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8 BILL 000588 - " " - " "
BILL 000644 - " " - Watts St.
9 BILL 010265 - " " - Carlyle St.
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12 BILL 010294 - " " - Shunk St.
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13 BILL 010296 - " " - Fifteenth St.
BILL 010503 - Held at request of the chair.
14 BILL 010505 - Permit I. Bruskin to construct, maintain
fence for Dumpster enclosure.
15 BILL 010506 - Held at request of the chair.
BILL 010525 - Parking Regulations - Murdoch St.

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17 PRESENT: COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO, Chairman
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
18 COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
19 COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO. Good morning, good
3 morning, everyone. The Committee on Streets and
4 Services is now in session. In attendance this
5 morning is Councilman Rizzo, Councilman Mariano,
6 Councilman Wilson Goode, and Councilwoman Donna Reed
7 Miller. There is a quorum.

8 And the clerk will read the title of the
9 first bill.

10 THE CLERK: Bill No -- we're going to go
11 to the very last bill first.

12 Bill No. 010525, an ordinance establishing
13 a parking regulation on Murdoch Street between
14 Pickering Avenue and Cheltenham Avenue.

15 (Witness comes forward.)

16 MR. DENNY: Good morning.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Good morning. Please
18 identify yourself for the record.

19 MR. DENNY: Good morning, Chairman and
20 committee members. My name is Charles Denny. I'm
21 the assistant chief traffic engineer and I'm here to
22 testify on Bill 010525.

23 The Streets Department has no objections
24 to this bill, but we do recommend a regulation be
25 posted under a trial ordinance. A hearing could be

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2 held in six months, and area residents and
3 businesses will have an opportunity to comment on
4 this regulation at that time after seeing how the
5 regulation operates.

6 The actual text of the posting will be "No
7 Truck Parking Anytime." We can have the signs
8 posted within three weeks, with Councilwoman Tasco's
9 approval.

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: You just answered my
11 question.

12 Any questions for this witness?

13 (No questions.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
15 wishes to testify on this bill?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
18 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

19 MR. DENNY: Thank you.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

21 THE CLERK: We're going to go to the
22 second page and do the last three so that Miss Sen
23 can leave.

24 Bill No. 010503, an ordinance granting
25 permission to Sunesys Incorporated, its successors

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2 and assigns to construct, maintain and operate,
3 replace and remove a telecommunications system
4 along, over, in, and under the public rights-of-way,
5 City streets, and private property, subject to
6 permission of the property owner, or attached to or
7 within the facilities of other entities holding a
8 grant to other City ordinances, subject to each
9 owner's consent, all under certain terms and
10 conditions.

11 MS. SEN: I'm sorry, is this 506 or 503?

12 THE CLERK: 503.

13 MS. SEN: Okay. Good morning, Chairman
14 and members of the committee. My name is Nancy Sen.
15 I'm an engineering supervisor for the Streets
16 Department and I'm here to testify on Bill No.
17 010503 on behalf of the Streets Department.

18 This bill grants permission to Sunesys to
19 install a new aerial and underground fiber optic
20 systems in the public right-of-way. Two routes are
21 proposed for the project: A northern and western
22 route. Both routes begin at the Telecom Hotel, 1t
23 401 North Broad Street, and run to the City limits
24 in two directions. These routes will link Sunesys
25 facilities in Delaware County and Montgomery County

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2 with Center City. The routes are primarily aerial
3 on existing PECO or Verizon poles, with a small
4 portion underground in either existing utility
5 facilities or proposed new conduit to be constructed
6 by Sunesys.

7 The department reviewed the proposed route
8 and gave preliminary plan approval verifying that
9 this work will not conflict with proposed street
10 construction. Therefore, the Streets Department has
11 no objection to the passage of this bill.

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

13 Any questions for this witness?

14 Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you.

16 Aerial is obviously the least expensive
17 route for a utility company. Was there an
18 alternative? Could this -- without major
19 excavation, were their facilities available,
20 conduit, that this could have gone underground?

21 MS. SEN: I believe that they had
22 approached PECO, which they have an alliance with, a
23 corporation alliance, about trying to get more
24 conduit to pull through. However, in order to get
25 from Point A down to Point B in Center City, they

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2 weren't able to find continuous conduit, so they
3 would -- they would actually have to do a few blocks
4 and then construct a few blocks. It would be
5 piecemeal like that.

