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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Tuesday, January 23, 2007
10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN CAROL ANN CAMPBELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN DANIEL SAVAGE

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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(Music playing.)

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good

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morning, everyone. I note that the hour

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has come and that a quorum of this

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Council is present. Council will please

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come to order. Members will take their

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seats, and visitors will retire to the

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seats outside the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend Paul

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Andell of St. James Lutheran Church. He

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is here today as the guest of

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Councilwoman Krajewski. I would ask all

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members and guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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REVEREND ANDELL: Good morning

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and thank you for this opportunity. Let

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us pray.

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Lord God, we approach you with

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humility, recognizing that before you the

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generations rise and pass away. So

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forgive us if ever we conduct business in

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this room as if you were for another time

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and not our present reality. Instead in

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2 this new session we come in faith,
3 praying for uncommon strength and wisdom
4 beyond our abilities and for light to cut
5 through the unsettling and uncharted
6 waters before us.

7 In this new year give us the
8 grace to put the past behind us and to
9 together create trust and confidence for
10 those we are committed to represent,
11 resisting always the temptation to be
12 self-serving, for such a time as this we
13 pray for your presence in the City to
14 free us up that we might dream big, push
15 the boundaries, seize opportunities for
16 the future we cannot yet see.

17 So give us courage to look
18 beyond the present and its daunting tasks
19 and exude confidence and leadership
20 befitting a great city and its leaders,
21 bold enough always seeking finally to do
22 what would be pleasing in your sight.
23 Visit this leadership with the light of
24 your countenance even as we thank you for
25 your special mercy to Joan Krajewski and

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2 all of those who have been elected to
3 this office. May they each live in the
4 brightness of your glory and love.

5 Amen.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

7 The Chair thanks Reverend Andell for his
8 very inspiring invocation.

9 Council will be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 next order of business is the approval of
13 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
14 December 14, 2006, and the Chair
15 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
17 you, Madam President. I move that the
18 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
19 December 14, 2006 stand approved.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
22 has been moved and properly seconded that
23 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
24 December 14, 2006 stand approved.

25 All in favor will indicate by

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2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and the motion carries. The
9 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
10 December 14, 2006 is approved.

11 The next order of business is
12 requests for leave of absence, and,
13 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. On behalf of the
17 majority, there are no requests for
18 leaves of absence today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair now recognizes
22 Councilman O'Neill.

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
24 President, on behalf of the republicans,
25 there are no requests for leave of

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2 absence at this time.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair will dispense with
6 the regular order of business to
7 recognize the guests and visitors joining
8 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
9 of all members of City Council, I welcome
10 you to our Council session. We
11 appreciate your taking the time to join
12 us as we attend to the legislative
13 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
14 you to come again.

15 At this time, the Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Rizzo, who will
17 present a resolution honoring the Academy
18 of Music on its 150th anniversary. Will
19 Mr. Jim Undercofler, President of the
20 Philadelphia Orchestra, and those
21 accompanying him please join the
22 Councilman at the podium. And I see that
23 Councilwoman Brown is joining Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 (Music playing.)

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. Madam President, since
4 the Academy is in your district, could
5 you arrange to have the music every
6 session, please. It's very mellowing.
7 It would be a great idea.

8 Well, thank you, everyone, for
9 being here this morning. My colleague,
10 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown,
11 will be joining me on this very, very
12 significant presentation, the 150th
13 anniversary of the great Academy of
14 Music.

15 Just to digress for just a
16 second, I thought back to the early 1970s
17 when not just my father but Councilman
18 Wilson Goode's father was sworn in and
19 took their oaths of office at the Academy
20 of Music and many of us in this room also
21 sworn in there. So this wonderful jewel
22 in our city has served so many fond
23 memories, especially to me and I'm sure
24 to Councilman Wilson Goode and the many
25 of us that had the honor of taking the

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2 of dollars raised by the Restoration Fund
3 during the past 50 years; and

4 Whereas, the Academy has served
5 as the Philadelphia Orchestra's main
6 concert hall for more than a century.
7 The Orchestra purchased the Academy in
8 1957 and performs each year for the
9 Academy's anniversary; and

