

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 14, 2011, 10:36 a.m.

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COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Anna C. Verna, President
Jannie L. Blackwell
Blondell Reynolds Brown
Darrell L. Clarke
Frank DiCicco
W. Wilson Goode, Jr.
Bill Green
William K. Greenlee
Curtis Jones, Jr.
Jack Kelly
James F. Kenney
Joan L. Krajewski
Donna Reed Miller
Brian J. O'Neill
Frank Rizzo
Maria D. Quiñones-Sanchez
Marian B. Tasco

Also Present: Michael A. Decker, Chief Clerk

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
3 morning, everyone. I note that the hour
4 has come and that a quorum of this
5 Council is present.

6 Council will come to order,
7 members will take their seats, and
8 visitors will retire to the seats outside
9 the rails.

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair welcomes a very dear
12 friend, Father Joseph Kelley of St.
13 Monica's Church. He is here today as my
14 guest.

15 I would ask that all members
16 and guests please rise.

17 Father?

18 FATHER KELLEY: God, Our
19 Father, You guide everything in wisdom
20 and love. Accept the prayers we offer
21 for our city, the City of Brotherly Love,
22 the city that we love.

23 Watch over these members of our
24 City Council. Fill them with the spirit
25 of Your wisdom. May they always act in

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2 ordinance with Your will and their
3 decisions be for our peace and the
4 well-being of all: the rich and the poor,
5 the healthy and the infirm, those born
6 and those soon to be born.

7 By honoring the oaths of their
8 office, may they please You at all times
9 and secure a better life for the people
10 entrusted to them, the citizens of this
11 great city. Through their efforts, may
12 our beloved City of Philadelphia always
13 be a beacon of hope for our nation and
14 for our world.

15 Amen.

16 ALL: Amen.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair thanks Father Kelley for his very
19 inspiring invocation.

20 Council will be at ease.

21 (Council stands at ease.)

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2 (Proceedings resume.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 next order of business is the approval of
5 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
6 April 7, 2011, and the Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Tasco.

8 Councilwoman Tasco?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
10 President, I move that the Journal of
11 Thursday, April, 7, 2011, be approved.

12 (Motion duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
14 has been moved and properly seconded that
15 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
16 April 7, 2011, stand approved.

17 All in favor will indicate by
18 saying aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The ayes have it, and the
21 Journal is approved.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 next order of business is requests for
4 leaves of absence, and the Chair again
5 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President.

8 On behalf of the Majority,
9 there are no requests for leaves of
10 absence today.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
16 President, on behalf of the Republicans,
17 there are no requests for a leave of
18 absence.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chair thanks the Councilman.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 Chair will dispense the regular of order
4 and business to recognize the guests and
5 visitors joining us in chambers this
6 morning.

7 On behalf of all members of
8 Council, I welcome you to our Council
9 session. We appreciate your taking the
10 time to join us as we attend to the
11 legislative affairs of our city. We
12 certainly invite you to come again.

13 At this time, the Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Green, who will
15 present a resolution honoring the
16 University of Pennsylvania's Engineering
17 and Applied Sciences.

18 Would Dean Joseph Bordogna and
19 those accompanying him please join the
20 Councilman at the podium.

21 (U of P reps, Councilmembers,
22 and others come forward.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I see
24 that Councilman Green is being joined by
25 Councilwoman Blackwell and Councilman

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2 Jones.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Green.

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
6 Madam Chair.

7 I'm pleased to be joined here
8 to celebrate the invention of the
9 computer in the City of Philadelphia with
10 Councilwoman Blackwell in whose district
11 that computer still sits and Councilman
12 Jones, the district where the computer
13 was, in fact, invented.

14 Declaring April 15th as
15 "Electronic Numerical Integrator and
16 Computer Day" (ENIAC) and honoring the
17 University of Pennsylvania School of
18 Engineering and Applied Sciences.

19 Whereas, in 1941, John Mauchly,
20 a physics professor at Ursinus College,
21 came to the University of Pennsylvania to
22 learn about the latest electronic devices
23 and techniques through a course sponsored
24 by the War Department and offered at the
25 Moore School; and

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2 Whereas, in 1941, Mauchly was
3 hired by the University of Pennsylvania
4 Moore School as a professor, where he met
5 J. Presper Eckert, Jr., who was also
6 teaching there; and

7 Whereas, discussions between
8 Mauchly and Eckert on Mauchly's ideas
9 about electronic computation led to
10 Mauchly's memo "The Use of Vacuum Tube
11 Devices and Calculating," which became
12 the basis of a memo submitted to the U.S.
13 Army's ballistic research laboratory
14 detailing an innovative approach for
15 producing artillery firing tables with
16 electronic speed and digital accuracy...

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And
18 whereas, at the time, ballistic
19 computation for artillery trajectory was
20 performed by desktop calculators taking
21 numerous days to complete a single
22 artillery firing table; and

23 Whereas, Mauchly's memo argued
24 that electronic computers would compute
25 firing calculations within a second and,

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2 thus, complete a set firing table within
3 30 minutes rather than a month-long
4 process, using desktop calculators; and

5 Whereas, Mauchly's memo was
6 turned into a proposal and submitted to
7 the U.S. Army Ordnance Corps during World
8 War II; and

9 Whereas, on June 5, 1943, the
10 U.S. Army financed the design and
11 construction of the electronic numerical
12 integrator and computer (ENIAC) by Penn's
13 Moore School of Electric Engineering,
14 with Mauchly as the project's principal
15 consultant and Eckert as chief engineer;
16 and...

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
18 ENIAC was constructed by a team of
19 engineers during wartime to serve the
20 ballistic needs of the army; however, the
21 war ended before the completion of ENIAC;
22 and

23 Whereas, upon the completion of
24 ENIAC, it weighed 30 tons, employed over
25 18,000 vacuum tubes, and could add 5,000

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2 numbers or do 350 ten-digit
3 multiplications in a second, while other
4 mechanical relay computers then in
5 operation could do no more than 15 to 50
6 additions per second; and

7 Whereas, while many military
8 projects terminated at the end of the
9 war, the high-speed computing and general
10 programming capabilities of ENIAC
11 survived and continued to solve
12 scientific and engineering problems for
13 ten years, including the computation of
14 nuclear physical calculations associated
15 with thermal nuclear chain reactions for
16 the nuclear bomb; and

17 Whereas, even though it had to
18 be manually wired to execute a particular
19 program, ENIAC was revolutionary in being
20 the first large-scale, general-purpose
21 electronic digital computer ever built
22 and led to the evolution towards modern
23 computer technology by developing the
24 stored program architecture that is the
25 fundamental architecture for all

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2 computers today; and

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas, the
4 City of Philadelphia gave birth to modern
5 computing when ENIAC was designed and
6 constructed at Penn's Moore School of
7 Engineering and formally dedicated in
8 Philadelphia on February 15, 1946;

9 Now, therefore, be it resolved
10 by the Council of the City of
11 Philadelphia that it declares February
12 15th "ENIAC Day" in Philadelphia, a day
13 on which the City celebrated the use of
14 computers and advances and digital
15 technology and seeks to bridge the
16 digital divide throughout Philadelphia
17 and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

18 Further resolved that an
19 engrossed copy of this resolution be
20 presented to representatives of Penn
21 School of Engineering and Applied
22 Sciences and to the family of Mr. Mauchly
23 as a sincere expression of City Council's
24 gratitude and appreciation for its
25 innovation and outstanding contribution

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2 to the birth of the computer in the
3 United States.

