referred to the appropriate committee.
 5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.
 6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam
 7 President. I offer no bills or resolutions this
 8 morning.
 9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
 10 thanks the Councilwoman.
 11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.
 12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
 13 President. I have no bills or resolutions.
 14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
 15 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.
 16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Thank you, Madam
 17 President. I have two resolutions.
 18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk will
 19 please read the title of the first resolution.
 20 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution supporting
 21 FCC action to ensure improved public safety
 22 communications for the City of Philadelphia.
 23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
 24 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.
 25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I move for the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
12 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
14 calling upon a variety of public officials and
15 decision-makers to monitor, review, and revise the
16 proposed free trade agreement of the Americas to
17 ensure that the public services, regulatory powers
18 and the procurement policies of local governments
19 are preserved.

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

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I move the adoption of
23 the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been

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2 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
3 adopted.
4 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
5 (Aye.)
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
7 (No response.)
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
9 it, and the motion carries.
10 (Applause.)
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.
13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
14 Chair. I offer two bills and three resolutions.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
16 The Clerk will please read the title of
17 the first bill.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 authorizing Thomas Jefferson University, Suite 2100,
20 130 South 9th Street, its successors and assigns to
21 construct, own and maintain an underground conduit
22 duct bank connecting three hospital campus buildings
23 in the vicinity of 10th and Walnut Streets.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill will
25 be referred to the appropriate committee.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinary to
3 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
4 zoning designations of certain areas of land located
5 within an area bounded by Allegheny Avenue, Collins
6 Street, Westmoreland street and Tulip Street.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
8 be referred to the appropriate committee.

9 I would ask Clerk please read the title
10 of the first resolution.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
12 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
13 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
14 of the City of Philadelphia deeds located in the 1st
15 and 31st Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

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

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
19 President. I move for the adoption of the
20 resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 (Aye.)
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
4 (No response.)
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
6 it, and the resolution has been adopted.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
9 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
10 deeds located in the 2nd and 39th Wards of the City
11 of Philadelphia.
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I move for the adoption of the
16 resolution.
17 (Duly seconded.)
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
19 moved and properly seconded that the resolution be
20 adopted.
21 All in favor will signify by saying aye.
22 (Aye.)
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
24 (No response.)
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have

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2 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 approving the redevelopment contract of the
5 Redevelopment Authority of the City of Philadelphia
6 for the redevelopment and urban renewal of a portion
7 of the Washington Square West Urban Renewal Area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman DiCicco

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
11 President. I move for the adoption of the
12 resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
22 it, and the resolution has been adopted.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I

1 11/13/03 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
2 offer two bills by request.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

4 The Clerk will please read the title of
5 the first bill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: An ordinance
7 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
8 portion of City Plan No. 384 by widening Southampton
9 Road approximately 12 feet on the southwesterly
10 side.

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

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing the Commissioner of Fairmount Park and
15 the Commissioner Public Property on behalf of the
16 City of Philadelphia to transfer two certain lots or
17 pieces of ground situate in vicinity of McNulty and
18 Townsend Roads.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill will
20 be referred to the appropriate committee.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: The Chair recognizes
22 Councilman Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
24 President. I have one resolution and one bill.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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2 The Clerk will please read the title of
3 the bill.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
5 Bill No. 990728, approved December 6, 1999, entitled
6 an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to convey to the Redevelopment Authority of
8 the City certain premises located at 1823-35
9 Callowhill Street.

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

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
14 execute and deliver to the Redevelopment Authority
15 deeds located in the 16th and 29th Wards of the City
16 of Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

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

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
7 it, and the resolution is adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no
10 bills or resolutions today.

11 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair thanks the
12 question.

13 There are no reports from Committee.

14 Therefore, the next order of business
15 will be the consideration of the Calendar.

16 The Clerk will please read the bill on
17 the First Reading Calendar.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 030488, an
19 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
20 changing the zoning designations of certain areas of
21 land located within an area bounded by Snyder
22 Avenue, Vandalia Street, the former McKean Street
23 and Christopher Columbus Boulevard.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 agrees.

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2 That concludes the First Reading
3 Calendar.