6 So it's a little less disruptive to the
7 communities to, you know, not have that
8 construction, the trench construction going on to
9 use the pole lines.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: But if they could in
11 certain blocks put it underground if the facilities
12 were available, wouldn't we want to -- wouldn't we
13 strongly recommend that as much of this go under
14 that's humanly possible?

15 MS. SEN: I believe that until you get
16 into the Center City confines, there's no real law
17 that, you know, we can direct to telecom companies
18 to use underground. Until you --

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No local law?

20 MS. SEN: Nothing that we have.

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Have you ever suggested
22 to Council to have a law that would give you --
23 empower you to say that if facilities are available
24 that we force them underground?

25 MS. SEN: I definitely know that that is a

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2 part of the right-of-way ordinance that's to be
3 introduced this session, that whole concept. So --

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Because, you know, it
5 seems as though we're going the other way. There's
6 been for years efforts to put as much of this
7 underground as possible. And once this goes aerial,
8 it will never go underground.

9 MS. SEN: Again, we don't have a tool that
10 we can say when the companies come to us, and we do
11 hope that legislation will definitely address that
12 issue.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: What's the timeline on
14 that legislation?

15 MS. SEN: I had heard it was coming in
16 between now and Thanksgiving, so I -- we only hope
17 here, also in the Streets Department because it will
18 make managing the companies coming in here, you
19 know, a little bit better.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Maybe I can check.

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: If there was a delay on
22 this, this new legislation would be applicable to
23 this request?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The problem we're
25 having is that -- I shouldn't say "a problem." It's

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2 a very sensitive issue and it's a very broad issue
3 to deal with. The legislation is being worked on.
4 Every so other than when we think we have it
5 finalized, theres another question that comes up
6 either from the Administration or the Solicitor's
7 Office, with all good intentions.
8 So we're really working through that whole
9 process. We hope to have it introduced in the next
10 four weeks or so.
11 But even at that, if we were to introduce
12 it in the next four weeks, given the likelihood
13 of the -- given the fact that we're coming up along
14 with the holiday season break, we probably wouldn't
15 get to this legislation until sometime in the
16 spring, and I don't know if we want to hold this
17 company responsible to wait that long 'cause we
18 still don't know the outcome of the bill eventually.
19 So I just -- to give you background, we
20 are working on a bill which I intend to introduce in
21 the next two to four weeks, okay?
22 Thank you.
23 Councilman Rizzo, are you through?
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: That's a fair
25 explanation, but I would hope that this legislation

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2 occurs, but anything that's on the drawing board
3 right now I would hope would be considered or held
4 if it's not an immediate emergency to get this
5 facility in, because in our neighborhoods, there's
6 nothing worse than having all of these aerial
7 facilities if the facilities to put them underground
8 are available.

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Okay, all right.
10 Thank you.

11 Councilwoman, do you want to speak?
12 Councilwoman Miller?

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes.
14 Good morning.

15 MS. SEN: Good morning.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I just want to let
17 you know that I'm going to ask that this bill be
18 tabled. Lots of the area, the geographic area that
19 you're talking about is in my Councilmatic District,
20 and I need to meet with them to gain more
21 information.

22 MS. SEN: Okay. I thought that someone
23 would be here from the company

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: And since no one's
25 here from the company --

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2 MS. SEN: Yeah, I would definitely -- I'll
3 give them a call this afternoon. I -- the gentleman
4 that I worked with, I'm very surprised he's not here
5 'cause he's very good about taking care of his
6 project so --

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Okay.

8 MS. SEN: But I'll definitely make sure
9 that he gets in touch with -- I know there's a major
10 portion of that route that goes through your
11 district.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: There's a major
13 portion, absolutely.

14 Thank you. I just wanted to let you know.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Okay. Nancy and
16 Councilwoman Miller, I think you might want to hear
17 this.

18 As the chair of the Streets and Services
19 Committee, I assume that's the reason why these
20 types of bills get sent to my office for
21 introduction. And I guess, you know, there's always
22 a learning experience in this job. What I would
23 appreciate in the future, if it's not already being
24 done, is that a copy of that ordinance be submitted
25 to the District Councilperson in whose district such

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2 a bill would take effect.

3 MS. SEN: Okay.

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: In the absence that I
5 forget to do that or something. The normal chain is
6 that the Streets and Services chair gets these
7 bills. So we could avoid any delay in the future, I
8 think that's the appropriate thing to do.