4 Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: The Chair
7 recognizes Dean Bordogna for remarks.

8 DEAN BORDOGNA: Good morning.
9 I want to say a few things in recognition
10 of this honor for the University of
11 Pennsylvania and talk about what it
12 relates to today.

13 What spectacle can be more
14 edifying or more seasonal than that of
15 liberty and learning each leaning on the
16 other with their mutual and serious
17 comfort. So it's wonderful today to
18 receive this in a council of government,
19 this partnership with academe and making
20 things happen.

21 The big point here on the
22 learning part is that everything in life
23 is started by people, so it's quite
24 appropriate that today, we have
25 Dr. Mauchly's family with us in honor of

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2 him, because without people, there is
3 nothing going to happen.

4 And I want to make a comment
5 about this word "innovation" that we hear
6 a lot about these days that's very
7 important. If you look at that
8 carefully, you need new knowledge to
9 starting something new in the
10 marketplace. So people create knowledge;
11 knowledge is inherently human.

12 So at the front end of
13 innovation, you need people to do these
14 things. And then you can take something
15 when it's new and take it to the market
16 as something new and different.
17 Entrepreneurs come along, make companies,
18 create wealth.

19 And then what's needed?
20 Workers. And they're people too.

21 So at the front end and at the
22 back end of the innovation scheme, people
23 are very important, and that's what
24 happened at the University of
25 Pennsylvania.

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2 I'd also like to quote, beside
3 James Madison, our own Ben Franklin,
4 which we should always do in the City of
5 Philadelphia. By the way, the statue of
6 Benjamin Franklin in the Franklin
7 Institute weighs 30 tons; the first ENIAC
8 weighed 30 tons.

9 Now, you should feel a little
10 relief about that because in the basement
11 of the Moore School during the 1930s was
12 the largest mechanical machine in the
13 world, and that weighed a hundred tons.

14 So now, we have the world in
15 our hand under our thumbs. This has been
16 a great change, and it all started in
17 Philadelphia at 33rd and Walnut Street.

18 Finally, Benjamin Franklin had
19 many quips, and one was: "Genius without
20 education is like silver in the mine.
21 Unless you take the silver out, it's not
22 of great value in a society."

23 So I leave that with you, being
24 a proud graduate of John Bartram High
25 School, a public high school in the City

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2 of Philadelphia, and I leave with you
3 that we have to pay attention to the
4 learning part of liberty and learning.
5 And we will; I'm optimistic about it.

6 But bottom line: Think people
7 first all the time.

8 Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

11 Council will be at ease.

12 (Council stands at ease.)

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14 (Proceedings resume.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair now recognizes Councilmembers Tasco
17 and Reynolds-Brown, who will present a
18 resolution recognizing and acknowledging
19 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on the
20 occasion of its Fourth Annual
21 Philadelphia City Council Delta Day.

22 Would Patricia Epps and those
23 accompanying her please join the
24 Councilwomen at the podium.

25 (Honorees and Councilwomen come

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2 forward.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
6 Madam President.

7 This is always one of our
8 favorites times of the year, when we
9 bring our sorors and sisters to City
10 Council, because they care about
11 government and they want to spend time
12 understanding how we operate in
13 Philadelphia and our city government and
14 City Council.

15 So this is part of their
16 commitment to public service, which they
17 have a very, very strong agenda, and this
18 is their legislative day, and we really
19 welcome them today to give them this
20 resolution recognizing and acknowledging
21 Delta Sigma Theta on the occasion of its
22 Fourth Annual Philadelphia City Council
23 Delta Day.

24 Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta
25 Sorority, Incorporated was founded at

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2 Howard University on January 13, 1913, by
3 22 African-American collegiate women.
4 nearly six weeks after its inception, the
5 founders of this illustrious organization
6 participated in their first collective
7 act of public service: marching in the
8 women's suffrage march in Washington,
9 D.C.; and

10 Whereas, the 22 founders
11 envisioned an organization that would use
12 their collective strength to promote
13 academic excellence, provide
14 scholarships, provide assistance to
15 persons in need, educate and stimulate
16 participation in the establishment of
17 positive public policy, and to highlight
18 issues and provide solutions for problems
19 in their community; and...

20 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: W
21 hereas, Delta Sigma Theta has been
22 incorporated since 1930 and now boasts
23 more than 200,000 members, with over 900
24 chapters in the United States, England,
25 Japan, Germany, the Virgin Islands, the

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2 Bahamas, and the Republic of Korea; and

3 Whereas, the major programs of
4 the sorority are based upon the
5 organization's five-point thrust of
6 economic development, educational
7 development, international awareness and
8 involvement, physical and mental health,
9 and political awareness and involvement;
10 and

11 Whereas, Delta Sigma Theta is
12 highly recognized for its commitment to
13 sisterhood, community service, and the
14 creation and implementation of programs
15 that support the mission of Delta; and

16 Whereas, as a national and
17 international body, Delta Sigma Theta has
18 participated in numerous Delta days in
19 the nation's capital and, in March of
20 2003, became a nongovernmental
21 organization at the United Nations,
22 granting the organization's special
23 consultative status to the Economic and
24 Social Council of the United Nations;
25 and...

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
3 chapters from across Pennsylvania
4 participate annually in legislative days
5 in Harrisburg, and we are honored and
6 pleased to be joined by the members of
7 the Philadelphia, Quaker City, and Valley
8 Forge alumnae chapters, who seek to
9 become involved in the local public
10 policy-making process and to further
11 pledge their commitment to the City;

12 Now, therefore, be it resolved
13 by the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia that we recognize and
15 acknowledge Delta Sigma Theta Sorority on
16 the occasion of its Fourth Annual
17 Philadelphia City Council Delta Day.

18 Further resolved that an
19 engrossed copy of this resolution be
20 presented to members of Delta Sigma Theta
21 as an compression of the sincere
22 sentiments of this legislative body. And
23 this was introduced by Councilwoman Tasco
24 and Brown and supported by all members of
25 City Council.

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2 We welcome you, Valley Forge
3 and Quaker City, and we thank you for the
4 hard work that you provide to our area.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair recognizes Miss Epps for remarks.

8 MS. EPPS: I would like to say
9 good morning all of you.

10 On behalf of The Honorable
11 Marian B. Tasco, our Ninth District
12 Councilwoman, and to our Councilwoman
13 At-Large Blondell Reynolds-Brown thank
14 you so much for giving us the opportunity
15 to accept this citation from the
16 Philadelphia -- all of the Delta Sigma
17 Theta Sororities but from the Quaker City
18 Alumnae Chapter and the Valley Forge
19 Alumnae Chapter. We do accept this
20 award.