4 The Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
5 Blackwell for the purpose of calling up bills on the
6 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
7 considered today.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
9 President. Today Bill Nos. 000657, 030395, 030564,
10 030565, 030566, 030644, 030657, 0303658, 020477,
11 020478, 030424, 030427, 030554, 030616, 030643,
12 030646, 030655, and 030661 are being called up for
13 second reading and final passage.

14 All other bills are being held.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

16 The Clerk will please read the title of
17 Bill No. 000657.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
19 Chapter 10-1200 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
20 "Posting of Temporary Signs," by amending Section
21 10-1202 to prohibit the placement of temporary signs
22 and political campaign posters upon public utility
23 poles, street lights, and various other public
24 fixtures without the owner's permission, subject to
25 certain terms and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman Mariano.

4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
5 President. Real quick on this bill. I've held this
6 for a while. The big elections are over so
7 hopefully everyone will vote for it. I haven't
8 really been lobbying. I know some people in Council
9 aren't crazy about it. But I've got to tell you,
10 there's nothing draconian about that.

11 Is that the right word, Mark McDonald?
12 Draconian, with a C?

13 I'm learning, I'm learning. With that
14 new salary I'm going to learn bigger words. Thank
15 you.

16 In all seriousness, this is a bill that
17 -- with us as leaders, with us as legislators, how
18 can we tell someone that their business can't put a
19 sign up? And the Managing Director's been spending
20 a lot of time and money on trying to take these
21 signs down. It's like a drug. If my opponent has
22 signs up, I want to put up a hundred more signs. If
23 they put up 200 signs, I want to put up 400. The
24 only one making money out of this are the people
25 printing up the signs. There will still be signs.

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2 You can still put signs in your window, your
3 neighbors, your supporters on their lawns. In my
4 neighborhood where they don't have lawns, you can
5 fasten them to your front gate. But that's all this
6 is about. There's no big secret. We're just trying
7 to make sure we as legislators -- or I'm trying to
8 make sure that we're sending the right message. It
9 is a form of graffiti, and that's all it is. We
10 cannot tell the people with weight loss bills or
11 computer fixers that they can't do it if we're going
12 to do it.

13 So I would ask my people to reach down
14 into the cockles of their hearts -- McDonald,
15 "cockles," is that good in this -- and vote with
16 their conscience, not with their fear. There's no
17 big surprises around here. Let's step forward into
18 the new millennium and show everyone that we are
19 seriously trying, I mean it, seriously trying to
20 lead here and let everyone know that we're just
21 trying to do the right thing. They're ugly, they're
22 terrible even if they have my name on them. You can
23 go up on the Boulevard, there are still probably
24 some of mine sitting on the Boulevard. Hopefully,
25 they'll be down within the next two weeks.

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2 Please find it in your heart to vote for
3 this bill. Thank you

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

5 Councilman Cohen, do you wish to be recognized?

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes, I do.

7 In direct opposition to Councilman
8 Mariano, I think we ought to preserve at this time
9 the tradition that any person who wishes to be a
10 candidate for office has the right to tell his story
11 or her story without having to raise enormous raise
12 sums that are raised today in political campaigns.
13 I think this is a tradition that ought to be
14 maintained. There are all kinds of ugly signs
15 around Philadelphia, but I find the least ugly the
16 effort of people to improve government.

17 As an incumbent, naturally I always
18 prefer individually never to have an opponent, but
19 that's never happened. To other district
20 councilmembers, sometimes it happens, sometimes it
21 doesn't. But let's be gracious in our victory as
22 Councilmembers and leave the doors open to other
23 people who have different views than we have to run
24 for office. A poor person can't afford a lot of
25 advertising, particularly in the first or second

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2 campaigns. Therefore, I think we ought to maintain
3 this. I don't think that this is a time to try to
4 clean up the City on this issue when we have really
5 important issues to clean up the City, like cronyism
6 and that kind of thing that are going to face
7 Philadelphia, perhaps constantly over the last to
8 years.

9 So I suggest leave this situation alone.
10 Let people in Philadelphia be free to run for
11 office, as many of them as we can. Philadelphia
12 needs good public officials, and this is a step in
13 that direction.