9 So between your office and my office, we
10 should make certain that the District Councilperson
11 gets a copy.

12 MS. SEN: Yeah, we'll follow up. We
13 usually tell the company to make sure they touch
14 base, but that's not a fail-safe system so --

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yeah, and I think
16 that they probably mean well but they're going to go
17 through the process. And I guess that's the way
18 things have been done around here for a very long
19 time, and it doesn't mean that we can't change some
20 of the habits we've had and improve it, at least the
21 communication between our offices

22 MS. SEN: Okay. The only thing I will
23 mention, and it's sort of related to a bill that
24 we're going to here testimony on, to the other
25 Sunesys bill, that's actually done. They're

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2 contractors for the School District and they're
3 trying to wire, you know, in a network several high
4 schools in the -- you know, within Philadelphia.

5 And that's -- the lines that they're
6 putting in for a portion of this bill we're talking
7 about now are going to serve as like the arteries.
8 And then the lines that they're putting in for the
9 other bill might be, you know, the capillaries that
10 go out to the schools.

11 So I just bring that up because I know
12 they're under -- they're doing that project for the
13 school system under a grant, and in order to get
14 monies, they're supposed to construct it by this
15 fiscal year.

16 So, again, I wish there were someone here
17 from Sunesys to bring those points up.

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Okay. So what we'll
19 do, Nancy, again, without trying to create any
20 hardship for the companies, since we're going to
21 have another hearing in about two weeks, I'm going
22 to hold Bill No. 010503.

23 MS. SEN: Okay

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: And 010506.

25 MS. SEN: That would be appropriate, okay.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: And if you can -- we
3 have the plans here and make sure each District
4 Councilperson has a complete copy of the bill so
5 that they can decide. I think it was -- the other
6 bill, 506, is Councilman Clarke's.

7 MS. SEN: And I'd be happy to -- we have
8 some overall maps of the area just so you -- you
9 know, sometimes I know, a picture, I like -- is
10 better. I can distribute them to all of the
11 Councilmembers' offices that it goes through.

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Okay. If you can
13 relay that to the companies and let them know that
14 this is not an attempt to stymie their development.

15 MS. SEN: Sure.

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: And that at least we
17 have to have the District Councilperson's input.

18 MS. SEN: It's only fair.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: So that the community
20 can respond.

21 MS. SEN: That's right.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Contrary to what's
23 been said, I really do listen to community groups.

24 Thank you.

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you.

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2 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010505, an ordinance
3 authorizing Irvin Bruskin, owner of the property
4 2451 South Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
5 19148, to construct and maintain a fence for a
6 Dumpster enclosure on the east footway of South
7 Fifth Street, adjacent to the property, all under
8 certain terms and conditions.

9 MS. SEN: Good morning, Chairman and
10 members of the committee. My name is Nancy Sen, and
11 I'm an engineering supervisor for the Streets
12 Department, and I'm here to testify on Bill No.
13 010505 on behalf of the department.

14 This bill authorizes Irvin Bruskin, owner
15 of the property 2451 South Fifth Street,
16 Philadelphia, PA, 19148, to construct and maintain a
17 fence for a Dumpster enclosure on the east footway
18 of South Fifth Street, near the intersection of
19 Porter Street. The fenced-in area for the Dumpster
20 encroaches approximately four feet into the east
21 footway of Fifth Street, leaving approximately eight
22 feet of unobstructed footway.

23 The fence is to be a Cyclone-type with
24 colored slots and will be approximately four feet
25 high. All of the encroachments leave adequate width

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2 and clearance of unobstructed footway. Therefore,
3 the Streets Department has no objection to the
4 passage of the bill.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

6 And Nancy, again, this is a bill that's in
7 my district and I'm familiar with the business. Do
8 we have any standards as to the materials that are
9 used for Dumpster enclosures? Or is that basically
10 left on an individual basis?

11 MS. SEN: Yeah, it's pretty much -- what
12 we would look at is not so much the materials, but
13 height and, you know, depending on where it's
14 located, that it's not obstructing, especially at a
15 corner property.

16 But I understand that you had actually
17 encouraged the property owner to think about
18 materials, and we don't have any standards, but it
19 would be great if we could work together to make
20 sure that something like that happens because some
21 of the enclosures look like garbage.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yeah, I know, very
23 unattractive. In fact, they look worse than the
24 Dumpster when they're done.

