

1

2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

4 - - -

5 Room 400, City Hall
6 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, January 22, 2009
8 11:05 a.m.

9 - - -

10

11

PRESENT:

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
13 COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
14 COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
15 COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
16 COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
17 COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
18 COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
19 COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
20 COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
21 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
22 COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
23 COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
24 COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
25 COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

19

PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

20

21 - - -

22

23 V A R A L L O Incorporated
24 Litigation Support Services
Eleven Penn Center
25 1835 Market Street, Suite 600
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103
215.561.2220 215.567.2670

1

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

6 Council will please come to
7 order. 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 Pastor Brian
12 Jenkins of the Chosen 300 Ministries. He
13 is here today as the guest of
14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

17 (Members and guests rise.)

18 PASTOR JENKINS: Let us pray.

19 Dear Father in heaven, we just
20 thank you, God, for the opportunity to
21 stand before this Council. We thank you
22 for the business that is going to be
23 taken care of today.

24 We pray, God, for the laws that
25 are passed, God, the rules that are made

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INVOCATION

2 for the City, but they would be not for
3 political gain, God, but they would be
4 for the benefit of the people of this
5 city.

6 We pray, God, for all of those
7 in power. We pray for our new President,
8 Barack Obama. We pay, God, for our
9 Governor. We pray for our Mayor Nutter.
10 We pray for the President of this Council
11 and every Councilmember that is in this
12 place, God. We pray that the presence of
13 God would rest on them, that you would
14 guide them and give them the wisdom that
15 they need to lead this city. And we
16 thank you, God, for the victory of this
17 session.

18 In the name of Jesus, we pray.

19 Amen.

20 (Amen.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair thanks Pastor Jenkins for his
23 invocation.

24 Council will be at ease.

25 (Council at ease.)

1 1/22/09 - STATED - APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 next order of business -- the noise level
4 is much too high.

5 The next order of business is
6 the approval of the Journal of the
7 meeting of Thursday, December 11th, 2008,
8 and the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move that the Journal
12 of the meeting of Thursday, December
13 11th, 2008 stand approved.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
18 December 11, 2008 stand approved.

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

1 1/22/09 - STATED - LEAVES

2 ayes have it and the Journal is approved.

3 The next order of business is
4 requests for leave of absence, and,
5 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
8 Madam President. On behalf of the
9 majority, there are no requests for leave
10 of 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 leave of
18 absence.

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

21 The Chair will dispense with
22 the regular order of business to
23 recognize the guests and visitors joining
24 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
25 of all members of City Council, I welcome

1 1/22/09 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 you to our Council session. We
3 appreciate your taking the time to join
4 us as we attend to the legislative
5 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
6 you to come again.

7 The next order of business is
8 communications. The Chair requests that
9 the Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
10 to the Chief Clerk.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 read the messages from the Mayor.

13 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
14 and members of the Council of the City of
15 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
16 that on December 16th and December 22nd,
17 2008, I signed all of the bills that were
18 passed by Council at its session on
19 December 11th, 2008, except Bill No.
20 080724-A. Also, on December 23rd, 2008,
21 I signed the remaining bills that were
22 passed by Council at its session on
23 December 4th, 2008; and

24 Pursuant to Section 2-307 of
25 the Home Rule Charter, I am today

1 1/22/09 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 submitting to the Council the
3 recommendations of the City Planning
4 Commission on the following bills: Bill
5 No. 080883, 080900, 080902, 080903,
6 080905, 080949; and

7 I am transmitting for the
8 consideration of your honorable body an
9 ordinance authorizing Tony Elebah, owner
10 and operator of Larry's Steaks, to
11 operate and maintain an open-air sidewalk
12 cafe at 2457-2459 North 54th Street; and

13 An ordinance authorizing Hardev
14 Singh, owner and operator of the New Deli
15 Restaurant, to operate and maintain an
16 open-air sidewalk cafe and planters
17 located at 4004 Chestnut Street; and

18 An ordinance authorizing
19 Hossein Elbanna, owner and operator of
20 Philly Deli, to operate and maintain an
21 open-air sidewalk cafe at 3901 Walnut
22 Street; and

23 An ordinance authorizing the
24 extension of the trial program authorized
25 by Bill No. 060799 under which advance

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 approval is given to the Philadelphia
3 Facilities Management Corporation to
4 enter into certain contracts on behalf of
5 the Philadelphia Gas Works.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you. The messages will be printed in the
8 Journal.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read any other communications in her
11 possession.