14 Thank you, Madam President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're welcome.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

17 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Before you start,
18 Councilman.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Sure.

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I said that the
21 signs are ugly. With the exception of the one with
22 Councilwoman Brown's picture on it, they're ugly.
23 Hughy brought that to my attention. Thank you.

24 (Laughter.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I don't think there
4 will be any debate on that.

5 Madam President, I wish to interrogate
6 the sponsor of the bill and ask if he would submit
7 to questions.

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Yes, I would,
9 Councilman, without an attorney present.

10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Madam President, I
11 wish if the sponsor could explain to us the specific
12 location of the cockles?

13 (Laughter.)

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: And if not
15 appropriate at this time, if he would share that
16 with us in a private moment I would deeply
17 appreciate it.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I certainly will,
19 Councilman.

20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you.

21 On a more serious note. There have been
22 discussion about this issue from time to time over
23 the years, and I've had a particular view that we as
24 elected officials should certainly be mindful -- and
25 I think this is the point that Councilman Cohen

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2 touched on. We should always be mindful that the
3 process is as open to people as possible, especially
4 any, quote/unquote, challengers.

5 Now, all of us have been challengers at
6 some point in time. And certainly, one of the
7 easiest, most cost-efficient ways to get your
8 message out is through the political poster. The
9 issue here is, I believe, one about location. And
10 in the past, I have certainly plastered the 4th
11 Councilmanic District on posters on poles and then
12 we engaged in massive efforts to ask the same people
13 who put them up to take them down and return them to
14 us. And we've even paid people to do or put a
15 bounty on posters and all that kind of stuff.

16 At the same time, over the past few
17 years, I've also decided not to use posters and that
18 there are other ways, certainly, to get a message
19 out. But I did notice in the course of this last
20 campaign that there was an increase usage, for
21 whatever reason, in Philadelphia of lawn signs and
22 signs in the windows of peoples' homes and windows
23 of their businesses. And it seems to me that we do
24 have an issue about how the posters are being used,
25 when they go up, when they come down, in instances

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2 if ever.

3 So I don't necessarily think anymore that
4 there is a barrier to entry in the political market
5 just because you might not be able to put a poster
6 on a pole. They can go on people's lawns. They can
7 go in the homes of individuals who actually want
8 them there.

9 Many people have been put in a situation
10 where they happen to have a telephone or pole some
11 other pole or device outside their home and the next
12 thing they know, they go to bed one night and wake
13 up with somebody's poster on it, whether they like
14 that person or not.

15 Then we have the fine Philadelphia
16 tradition of poster wars where one candidate puts
17 the posters up and the other candidate comes along
18 and takes the posters down, and we engage in all of
19 that activity which is, I'm sure, very amusing to
20 the public.

21 It seems to me in the last campaign, the
22 proliferation of the lawn signs and the signs in
23 people's home is the actual true meaning that people
24 care about what's going in the election and that
25 they actually support the particular candidate,

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2 because you at least know that that person decided
3 to put that poster in their house or in their
4 business as opposed to all over the public
5 landscape.

6 So I actually will be supporting this
7 particular bill. I think the time has come to try
8 to clean up the visual landscape.

9 And the political posters basically only
10 happen twice a year, although some seem to last
11 forever.

12 There are a million other crazy, illegal
13 signs out in the public landscape that have nothing
14 to do with anything, and our citizens actually
15 complain, I think, more about them than any other
16 signage that's out there.

17 But I think Councilman Mariano raises an
18 important point. It is difficult to stop the one
19 form of that poster activity if we're engaged in it
20 as well. So in a post-election environment, it may
21 actually be the time to take some serious action on
22 it.

23 I have no interest in trying to limit
24 anyone's ability to enter into the political foray.
25 It is, again, very cost efficient to buy a bunch of

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2 posters and get them out. And so the same people
3 who are putting them up on the poles, those same
4 individuals can certainly go throughout the
5 neighborhood and ask a resident to put that sign in
6 the home window or in the business, and you will
7 still know that someone is running for office and
8 that they are accessing the political process.