25 In my district in particular, I know the

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2 issue of Dumpsters has been around a long time, even
3 longer than I've been here. And I notice that when
4 it comes to food establishments in particular, where
5 there's a Dumpster that is necessary for the
6 business, there are some that are very attractive,
7 that look like an extension of the building, and you
8 wouldn't even know it's an enclosure for a Dumpster.

9 MS. SEN: Mm-hmm

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: And then there are
11 others that use the typical Cyclone fence and put
12 some of that weed material in it, and although it
13 camouflages the Dumpster, it may not lend to the
14 attractiveness of the aesthetics of the surrounding
15 area.

16 And even more importantly, there's an
17 issue of sanitation. I have a friend who has a
18 restaurant, and he built an enclosure that is a part
19 of the building with two metal doors, and you would
20 not know what's behind those metal doors except that
21 he has his trash cans in there. He doesn't even
22 have a Dumpster. So six nights a week, the trash
23 hauler comes at a certain time after the restaurant
24 closes to remove it. And he actually has hot and
25 cold running water in that area to keep it clean, to

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2 keep odors down.

3 And there are other places that have
4 similar type of businesses, restaurant businesses,
5 that do the Cyclone fencing enclosure, and they try
6 to camouflage it, but the grease is running out onto
7 the sidewalk, rodents are coming in and out, and I
8 won't mention the place, but they really try, but
9 there's not much you can do if it's left open and
10 exposed.

11 So I'd like to work with you. Maybe we
12 can figure out something that we could --

13 MS. SEN: Actually, this bill came up, you
14 know, late in the last session, and I would suggest
15 that, you know, work through L&I and perhaps even
16 the Art Commission. I mean, sometimes they don't
17 look at things like that, but if they were brought
18 into the fray, you know, they would certainly -- I
19 mean, they might end up having a large hurdle but
20 there's not much out there other than L&I
21 enforcement that they could add that we in Streets
22 could look at, you know.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Okay. I'd like to
24 work on that, and I know that in some cases, it's
25 just not practical to build an enclosure because the

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2 sidewalk doesn't allow that encroachment. In fact,
3 some places don't even have a sidewalk at all, so it
4 may not be a standard that we can apply all over,
5 but maybe we can have a set of standards that on
6 case-by-case basis standards we can apply. I think
7 there's a health issue here as well.

8 MS. SEN: Now, if there's any problems
9 with that, I do know that L&I, you know, has issued
10 violations to see Dumpsters for, you know, some of
11 the other issues -- maybe not the look of it, but if
12 anything streaming out from that enclosure, I mean,
13 maintenance of it.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yeah, they just put
15 one up about a block from where I live in a
16 neighborhood bar, and there's this huge Dumpster
17 sitting out on the sidewalk. It's -- you know, we
18 don't allow residents to keep trash containers
19 outside except for trash day but, you know, it's
20 kind of like a --

21 MS. SEN: I'm wondering if you could -- I
22 mean, I know you have an alliance of people in the
23 restaurant industry. If you could just get, like,
24 costs to -- you know, from the Cadillac down to the
25 Cyclone fence and get that out to the people who

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2 own, you know, restaurant properties.

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Right.

4 MS. SEN: Because if they see that the
5 cost is not that much, then it might just happen on
6 its own to make, you know, their setting look better
7 and attract more customers.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Sounds good. Thank
9 you.

10 Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: I think your point,
12 Councilman DiCicco, is a very good one. And
13 recently, I saw a situation where there was a
14 Dumpster fire. And I think that a standard should
15 be established because flammable fencing should be
16 avoided because the actual enclosure became a part
17 of the fire. So when that standard's developed, it
18 will possibly eliminate any wood or flammable
19 materials being used for those enclosures, because
20 the Fire Department pointed out that the fire spread
21 as a result of the enclosure.

22 MS. SEN: The enclosure, okay.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

24 Any questions for this witness?

25 (No questions.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
3 wishes to testify on this bill?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
6 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

7 Please note -- let the record note that
8 Councilman Darrell Clarke is here.

9 THE CLERK: Pat, come on down.

10 (Witness comes forward.)

11 THE CLERK: Bill No. 000586, ordinance
12 revising parking regulations on Ninth Street, both
13 sides, from Bainbridge Street to Fitzwater Street.