10 Whereas, the Academy of Music
11 has had a host of legendary artists grace
12 its stage from the disciplines of
13 classical to popular music, dance and
14 drama, including Maria Callas, Joan
15 Sutherland, Marian Anderson, Frank
16 Sinatra, George Gershwin, Duke Ellington,
17 Anna Pavlova, Ruth St. Denis, Ted Shawn
18 and Margo Fontane; and

19 Whereas, the Academy of Music
20 has also hosted several sporting events.
21 In 1866, the Academy was turned into an
22 indoor skating rink. In 1889, a wooden
23 floor was installed over the parkade
24 level to create space for an indoor
25 football game between the University of

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2 Pennsylvania and the Riverton Club of
3 Princeton, and then in 1892, for the
4 University of Pennsylvania, they had a
5 track meet; and

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, the
7 Academy of Music has also been part of
8 other historical and cultural events,
9 such as the demonstration of the
10 telephone by Alexander Graham Bell in
11 1877, where Leopold Stokowski and the
12 Philadelphia Orchestra gave the first
13 ever concert in stereophonic sound in
14 1933. In 1937, the film "100 Gentlemen
15 and a Girl" featured the Academy and the
16 Philadelphia Orchestra, and also in 1939,
17 the Orchestra recorded the soundtrack to
18 the Disney classic "Fantasia" at the
19 Academy.

20 Now, therefore resolved, by the
21 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
22 it honors, congratulates and celebrates
23 the august legacy and important
24 contributions to the City of Philadelphia
25 of the Academy of Music on its 150th

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2 anniversary, 1857 to 2007.

3 Further resolved, that an
4 engrossed copy be presented to
5 Mr. Undercofler -- and he'll introduce
6 the other representatives of the
7 Academy -- who is the President and CEO
8 of the Philadelphia Orchestra. We all
9 congratulate you. And Stephanie Naidoff
10 will have a few remarks and certainly
11 will tell how important the Philadelphia
12 Academy of Music is to Philadelphia.

13 So, Mr. Undercofler,
14 congratulations and all your colleagues
15 on the 150th anniversary.

16 MR. UNDERCOFLER: Thank you
17 very much.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chair recognizes Mr. Undercofler for
21 remarks.

22 MR. UNDERCOFLER: Councilwoman
23 Verna, thank you. Councilman Rizzo,
24 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown, thank you so
25 very much. And members of the Council,

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2 thank you. We are truly honored and
3 flattered by your attention and by this
4 resolution.

5 I'd like to introduce to you
6 from my right Jody McNeil Lewis,
7 Ms. Linda Scribner and Dr. Luther Brady
8 who are with me. These are the people
9 who carry the heavy water for the Academy
10 of Music and I'm very grateful to them
11 and to have them with me here today.

12 We Philadelphians host and
13 boast one of the world's great cultural
14 landmarks, something that we can all be
15 proud of every single day. This monument
16 on Locust and Broad is something that has
17 drawn some of the greatest performing
18 arts acts and organizations from around
19 the world and makes Philadelphia so very
20 special, along with so much else that
21 makes us special.

22 I just want you to know that it
23 is our great honor to maintain the
24 Academy of Music, to be responsible for
25 its restoration and to be your partner in

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2 We celebrate the 150th anniversary along
3 with all of you and join in this great
4 celebration.

5 Thank you.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

8 Council will be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 next order of business is communications.
12 The Chair requests that the
13 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
14 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk. The
15 Chief Clerk will please read the messages
16 from the Mayor.

17 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
18 and members of the Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
20 that on December 20th, December 26th of
21 2006 and January 23rd of 2007, I signed
22 all of the bills that were passed by City
23 Council at its session on December 7th
24 and December 14th, 2006, except Bill No.
25 060833, which I am returning without my

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2 signature; and

3 I am transmitting herewith for
4 the introduction and consideration of
5 your honorable body an ordinance
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
9 Development a deed located 1244 North 4th
10 Street; and

11 An ordinance granting
12 permission to Marilyn Straud, 1543
13 Dickinson Street, to operate and maintain
14 an open-air sidewalk cafe at the
15 northeast corner of South 16th Street;
16 and

17 An ordinance authorizing and
18 directing the revision of lines and
19 grades on a portion of City Plan Nos.
20 1142, 43, 97, 269 and 308 by placing on
21 the City Plan South Street from its
22 current terminus northwest of the
23 northwesterly Pierhead and Bulkhead Line
24 of the Schuylkill River.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you. The messages will be printed in the
3 Journal.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read any other communications in her
6 possession.