9 Thank you, Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're welcome.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you, Madam
13 President. When this bill was introduced sometime
14 ago, I had some concerns about it and I thought that
15 I might not support it, but I will be supporting
16 this bill. I have received numerous complaints from
17 constituents in my district about the signs in the
18 community and it's someone who is certainly
19 concerned about the issue of predatory lending. We
20 see signs that could lead to predatory involvement
21 of people in the community, and they want me to take
22 them down. I say, why don't you take it down. They
23 just look at me. But I say, "Just take it down."

24 But in any case, I think this is a good
25 way to begin to control the proliferation of signs.

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2 And if you cross Cheltenham Avenue from my district
3 and go into Montgomery County, you don't see poles
4 covered with posters. There are lawn signs. And I
5 agree with Councilman Nutter, anyone supporting a
6 candidate can put the sign in the window or put it
7 on the lawn and it's much more effective. It's just
8 about 4 or 5 percent of the overall total of what
9 you do for a campaign, as Councilwoman Miller has
10 told me.

11 So I will be supporting this bill,
12 because sometimes people don't know a pole from a
13 tree and you find a lot of these posters on trees
14 and it's just an ugly sight. So I will be
15 supporting this bill.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you. The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
19 President. I will be supporting this bill as well,
20 and I'll be very brief about why.

21 The whole notion that you can actually
22 deliver a message on a poster that is effective, I
23 think is a false argument. The truth of the matter
24 is, if you're using political campaign posters -- I
25 have an example. This is a palm card, which is also

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2 a poster. The most effective way to do it is to put
3 as little as possible on there. And so the truth of
4 the matter is that what we contend in terms of
5 adding more information delivering a message to the
6 voters is a false argument. The truth of the matter
7 is that in order effectively advertise politically,
8 you put as little information as possible. So I
9 don't believe that by postering the City you're
10 actually delivering a message to the voters. You're
11 just advertising.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

13 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Cohen.

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I think one of the
16 things that I hate to see most is incumbents try to
17 protect their positions. They use all sorts of ways
18 to avoid competition.

19 Philadelphia is a city that needs a lot
20 of competition for a political office. As I said
21 earlier, it's never pleasant to face competition,
22 but that's the way we're going to get the best kind
23 of political representation. I don't think the
24 answer to the problems that Philadelphia faces today
25 lies in incumbents trying to shut out the rest of

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2 the world, nor do I think it lies in the direction
3 of abridging rights of citizens. Citizens need more
4 rights, not fewer rights.

5 The signs I find obnoxious are, "If your
6 television needs repairs, call so-and-so" or
7 "So-and-so is an excellent carpenter." Signs like
8 that are on many of the poles. The City does
9 nothing about enforcing it. The City ought to
10 enforce the laws that exist, including the laws that
11 exist about campaign posters. There are time
12 limitations. They ought to be followed, and the
13 City ought not to as a governmental unit have the
14 right to say to people, "Well, it's too time
15 consuming. We don't think you were wise in passing
16 this permission originally, therefore, we're going
17 to take away the rights of citizens."

18 Too much rights are being abridged these
19 days. What we need is an expansion of citizens'
20 right, not as abridgement of them. Therefore, I am
21 strongly opposed and will be voting no on this bill.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
25 President. Madam President, actually, to be

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2 contrary to some of my colleagues reference to
3 whether or not political posters count, I must say
4 that the first time I ran for office, I
5 strategically selected the color of green, as former
6 Councilwoman Gussie Clark had such a color. And I
7 must say during the course of my campaign, I was
8 asked numerous times as to whether or not I was
9 Councilwoman Clark's son. And I must admit that
10 more often than not, I answered in the affirmative.

11 (Laughter.)

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: And given the fact
13 that I won by only 147 votes, I have to think that
14 those posters actually sent a message that was
15 listened to because of my convenient relationship to
16 Councilwoman Clark. So I say in my particular case
17 it did in fact count.