21 This is our fourth year
22 attending the Delta Days at City Council.
23 And every year, we learn something new,
24 we learn something different, and we just
25 look forward to coming to this special

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2 occasion every year. In fact, we're
3 going to look forward to coming back
4 again next year.

5 Again, we'd like to thank all
6 of you. We'd like to thank you just for
7 allowing us to accept this citation, and
8 we will carry it with pride and with joy.

9 And Delta women, we are
10 everywhere.

11 So, again, thank you. And I'm
12 going to have to say a thank-you my soror
13 Marian Tasco and my soror Blondell
14 Reynolds-Brown. Thank you so much.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: And we
17 invite all Councilmembers to come into
18 the Caucus Room after the Council session
19 to share with the Deltas any information
20 you might want to about your district;
21 some of them may live in your area, and
22 just chat with them. You're welcome to
23 come.

24 Thank you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2 Council will be at ease.

3 (Council stands at ease.)

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5 (Proceedings resume.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
8 Krajewski, who will present a resolution
9 declaring April 2011 as "Autism Awareness
10 Month."

11 Would Dr. Michelle Rowe and
12 those accompanying her please join the
13 Councilwoman at the podium.

14 I see that Councilwoman
15 Krajewski is being accompanied by
16 Councilwoman Blackwell and Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 (Dr. Rowe, Councilmembers, and
19 others come forward.)

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

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
23 you, Madam President.

24 This is a resolution declaring
25 April of 2011 as "Autism Awareness Month"

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2 and recognizing April the 12, 2011, as
3 "World Autism Day" in the City of
4 Philadelphia.

5 Whereas, autism was first
6 identified by Dr. Leo Kanner in 1943;
7 and...

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
9 this complex developmental disorder is
10 caused by neurobiological disability. It
11 is now estimated to occur in one out of
12 every 91 births, and research further
13 indicates that autism is four times more
14 prevalent in boys than girls and knows no
15 racial, ethnic, or social boundaries.
16 Over one half million people in the
17 United States today have autism or some
18 form of pervasive developmental disorder;
19 and

20 Whereas, the prevalence of
21 autism makes this disorder one of the
22 most common developmental disorders, yet
23 most of the public and professionals in
24 medical, educational, and vocational
25 fields are still unaware of how autism

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2 affects people and how they can
3 effectively work with individuals with
4 the disability; and

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

6 Whereas, with appropriate intervention,
7 many of the associated behaviors can be
8 positively changed, even in some cases
9 that the child or adult may appear to the
10 untrained person to no longer have
11 autism. The majority of children and
12 adults will, however, continue to exhibit
13 some degree of the disorder throughout
14 their lives.

15 Although there's still no
16 medical test for diagnosis of autism, and
17 a cure has yet to be found, a better
18 understanding of the disorder has led to
19 a host of strategies to deal with the
20 disability; and

21 Whereas, the Kinney Center for
22 Autism Education and Support at St.
23 Joseph's University was developed by Paul
24 and Margaret Hondros; and

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,

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2 the Kinney Center seeks to address the
3 needs of those who struggle day-to-day
4 with autism either as individuals or
5 caregivers. The mission of the Kinney
6 Center is to provide multiple-
7 disciplinary education and research
8 opportunities for students, teachers,
9 professionals, and parents who strive to
10 improve and extend opportunities,
11 outcomes, quality of life, and best
12 practices and treatment for people with
13 autism, autism spectrum disabilities,
14 also known as ASD.

15 Now, therefore...

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Be it
17 resolved further that an engrossed copy
18 of this resolution be presented to the
19 Kinney Center for their outstanding
20 efforts in bringing attention to the
21 fight against autism.

22 As evidence of the respect and
23 appreciation of this legislative body,
24 sponsored by Councilman Jones and myself
25 and all members of the City Council and

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2 signed by the President of City Council.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 Chair recognizes Dr. Rowe for remarks.

6 DR. ROWE: On behalf of the
7 Kinney Center for Autism Education and
8 Support at St. Joseph's University, we
9 are very pleased to accept this.

10 I'd like to take a moment and
11 just ask you to raise your hand if you
12 know someone with autism.

13 Okay. As you can see, most of
14 us know someone with autism. And at the
15 Kinney Center, our mission is to have a
16 direct and immediate impact on everyone
17 we serve.

18 What we do is, we actually step
19 in after the educational system and the
20 biomedical system have sort of done what
21 they need to do. We're available for
22 families to walk in, to call us, to
23 present them with any kind of information
24 or help that we can.

25 We've been open for about a

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2 year-and-a-half now, and we serve the
3 community in terms of social skills,
4 helping kids to integrate more fully in
5 society, summer camp programs, and a lot
6 of education for the students that we
7 will then go ahead and have those
8 students go out and work in the community
9 in the Philadelphia area.

10 So I thank you very much for
11 this award and this acknowledgment on
12 behalf of the Kinney Center.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 Council will be at ease.

17 (Council stands at ease.)

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2 (Proceedings resume.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 next order of business is communications.

5 The Chair requests that the
6 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages
7 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk. The
8 Chief Clerk will please read the messages
9 from the Mayor.

10 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
11 and Members of the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia: I am pleased to advise you
13 that on April 13, 2011, I signed all of
14 the bills that were passed by Council at
15 its session on March 31, 2011;

16 And I am transmitting herewith
17 for the introduction and consideration of
18 your honorable body an ordinance
19 authorizing the revision of lines and
20 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 278
21 by striking from the City Plan and
22 vacating Delaware Avenue from Robbins
23 Street to Levick Street, reserving and
24 placing on the City Plan a right-of-way
25 for sewer and drainage purposes, water

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2 main purposes, and public utility
3 purposes within the lines of Delaware
4 Avenue being stricken;

5 And also an ordinance
6 authorizing the revision of lines and
7 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 121
8 by striking from the City Plan and
9 vacating the legally open portions of the
10 westerly twelve-feet wide portion of 32nd
11 Street from Glenwood Avenue to a point
12 approximately twelve feet south of the
13 southerly side of Master Street produced,
14 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

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

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

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
24 you.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is the
4 introduction of bills and resolutions.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Kenney.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 On behalf of myself and
10 Councilwoman Brown, I offer one
11 resolution; and on behalf of myself and
12 Councilmember DiCicco, I offer one bill.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
15 the bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Section 11-505 of Philadelphia
18 Code, entitled "Sidewalk Paving and Other
19 Improvements by Property Owners," by
20 providing further specifications for curb
21 sidewalk and paving.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 recognizing Martha Chamberlain, one of

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2 the Pennsylvania Ballet's principal
3 dancers, on the occasion of her
4 retirement after 21 years with the
5 company.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
7 resolution will be placed on the
8 final-passage calendar for consideration
9 at our next session of Council.