7 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
8 have, Madam President.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The next order of business is
12 the introduction of bills and
13 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I move that the
17 rules of Council be suspended in order to
18 permit the immediate consideration of
19 resolutions at their time of
20 introduction.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
23 has been moved and properly seconded that
24 the rules of Council be suspended so as
25 to permit immediate consideration of

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2 resolutions at the time of introduction.

3 All in favor will indicate by
4 saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the motion carries.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I have no bills or
15 resolutions.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. This morning I
22 introduce one resolution on your behalf
23 and one bill on my own.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Chapter 17-1400 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, entitled
7 "Non-Competitive Bid Contracts; Financial
8 Assistance," by requiring applicants for
9 and recipients of non-competitively bid
10 contracts and financial assistance to
11 certify compliance with contract
12 eligibility rules.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 authorizing the Council President to
18 appoint Rosalie Leonard to serve as the
19 Council President's representative on the
20 Philadelphia Historical Commission.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell
23 for a motion on the resolution.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
25 you, Madam President. I move for the

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2 adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

5 has been moved and seconded that the

6 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 Greenlee.

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

18 you, Madam President. I have no bills or

19 resolutions today.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

21 Chair thanks the gentleman.

22 The Chair recognizes

23 Councilwoman Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank

25 you, Madam President. I offer two bills

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2 and one resolution.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
8 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
9 changing the zoning designations of
10 certain areas of land located within an
11 area bounded by Aramingo Avenue, a
12 Railroad Right-of-Way, Delaware
13 Expressway, Luzerne Street, Almond Street
14 and Wheatsheaf Lane.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
20 changing the zoning designations of
21 certain areas of land located within an
22 area bounded by Orthodox Street, Garden
23 Street, Lafevre Street, Richmond Street,
24 Buckius Street and the Delaware River.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 honoring Sister Francesca Olney on her 25
6 years as President of Holy Family
7 University.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
11 for the adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 ayes have it and the resolution is
24 adopted.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
4 President, I have no bills or resolutions
5 today.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Good
11 morning, Madam President. Today I have
12 two bills and two resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 establishing a neighborhood improvement
19 district in an area that generally
20 includes both sides of Germantown Avenue
21 from 6300 to 7631 and certain blocks of
22 streets that intersect that portion of
23 Germantown Avenue, to be known as the Mt.
24 Airy Business Improvement District.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 transmitting a bill authorizing the
6 Commissioner of Public Property, on
7 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
8 purchase from the School District of
9 Philadelphia, for nominal consideration,
10 certain tracts of land with buildings and
11 improvements thereon, known as 4000-4010
12 Germantown Avenue.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 initiating action to establish a
18 neighborhood improvement district in an
19 area that generally includes both sides
20 of Germantown Avenue from 6300 to 7631
21 and certain blocks of streets that
22 intersect that portion of Germantown
23 Avenue.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
3 for the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will signify by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it and the resolution is
16 adopted.

17 The Chief Clerk will please --

18 CHIEF CLERK: That's it; two
19 bills, one resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Did
21 you have another resolution,
22 Councilwoman?

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes, I
24 do, Council President. The Chief Clerk
25 now has it.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 authorizing City Council's Committee on
4 Public Safety to hold public hearings to
5 examine and evaluate the feasibility of
6 equipping emergency call centers with
7 "Incident Linked Multimedia" type
8 response systems, and the crime fighting
9 and security benefits they offer.

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

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

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it and the resolution will be
25 referred to the appropriate committee.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Savage.

4 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I have no resolutions
6 and no bills for today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair thanks the gentleman.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I have eight bills,
13 three resolutions to be voted on today
14 and one resolution will be assigned to
15 committee.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 providing for the submission to the
22 qualified electors of the City of
23 Philadelphia of an amendment to the
24 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
25 prohibit the enactment of any zoning

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2 ordinance that creates a district in
3 which licensed gambling is permitted.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 amending Chapter 14-400 of The
9 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial
10 Entertainment District," by deleting the
11 provision authorizing the City Planning
12 Commission to approve temporary
13 facilities.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
15 bill will be referred to the appropriate
16 committee.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
19 changing the zoning designations of
20 certain areas of land located within an
21 area bounded by Reed Street, Tasker
22 Street, Christopher Columbus Boulevard
23 and the Delaware River.