18 But on a more serious note, I'd like to
19 ask -- and we probably can't answer that question at
20 this point. Given the nature of the most recent
21 municipal elections and we're safely seated or will
22 be on inauguration day in our four-year terms. As
23 you know, next year there will be state elections.
24 And the last time I checked, the utility poles,
25 particular the PECO poles are under the purview of

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2 the PUC. And I'm inclined to think that the state
3 elected officials would probably want to have the
4 ability to have their posters put up. And I guess
5 the question is, will in fact the State intervene in
6 our business as they have traditionally done in the
7 recent years and passed legislation that authorizes
8 them to put posters up on PECO poles. I don't know
9 if that's something that ultimately we will have
10 jurisdiction over, but I can see that, frankly
11 speaking, happening because I think that the state
12 elected officials given the fact they will be
13 seeking reelection in short order --

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Councilman, I
15 thought you won it because you were my mom's cousin.
16 I didn't know it was because you were Gussie Clark's
17 son. And Gussie called me and said she told it was
18 because you were her father.

19 (Laughter.)

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Actually, Councilman,
21 in the district that I ran in, it was more effective
22 for me to be related to Councilwoman Clark.

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Not to me?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: In the new district
25 it actually helps.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So I question whether
4 or not we, frankly speaking, will have the
5 jurisdiction on the utility poles. I can see a
6 state elected officials having a concern of us
7 imposing a prohibition on him at this time.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
9 Councilman.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
12 President. I'll be supporting this bill. This bill
13 is, I believe, a long time in coming. It should
14 have been down a number of years ago.

15 From my own personal experience, I've
16 kind of come full circle. When I first ran for
17 election, I was obviously unknown and never used a
18 campaign poster on a pole and did rather well. In
19 this past election, I've continued that practice of
20 not putting campaign posters on Public Property and
21 did quite well.

22 I think posters really just give your
23 workers something to do. People are energized in
24 the campaign, they like to get something done, they
25 like to do something. And people get these things

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2 printed up, give them to them so they can smack them
3 up on poles and, as Marian Tasco said, trees, which
4 is an absolute disgrace.

5 I really do think that postering the way
6 it's been done and conducted a number of years shows
7 a great disrespect for the community.

8 I've looked on Broad Street where
9 ornamental lighting poles have been put up and
10 people have actually taped with heavy packing tape
11 posters to poles. They really never come down
12 unless the City comes out with high powered hoses
13 that they done recently to their credit and taken
14 stuff thing.

15 So I commend Councilman Mariano for his
16 bill. I look for to supporting it. I just wish it
17 had been done a number of years ago. I think our
18 City will be a lot cleaner and more respected than
19 it is today. Thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
21 Kenney, I too will be supporting this bill, but I
22 would like you, if you will, to refresh my memory.
23 Didn't we many years pass legislation indicating
24 that anybody putting up political posters had to go
25 to L&I, pay a fee. They got a disc, and the posters

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2 had to be removed within 30 days after?

3 I think it's wonderful that we're doing
4 this, but if we do not have enforcement of the bills
5 that we're passing, we're doing it for naught.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: We did do that. And
7 like many regulatory pieces that we pass in here,
8 because of lack of enforcement or lack of the
9 resources to enforce, it doesn't done.

10 I think one of the things that may be
11 beneficial about this bill is that it will actually
12 be illegal to put them up, so I think any candidate,
13 incumbent or otherwise, would come under criticism
14 for violation of the law, total violation of the law
15 because they're prohibited.

16 I mean, it remains to be seen, as
17 Councilmember Clarke said, what state elected
18 officials do, what state candidates do, but I think
19 we need to set a tone and an example for everyone by
20 stopping it ourselves and passing this bill.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Madam President, I
24 must admit this Council has come a long time. Six
25 or seven years ago I attempted to do the same

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2 legislation, and I was not even successful in
3 getting the bill out of Committee. I was accused of
4 many things, including ripping up the Constitution.