10 The Chair now recognizes
11 Councilwoman Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President.

14 Today, I introduce one
15 resolution that is cosponsored by every
16 member of Council.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 calling on the Governor of Pennsylvania,
23 the State House of Representatives, and
24 the State Senate to continue to fund
25 full-day kindergarten.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
3 resolution will be placed for final
4 passage at our next session of Council.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Greenlee.

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
8 you, Madam President.

9 I have offer one resolution.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 Chief Clerk will please read the title.

12 THE CLERK: A resolution
13 honoring the life and recognizing the
14 scientific accomplishments of
15 Philadelphia resident Baruch Bloomberg,
16 Nobel Prize winner.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
18 resolution will be placed on the
19 final-passage calendar for consideration
20 at our next session of City Council.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
24 you, Madam President.

25 I offer one bill.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing the revision of lines and
8 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 278
9 by striking from the City Plan and
10 vacating Delaware Valley from Robbins to
11 Levick Street.

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

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
18 President, I have no bills or resolutions
19 today.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Miller.

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
25 you, Madam President.

1 4.14.11 STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 Today, I offer two resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 proclaiming the week of April 10, 2011,
9 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 resolution will be placed on the
12 final-passage calendar for consideration
13 at our next session of Council.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 proclaiming the month of May 2011 as
16 "Building Safety Month."

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
18 resolution will be placed on the final-
19 passage calendar for consideration at our
20 next session of Council.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Sanchez.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
24 you. No bills or resolutions, Madam
25 President.

1 4.14.11 STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS, RESOLUTIONS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Green.

6 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
7 Madam Chair. No bills or resolutions
8 today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Jones.

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: One bill and
14 four resolutions, Madam President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chief Clerk please read the
18 title of the bill.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Section 21-1702 of the
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Notice of
22 Certain Procurement Contracts Available
23 for Bid," by adding new requirements for
24 providing notices of certain sealed bids
25 to community-based newspapers.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 honoring and congratulating the Work to
7 Ride Polo Program and its members on
8 winning the National High School Polo
9 Championship on March 13, 2011.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 resolution will be placed on the final-
12 passage calendar for consideration at our
13 next session of Council.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
16 Property to direct and execute to the
17 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
18 Philadelphia without consideration deeds
19 conveying conditional fee simple title to
20 certain City-owned lots and pieces of
21 ground with the buildings and
22 improvements thereon situated in the
23 Fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 resolution will be placed on the final-

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2 passage calendar for consideration at our
3 next session of Council.

4 THE CLERK: And a resolution
5 celebrating May as "Older Americans
6 Month" and designating May 9, 2011, as
7 "Aging in a New Age Day."

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
9 resolution will be placed on the final-
10 passage calendar for consideration at our
11 next session City Council.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 honoring and congratulating Vanessa
14 Morris, Kayla Williams, LaKeta Williams,
15 Devon Walker, Harum Jones, and Jolessa
16 Lewis for winning the Mastery Charter
17 School's Shoemaker Campus First Annual
18 Black History Month Oratorical Contest on
19 February 25, 2011.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
21 resolution will be placed on the final-
22 passage calendar for consideration at our
23 next session of Council.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer no bills or
4 resolutions today.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN: T
10 hank you, Madam President.

11 I offer one resolution
12 cosponsored by members Jones, DiCicco,
13 and Kenney.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the title of the resolution.

18 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
19 recognizing April 22, 2011 as Earth Day
20 in Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
22 resolution will be placed on the final-
23 passage calendar for consideration at our
24 next session of Council.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 DiCicco.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I offer one bill.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read title of the bill.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Section 14-1402 of the
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking in
12 Residential Districts," and Section
13 14-1607 of the Philadelphia Code,
14 entitled "Special Controls for the Center
15 City Commercial Area," by adding to both
16 sections special provisions relating to
17 the area bounded by Walnut Street, 12th
18 Street, 13th Street, and Sansom Street.

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
25 President, I have no bills or

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2 resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Clarke.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 I have one bill, one
10 resolution.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
13 the bill.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 authorizing the revision of lines and
16 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 121
17 by striking from the City Plan and
18 vacating the legally open portions of the
19 westerly twelve-feet wide portion of 32nd
20 from Glenwood Avenue to a point
21 approximately 12 feet south of the
22 southerly side of Master Street produced.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 recognizing and honoring Darryl Scott for
4 his heroism and calm, responsible actions
5 in rescuing his family from their burning
6 home.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
8 resolution will be placed on the final-
9 passage calendar for consideration at our
10 next session of Council.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Kelly.

13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
14 President, I have no bills or
15 resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. No bills or
22 resolutions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair thanks you.

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1 4.14.11 STATED - COMMITTEE REPORTS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 next order of business is reports from
4 committees.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
7 Committee of the Whole.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
9 President, the Committee of the Whole
10 reports five resolutions with a favorable
11 recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the report.

16 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
17 and the members of the Council of the
18 City of Philadelphia: The Committee of
19 the Whole, to which was reported:

20 Resolution No. 110196, entitled
21 "A Resolution confirming the appointment
22 of E. Mitchell Swann as a member of the
23 Board of the Philadelphia Energy
24 Authority, to serve in the term ending
25 January 1, 2016"; and

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2 Resolution No. 110197, entitled
3 "A Resolution confirming the appointment
4 of Christopher Lewis as a member of the
5 Board of the Philadelphia Energy
6 Authority, to serve in the term ending
7 January 1, 2013"; and

8 Resolution No. 110198, entitled
9 "A Resolution confirming the appointment
10 of Barbara Adams as a member of the Board
11 of the Philadelphia Energy Authority, to
12 serve in the term ending January 1,
13 2015"; and

14 Resolution No. 110199, entitled
15 "A Resolution confirming the appointment
16 of Ken Ogawa as a member of the Board of
17 the Philadelphia Energy Authority to
18 serve in the term ending January 1,
19 2012"; and

20 Resolution No. 110237, entitled
21 "A Resolution confirming the appointment
22 of Emily Schiller as a member of the
23 Board of the Philadelphia Energy
24 Authority to serve in the term ending
25 January 1, 2014";

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2 Respectfully reports it has
3 considered the same and returns the
4 attached resolutions to Council with a
5 favorable recommendation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: These
7 resolutions will be placed on the final-
8 passage calendar for consideration at our
9 next session of Council.

10 The Chair now recognizes
11 Councilman Greenlee for a report from the
12 Committee on Law and Government.

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
14 you, Madam President.

15 The Committee on Law and
16 Government reports one bill with a
17 favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the report.

22 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
23 and the members of the Council of the
24 City of Philadelphia: The Committee on
25 Law and Government to which was referred

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2 Bill No. 110210, entitled "An Ordinance
3 amending Chapter 10-100 of the
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Animals,' to
5 provide for mandatory annual licensing of
6 dogs and the creation of dog-licensing
7 agents to facilitate the issuance of such
8 licenses to provide for minimum standards
9 for the care and control of dogs and
10 cats, including their maintenance in
11 kennels operating in the City, to provide
12 for the sterilization of dogs and cats,
13 to provide for the confiscation and
14 protection of dogs used in dog-fighting,
15 and to provide for the administration and
16 enforcement of laws relating to animals,
17 all under certain terms and conditions,"
18 respectfully reports it has considered
19 and amended the same and returns the
20 attached bill to Council with a favorable
21 recommendation.

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

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
25 you, Madam President.

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2 I move that the rules of
3 Council be suspended so as to permit
4 first reading this day of Bill No.
5 110210.

6 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

12 All those in favor will
13 indicate by saying aye.

14 Those opposed?

15 The ayes have it, and the bill
16 just read will be placed on our first-
17 reading calendar for today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 next order of business is the
4 consideration of the calendar.

5 I note that the bill just
6 reported from committee with a suspension
7 of the rules has been deemed to have had
8 a first reading. This bill will be
9 placed on the second-reading and
10 final-passage calendar for the next
11 session of Council.

12 As there are no additional
13 bills on the first-reading calendar, the
14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for
15 the purpose of calling up bills and
16 resolutions on the second-reading and
17 final-passage calendars.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 The following resolutions and
21 bills are being called up for the
22 second-reading and final-passage
23 calendars today:

24 110262, 110263, 110269,
25 100552-AA, 100314-A, 100303, 110002-A,

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2 100715, 110072, 110073, and 110083.

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2 All other bills and resolutions
3 are being held.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 Before considering these bills
7 and resolutions, we will consider public
8 comment as follows: Your public comments
9 must concern matters on the second-
10 reading and final-passage calendars for
11 possible action at today's Council
12 session.

13 All speakers must sign up in
14 order to testify. If you not have
15 already signed up, please do so by giving
16 your name so the Sergeant-at-Arms at the
17 table to my left, right to my left.

18 You will be called in the order
19 in which your name appears on the sign-up
20 sheet. You will have up to three minutes
21 to speak.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: Fred Maurer.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Please come to the microphone, sir.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Commenting on

5 110002-A.

6 (Mr. Maurer comes forward.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
8 morning, sir.

9 MR. MAURER: Good morning.

10 I do have a second copy for the
11 Chief Clerk. Here it is.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

13 Please proceed, sir.

14 MR. MAURER: Okay. First of
15 all, my name is Fred Maurer, and I want
16 to testify on this Bill 10002 [sic]. My
17 comments start with this:

18 Bill is a pending disaster for
19 all public parks in Philadelphia. The
20 glowing preface to this bill denies the
21 true intentions in the formation of our
22 parks since William Penn enshrined and
23 dedicated five squares to be held in
24 perpetuity forever.

25 This bill is not about

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2 protecting public parks. It is designed
3 as a road map to remove public parks and
4 to convert public uses into private uses,
5 including land or buildings as sales or
6 more privately.

7 The initiation and goals of
8 this bill was to assist the Fox Chase
9 Cancer Center take part of Burholme Park
10 and to take other public parks out of the
11 public welfare dedication and to make
12 them available to any party or as a
13 speculator.

14 The beginning of this ordinance
15 was sponsored by the Alliance of Parks to
16 get rid of the legal control of the
17 Fairmount Park Commission. They tied it
18 into a citywide support to elect Michael
19 A. Nutter as a Green City platform with
20 the Inquirer.

21 In the first month of his term,
22 Michael Nutter rewarded the Alliance with
23 two benefits. One was to change the City
24 Charter in order to abolish the Fairmount
25 Park Commission. It seems the Alliance

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2 did not want to accept their authority
3 and wanted to dispose of it.

4 The second benefit was to cut
5 up Burholme Park and give one half to Fox
6 Chase Cancer Center as a commercial lease
7 for 120 years and to make over 20
8 buildings.

9 Michael Nutter sponsored and
10 signed both bills. I ask, did Mayor
11 Michael Nutter know that the Park
12 Alliance was corrupted by its former
13 president and a board member who is also
14 a vice president in the Fox Chase Cancer
15 Center for development. She was a member
16 of the Alliance.

17 We all know that a lawsuit
18 under Judge Herron voided that
19 transaction, and it was tried under the
20 Price Act of 1953 and the Public Trust
21 Doctrine, called the Philadelphia
22 Museums, 1915, that once a park is
23 dedicated to the public welfare as a park
24 and placed on the City Plan --

25 (Timer bell rings.)

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2 -- and has some uses, the City
3 has an estoppel. It cannot remove or
4 harm the dedication.

5 When this bill was designed,
6 Nancy Goldenberg, one of the authors,
7 informed us that this Alliance was
8 made -- that this ordinance was made with
9 the Alliance, with the Mayor, and with
10 the City Solicitor's help, and it was
11 approved by all City Council members in
12 advance. So we know it is a done deal.

13 But, I ask, is it legal? Well,
14 I see many flaws to critique. City
15 Council has dirty hands on Burholme Park
16 when they ruled against good testimony
17 and still disrespects our common welfare
18 in public parks, because City Council
19 does not want to abide with the rules of
20 law and to protect parks for the public
21 use only.

22 To cite a few flaws, the
23 proposal begins with the textual flaws
24 the. The so-called finding represents --
25 misrepresents the facts, because there

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2 was no findings study and no testimonies
3 to authenticate any findings. What it
4 stated are the same mere words as in any
5 budget hearing phrase

6 They omit that William Penn
7 ordained public squares and parks to be
8 free use forever, and that's the case of
9 Alberger.

10 Since there were no true
11 findings to justify any ordinance, then
12 you want to substitute your supposed
13 legal mission obligations. Section 1
14 should really state that the City
15 consolidation of 1854 ordained that new
16 parks shall be placed in all townships.

17 The Act of 1867 created the
18 Fairmount Park with supplements to manage
19 its watershed park and cultural values as
20 an independent agency.

21 Act 33, approved by Governor
22 Robert Patterson in June 1885, stated
23 this: To provide for the better
24 government for cities of the first class
25 in this Commonwealth, to govern

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2 Philadelphia as a city of the first
3 class.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

5 Excuse me, sir. Do you mind concluding
6 your testimony? You've gone well beyond
7 the three minutes.

8 MR. MAURER: Let me summarize.

9 I don't like being cut off because this
10 is a serious matter. It's been held for
11 over a -- for about a year, waiting for
12 this opportunity. Now to circumvent it
13 --

14 What I want to tell the City
15 Council, this is a bad ordinance. What
16 you should do, if you want to -- you
17 should have made it as a recommendation.
18 You should not take the authority away
19 from the departments, which are supposed
20 to regulate the parks.

21 And this was a bad idea. It
22 was only done to take care of -- to get
23 rid of Burholme Park. It was a poor
24 thing to do then and it's a poor thing
25 now to make all our parks available for

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2 any developer to come in and take the
3 property.

4 This is a road map to get rid
5 of parks, not to protect parks.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We
7 thank you for coming in to testify.
8 Thank you very much.

9 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
10 please read anyone else on the list to
11 testify.

12 THE CLERK: Miles Gordon,
13 commenting on 110002-A.

14 (Mr. Gordon comes forward.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
16 morning, Mr. Gordon.

17 MR. GORDON: Good morning. And
18 a sunny day it is in Philadelphia,
19 finally.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 MR. GORDON: My name's Miles
23 Gordon. I'm a Philadelphia resident and
24 taxpayer. I'm Vice President of the
25 Cruisetown Road Neighbors Association and

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2 also the Greater Bustleton Civic League
3 and an elected committeeperson.

4 I oppose this bill. I'm sure
5 it had good intentions when it was
6 created. But, believe it or not, 2:30
7 this morning, I looked up some
8 definitions of words that appeared more
9 than twenty times in it: Convert,
10 transfer, and convey. And I came up with
11 definitions in my Webster's Dictionary of
12 removal or acquisition of property: "To
13 pass from one to another" and,
14 horrifyingly, "steal," and then the word:
15 "Carry away secretly."

16 I don't think anybody wants to
17 do that with Fairmount Park. I certainly
18 hope not.

19 What if the Inquirer ran a
20 story tomorrow morning that said we're
21 selling Fairmount Park. What if each
22 news station -- Channel 6, 29, 3, 10 and
23 17 -- had that as their top story tonight
24 instead of the sordid stories we see
25 every day of murder, killing, rape, and

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2 robbery. I think the taxpayers, the
3 residents, and every Councilperson would
4 be upset.

5 July 16 marks twenty years
6 since the greatest advocate in the
7 history of the City as a public official
8 left us. I speak of Mayor Frank Rizzo
9 Frank Rizzo; Frank Rizzo, who loved
10 nature. Beneath that hardened exterior
11 was a man that loved the environment, he
12 loved his dog, he loved his parrot, and
13 he loved the geese and everything about
14 Fairmount Park.

15 And you may recall when there
16 was the devastating oil spill on the
17 Schuylkill, he asked the cops and the
18 Fairmount Park workers to go out there
19 and clean up those geese. And that's
20 exactly what was done. And probably all,
21 if not most, of those geese' lives were
22 saved.

23 After his administration, Mayor
24 Green came along, and he also was an
25 environmentalist. He at one point moved

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2 up to Chestnut Hill, and he did
3 everything he could to save the parkland.

4 Then came our first African-
5 American Mayor, Mayor Goode, and also too
6 did everything he could, under some very
7 difficult circumstances, with cuts from
8 the federal government and the Reagan
9 administration.

10 But we're in a new day and time
11 today. Economic pressures among
12 Councilmembers. Some day soon -- it may
13 not be now, five, ten, years from now --
14 Disney World's going to come along and
15 say, "Oh, we want to build a little small
16 park in Fairmount Park." If this
17 legislation passes, they have a conduit
18 and the access to do it.

19 So I implore you, please vote
20 no on this bill.

21 It's a tough vote. I know
22 there's arm twisting and political
23 pressure applied.

24 I was thinking about this, and
25 the greatest Councilpeople ever that I

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2 consider legends, I'll mention their
3 names: Beatrice Chernoff, Thacher
4 Longstreth, Dr. Ethel Allen, Cecil B.
5 Moore, Lucien Blackwell, Dave Cohen, and
6 Al Perlman.

7 They were very different
8 politically, ideologically in the
9 political parties that they were members
10 of, but they had one thing in common:
11 They had guts and they represented the
12 people in this city --

13 (Timer bell rings.)

14 MR. GORDON: -- who had no
15 voice, who were hopeless, helpless. Some
16 were poor, some were rich, but they
17 didn't know where to go to.

18 And if they were the one vote
19 against 16 others, they didn't care.
20 They stood up and voted their conscience
21 for every citizen of this city. And
22 that's what I'm asking every
23 Councilmember to do, by being a hero and
24 being a legend like they were and voting
25 no on this bill.

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2 Thank you very much.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you, sir.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Fred Fisher,
6 commenting on 100552-AA.

7 (Mr. Fisher comes forward.)

8 MR. FISHER: Good morning.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good
10 morning.

11 MR. FISHER: Nice to see you
12 all. I want to thank you, of course, for
13 giving me this privilege to speak under
14 the Sunshine Law, and I really appreciate
15 it.

16 One thing about laws, laws are
17 made, and it puts a burden on the people
18 who enforce them. You have to have L&I
19 or someone go out to check to see that
20 these dishes are properly placed. It
21 puts a burden also on the people doing
22 it, the homeowners who want to have a
23 dish TV or whatever.

24 And I just want to make one
25 thing clear today. I come here with love

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2 for everybody in this room, okay? If I
3 say things that people don't like, it's
4 not because of anything personal.

5 My -- I remember way back when,
6 I lived at 23rd and Naudain. And there's
7 a market at 23rd and South, and the back
8 of it is on Naudain Street. And the
9 situation was then, there was no park
10 parking, only a loading zone the entire
11 block.

12 And I went to see Councilman
13 Cibotti, and he changed that, where the
14 market had a restricted area for loading
15 and the neighbors could park. And that
16 was really a big boon to that
17 neighborhood. That was in 1979.

18 When I bought that property,
19 most of the neighboring properties were
20 nailed shut, there was shootings in the
21 neighborhood, et cetera. My mother-in-
22 law was appalled, but it turned out to be
23 good.

24 I just wanted to say something.
25 You know, some laws are passed, and you

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2 realize you make a mistake. For
3 instance, the most obvious one is
4 prohibition. That was passed, and what
5 have we got from that was organized
6 crime.

7 And now we have a law, which
8 I'm not allowed to speak about, but is
9 draining the budget of the City of
10 Philadelphia, and I think that should be
11 changed as soon as possible. You all
12 know what I'm talking about.

13 Thank you very much.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

15 You're welcome.

16 Is there anyone else who has
17 signed up to provide public testimony or
18 comments?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: That
21 concludes our public comments period.

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1 4.14.11 STATED - FINAL-PASSAGE CALENDAR

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We
3 will now consider the bills and
4 resolutions on the second-reading and
5 final-passage calendar.

6 I would please ask the Clerk to
7 read the title of Resolution No. 110262.

8 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
9 honoring and recognizing Imhotep
10 Institute Charter School as 2011 PIAA
11 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic
12 Association State Boys Basketball
13 Champions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
17 you, Madam President.

18 I move for the adoption of the
19 resolution.

20 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will indicate by
25 saying aye.

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2 Those opposed?

3 The ayes have it and the
4 resolution is adopted.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of Resolution No. 110263.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution also
8 naming the 2700 block of North Bonsall
9 Street as "Joan Ray Way."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
13 for the adoption of the resolution.

14 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will indicate by
19 saying aye.

20 Those opposed?

21 The ayes have it, and the
22 resolution is adopted.

23 We will now consider Resolution
24 No. 110269.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 recognizing and congratulating the Energy
3 Coordinating Agency and the John S. and
4 James L. Knight Green Jobs Training
5 Center on the successful graduation of
6 their one-thousandth trainee.

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

9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:
10 Thank you, Madam President. I move for
11 the adoption.

12 (Motion duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will indicate by
17 saying aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it, and the
20 resolution is adopted.

21 We will now consider Resolution
22 100314-A.

23 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
24 proposing an amendment to the
25 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter providing

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2 for a mandatory Budget Stabilization

3 Reserve.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

5 Because Resolution No. 100314-A is a

6 proposed amendment to the Home Rule

7 Charter, it requires a two-thirds vote at

8 this time.

9 At this time, the Chief Clerk

10 will please call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Clarke?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 Greenlee?

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?
4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Kenney?
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski?
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 O'Neill?
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Reynolds-Brown?
21 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:
22 Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Sanchez?

3 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 17, the nays are
11 0. A majority of all members of Council
12 having voted in the affirmative, the
13 resolution has been adopted.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Point of
15 order, Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: We skipped
18 over Bill No. 100552-AA. I actually
19 wanted that bill to be called up for a
20 vote.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
22 right. We will do that.

23 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 10303.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 providing for the submission to the
6 qualified electors of the City of
7 Philadelphia the proposals set forth in a
8 resolution approved by Council proposing
9 an amendment to the Philadelphia Home
10 Rule Charter providing for a mandatory
11 Budget Stabilization Reserve.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
13 bill also requires a two-thirds vote.

14 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
15 please call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 Greenlee?

7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

13 Kenney?

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Krajewski?

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Miller?

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 O'Neill?

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Reynolds-Brown?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

3 Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Sanchez?

8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 17, the nays are
16 0. A two-thirds majority of all members
17 having voted in the affirmative, the bill
18 passes.

19 We will now consider Bill No.

20 100552-AA.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
23 changing the zoning designations of
24 certain areas of land located within an
25 area bounded by Race Street, Fourth

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2 Street, Fifth Street, and Florist Street

3 and by amending Section 14-303 of the

4 Philadelphia Code entitled "C-3

5 Commercial District."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

7 bill having been read on two different

8 days, the question now is: Shall the

9 bill pass finally?

10 The Chief Clerk will please

11 call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Blackwell?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 DiCicco?

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Greenlee?

3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Kenney?

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Krajewski?

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Miller?

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

18 O'Neill?

19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Reynolds-Brown?

22 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

23 Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Sanchez?

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 17, the nays are

12 0. A majority of all members having
13 voted in the affirmative, the bill
14 passes.

15 We will now consider Bill No.

16 110002-A.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

18 amending Chapter 15-100 of the

19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parks," by

20 prohibiting the transfer or conversion of

21 outdoor public park and recreation land

22 in the City to other uses or to third

23 parties unless certain procedures and

24 requirements are met.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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2 bill having been read on two different
3 days, the question now is: Shall the
4 bill pass finally?

5 Before taking a vote, the Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

8 Thank you, Madam President. I ask to
9 please speak on this bill prior to the
10 vote.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: I'm

12 sorry. I can't hear you.

13 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

14 I would ask to please speak on this bill
15 prior to the vote.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: I'm

17 recognizing you.

18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

19 Okay, thank you, Madam President.

20 Jenny Dewar, a distinguished
21 public-policy wonk stated, and I quote:
22 "It would be argued that during the most
23 challenging moments, people with ideas
24 and a willingness to work together and
25 give of themselves can not only meet but

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2 rise above and succeed brilliantly."

3 Today, we are at that moment
4 with this Bill No. 110002.

5 On January 27, 2011, Councilman
6 Brian O'Neill and I introduced this bill.
7 And on March 9th, the hearing on the bill
8 was held in the Committee on Parks,
9 Recreation and Cultural Affairs. The
10 amended version of the bill was
11 subsequently reported out of committee
12 with a favorable recommendation.

13 This bill intends to protect 13
14 percent of the total land in Philadelphia
15 overseen by the Department of Parks and
16 Recreation by establishing criteria
17 governing its disposition, and ensures
18 that future development in our city do
19 not result in any net loss of public land
20 and recreation land.

21 I would like to say thank you
22 to the Parks and Recreation Commissioners
23 and all of the stakeholders that have
24 been a part of this continuing, ongoing
25 dialogue since the unprecedented merger

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2 of our parks system.

3 I also want to acknowledge and
4 say thank you to Councilman Darrell
5 Clarke, Councilman Brian O'Neill, Mayor
6 Nutter, Nancy Goldenberg, and all of
7 stakeholders who have been on multiple
8 sides of this issue.

9 Regardless of which opinions
10 have been advocated for, argued, or
11 debated, the common thread was to protect
12 the diverse park system we all share.

13 Therefore, Madam President, I'm
14 asking for the support of all of my
15 colleagues as we move to act on Bill No.
16 110002.

17 Thank you, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 call the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Clarke?

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 DiCicco?

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Greenlee?

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Kenney?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Miller?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Reynolds-Brown?

8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

9 Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Sanchez?

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 17, the nays are

22 0. A majority of all members having

23 voted in the affirmative, the bill

24 passes.

25 We will now consider Bill No.

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2 100715.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing Mike Scotese, owner of Grey
5 Lodge Pub, to construct, own, and
6 maintain an open-air sidewalk café at
7 6235 Frankford Avenue.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
9 bill having been read on two different
10 days, the question now is: Shall the
11 bill pass finally?

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco?

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Greenlee?

5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 Kenney?

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Krajewski?

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Miller?

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 O'Neill?

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Reynolds-Brown?

24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:

25 Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Sanchez?

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Tasco?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Verna?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 17, the nays are

14 0. A majority of all members having

15 voted in the affirmative, the bill

16 passes.

17 The Chief Clerk will please

18 read the title of Bill No. 110072.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

20 amending Section 2606 of the Philadelphia

21 Code, entitled "Board of Ethics," by

22 further providing for administrative

23 adjudication.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

25 bill having been read on two different

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2 days, the question now is: Shall the
3 bill pass finally?

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Greenlee?

21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney?
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski?
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller?
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill?
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds-Brown?
16 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:
17 Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Sanchez?
22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
5 The ayes are 17, the nays are
6 0. A majority of all members having
7 voted in the affirmative, this bill
8 passes.

9 We will now consider Bill No.
10 110073.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Chapter 21000 of the
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Political
14 Contributions and Expenditures," by
15 clarifying that no person shall make
16 excess contributions to candidates
17 through another political committee.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
19 bill having been read on two different
20 days, the question now is: Shall the
21 bill pass finally?

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell?

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds-Brown?

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:
11 Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Sanchez?

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Tasco?

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

21 Verna?

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

23 The ayes are 17, the nays are
24 0. A majority of all members having
25 voted in the affirmative, the bill

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2 passes.

3 We will now consider Bill No.
4 110083.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Section 14-1607, entitled
7 "Special District Controls to the Center
8 City Commercial Area" and Section
9 14-1605, entitled "Regulated Uses," and
10 Section 14-305 of the Philadelphia Code,
11 entitled "C-4 and C-5 Commercial
12 Districts," by adding to all sections
13 special provisions relating to the area
14 bonded by Chestnut Street, 12th Street,
15 13th Street, and Sansom Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
17 bill having been read on two different
18 days the question now is: Shall the bill
19 pass finally?

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 call the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Clarke?

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 DiCicco?

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode?

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green?

10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Greenlee?

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones?

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly?

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Kenney?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Miller?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 O'Neill?
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Reynolds-Brown?
8 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS-BROWN:
9 Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo?
11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Sanchez?
14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Tasco?
17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
19 Verna?
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
21 The ayes are 17, the nays are
22 0. A majority of all members having
23 voted in the affirmative, the bill
24 passes.
25 To the Chief Clerk: Did we

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2 consider Bill No. 110872? I'm sorry,
3 okay. Never mind. We did consider the
4 bill.

5 Okay. Does the Chief Clerk
6 have any other resolutions to be called
7 to our attention at this time?

8 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
9 other resolutions for consideration,
10 Madam President.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you.

13 That concludes our calendar for
14 today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are
3 there speeches on the part of the
4 Minority?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are
7 there speeches on the part of the
8 Majority?

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
12 President, we would certainly like to
13 recognize a very important day today, and
14 that is the celebration of your birthday.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Oh,
16 please.

17 (Laughter.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do
19 you really have to?

20 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: On behalf
21 of City Council, we do have a special
22 recognition of your birthday, and we hope
23 you will have many, many more wonderful,
24 healthy birthdays.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Could we
4 all sing happy birthday, please.

5 ("Happy Birthday" sung to
6 Council President Verna.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you. There are some things you would
9 like to forget. Thank you. Thank you.
10 Thank you all so very much. As I said
11 there are some things, we like to forget.

12 At this time, the Chair
13 recognizes Councilman Green.

14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 I'd like to make announcement
17 about Philadelphia Recycling Industries
18 Congress. Today, in Conversation Hall,
19 is having an event. The Pennsylvania
20 Waste Industries Association and the
21 Pennsylvania Recycling Market Center are
22 sponsoring an event to spotlight some of
23 Philadelphia-area businesses that are
24 creating jobs and building the green
25 economy by processing recyclables and

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2 using recycled materials to make new
3 products for new markets.

4 The environmental benefits
5 associated with recycling are well
6 recognized, but less well known is the
7 fact that recycling in Philadelphia and
8 in Pennsylvania at large has matured into
9 a growing private-sector industry that
10 makes major contributions to our economy.

11 In keeping with Greenworks
12 Philadelphia, the City's sustainability
13 action plan, local private-sector
14 recyclers and recycling-related
15 businesses are working to help
16 Philadelphia to become the greenest city
17 in America. Private-sector recycling
18 accounts for more than 52,000 jobs, with
19 an annual payroll totalling \$2.2 billion
20 throughout Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia
21 alone, this industry has invested
22 millions of dollars in new and recently
23 upgraded materials recovery facilities.

24 The Pennsylvania waste
25 Industries Association of Pennsylvania

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2 Recycling Market Center cordially invites
3 everyone to visit the Philadelphia
4 Recycling Industries Congress between the
5 hours of 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. today in
6 Conversation Hall.

7 Thank you, Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

9 You're welcome.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
13 you, Madam President.

14 I have two announcements.

15 I'd just like to remind
16 everyone and invite those who didn't know
17 to the Mayoral signing of the Ban the Box
18 legislation on Monday April 18, 2011, at
19 10 a.m., in the Mayor's reception room.

20 And the second announcement is
21 actually a little sad. We regret to
22 inform you of the passing of a gentleman
23 from Germantown by the name of Gerald
24 Marshall, who's been pretty active in the
25 neighborhood for many, many years. And

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2 his funeral is tomorrow, April 15th, at
3 11 a.m., and the viewing starts at 9 to
4 11 a.m., at second Baptist Church of
5 Germantown, 6469 Germantown Avenue. And
6 that's actually at Germantown Avenue and
7 Upsall Street.

8 So just sorrowfully, I just
9 wanted to announce this. Gerry and David
10 Richardson were very, very close many
11 years ago. So -- and his wife just died
12 like a month ago. So this is really kind
13 of tragic.

14 Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

16 You're welcome.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Jones.

19 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
20 Madam President.

21 I just want to acknowledge that
22 we have our exceptional students from
23 Roxborough High School that have
24 accompanied the Deltas here today to look
25 at government in action. And as other

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2 bodies of young people who have blessed
3 these chambers, doing exceptional things,
4 from robotics to championships in sports,
5 to achievements in academics.

6 They deal with a lot of things
7 as young teenagers. One of the things
8 that they should not have to deal with is
9 violence and a culture of violence that
10 has grown prevalent in our schools. We
11 recently debated whether or not to have
12 armed police officers in our schools once
13 again because of the problem.

14 HBO did a special called "Gun
15 Fight," where they depicted Philadelphia
16 as one of the murder capitals of the
17 world. It is statistically not true but
18 something that has been more and more put
19 out.

20 To that end, I am joining with
21 a host committee called Peace and Love
22 Youth Council, which is having a town
23 meeting April 27th at the School Board,
24 400 North Broad. And that town meeting,
25 its sole purpose is to discuss with young

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2 people how to end the violence. For
3 adults and administrators, elected
4 officials, members of the press, for us
5 to shut up and listen to them as it
6 relates to how we can solve some of these
7 problems.

8 I want to especially thank
9 Herman and Rochelle Davis, who have
10 joined in this peace and love movement,
11 and also Lady B from 103, the B, that are
12 pushing this forward.

13 I would also encourage all of
14 my colleagues, all of my colleagues, to
15 either attend or send a representative,
16 because it transcends districts. There
17 is no part of the City that is safe.

18 The students that I mentioned
19 from Roxborough High School had to suffer
20 the loss of a classmate this year due to
21 that type of violence. So the enemy of
22 my enemy is my friend.

23 So we're going to join up at
24 that town meeting to try to deal with
25 this situation.

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2 And I thank you, Madam
3 President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Clarke for a motion to adjourn.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move that Council
10 stand adjourned until Thursday, April
11 28th, 10:00 a.m., 2011.

12 (Motion duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It's
14 been moved and seconded that Council
15 stand adjourned until Thursday, April
16 23rd, at 10 a.m.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it, the motion
20 carries, and Council stands adjourned.

21 (Proceedings end at 11:56 a.m.)

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1 C E R T I F I C A T E

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3 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
4 proceedings of the Thursday, April 14, 2014,
5 Stated Meeting of the Philadelphia City
6 Council are contained fully and accurately in
7 the stenographic notes taken by me on
8 Thursday, April 14, 2011, and that this is a
9 true and correct statement of same.

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