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

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 amending Chapter 14-400 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial
6 Entertainment Districts," by prohibiting
7 districts within one mile of one another;
8 providing additional restrictions for
9 gross floor area, open area and
10 waterfront setback requirements; and
11 providing for additional signage
12 controls, all under certain terms and
13 conditions.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 amending Section 14-1600 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled
20 "Miscellaneous," by adding a new section
21 entitled "Prohibition on Licensed Gaming
22 Facilities."

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 amending Chapter 14-400 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Commercial
5 Entertainment District," by providing
6 that no ordinance designating a
7 Commercial Entertainment District may be
8 enacted unless a Neighborhood Improvement
9 District has first been created that
10 includes within its service area the
11 proposed Commercial Entertainment
12 District.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 amending Section 14-1605 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulated
19 Uses," by prohibiting regulated uses
20 within 1,000 feet of any Commercial
21 Entertainment District and adding "Payday
22 Lenders" as a regulated use, all under
23 certain terms and conditions.

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

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 amending Section 14-1605 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Regulated
6 Uses," by adding "Licensed Gaming
7 Facilities" as a regulated use, all under
8 certain terms and conditions.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 proposing an amendment to the
14 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
15 prohibit the enactment of any zoning
16 ordinance that creates a district in
17 which licensed gambling is permitted,
18 unless the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter
19 is amended to authorize Council to enact
20 such an ordinance, and providing for the
21 submission of the amendment to the
22 electors of Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

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2 Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh,
4 I'm sorry.

5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: This is
6 the Charter change? Which was the last
7 one?

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That
9 would be referred to the appropriate
10 committee.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Nothing is
12 coming up for vote today.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Would
14 the Chief Clerk please read that
15 resolution again.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 proposing an amendment to the
18 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to
19 prohibit the enactment of any zoning
20 ordinance that creates a district in
21 which licensed gambling is permitted.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I move for
23 the adoption of the resolution.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.
25 We just refer that to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Oh, okay.
4 Thank you.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
6 President, Councilman DiCicco I believe
7 had a resolution dealing with the
8 appointment of Council to challenge the
9 selection of the two casinos.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
11 don't believe that's been read as yet.

12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: It hasn't
13 been read yet.

14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: That's
15 right. That's the one that I had
16 mentioned that Councilman DiCicco will be
17 speaking on. Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: But
19 the resolution just read will be referred
20 to the appropriate committee.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing City Council to retain
23 outside counsel to commence legal
24 proceedings on behalf of the City of
25 Philadelphia to challenge the decision of

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2 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to
3 issue gaming licenses to HSP Gaming LP -
4 Sugarhouse Casino and Philadelphia
5 Development and Entertainment Partners -
6 Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
8 Councilwoman Brown, your light is on.
9 Did you want to be recognized?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Not at
11 this time, Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 Councilman O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
16 Chair, I'd like to direct a couple
17 questions to the sponsor of the
18 resolution.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Fine.
20 Thank you.

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I will be
22 voting for it.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: He
24 has no objection.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Councilman

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2 DiCicco, I just have a couple of
3 questions, and I briefly went over them
4 with you a minute ago. One, the opinions
5 are not yet filed by the Gaming Board. I
6 think they're waiting until they get a
7 complete group. And it's sometime around
8 February 1st there's going to be
9 opinions. I was just asking on the
10 timing why we're not waiting for the
11 opinions or why you're not waiting for
12 the opinions, if you could just put that
13 on the record, because normally we would
14 wait until the opinions that would be
15 appealed.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I
17 understand your question. First, on
18 December the 20th of '06 when the Gaming
19 Control Board made its selection of the
20 two sites, they had reported then that
21 within 20 days they would have an
22 opinion. It is now about 33 or 34 days
23 since then. I keep hearing next week or
24 two weeks from now. Not knowing exactly
25 when, I thought it would be a good idea

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2 to at least have the approval from
3 Council so that at such time when the
4 opinion is finally made public, we would
5 be ready from almost day one to go
6 forward with any possible legal action.

7 It has been very difficult for
8 me to find an attorney or a law firm that
9 has not had some involvement with any of
10 the five potential sites and/or the
11 Gaming Commission. There are few
12 attorneys out there we've come recently
13 to know that are not affiliated or their
14 firms have not been affiliated. I just
15 wanted to get a start from day one. Once
16 the opinion is made, have attorneys look
17 at it, see what the possibilities of the
18 lawsuit would be and then to be able to
19 move forward, because I think we have 30
20 days from the date the opinion is made
21 public to file a suit.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: That's my
23 understanding.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I want to
25 be in a position to move forward from the

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2 day the opinion is made and not waste any
3 time in between.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: That's my
5 understanding. And, again, I said I was
6 going to vote for this. This is your
7 district. And if it were my district,
8 I'd be hoping you would support me.

9 There's been a lot of concern
10 that I've heard expressed that if we seem
11 to be delaying these casinos, that they
12 may take away the zoning and other
13 authority that people have fought for in
14 Harrisburg on your behalf actually and
15 your community's. Could you just answer
16 that? I'm going to go along with you. I
17 just want a little on the record, if I
18 could, as to what the thought process is
19 to go ahead even though that may be a
20 risk.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
22 and I appreciate your question. But
23 first before I answer that question, let
24 me remind you, and I do appreciate the
25 fact that you're supporting this because

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2 the sites are in my district, but the
3 implications of gaming in the City of
4 Philadelphia are going to reach far
5 beyond the First Councilmanic District.
6 If we don't get this right -- and I've
7 said this on numerous occasions before --
8 if we don't get this right, this will
9 affect the City of Philadelphia for
10 decades to come. Jobs will be available
11 throughout the City. It's not just for
12 people in my district. True, the local
13 impact with traffic and other quality of
14 life issues will be more severe in my
15 district and Councilman Clarke's
16 district, by the way. Councilman Clarke
17 represents the neighborhood that lives
18 within 100 feet of the entrance of the
19 Sugarhouse Casino. I happen to be on the
20 east side of Delaware Avenue. Councilman
21 Clarke's district starts on the west side
22 literally of the front entrance to the
23 Sugarhouse. So Councilman Clarke has
24 been at a number of community meetings
25 that we've been having lately in talking

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2 to folks.

3 Yeah, you're absolutely right,
4 Councilman, there is a risk, and I've
5 pointed that risk out to the community
6 folks that I've been meeting with over
7 the last 12, 13 months that if we push
8 too hard and we make the case that we're
9 going to be able to either slow this
10 process down or even get remotely close
11 to prevent it from happening, we run the
12 risk that the state will come back and
13 take whatever powers we have gotten back
14 as a result of Senator Fumo's amendments
15 this past summer and basically strip us.
16 There's such anger and concern in these
17 communities from the folks that I
18 represent, they are willing to take that
19 risk. They are just so concerned with
20 the quality of life issues that they're
21 going to be confronted with, and
22 especially with the Foxwoods site. And I
23 don't want to go on for hours because I
24 can get into a long, long story on this,
25 but the Foxwoods site -- and for anyone

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2 who travels in South Philadelphia or
3 shops down at Ikea, you know the traffic
4 conditions today. They're going to add
5 somewhere between 15 and 25 thousand cars
6 per day to Columbus Boulevard and
7 Delaware Avenue. No one can figure out
8 what the rationale was behind the Gaming
9 Board's decision to choose the Foxwoods
10 site. On merit, it certainly should not
11 have even made the first five. There are
12 only five picks. It should not have made
13 the short list, in everyone's best
14 estimation.

15 So there's such anger out there
16 and concern that people say, Frank, we
17 want you to fight this and fight it as
18 hard as you can, understanding that we
19 could possibly push the envelope too far
20 and maybe lose all those controls. But
21 that's the risk that they're willing to
22 take.

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: My last
24 question is just in the resolution,
25 similar to another resolution you're

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2 going to bring up, and that resolution
3 deals with the traffic consultant and the
4 Chair of the Streets Committee picking
5 that. I have no problem. I don't know
6 who else would be in a better position.
7 But in this resolution, it lists the
8 Chair of the Streets Committee -- Your
9 Honor -- picking the attorney, and I just
10 would hope we could strike that, because
11 it's been a tradition that the Council
12 President with the consultation naturally
13 of the Streets Committee Chairman.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: The long
15 and short of it, I have no problem with
16 that. I concede that to the Council
17 President.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a
21 resolution --

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Excuse me, please. The Chair recognizes
24 Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. Madam President, as
3 Councilman DiCicco indicated earlier, one
4 of the facilities is in proximity to my
5 councilmanic district, and I just want to
6 say for the record there is a little
7 different dynamic in that particular
8 facility as opposed to the Foxwoods site
9 on the southern end of Delaware Avenue.
10 There is not a consensus, from my
11 estimation based on the discussions that
12 I've had with residents in that
13 community, in support or in opposition.
14 There are a number of people who want to
15 have some substantive dialogue, if in
16 fact the casino ultimately ends up being
17 at the Sugarhouse site, the community is
18 made whole in terms of any community
19 benefits agreement.

20 So I just wanted for the record
21 to understand. And I am going to support
22 the resolution, because I have sat in the
23 meetings and there is a real concern by a
24 number of members. Even the individuals
25 who do support the casinos at that

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2 particular location want to make sure
3 that there is a way for them to be made
4 whole as it relates to this impact on
5 that particular location. So I just
6 wanted to get some clarity on the
7 sentiments between the two sites.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you, Councilman.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: You're
11 welcome.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
13 Councilman DiCicco, may I suggest you
14 make a motion for the adoption of the
15 resolution.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I move for the adoption
18 of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will please say
24 aye.

25 (Aye.)

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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 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read a copy of the second resolution.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 authorizing Philadelphia City Council to
12 retain an independent traffic consultant
13 to study the impact of the construction
14 and operation of two gaming facilities on
15 Christopher Columbus Boulevard/Delaware
16 Avenue and authorizing City Council's
17 Streets and Services Committee to hold
18 public hearings concerning the results of
19 said study and further authorizing the
20 Committee to issue subpoenas to compel
21 the attendance of witnesses and the
22 production of documents and other
23 evidence.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move for the adoption
4 of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will signify by
10 saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 ayes have it and the resolution is
17 adopted.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 authorizing Philadelphia City Council's
20 Committee on Legislative Oversight to
21 hold public hearings investigating the
22 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's award
23 of Category 2 Slot Machine Licenses,
24 whether or not the awards comply with the
25 requirements of Act 71, and whether there

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2 are more appropriate sites available for
3 the Slot Machine facilities, and further
4 authorizing the Committee to issue
5 subpoenas to compel the attendance of
6 witnesses and the production of documents
7 and other evidence.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
9 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
10 DiCicco.

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

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted
25 and will be referred to the Legislative

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2 Oversight Committee.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

6 Madam President. I offer one bill and

7 one resolution today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please

11 read the title of the bill.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

13 amending Section 14-2007 of The

14 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Historic

15 Buildings, Structures, Sites, Objects and

16 Districts," by providing for the

17 designation of City Treasures,

18 prohibiting removal of City Treasures

19 without first obtaining a Removal Permit,

20 and providing for opportunities for fair

21 compensation to prevent removals that

22 would constitute a material loss to the

23 historic, culture or artistic fabric of

24 the City, all under certain terms and

25 conditions.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 honoring the African American Children's
7 Book Project on the occasion of the
8 Annual African American Children's Book
9 Fair.

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

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

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 please
20 indicate by saying aye

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Goode.

6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I offer one bill.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 amending Section 19-1301 of The
14 Philadelphia Code, relating to real
15 estate taxes imposed by the City, and
16 Section 19-1801 of The Philadelphia Code,
17 relating to real estate taxes imposed by
18 the School District of Philadelphia, by
19 shifting an additional portion of the
20 real estate tax from the City to the
21 School District of Philadelphia, without
22 changing the overall combined rate of the
23 City and School District real estate tax,
24 all under certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Ramos.

6 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I offer one resolution
8 co-sponsored by Councilwoman Tasco and
9 Councilman Savage.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of the resolution.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 recognizing the month of March as Latino
16 Health Month in Philadelphia.

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

19 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: 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.

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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 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Campbell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I have
12 one resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
18 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
19 Property to execute and deliver to the
20 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
21 Philadelphia deeds located in the 52nd
22 ward of the City.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
25 Campbell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I move
3 the resolution be adopted.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it and the resolution is
15 adopted.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
19 President, I offer two bills and one
20 resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

1 1/23/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 amending Title 11 of The Philadelphia
3 Code, entitled "Streets," by prohibiting
4 the construction or establishment of curb
5 cuts for vehicular access to certain
6 shopping areas, under certain terms and
7 conditions.

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

11 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
12 providing for the submission to the
13 qualified electors of the City of
14 Philadelphia of an amendment to the
15 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating
16 to the creation, appointment, powers and
17 duties of an independent Philadelphia
18 Zoning Code Commission, as approved by
19 Resolution of the City Council; fixing
20 the date of a special election for such
21 purpose.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

1 1/23/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 proposing an amendment to the
3 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide
4 for the creation, appointment, powers and
5 duties of a Zoning Code Commission, and
6 providing for the submission of the
7 amendment to the electors of
8 Philadelphia.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
10 resolution will be referred to the
11 appropriate committee.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I have four bills.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
18 the first bill.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 authorizing transfers in appropriations
21 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the General
22 Fund from certain or all City offices,
23 departments, boards and commissions to
24 certain or all City offices, departments,
25 boards and commissions, to enable the

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2 purchase, installation and maintenance of
3 additional public safety video
4 surveillance cameras.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 amending Bill No. 040328-A, approved
10 September 30, 2004, entitled "An
11 ordinance authorizing the creation of a
12 loan or loans to provide funds for and
13 toward various capital municipal
14 purposes."

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 authorizing the creation of a loan or
20 loans to provide funds for and toward
21 various capital municipal purposes;
22 authorizing the Mayor, City Controller
23 and City Solicitor or a majority of them
24 to sell bonds at public or private
25 negotiated sale.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 approving the reallocation of a portion
7 of capital loan funds borrowed pursuant
8 to Bill No. 040328-A, approved September
9 30, 2004, under certain terms and
10 conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
12 bill will also be referred to the
13 appropriate committee.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Kelly.

16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No
17 resolutions or bills today, Madam
18 President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
24 Madam President. Madam President, one
25 resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 recognizing, celebrating and honoring the
8 life of Philadelphia native Ed Bradley,
9 an outstanding American citizen,
10 journalist and television reporter for
11 his many contributions to society.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
15 President, I move for the adoption of
16 this resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will signify by
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it and the resolution is
5 adopted.

6 We do not have any reports from
7 committees, and the next order of
8 business will be the consideration of the
9 Calendar. As there are no bills on the
10 First Reading Calendar, the Chair
11 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the
12 purpose of calling up the bills to be
13 considered on the Second Reading and
14 Final Passage Calendar.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. Today the only
17 bill we will be hearing is on Page 2,
18 Bill No. 060636-A. All other bills are
19 being held.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you very much.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the title of Bill No. 060636-A.

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Section 9-605 and Chapter

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2 12-2400 and Chapter 12-2500 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Snow
4 Emergencies," to provide that owners of
5 vehicles which have been stolen or which
6 have been illegally used without the
7 owner's permission shall not be required
8 to pay the towing, storage or recovery
9 charges after their vehicle has been
10 towed, all under certain terms and
11 conditions.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Campbell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Greenlee.
10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Miller.
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 O'Neill.
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

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2 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Reynolds Brown.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Savage.
10 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 zero. A
18 majority of all members having voted in
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.
20 That completes our Calendar for
21 today. Are there speeches on the part of
22 the minority?
23 (No response.)
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
25 there speeches on the part of the

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2 majority?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

5 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes

6 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to

7 adjourn.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

9 Chair, I move that Council stand

10 adjourned until Thursday, February 1st,

11 2007. Happy new year, everyone.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I

13 hear a second?

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All

16 in favor will please say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

22 ayes have it, and Council will stand

23 adjourned until Thursday, February 1st,

24 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

25 (Stated Meeting concluded at

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2 11:00 a.m.)
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