5 And I'm happy to support this bill, but
6 in addition to removing the visual pollution, as I
7 always refer to this, I think the other important
8 thing is to recognize that -- and you just touched
9 on it, Madam President, that the existing laws are
10 either not being enforced or being totally ignored.
11 And the cost of removing these posters citywide for
12 the most part is born by the taxpayer, because L&I
13 has to send people out the anti-graffiti unit have
14 to send people out there to remove these signs. So
15 it's really taxpayers dollars that are being spent
16 to remove this visual pollution that either
17 successful or unsuccessful candidates use to deface
18 our City. And as Councilwoman Tasco said, you ever
19 take a ride outside this City and come in through
20 Route 13 or Cheltenham Avenue, literally as you come
21 from the suburbs as cross over City Line, you know
22 you've arrived in Philadelphia by the proliferation
23 of political signs that are posted all over the
24 poles without any regard for the communities. And
25 if we're going to be held to a standard as elected

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2 officials and if we're going to complain about the
3 TV repairman and fixer-up guys put these posters on,
4 we have to be held to the same standards, if not
5 even a higher standard. So I'm happy that this bill
6 is finally coming out and getting voted on, and I
7 fully support it. Thank you, Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're welcome.
9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you, Madam
11 President. It's clear that sound arguments have
12 been raised both sides of this issue. I will speak
13 to two. I come from a campaign organizational
14 experience where postering does make a difference.
15 There's something in campaign strategy called name
16 recognition, building name recognition and candidate
17 visibility. And given my experience where I ran the
18 first time in 1995 and the second time in 1999
19 without party support, it was this level of the
20 campaign planning that did make a difference in my
21 race. So I do, to the contrary, believe that there
22 is some place for campaign postering.

23 The solution, I believe, with regard to
24 addressing this issue of graffiti is assuring that
25 you have a campaign organization, of which I can

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2 again testify, where you train people on the front
3 end on what's right and wrong when it comes to
4 poster. And then you assure on the back end
5 within the 30-day window that your posters are taken
6 down. So the onus or responsibility ultimately
7 falls on the candidate and that campaign's
8 organization.

9 With that said, I will be voting against
10 this bill.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

12 The Chair again recognizes Councilman
13 Mariano.

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
15 President. And after this, I'll call for previous
16 question if we're done debate.

17 On Councilman's DiCicco's thought, he's
18 totally right. And my thinking behind this whole
19 bill is nowhere in the suburbs around Pennsylvania
20 close to here this is done. And if we as elected
21 officials don't go forth with this, regardless of
22 what our thought is -- it's not an incumbency thing
23 that was brought up. But I certainly appreciate
24 what the Councilman was speaking about.

25 The Managing Director has a program now.

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2 I got a letter at my house yesterday saying we have
3 30 days. It's really not that enforceable. Once we
4 start enforcing that -- I've been out after the
5 primary and I'll be in a month with some volunteer
6 organizations taking all the posters down in my
7 council district, mine, anyone else that won or
8 lost, we'll take them down. Once we start doing
9 this, like Councilman Kenney said, then if we go to
10 a point where we keep going and then no one will be
11 allowed to do it.

12 So on that I'll call for the previous
13 question.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 Councilman DiCicco did want to be
16 recognized.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Very briefly. Just
18 a little levity, I guess but some seriousness to
19 Councilwoman Tasco's comment about name recognition.
20 I had an opponent that ran against me in the primary
21 who was probably the highest name recognition not
22 only in the City but probably in the entire world,
23 and I defeated him; Mickey Mouse. So I don't know
24 if posters and name recognition really apply here.
25 And I soundly defeated him. I think he wound up

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2 with 12 votes in the entire district.

3 Thank you, Madam President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

5 This bill having been read on two
6 different days, the question now is shall the bill
7 pass finally?

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: No.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 12, the nays are 4. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 0303925.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to amend
24 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
25 designations of certain areas of land bounded by

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 Roosevelt Boulevard, Grant Avenue, and Blue Grass
3 Road.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the question
6 now is shall the bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 030564.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to waive
24 certain conditions, covenants and restrictions
25 affecting the use and development of a certain area

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 of land situate in the 58th Ward consistency of 20
3 acres on Red Lion Road.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the question
6 now is shall the bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 030565.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to amend
24 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
25 designations of certain areas of land situate in the

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 58th Ward and known as being assessed as 300 Red
3 Lion Road.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the question
6 now is shall the bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 030566.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to amend
24 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
25 designations of certain areas of land bounded by

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 Academy Road, Morrell Avenue, Black Lake Creek,
3 Berea Street, and President Street.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the question
6 now is shall the bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 030644.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance granting
24 permission to the Sisters of Holy Family of Nazareth
25 to expand their cemetery or place of burial located