12 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
13 have, Madam President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The next order of business is
17 the introduction of bills and
18 resolutions.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I have no bills or
23 resolutions today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 The Chair recognizes

3 Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

5 you, Madam President. Today I have two

6 bills and one resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please

10 read the title of the first bill.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

12 authorizing the University of

13 Pennsylvania to construct, own and

14 maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe on the

15 west side of 39th Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

17 bill will be referred to the appropriate

18 committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

20 authorizing Hardev Singh to construct,

21 own and maintain an open-air sidewalk

22 cafe and planters at 4004 Chestnut

23 Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
5 Property to execute and deliver to the
6 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
7 the 6th, 24th, 27th and 44th Wards of the
8 City of Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell
11 for a motion on the resolution.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move for the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will signify by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 ayes have it and the resolution is

3 adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman

5 Greenlee.

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

7 you, Madam President. I have no bills or

8 resolutions today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The

10 Chair thanks the gentleman.

11 The Chair recognizes

12 Councilwoman Krajewski.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank

14 you, Madam President. I have no bills or

15 resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes

19 Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

21 President, I have three resolutions on

22 your behalf and I have one bill.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank

24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 read the title of the bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing the extension of the extended
5 trial program authorized by Bill No.
6 060799 under which advance approval is
7 given to the Philadelphia Facilities
8 Management Corporation.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
14 Property to execute and deliver deeds
15 located in the 36th Ward of the City of
16 Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
20 the adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will say aye.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 ayes have it and the resolution is
8 adopted.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 adopting a Right to Know policy and
11 designating an Open Records Officer for
12 the Council of the City of Philadelphia.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
14 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move for
17 the adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 amending Resolution No. 080001, which
9 provides Rules for the Government of
10 Council of the City of Philadelphia, by
11 revising the procedure for the first
12 reading of bills on the same day they are
13 reported from committee.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move for
18 the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
10 you, Madam President. Today I offer
11 three resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 proclaiming January 2009 as "Poverty in
18 America Awareness Month."

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
22 for the adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 ayes have it and the resolution is
10 adopted.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 proclaiming January 2009 as "National
13 Mentoring Month."

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
18 for the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will signify by
24 saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 ayes have it and the resolution is
7 adopted.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 proclaiming January 2009 as "National
10 Glaucoma Awareness Month."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
14 you, Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 ayes have it and the resolution is

3 adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes

5 Councilwoman Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

7 you, Madam President. I have three bills

8 and one resolution.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

10 you.

11 The Chief Clerk will please

12 read the title of the first bill.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to

14 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by

15 changing the zoning designations of

16 certain areas of land located within an

17 area bounded by Allegheny Avenue, Hurley

18 Street, Clearfield Street and Boudinot

19 Street.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

21 bill will be referred to the appropriate

22 committee.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

24 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by

25 changing the zoning designations of

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 certain areas of land located within an
3 area bounded by Erie Avenue, "K" Street,
4 Venango Street and "I" Street.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 correcting the Philadelphia Zoning Maps
10 by conforming the dimensions of a
11 property located within an area bounded
12 by "B" Street, Erie street, "G" Street
13 and Tioga Street to more accurately
14 reflect the area rezoned by Bill No.
15 080754.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 recognizing and honoring the Frankford
21 Chargers on winning the Pop Warner
22 Football 160-Pound National Championship.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 for the adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

5 has been moved and properly seconded that

6 the resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 ayes have it and the resolution is
14 adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Green.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer one bill
19 co-sponsored by Councilman DiCicco.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Section 19-203 of The

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Payroll
3 Deductions," to add the Friends of the
4 Free Library of Philadelphia to the list
5 of designated payees to whom an employee
6 may direct payroll deductions, all under
7 certain terms and conditions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
9 bill will be referred to the appropriate
10 committee.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Jones.

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Four bills, two
15 resolutions, one on behalf of the
16 Administration.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing Tony Elebah to construct, own
23 and maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe at
24 2457-2459 North 54th Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation on 27th
6 Street, west side, Allegheny Avenue to
7 Clearfield Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
9 bill will be referred to the appropriate
10 committee.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
12 establishing a parking regulation on
13 Arnold Street, west side, Midvale Avenue
14 to No Outlet.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 establishing a parking regulation on
20 Hirst Street, west side, Arch Street to
21 Market Street.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 honoring and celebrating the ongoing
3 commitment and work of the Philadelphia
4 Club of Frontiers International.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move for
8 the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 recognizing Bilal Abdul Qayyum on the
23 occasion of his retirement, and honoring
24 and celebrating his longtime commitment
25 and dedicated service to the City of

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Philadelphia.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 Chair again recognizes Councilman Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Point of
6 information. That is Qayyum, Bilal
7 Qayyum. I move for the adoption of the
8 resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
11 has been moved and properly seconded that
12 the resolution be adopted.

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 ayes have it and the resolution is
20 adopted.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I offer one bill.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 you.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Chapter 19-2600 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Business
8 Privilege Taxes," by providing for the
9 "New Philadelphia Job Creation Tax
10 Credit," under certain terms and
11 conditions.

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

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer three
19 resolutions this morning.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 honoring and recognizing America I AM,

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 the African American Imprint, as a
3 historic exhibit on display at the
4 National Constitution Center.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I move for the
9 adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 recognizing April 22nd, 2009 as Earth Day
24 in Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman

3 Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

5 Madam President. I move for the

6 adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

9 has been moved and properly seconded that

10 the resolution be adopted.

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

17 ayes have it and the resolution is

18 adopted.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

20 urging Governor Edward G. Rendell and the

21 Pennsylvania General Assembly to develop

22 a statewide global warming strategy

23 guided by the emissions reduction goals

24 of the PennFuture's Cool Pennsylvania

25 Campaign.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
4 Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I move for the
7 adoption.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
10 has been moved and properly seconded that
11 the resolution be adopted.

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 ayes have it and the resolution is
19 adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I offer one resolution
24 and 14 bills.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 you.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Section 12-918 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking for
8 Car Sharing Organizations," by adding
9 locations.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 amending the provisions of Section 12-918
15 of The Philadelphia Code, which regulates
16 the provision of on-street parking
17 restricted to vehicles owned by car
18 sharing organizations.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 amending Section 9-212 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Newsstands,"
25 to permit the placement of commercial

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 advertising on newsstands and revise the
3 fee for a newsstand license, all under
4 certain terms and conditions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
6 bill will also be referred to the
7 appropriate committee.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 amending Title 13 of The Philadelphia
10 Code, entitled "Water and Sewer," by
11 amending Section 13-101, which provides
12 standards for the setting of water rates
13 and charges, by amending the provisions
14 establishing special rates.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 establishing a parking regulation on
20 Moore Street, both sides, 12th Street to
21 13th Street.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 establishing a parking regulation on
3 Morris Street, both sides, Broad Street
4 to 13th Street.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 establishing a parking regulation on
10 Ellsworth Street, both sides, 12th Street
11 to 11th Street.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 establishing a parking regulation on
17 Federal Street, both sides, 12th Street
18 to 13th Street.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 establishing a parking regulation on
24 Clarion Street, west side, Federal Street
25 to No Outlet.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
3 bill will be referred to the appropriate
4 committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on
7 Sartain Street, east side, McKean Street
8 to Mifflin Street.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 establishing a parking regulation on 7th
14 Street, both sides, Carpenter Street to
15 Christian Street.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 establishing a parking regulation on
21 Packer Avenue, north side, 16th Street to
22 17th Street.

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

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 establishing a parking regulation on
4 Tasker Street, north side, 11th Street to
5 12th Street.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 establishing a parking regulation on
11 Darrah Street, both sides, Brill Street
12 to Bridge Street.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 honoring and commending Ricardo "Ric"
18 Dunston for his contributions to the
19 Reading Terminal Market and the City of
20 Philadelphia.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DiCicco: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I move for the adoption
25 of the resolution.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by
7 saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 ayes have it and the resolution is
14 adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
18 President, I offer one resolution
19 co-sponsored by you, Council President,
20 and Councilwoman Joan Krajewski.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 honoring Charles Isdell, Jr. on his
3 retirement.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move the
7 adoption.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
10 has been moved and properly seconded that
11 the resolution be adopted.

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it and the resolution is
19 adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I have one bill.

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

1 1/22/09 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 the bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
5 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
6 amending Section 14-231, entitled
7 "Residential District Rules and
8 Exceptions," by providing for
9 restrictions on placement, installation
10 and maintenance of certain satellite
11 dishes and antennas, under certain terms
12 and conditions.

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Kelly.

18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
19 President, I have no bills or
20 resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

1 1/22/09 - STATED - REPORTS

2 President, no bills or resolutions today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
4 you.

5 The next order of business is
6 reports from committees.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
9 Public Property and Public Works.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 Madam President, the Committee
13 on Public Property and Public Works
14 reports one bill with a favorable
15 recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the report.

20 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
21 and members of the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
23 Property and Public Works, to which was
24 referred Bill No. 080879, entitled "An
25 ordinance authorizing the Department of

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 Public Property to enter into a franchise
3 agreement with Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.
4 pursuant to which Verizon shall have the
5 right to operate and maintain a cable
6 television service within the City of
7 Philadelphia through its cable television
8 system in and along the public
9 rights-of-way and streets of the City,
10 under certain terms and conditions,"
11 respectfully reports it has considered
12 and amended the same and returns the
13 attached bill to Council with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you. Bill No. 080879 will be placed on
17 our First Reading Calendar for our next
18 session of Council.

19 Council will now proceed under
20 a special order of business, a resolution
21 re-calling Bill No. 080724-A.

22 At this time, the Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I offer one resolution,

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 and because this resolution was not
3 circulated yesterday, I move that the
4 rules of Council be suspended to permit
5 consideration of the resolution at this
6 time.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
9 has been moved and properly seconded that
10 the rules of Council be suspended so as
11 to permit consideration of Councilman
12 Clarke's resolution at this time.

13 All in favor will signify by
14 saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it.

21 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
22 please read the title of the resolution.

23 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
24 requesting the Mayor to return to Council
25 Bill No. 080724-A, entitled "An ordinance

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 amending Section 14-305 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'C-4
4 Commercial and C-5 Commercial Districts,'
5 by negating any setback over 65 feet in
6 height for lots designated C-5 in the
7 area bounded by 15th Street and Arch
8 Street," for the purpose of
9 reconsideration by the Council of the
10 vote by which the bill passed Council.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
16 President, I move the adoption of the
17 resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
20 in favor will indicate by saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 ayes have it and the resolution has been
3 adopted.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith as
9 requested by your resolution adopted
10 January 22nd, 2009 Bill No. 080724-A,
11 entitled "An ordinance amending Section
12 14-305 of The Philadelphia Code and
13 entitled 'C-4 Commercial and C-5
14 Commercial Districts,'" for the purpose
15 of reconsideration by the Council of the
16 vote by which said bill passed Council.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke for a
19 motion that Council reconsider the vote
20 by which Bill No. 080724-A was passed.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: So moved,
22 Madam President.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
25 in favor will indicate by saying aye.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 ayes have it. A majority of all members
8 having voted in the affirmative, the
9 motion carries and the vote by which Bill
10 No. 080724-A was passed has been
11 reconsidered.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I offer an amendment to
16 Bill No. 080724-A. A copy of this
17 amendment has been circulated to all
18 members of Council. I move for the
19 adoption of the amendment.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
22 has been moved and properly seconded that
23 the amendment to Bill No. 080724-A be
24 adopted.

25 All in favor will indicate by

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Can

5 we try that one more time, please.

6 All those in favor will

7 indicate by saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

13 ayes have it and Bill No. 080724-A has

14 been amended. This bill will be placed

15 on our Second Reading and Final Passage

16 Calendar for our next session of Council.

17 The next order of business is

18 consideration of the Calendar. The Chair

19 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for the

20 purpose of calling up bills on the Second

21 Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be

22 considered today.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

24 Madam President. Bill Nos. 080905,

25 080874, 080883, 080900, 080902, 080903

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 and 080881 are being called up for Second
3 Reading and Final Passage Calendar today.
4 All other bills are being held.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
8 please read the title of Bill No. 080905.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 authorizing Philadelphia Regional Port
11 Authority to construct, own and maintain
12 various encroachments to be installed in
13 conjunction with a warehouse development.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
15 bill having been read on two different
16 days, the question now is shall the bill
17 pass finally.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 DiCicco.

4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 Greenlee.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Kenney.

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Miller.

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Reynolds Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Sanchez.

11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

16 Verna.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

18 The ayes are 17; the nays are

19 zero. A majority of all members having

20 voted in the affirmative, the bill

21 passes.

22 We will now consider Bill No.

23 080874.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to

25 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 changing the zoning designations of
3 certain areas of land located within an
4 area bounded by Tacony Street, Homestead
5 Street, Milnor Street extended and Dark
6 Run Lane.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
8 bill having been read on two different
9 days, the question now is shall the bill
10 pass finally.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 Greenlee.

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Reynolds Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of Bill No. 080883.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Sections of an ordinance, Bill
19 No. 080383, approved June 5, 2008, by
20 extending the period for compliance and
21 revising the extent of the encroachment,
22 all under certain terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
24 bill having been read on two different
25 days, the question now is shall the bill

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 pass finally.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 call the roll.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Greenlee.

20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Krajewski.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Reynolds Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Sanchez.

20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

25 Verna.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17; the nays are
4 zero. A majority of all members having
5 voted in the affirmative, this bill
6 passes.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of Bill No. 080900.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 authorizing the revision of lines and
11 grades on a portion of City Plan Nos. 314
12 and 356 by placing on the Plan an
13 extension of Tinicum Boulevard from its
14 existing terminus at 86th Street to
15 Bartram Street, and authorizing the
16 opening of the extension of Tinicum
17 Boulevard through City property, all
18 under certain terms and conditions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
20 bill having been read on two different
21 days, the question now is shall the bill
22 pass finally.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 DiCicco.

9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Greenlee.

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

18 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Krajewski.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Miller.

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 O'Neill.

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Reynolds Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: 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 zero. A majority of all members having

25 voted in the affirmative, this bill

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 passes.

3 We will now consider Bill No.
4 080902.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing the revision of lines and
7 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 231
8 by striking from the City Plan certain
9 unopened portions of Umbria Street from
10 Leverington Avenue to Wright Street, all
11 in order to conform more closely to
12 existing conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
14 bill having been read on two different
15 days, the question now is shall the bill
16 pass finally.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 call the roll.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 DiCicco.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

7 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Greenlee.

10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

12 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 O'Neill.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Reynolds Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Sanchez.

10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

15 Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 17; the nays are

18 zero. A majority of all members having

19 voted in the affirmative, this bill

20 passes.

21 The Chief Clerk will please

22 read the title of Bill No. 080903.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

24 authorizing the revision of lines and

25 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 297

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 by relocating, widening and extending
3 Keely Street from Henry Avenue
4 northwestwardly and placing on the City
5 Plan a cul-de-sac turnaround, all under
6 certain terms and conditions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
8 bill having been read on two different
9 days, the question now is shall the bill
10 pass finally.

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 Greenlee.

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Reynolds Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

15 The last bill to be called for
16 consideration is Bill No. 080881.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
18 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
19 changing the zoning designations of
20 certain areas of land located within an
21 area bounded by Spring Garden Street,
22 Broad Street, Buttonwood Street and 15th
23 Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill having been read on two different

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 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.

1 1/22/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
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 BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Sanchez.
21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 17; the nays are
5 zero. A majority of all members having
6 voted in the affirmative, the bill
7 passes.

8 That completes our Calendar for
9 today.

10 Are there speeches on the part
11 of the minority?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
14 there speeches on the part of the
15 majority?

16 Councilman Green, did you want
17 to be recognized?

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Yes, Madam
19 President.

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

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
23 Madam President.

24 It has been 42 days since we
25 last gathered as a legislative body to

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 conduct the business of the City, and in

3 the meantime, history has been made.

4 This week, we bore witness to and

5 celebrated the swearing in of our

6 nation's first African American

7 president. In those 42 days, we have

8 seen citizens from all walks of life join

9 together and declare in a singular voice

10 "yes, we can."

11 This spirit of unity is all the

12 more amazing given that it comes during

13 such a dark period in our country's

14 history. As President Obama observed,

15 the challenges we face in the upcoming

16 year are real, are serious and they are

17 many.

18 At a local level, we have seen

19 Philadelphia's projected budget deficit

20 balloon from one billion to two billion.

21 Nevertheless, Americans are looking at

22 this economic crisis not as a hopeless

23 situation, but as a challenge to be faced

24 head on.

25 As we have witnessed from the

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 civic engagement of thousands of
3 Philadelphians across the City over the
4 past few months around budget issues, our
5 citizens are ready to rise to the
6 occasion. And I believe that the 18
7 elected officials tasked with leading
8 Philadelphia are also ready to ban
9 together and work toward achieving shared
10 goals in this time of challenge.

11 We all want to see Philadelphia
12 not just survive this economic crisis,
13 but emerge from it a stronger, safer,
14 better educated and more fully employed
15 city. But in order to do so, we need to
16 heed President Obama's call to, quote,
17 "proclaim an end to the petty grievances
18 and false promises, the recriminations,
19 warn-out dogmas that for far too long
20 have strangled our politics," end quote.

21 In this time of new challenges,
22 we need to find new ways of working
23 together. Council has shown its
24 willingness to work with the Mayor. We
25 passed all of his budget-related

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 legislation and have shown ourselves to
3 be willing partners in generating
4 proactive solutions to this budget
5 crisis. But we also need the Mayor to
6 work with us.

7 The drafters of the Charter
8 modeled the structure of our city
9 government on the tried partite federal
10 system. They vested City Council with
11 the exclusive legislative power and also
12 with significant oversight authority. As
13 the Charter History Draft Committee notes
14 made clear, drafters did not envision
15 City Council as a mere rubber stamp on
16 the initiatives of the executive branch.
17 Rather, they envisioned Council enacting
18 policy through legislation and working in
19 partnership with the Mayor to make sure
20 this policy was enforced.

21 So just as we expect President
22 Obama and Congress to work hand in hand
23 at the federal level to address this
24 economic crisis, we must do so at the
25 local level. Putting this kind of

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 meaningful collaboration into practice
3 will require some changes in the way we
4 have done things over the past year.
5 True collaboration means communicating
6 with one another honestly and having
7 substantive, open conversations about our
8 disagreements. True collaboration means
9 leaving aside our biases, prejudices and
10 traditional allegiances. True
11 collaboration means being receptive to
12 good ideas from unexpected sources. True
13 collaboration means admitting to and
14 learning from our mistakes. Chances are
15 we will make some mistakes in responding
16 to this crisis, but it is the lessons we
17 learn from these mistakes that will
18 determine whether or not we reach our
19 final goals.

20 We will have many difficult
21 decisions to make over the coming budget
22 season. We should not fear those tough
23 decisions, however, but embrace them as
24 an opportunity to transform our city
25 government by eliminating programs that

1 1/22/09 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 don't work, streamlining operations,
3 implementing technology that can save
4 tens of millions of dollars per year and
5 improving, not deteriorating, city
6 services.

7 The citizens of Philadelphia
8 have proven that they are ready for the
9 challenge. They are looking to this
10 legislative body to serve as leaders and
11 their voices in city government. They
12 elected us to ask questions, to challenge
13 assumptions, to propose new ideas and to
14 play an active, engaged role as their
15 representatives. It will not stand for
16 us to sit on the sidelines. It will not
17 stand for us to abdicate responsibility.
18 It will not stand for us to deem
19 ourselves powerless to help confront this
20 budget crisis. It is time for Council to
21 stand up and lead.

22 Thank you, Madam President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
24 you.

25 Are there any other speeches on

1 1/22/09 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 the part of the majority?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

5 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes

6 Councilman Clarke for a motion to

7 adjourn.

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

9 Madam President. I move that Council

10 stand adjourned until Thursday, January

11 29th, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

14 has been moved and seconded that Council

15 stand adjourned until Thursday, January

16 29th, 2009.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

23 ayes have it and the motion carries.

24 Thank you.

25 (Stated Meeting adjourned at

1 1/22/09 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 11:45 a.m.)

3 - - -

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25

CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
proceedings, evidence and objections are
contained fully and accurately in the
stenographic notes taken by me upon the
foregoing matter on January 22, 2009, and that
this is a true and correct transcript of same.

MICHELE L. MURPHY
RPR-Notary Public

(The foregoing certification of this
transcript does not apply to any reproduction
of the same by any means, unless under the
direct control and/or supervision of the
certifying reporter.)