14 THE CLERK: Good morning.

15 MS. DECINA: Good morning. I'm Pat DeCina
16 with the Philadelphia Parking Authority. Bill No.
17 000586, introduced by Councilman DiCicco. This bill
18 revises parking regulations on Ninth Street. The
19 new regulation has in effect for a period of eight
20 months with no apparent problems. The Philadelphia
21 Parking Authority recommends favorable
22 recommendation of this bill.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

24 Any questions for this witness?

25 (No questions.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
3 wishes to testify on this bill?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
6 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

7 THE CLERK: Bill No. 000587, an ordinance
8 revising parking regulations on Fitzwater Street,
9 both sides, from Tenth Street to Eleventh Street.

10 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 000587, introduced
11 by Councilman DiCicco. This bill revises the
12 parking regulations on Fitzwater Street. The
13 regulation has been in effect for a period of eight
14 months with no apparent problems. The Philadelphia
15 Parking Authority recommends favorable consideration
16 of this bill.

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Any questions for
18 this witness?

19 (No questions.)

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
21 wishes to testify on this bill?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
24 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

25 THE CLERK: Bill No. 000588, an ordinance

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2 revising parking regulations on Fitzwater Street,
3 both sides, from Eighth Street to Ninth Street.

4 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 000588, introduced
5 by Councilman DiCicco. This bill revises the
6 parking regulations on Fitzwater Street. This new
7 regulation has been in effect for a period of eight
8 months with no apparent problems. The Philadelphia
9 Parking Authority recommends favorable consideration
10 of this bill.

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Any questions for
12 this witness?

13 (No questions.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
15 wishes to testify on this bill?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
18 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

19 THE CLERK: Bill No. 000644, an ordinance
20 revising parking regulations on Watts Street, east
21 side, from Ritner Street to Porter Street.

22 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 000644, introduced
23 by Councilman DiCicco. This bill revises parking
24 regulations on Watts Street. This new regulation
25 has been in effect for eight months with no apparent

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2 problem. The Philadelphia Parking Authority
3 recommends favorable recommendation of this bill.

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

5 Any questions for this witness?

6 (No questions.)

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
8 wishes to testify on this bill?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
11 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

12 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010265, an ordinance
13 revising parking regulations on Carlyle Street, both
14 sides, from Erie Avenue to Butler Street.

15 MS. DECINA: Bill 0102765, introduced by
16 Councilwoman Miller. This bill revises parking
17 regulations on Carlyle Street. This new regulation
18 has been in effect with no apparent problems. The
19 Philadelphia Parking Authority recommends favorable
20 consideration of this bill.

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

22 Any questions for this witness?

23 (No questions.)

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

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
4 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

5 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010266, an ordinance
6 establishing a parking regulation on Gravers Lane,
7 east side, Germantown Avenue to Shawnee Street

8 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 101266, introduced
9 by Councilwoman Miller. This bill establishes
10 parking regulations on Gravers Lane. The new
11 regulation has been in effect for a period of eight
12 months with no apparent problems. The Philadelphia
13 Parking Authority recommends favorable consideration
14 of this bill.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.
16 Any questions for this witness?

17 (No questions.)

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
19 wishes to testify on this bill?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
22 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

23 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010290, an ordinance
24 establishing a parking regulation on Hicks Street,
25 east side, Ritner Street to Porter Street.

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2 MS. DECINA: Introduced by Councilwoman
3 Blackwell. This bill establishes parking
4 regulations on Hicks Street. The new regulation has
5 been in effect with no apparent problems. The
6 Philadelphia Parking Authority recommends favorable
7 consideration of this bill.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.
9 Any questions for this witness?

10 (No questions.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
12 wishes to testify on this bill?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
15 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

16 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010291, an ordinance
17 establishing a parking regulation on Porter Street,
18 both sides, 15th Street to 16th Street.

19 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 010291, introduced
20 by Councilwoman Blackwell. This bill establishes a
21 parking regulation on Porter Street. The new
22 regulation has been in effect for a period of eight
23 months with no apparent problems. The Philadelphia
24 Parking Authority recommends favorable consideration
25 of this bill.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

3 Any questions for this witness?

4 (No questions.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
6 wishes to testify on this bill?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
9 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

10 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010292, an ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on Rosewood
12 Street, east side, Jackson Street to Wolf Street.

13 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 010292, introduced
14 by Councilwoman Blackwell for Councilwoman Verna.
15 This bill establishes a parking regulation on
16 Rosewood Street. This new regulation has been in
17 effect for a period of eight months with no apparent
18 problems. The Philadelphia Parking Authority
19 recommends favorable consideration of this bill.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

21 Any questions for this witness?

22 (No questions.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
24 wishes to testify on this bill?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
3 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

4 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010293, an ordinance
5 establishing a parking regulation on Rosewood
6 Street, east side, Shunk Street to Oregon Avenue.

7 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 010293, introduced
8 by Councilwoman Blackwell for Council President
9 Verna. This bill establishes a parking regulation
10 on Rosewood Street. This new regulation has been in
11 effect for a period of eight months with no apparent
12 problems. The Philadelphia Parking Authority
13 recommends favorable consideration of this bill.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Any questions?
15 Any questions for this witness?

16 (No questions.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
18 wishes to testify on this bill?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
21 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

22 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010294, an ordinance
23 establishing a parking regulation ON Shunk Street,
24 both sides, Broad Street to 15th Street.

25 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 010294, introduced

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2 by Councilwoman Blackwell for Council President
3 Verna. This bill establishes a parking regulation
4 on Shunk Street. This new regulation has been in
5 effect for a period of eight months with no apparent
6 problems. The Philadelphia Parking Authority
7 recommends favorable consideration of this bill.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.
9 Any questions for this witness?

10 (No questions.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
12 wishes to testify on this bill?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
15 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

16 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010295, an ordinance
17 establishing a parking regulation on Shunk Street,
18 both sides, 15th Street to 16th Street

19 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 010295, introduced
20 by Councilwoman Blackwell for Council President
21 Verna. This bill establishes a parking regulation
22 on Shunk Street. This new regulation has been in
23 effect for a period of eight months with no apparent
24 problems. The Philadelphia Parking Authority
25 recommends favorable consideration of this bill.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

3 Any questions for this witness?

4 (No questions.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
6 wishes to testify on this bill?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, the
9 clerk will read the title of the next bill.

10 THE CLERK: Bill No. 010296, an ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on 15th Street,
12 both sides, Ritner Street to Porter Street.

13 MS. DECINA: Bill No. 010296, introduced
14 by Councilwoman Blackwell for Council President
15 Verna. This bill establishes a parking regulation
16 on 15th Street. This new regulation has been in
17 effect for a period of eight months with no apparent
18 problems. The Philadelphia Parking Authority
19 recommends favorable consideration of this bill.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

21 Any questions for this witness?

22 (No questions.)

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Anyone else here who
24 wishes to testify on this bill?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Hearing none, this
3 concludes the public hearing on the committee
4 streets services. We will now move into the public
5 meeting.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Miller for a motion on Bill No. 000586.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, I move that
5 Bill No. 000586 be favorably reported out of this
6 committee with a favorable recommendation and make a
7 motion that the rules be suspended so as to permit
8 first reading at our next Council session.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
11 moved and seconded that Bill No. 000586 be reported
12 out of this committee with a favorable
13 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
14 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
15 first reading at our next Council session.

16 All those in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The bill is approved.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Mr. Chairman, I move
22 that Bill No. 000587 be reported out of this
23 committee with a favorable recommendation and that
24 the rules be suspended so as to permit first reading
25 at our next scheduled Council session.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
4 moved and seconded that Bill No. 000587 be reported
5 out of this committee with a favorable
6 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
7 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
8 first reading at our next Council session.

9 All those in favor will signify by saying
10 aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The bill is approved.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Mr. Chair, I move
15 that Bill No. 000588 be reported out of this
16 committee with a favorable recommendation and that
17 the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
18 first reading at our next session.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
21 moved and seconded that Bill No. 000588 be reported
22 out of this committee with a favorable
23 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
24 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
25 first reading at our next Council session.

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2 All those in favor will signify by saying
3 aye.

4 Those opposed?

5 The bill is approved.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I
8 move that Bill No. 000644 be reported out of this
9 committee with a favorable recommendation and that
10 the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
11 first reading at our next session.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
14 moved and seconded that Bill No. 000644 be reported
15 out of this committee with a favorable
16 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
17 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
18 first reading at our next Council session.

19 All those in favor will signify by saying
20 aye.

21 Those opposed?

22 The bill is approved.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I
25 move that Bill No. 010265 be reported out of this

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2 committee with a favorable recommendation and that
3 the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
4 first reading at our next session.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
7 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010265 be reported
8 out of this committee with a favorable
9 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
10 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
11 first reading at our next Council session.

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

14 Those opposed?

15 The bill is approved.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, I move that
18 Bill No. 010266 be reported out of this committee
19 with a favorable recommendation so as to permit
20 first reading and that the rules of Council be
21 suspended so as to permit first reading at our next
22 scheduled point Council session.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
25 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010266 be reported

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2 out of this committee with a favorable
3 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
4 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
5 first reading at our next Council session.

6 All those in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 Those opposed?

9 The bill is approved.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Okay, yes, good
12 morning. I move that Bill No. 010290 be reported
13 out of this committee with a favorable
14 recommendation and that the rules of Council be
15 suspended so as to permit first reading at our next
16 session.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
19 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010290 be reported
20 out of this committee with a favorable
21 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
22 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
23 first reading at our next Council session.

24 All those in favor will signify by saying
25 aye.

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2 Those opposed?

3 The bill is approved.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

6 I move that Bill No. 010291 be reported out of this
7 committee with a favorable recommendation and that
8 the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
9 first reading at our next session

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
12 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010291 be reported
13 out of this committee with a favorable
14 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
15 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
16 first reading at our next Council session.

17 All those in favor will signify by saying
18 aye.

19 Those opposed?

20 The bill is approved.

21 The Chair recognizes

22 Councilwoman Miller.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

24 I move that Bill No. 010292 be reported out of this
25 complete with a favorable consideration and that the

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2 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit first
3 reading at our next session.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
6 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010292 be reported
7 out of this committee with a favorable
8 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
9 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
10 first reading at our next Council session.

11 All those in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The bill is approved.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes. I move that
17 Bill No. 010293 be reported out of this committee
18 with a favorable recommendation and move for a rules
19 suspension so as to permit first reading at our next
20 Council session.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
23 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010293 be reported
24 out of this committee with a favorable
25 recommendation and a further recommendation that the

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2 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
3 first reading at our next Council session.

4 All those in favor will signify by saying
5 aye.

6 Those opposed?

7 The bill is approved.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move that Bill No.
10 010294 be reported out of this committee with a
11 favorable recommendation and that the rules of
12 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
13 at our next Council session.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
16 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010294 be reported
17 out of this committee with a favorable
18 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
19 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
20 first reading at our next Council session.

21 All those in favor will signify by saying
22 aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The bill is approved.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move that Bill No.
3 010295 be reported out of this committee with a
4 favorable recommendation and that the rules of
5 Council be suspended so as to permit first reading
6 at our next session

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
9 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010295 be reported
10 out of this committee with a favorable
11 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
12 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
13 first reading at our next Council session.

14 All those in favor will signify by saying
15 aye.

16 Those opposed?

17 The bill is approved.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move that Bill No.
20 010296 be favorably reported out of this committee
21 and that the rules of Council so as to permit first
22 reading at our next Council session.

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
24 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010296 be reported
25 out of this committee with a favorable

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2 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
3 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
4 first reading at our next Council session.

5 All those in favor will signify by saying
6 aye.

7 Those opposed?

8 The bill is approved.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Miller.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes. I move that
12 Bill No. 010505 be reported out of this committee
13 with a favorable recommendation and that the rules
14 of Council be suspended so as to permit first
15 reading at our next session.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
18 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010505 be reported
19 out of this committee with a favorable
20 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
21 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
22 first reading at our next Council session.

23 All those in favor will signify by saying
24 aye.

25 Those opposed?

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2 The bill is approved.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller
4 for the final bill.

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

6 I move that Bill No. 010525 be reported out of this
7 committee with a favorable recommendation and that
8 the rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
9 first reading at our next Council session.

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's been properly
11 moved and seconded that Bill No. 010525 be reported
12 out of this committee with a favorable
13 recommendation and a further recommendation that the
14 rules of Council be suspended in order to permit
15 first reading at our next Council session.

16 All those in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The bill is approved.

20 This concludes the public meeting on the
21 Committee of Streets and Services.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Are 503 and 506 being
24 held?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yes.

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2 This concludes the public meeting of the
3 Committee on Streets and Services. The Chair thanks
4 all committee members for attending.

5 (Proceedings end at 10:53
6 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing

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RE: Bill No.'s: 000586, 000587, 000588, 000644,

010265, 010266, 010290, 010291, 010292, 010293,

010294, 010295, 010296, 010525

(Bills 010503, 010506 held to call of the chair.)

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