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 at the northwest corner of the former Stevenson
3 Street and the former Torresdale Avenue.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the question
6 now is shall the bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is on 030357.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
24 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code entitled, "Zoning
25 and Planning," by amending Section 14-1621 entitled

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 "Passyunk Avenue Special District Controls," by
3 revising the prohibited uses and the regulations
4 regarding signs within the district.
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
6 having been read on two different days, the question
7 now is shall the bill pass finally.
8 The Clerk will please call the roll.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
10 Brown.
11 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
20 majority of all Members having voted in the
21 affirmative, the bill passes.
22 The next bill to be called for
23 consideration is Bill No. 030658.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
25 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Zoning

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 and Planning," by amending Section 14-1604, entitled
3 "Outdoor Advertising and Non-Accessory Advertising
4 Controls," all under certain terms and conditions.
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
6 having been read on two different days, the question
7 now is shall the bill pass finally.
8 The Clerk will please call the roll.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
10 Brown.
11 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
20 majority of all Members having voted in the
21 affirmative, the bill passes.
22 The next bill to be called for
23 consideration is Bill No. 020477.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 establishing a "No Truck Parking" regulation on

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 Summerdale Avenue from Kendrick Street to Hoffnagle
3 Street.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the question
6 now is shall the bill pass finally.

7 The Clerk will please call the roll.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 020478.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 establishing a "No Truck Parking" regulation on
25 Friendship Street between Loretto Avenue and

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 Summerdale Avenue.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
4 having been read on two different days, the question
5 now is shall the bill pass finally.
6 The Clerk will please call the roll.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
8 Brown.
9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
15 Verna.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members having voted in the
19 affirmative, the bill passes.
20 The next bill to be called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 030424.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
24 portion of City Plan No. 165 by striking from the
25 City Plan Crefeld Street from Gravers Lane to Meade

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 Street.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
4 having been read on two different days, the question
5 now is shall the bill pass finally.
6 The Clerk will please call the roll.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
8 Brown.
9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
15 Verna.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members having voted in the
19 affirmative, the bill passes.
20 The next bill to be called is Bill No.
21 030427.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing and directing the revision of lines and
24 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 238 by striking
25 from the City Plan and vacating Norfolk Street and

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 Beck Street, under certain terms and conditions.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
4 having been read on two different days, the question
5 now is shall the bill pass finally.
6 The Clerk will please call the roll.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
8 Brown.
9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
15 Verna.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members having voted in the
19 affirmative, the bill passes.
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Bill No.
21 030354.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
23 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
24 "Sidewalk Sales," by prohibiting sidewalk vending on
25 portions of Chester Avenue and South 54th Street.

1 11/13/03 - STATED - 2ND READING & FINAL PASSAGE
2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
3 having been read on two different days, the question
4 now is shall the bill pass finally.
5 The Clerk will please call the roll.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
7 Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
17 majority of all Members having voted in the
18 affirmative, the bill passes.
19 The next bill to be called for
20 consideration is Bill No. 030616.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance granting
22 permission to Lougeswaran Vijayhratnam, owner of the
23 newsstand at the southeast corner of 18th and
24 Chestnut Streets for the purpose of supplying
25 electrical service and telephone service to the

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2 newsstand, understand certain terms and conditions.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
4 having been read on two different days, the question
5 now is shall the bill pass finally.
6 The Clerk will please call the roll.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
8 Brown.
9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
15 Verna.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members having voted in the
19 affirmative, the bill passes.
20 The next bill to be called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 030643.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
24 portion of City Plan No. 313 by widening Suffolk
25 Avenue where it meets Island Avenue.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

3 having been read on two different days, the question

4 now is shall the bill pass finally.

5 The Clerk will please call the roll.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
7 Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
17 majority of all Members having voted in the
18 affirmative, the bill passes.
19 The next bill to be called for
20 consideration is Bill No. 030646.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
22 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
23 "Sidewalk Sales," by prohibiting sidewalk sales on
24 portions of Fox Street, 22nd Street, Allegheny
25 Avenue and Toronto Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

3 having been read on two different days, the question

4 now is shall the bill pass finally.

5 The Clerk will please call the roll.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
7 Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
17 majority of all Members having voted in the
18 affirmative, the bill passes.
19 The next bill to be called for
20 consideration is Bill No. 030655.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
23 portion of City Plan Nos. 43, 166, 265 and 269 of an
24 area bounded by the University Avenue Extension,
25 Pine Street, 40th Street, Woodland Avenue and

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2 University Avenue.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
4 having been read on two different days, the question
5 now is shall the bill pass finally.
6 The Clerk will please call the roll.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
8 Brown.
9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
15 Verna.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members having voted in the
19 affirmative, the bill passes.
20 The final bill to be called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 030661.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the revision of lines and grades on a
24 portion of City Plan No. 119 by striking from the
25 City plan and vacating Delhi Street from 10th Street

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2 to Montgomery Avenue, all under certain terms and
3 conditions.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the question
6 now is shall the bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Blackwell.
9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ortiz.
7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
9 Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members having voted in the
20 affirmative, the bill passes.
21 That concludes the Calendar for today.
22 Are there speeches on the part of the
23 Minority?
24 (No response.)
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there

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2 speeches on the part Majority?

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you, Madam
6 President. We just re-distributed as a reminder
7 invitations to any who are interested in attending
8 bicentennial celebration of Haiti's independence as
9 we celebrate it today in Conversation Hall at 6:00.
10 Susan Taylor, C. Delores Tucker and others will be
11 here, Mr. Ron Daniels. And as many of you know, we
12 had the first Echos in Africa celebration of its
13 kind our City, and in fact one of the only of its
14 kind in our country of this summer. And we're
15 continuing to reach out to African immigrants in
16 Philadelphia and we are working with those
17 interested in the bicentennial celebration of
18 Haiti's independence. And certain, all who would
19 like to come are invited.

20 Thank you, Madam President.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're welcome.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President and
24 colleagues, I'd like to recognize the birthday of
25 our colleague Councilman David Cohen. It's his

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2 birthday today.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Happy birthday,
5 Councilman, many more in good health and happiness.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco
7 again.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: And on a sad note,
9 Madam President, I would like to take this
10 opportunity to inform everyone of the passing my
11 friend and long-time supporter Betty Mitchell who
12 lived in West Oak Lane section of Philadelphia.

13 When I think of Betty Mitchell, I think
14 of her involvement with the Pennsylvania Federation
15 of Democratic Women in which she served as regional
16 director for four years. And she also served on the
17 Federation's Executive Board for 15 years and formed
18 the West Oak Lane Division of this organization in
19 1984. And she served as its president until last
20 year when her health began to decline.

21 She was a staunch supporter of the
22 Democratic Party. She became politically involved
23 with the party in the early 1940s. And some of
24 Betty's fondest memories of her political
25 involvement included her hosting a fund-raiser at

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2 her home for Governor Ed Rendell when he ran for
3 District Attorney. And she also hosted several
4 events for Mayor Wilson Goode.

5 Betty was a foster mother for 25 years
6 and helped to raise over 40 children. She never
7 said no to anyone who needed help, and her home was
8 always an open house filled with love. She was a
9 true friend and a staunch supporter. She along with
10 Ruth Raglan, Kathy Huggins, Pearly Hilly and many of
11 the other members of the Federation have been major
12 supporters of many officials here who are elected
13 today.

14 Her funeral services will be on Saturday
15 at Upper Room Baptist Church at 10:00.

16 I'd like to call on a moment of silence
17 for Betty Mitchell, because was a true, strong
18 democratic woman

19 (Moment of silence.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair again
21 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to
22 adjourn.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
24 move that Council stand adjourned unto Thursday,
25 November 20 at 10:00 a.m.

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2 (Duly seconded.)
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
4 moved and seconded that Council stand adjourned
5 until Thursday, November 20, 2003.
6 All in favor will say aye.
7 (Aye.)
8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those opposed?
9 (No response.)
10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes have
11 it and the motion carries. Thank you.
12 (Council adjourned at 11:37)
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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 November 13, 2003, were reported
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR