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Room 400, City Hall

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN AUGUSTA A. CLARK
COUNCILMAN DARRYL L. CLARKE
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, Chief Clerk

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1 OPENING/INVOCATION

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I note that
4 the hour has come and that a quorum of this
5 Council is present. Council will come to order,
6 members will take their seats, visitors will
7 retire to the seats outside the rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair welcomes Father Philip Dowling, Pastor
10 of St. Patrick's Church. He is here today as a
11 guest of Councilman Longstreth.

12 Members and guests will please rise.

13 (All rise.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Father?

15 FATHER DOWLING: Good morning,
16 everyone.

17 Almighty eternal Father, we praise and
18 bless Your holy name. Look kindly on those who
19 have been chosen to legislate the affairs of the
20 people of Philadelphia.

21 In the stillness of this moment, we
22 hear the voices of men and women who once served
23 here, echoing throughout this august chamber.
24 They speak to us about our past, about our
25 struggles, about our accomplishments.

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2 We gather at the end of another year, a
3 year which brings to a close a century of great
4 turmoil and pain, but also of victories and
5 spectacular achievements of the human spirit. A
6 new millennium opens before us.

7 Lord, do not forget us, do not leave us
8 behind. Enable those charged with responsibility
9 to rise to their full stature. Let them not be
10 hesitant to face what has to be done. Grant them
11 the courage, foresight, and wisdom to rebuild our
12 city to the prominence it once enjoyed; a city to
13 which people want to come, not leave; a city
14 heralded as the Cradle of Liberty; a city renowned
15 for its urban genius; a city of culture and
16 economic importance.

17 And to this mighty endeavor, keep alive
18 among us the vision of our founder who saw clearly
19 a city in which all could worship in freedom.
20 Heal us of the blindness that confuses separation
21 of church and state with separation of religion
22 from life.

23 Heavenly Father, we love our city. We
24 wish for it the very best. Bless us with
25 confident leadership and a true spirit of working

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2 together so that all, especially our youth, may
3 find here a home and a welcoming place in which to
4 live and to love. Open the door before us to a
5 new and challenging future.

6 To this may we say amen.

7 ALL: Amen.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 thanks the Reverend for that very beautiful
10 invocation. Thank you so much, Father.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Council
12 will stand at ease.

13 (Council stands at ease.)

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15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
16 order of business is the approval of the Journal
17 of the meeting of December 9, 1999.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Clark.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
21 move the adoption of the Journal of that date.

22 Give me a second.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the meeting of Thursday, December 9, 1999, stand
3 approved.

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

6 Those opposed?

7 The ayes have it, the motion carries,
8 and the Journal of Thursday, December 9, 1999 is
9 approved.

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11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
12 order of business is leaves of absence.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Clark.

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
16 today, I'm aware of no requests for leaves of
17 absence on the part of the Majority.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 thanks the Councilwoman.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Longstreth.

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: I have no
23 requests for leaves of absence today, Madam
24 President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 thanks you.

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

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

13 Today, we are honoring Mr. Noel
14 Eisenstat. I invite Councilman Kenney to make
15 this presentation and request that Mr. Eisenstat
16 and those accompanying him please come forward.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President,
18 may I be recognized?

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I believe there may
21 have been some mistake. I believe Councilman
22 DiCicco did introduce that resolution and will be
23 presenting it on behalf of Council.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Oh, I'm
25 sorry. It does have your name here.

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2 Councilman DiCicco, sorry. I didn't
3 mean to offend you in any way.

4 Mr. Eisenstat, you've never been shy;
5 why be shy now? Come up and join us.

6 (Noel Eisenstat and staff members come
7 forward.)

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you.

9 At this time, I also Invite
10 Councilmember Mariano, Councilwoman Blackwell, and
11 Councilwoman Donna Miller.

12 (Councilmembers come forward.)

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: This is a
14 resolution honoring Noel Eisenstat.

15 The Council of the City of Philadelphia
16 hereby recognizes and honors Noel Eisenstat for
17 his outstanding contributions to the City of
18 Philadelphia during his tenure as Executive
19 Director of the Philadelphia Authority of
20 Philadelphia.

21 Whereas, since 1992, Noel Eisenstat has
22 served as Executive Director of the Philadelphia
23 Redevelopment Authority, the City's lead agency
24 for land acquisition and disposition, as well as
25 affordable housing development financing. During

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2 this time, he has streamlined operations at the
3 Redevelopment Authority, and thousands of
4 properties have been conveyed for redevelopment to
5 remove blight in our neighborhoods; and. . .

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: And whereas,
7 among many accomplishment under Noel Eisenstat,
8 the Authority has provided financing and site
9 assembly for over 2,000 units of affordable home
10 ownership, rental and special-need housing for the
11 city's low- and moderate-income residents. The
12 Authority has played an essential role in
13 assembling parcels for commercial, industrial, and
14 retail development throughout the City; and. . .

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Whereas, Noel
16 Eisenstat is a driven individual who expects the
17 very best of himself and his employees. One of
18 his most outstanding accomplishments was his
19 successful redevelopment of the Reading Terminal
20 Train Shed. This beautiful historic attraction is
21 now completely linked to our nationally renowned
22 Convention Center and is host to the Hard Rock
23 Cafe, a great tourist attraction; and. . .

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, Noel
25 Eisenstat committed himself not only to the

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2 business of the Redevelopment Authority, but also
3 to his family, especially his children. Noel and
4 his wife Beth Rosenbaum live in West Mt. Airy with
5 their sons Benjamin and Aaron. He's a very active
6 member of the synagogue and dedicates time to his
7 community. He has been the recipient of dozens of
8 awards and commendations for his outstanding
9 contributions to citizens of this great city; and

10 Whereas, Noel Eisenstat is leaving the
11 Redevelopment Authority to begin another journal
12 in his life, we are confident that he will bring
13 the same enthusiasm, dedication, and commitment to
14 this part of his life, as he has brought to our
15 city.

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Now, therefore,
17 resolved by the Council of the City of
18 Philadelphia that we hereby honor and commend Noel
19 Eisenstat for his outstanding contributions to the
20 City of Philadelphia during his tenure as
21 Executive Director of the Redevelopment Authority
22 of Philadelphia. We wish him well in his new
23 future endeavors.

24 Certified that this is a true and
25 correct copy of the original resolution adopted by

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2 the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the 9th
3 day of December, 1999, introduced by Councilmember
4 James Kenney on behalf of Council President Anna
5 C. Verna and cosigned by all members of City
6 Council.

7 Congratulations, Noel.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Now if Noel can
10 get through this speech without a phone in his
11 ear, we'll be lucky.

12 (Laughter.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 recognizes Mr. Eisenstat.

15 MR. EISENSTAT: Thank you very much for
16 your kind words.

17 This is a sad and happy day for me.
18 I've looked forward to moving on and I've also
19 enjoyed all of the time I've had with every Member
20 here today and your staff, as well as my staff who
21 is here.

22 The Redevelopment Authority's good work
23 is only due to your cooperation that you've always
24 given the Authority, and I'm sure you will in the
25 future.

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2 The only other thing I'd like to do is
3 recognize my wife, who's been very understanding.
4 And for those of you who have history in this
5 building, my wife's grandfather served as Clerk of
6 City Council from about 1945 to 1967. His name
7 was Nathan Wolfman (ph.), and I like to think of
8 traditions as something important, and I'm happy
9 to recognize him today.

10 Thank you very much.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Mr.
13 Eisenstat, we want to thank you for all the help
14 that you've been to us, and we certainly want to
15 wish you well, health and success in the future.

16 Thank you.

17 MR. EISENSTAT: Thank you very much.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Council
20 will be at ease.

21 (Council stands at ease.)

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23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Our next
24 presentation is recognizing December 1999 as
25 Ramadan.

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2 I invite Councilman Kenney to come to
3 make this presentation.

4 Will Dr. Amin Alirby come forward with
5 those who are accompanying him. Doctor?

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: This is a
7 resolution recognizing December 1999 as "The Month
8 of Ramadan."

9 Whereas, there are approximately 5
10 million Muslims living in the United States, and
11 of these, 80,000 reside in the Philadelphia area;
12 and

13 Whereas, all over the world, Muslims
14 will be observing Ramadan from December 9, 1999 to
15 January 8, 2000. Ramadan commemorates the
16 revelation of the Holy Koran, so it is a time of
17 rededication and a time of personal renewal; and

18 Whereas, Ramadan is observed through
19 fasting, prayer, and meditation, as the more than
20 one billion Muslims throughout the world reflect on
21 the foundations of the physical and moral strength
22 they need in this troubled world; and

23 Whereas, Ramadan encourages the Muslim
24 community to develop compassion and unity and
25 charity towards all persons and to seek unity and

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2 justice in all things.

3 Now, therefore, resolved by the Council
4 of the City of Philadelphia that we hereby
5 recognize December 1999 as Ramadan, and salute the
6 Muslim community of Philadelphia for its
7 contributions to the citizens of this city. We
8 join with you in prayer that the message of peace
9 and brotherhood, which are at the heart of
10 Ramadan, will also find their way into our own
11 hearts and that each sunset will find the world a
12 more serene and holy place.

13 Further resolved that an engrossed copy
14 of this resolution be presented to the Al-Aqsa
15 Islamic Society as evidence of the respect of this
16 legislative body for the Muslim community and this
17 holiest of celebrations.

18 Madam President, thank you very much.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
20 welcome.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
23 recognizes Dr. --

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Dr. Amin had a
25 medical emergency. He had to go attend to a

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2 patient so Mr. Marwan Kriedie will give remarks.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Dr. Amin had a
4 medical emergency and had to go and attend to a
5 patient, so Mr. Marwan Kriedie will give remarks.

6 Thank you.

7 MR. KRIEDIE: Thank you, Council
8 President, Councilman Mariano, and everyone else
9 in the chambers.

10 Ramadan is an important month for the
11 Muslim Community, and as you know, Ramadan changes
12 every year, since it follows the lunar calendar.
13 This year, we find it very appropriate that
14 Ramadan follows and is on the same time as other
15 religions celebrate their holidays.

16 So, from our community to everyone else
17 in the city, let's make these holy days -- the
18 Hanukkah, which just ended, and Christmas coming
19 up -- let's make these a time that we can think
20 about our city and everybody in there --
21 Christian, Muslim, Jew -- and make this a time of
22 peace and serenity.

23 So congratulations from our community
24 to everyone else. Thank you.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Council will
3 be at ease.

4 (Council stands at ease.)

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6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
7 order of business is communications.

8 The Chair requests that the
9 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the
10 Mayor to the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk will
11 read the messages from the Mayor.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: To the President and
13 Members of the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you that I
15 have today signed all of the bills which were
16 passed by Council at its session on December 2,
17 1999.

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

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The messages
25 will be printed in the Journal.

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2 The Chief Clerk will read any other
3 communications in her possession.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: I have none, Madam
5 President.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
9 President. Madam President, I should have done
10 this earlier, but I think I was not in my seat at
11 the time.

12 Madam President, you were kind enough
13 to recognize many of my constituents who were here
14 today over in the caucus room, but now we are in
15 the Council chambers, and I also wanted to have
16 the opportunity to recognize them, express
17 appreciation for their views and their concerns
18 about a couple of the matters that are on today's
19 calendar, and have them more formally recognized
20 in the Council chamber here this morning.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Certainly.
22 If they would stand, we'd be happy to recognize
23 you.

24 (Councilman Nutter's constituents stand
25 for recognition.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you for
3 coming in. Thank you for coming in. Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

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6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
7 order of business is the introduction of bills and
8 resolutions.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Clark.

11 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
12 move that the rules of Council be suspended so as
13 to permit consideration of resolutions at the time
14 of their introduction.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear a
16 second?

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will vote aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The ayes have it and the motion is
25 carried.

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2 Councilwoman Clark, do you have any
3 bills or resolutions to introduce today?

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

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
7 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
10 President, today I have no bills or resolutions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilman
12 Cohen?

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

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski?

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
18 President, I have no bills or resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
20 Councilman Mariano?

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
22 have one resolution. Sorry to break the streak.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
24 will please read the title of the resolution.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing

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2 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
3 deliver to Redevelopment Authority of the City of
4 Philadelphia a deed situate in the 7th and 19th
5 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
7 recognizes Councilman Mariano.

8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam President, I
9 move the adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it and the motion is
18 carried.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
21 President.

22 On your behalf, I offer one resolution
23 today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
25 will please read the title of the resolution.

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
3 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
4 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
5 of Philadelphia a deed situate in the 30th and
6 36th Wards City of the City of Philadelphia.

7 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: The Chair
8 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the adoption
10 of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

16 Those opposed?

17 The ayes have it and the motion is
18 carried.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
22 President. I offer one resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
24 will please read the title of the resolution.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution urging the

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2 United States House and Senate Immigration
3 Subcommittee to hold joint hearings on the
4 practice of female circumcision, requesting that
5 female circumcision be examined as an additional
6 criteria for asylum.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
8 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
10 approval of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 I rise this morning certainly to speak
17 to this resolution.

18 Sorry, Madam President. Certainly
19 Tuesday's article about Margareth Awiti of
20 Tanzania, living in Councilman Nutter's area --

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Excuse me,
22 Councilwoman. Do you have your microphone on?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes, ma'am, I
24 do have it on.

25 Thank you. Is this any better?

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That sounds a
3 little better.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you.

5 Tuesday's article about Margareth
6 Awiti, a Tanzanian living in Wynnefield, in
7 Councilman Nutter's area, struck a tender chord in
8 the hearts of many readers. Miss Awiti
9 (inaudible) is a genuine fear. For women in the
10 western world, it is difficult to imagine the
11 physical and emotional torture associated with
12 female circumcision.

13 In other parts of the world, however,
14 some women are expected to endure this procedure,
15 often performed in secret by unskilled
16 practitioners using crude, non-sterilized
17 instruments like razor blades and other unskilled
18 knives. Even though no painkillers are
19 administered, the women do not cry out, for fear
20 of disgracing their families. Sometimes female
21 babies are circumcised at birth and mutilated for
22 life.

23 The fact that female circumcision has
24 been outlawed in Tanzania should weigh on the
25 positive side for Miss Awiti. It affirms that

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2 this particular traditional practice needs to be
3 abandoned because it is harmful and humiliating
4 for women, and even Tanzanians no longer believe
5 in it. If, as Margareth avows, the law is rarely
6 enforced, then it means that the judicial system
7 is dominated by those men who are not willing to
8 be strong advocates for change.

9 In February, 1994, this Council
10 supported and voted for a resolution that we
11 sponsored and was passed, thereby creating
12 awareness for the plight of many unfortunate women
13 and raising their hopes for legal protection.
14 Margareth Awiti has spent most of her life running
15 away from the painful experience of a forced
16 marriage to a man 50 years her senior. Because
17 she is brave enough to speak out on behalf of
18 women in similar circumstances, she certainly
19 deserves a chance for asylum. It is our sincere
20 hope that her case will receive considerable
21 support.

22 And because of that, we have here the
23 copy of the Resolution, No. 646, that was passed
24 by Members of City Council in February, 1994.
25 Supporting those were Congressman Patricia

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2 Schroeder, who at that time, and Barbara Rose
3 Kyland (ph.), who introduced a law, the Federal
4 Prohibition of Female Genital Mutilation Act of
5 1993, calling on the U.S. House or
6 Representatives, the U.S. Senate, and President
7 Clinton to support the legislation.

8 And so we again mention this. We
9 certainly are very, very sorry to hear about
10 another such horrible case, but certainly would
11 like to again note that Council has been on the
12 right side of change and on the right side of
13 defending and protecting women all over the world.

14 Thank you. And with that, we tell
15 Councilwoman Miller again we're very happy to
16 support this legislation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
19 Miller.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
21 President.

22 I just want to speak too to the
23 resolution and also be recorded as voting aye on
24 the bills and resolutions that I missed while I
25 was out of the Council chamber.

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2 Women who seek asylum based on this and
3 other gender-based issues face skepticism within
4 the immigration courts that still view male-
5 centered criteria and religious persecution as
6 being more aligned with the refuge definition.
7 And most endeavor to prove their case with painful
8 testimony that is both shameful and difficult to
9 divulge.

10 And we just want to urge all people --
11 male and female -- to write to Senator Kennedy,
12 write to Senator Specter or call your local
13 Congressperson or your United States senator to
14 support that the immigration authority will grant
15 the asylum to not just the person mentioned in our
16 resolution but also to any women, to be more
17 sensitive.

18 Thank you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
20 Councilwoman.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
23 President. I will certainly be brief. I just
24 wish to commend again Councilwoman Miller and
25 appreciate the comments of Councilwoman Blackwell

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2 on this particular issue.

3 I have, on one occasion, been involved
4 with a matter similar to this with a woman who was
5 about to be deported to Liberia, again, facing the
6 prospect of genital mutilation. I was able in
7 that particular situation, with strong support
8 from the U.S. Attorney General's Office and the
9 local Immigration and Naturalization Service, we
10 were able to prevent the deportation of that
11 particular young lady in that circumstance.

12 We are now faced with another. This
13 particular individual happens to be a constituent
14 of mine, and I'm seeking to work with those same
15 entities to hopefully prevent her return to
16 Tanzania, again, to possibly face such a horrible
17 and horrifying act that would be perpetrated
18 against women -- whether from Tanzania or from
19 other countries across this world.

20 And so I commend Councilwoman Miller
21 for her action.

22 Thank you, Madam President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you,
24 Councilman.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Clark.

3 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
4 thank you for the opportunity to speak on this
5 important issue.

6 As a legislator and a woman of African
7 descent, I strongly support this resolution, which
8 reemphasizes the need for our government to
9 recognize the seriousness of female circumcision
10 and genital mutilation. I cannot imagine, were
11 this kind of barbarous procedure to be the fate
12 promised of man, that the United States Congress
13 would say it is not a reason for asylum. I guess
14 we got one more reason to increase the number of
15 women who sit in legislative bodies.

16 Because if you could see young women
17 who have had this done to them, imagine being held
18 down and having somebody take a razor blade, that
19 may or may not have been sterilized, and
20 mutilating your genitalia while you are fully
21 awake. No anesthesia.

22 Somebody said this is because of
23 tradition? Well, it's time for us to end that
24 tradition. And certainly we as Americans cannot
25 condone it by sending young women back to a fate

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2 worse than death.

3 So I am very pleased to support the
4 resolution and to urge my colleagues to do our
5 part to end our condoning such a barbarous
6 practice.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you,
8 Councilwoman.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President,
11 thank you.

12 I think it's very important for men to
13 begin speaking out on this subject very strongly.
14 It indicates very clearly that the world still
15 doesn't recognize the equality of women. They
16 believe that women's tales are fanciful tales and
17 never true and never worthy of consideration.

18 The fight for feminine equality has
19 advanced a great deal, but clearly has not been
20 one when we see that this barbarous practice still
21 exists in many parts of the world, and that
22 Congress is composed, as Councilwoman Clark said,
23 overwhelmingly of men, feels that it's not a
24 matter for them to be seriously concerned about.

25 I commend the sponsors of this

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2 resolution and believe that we ought to make very
3 clear our unanimous support of this resolution and
4 against that practice. To return a woman to face
5 this horrible mutilization (sic) of her body is a
6 terrible thing, and we certainly ought to stand
7 very strong against it.

8 Thank you, Madam President.

9 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you.

10 All those in favor of the adoption of
11 the resolution will say aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 The ayes have it and the resolution has
14 been adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
17 President. I have no bills or resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Tasco.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President, I
22 offer one resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
24 will please read the title of the resolution.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution approving

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2 the redevelopment contract and disposition
3 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority of the
4 City of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
5 urban renewal of a portion of the Stenton Avenue
6 Urban Renewal Area.

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

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

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

17 Those opposed?

18 The ayes have it and the motion is
19 carried.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
22 have no bills or resolutions today.

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

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I have no bills or

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2 resolutions today, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam President, I
7 have no bills or resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
11 President.

12 Madam President, I have two
13 Redevelopment Authority resolutions and one
14 resolution cosponsored by yourself, Councilman
15 Kenney, Councilman DiCicco, and Councilman
16 Longstreth.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Okay. The
18 clerk will please read the title of the first
19 resolution.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
21 the City Council of Philadelphia to request that
22 the City Planning Commission undertake a study to
23 determine strategies for future development in
24 Center City, Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
4 Chair. I move for the adoption of the resolution.
5 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it and the resolution has
13 been adopted.

14 The clerk will read the title of the
15 second resolution.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
17 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
18 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
19 of Philadelphia a deed situate in the 16th, 29th,
20 and 37th Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

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

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for the
24 adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
3 moved and properly seconded that the motion be
4 adopted.

5 All in favor will signify by saying
6 aye.

7 Those opposed?

8 The ayes have it and the motion is
9 carried.

10 The Chief Clerk will please read the
11 title of the last resolution.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
13 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
14 deliver to the Redevelopment Authority of the City
15 of Philadelphia a deed situate in the 28th, 29th,
16 32nd, and 47th Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

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

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for the
20 adoption.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will signify by saying

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2 aye.

3 Those opposed?

4 The ayes have it and the motion is
5 carried.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Longstreth.

8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Madam
9 President, I have no bills or resolutions today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
11 thanks the gentleman.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President, no
14 bills or resolutions today.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
18 order of business is reports from committees.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman Clark
20 for a report from the Committee of Public Property
21 and Public Works.

22 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
23 the Committee on Public Property and Public Works
24 reports Resolution No. 990890 out of committee
25 with a favorable recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
3 will read the report.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: To the President and
5 Members of the Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public Property and
7 Public Works, to which was referred Resolution No.
8 990890, a resolution approving the City of
9 Philadelphia's amended 911 Plan, and authorizing
10 the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of
11 the City of Philadelphia, to submit the amended
12 911 Plan to the Pennsylvania Emergency Management
13 Agency for review and approval, as required by the
14 Pennsylvania Public Safety Emergency Telephone
15 Act, respectfully reports that it has considered
16 the same and returns the attached resolution to
17 Council with a favorable recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
19 resolution will be placed at the end of today's
20 calendar.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz
22 for a report from the Public Safety Committee.

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, the
24 Public Safety Committee reports two resolutions --
25 Resolution No. 990615 and Resolution No. 990775

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2 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
4 will please read the report.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: To the President and
6 Members of the Council of the City of
7 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public Safety, to
8 which was referred Resolution No. 990615, a
9 resolution authorizing the City Council's
10 Committee on Public Safety to hold a public
11 hearing to investigate the possibility of changing
12 the existing procurement process for salvors that
13 pick up abandoned automobiles through a
14 procurement process that creates or requests a
15 proposal system for each police district,
16 respectfully reports that it has considered the
17 same and returns the attached resolution to
18 Council with a favorable recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I move
22 the adoption of the report to the resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
24 moved and properly seconded that the report of
25 Resolution No. 990615 be accepted.

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

4 Those opposed?

5 The ayes have it and the motion is
6 carried. The report for Resolution No. 990615
7 stands approved.

8 Resolution No. 990615 will be placed at
9 the end of today's calendar.

10 Councilman Clarke, do you want to be
11 recognized?

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes. Just a quick
13 word, Madam President.

14 I'd like to thank Councilman Ortiz for
15 conducting these hearings and the other members of
16 the Public Safety Committee, and I'd like to thank
17 the many residents and police officers that came
18 down and testified on behalf of this bill.

19 It became quite clear to me that in
20 order for us to resolve this very, very difficult
21 problem, that we have to cooperate across party
22 lines, whereas there's legislation pending in
23 Harrisburg, I ask that all members of both this
24 body and members of the Pennsylvania legislature
25 and Senate cooperate, and we will probably get to

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2 some resolution.

3 At that particular hearing, I asked
4 members from the community to come down and do a
5 check on us during the budget hearings, and if we
6 had not come up with some resolution, to let us
7 here it at that time. So I again ask that we
8 cooperate fully in this matter.

9 Thank you.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

11 The clerk will please read the report
12 of Resolution No. 990775.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: The Committee on Public
14 Safety, after a full hearing on Resolution No.
15 990775, on December 6, 1999, adopted the attached
16 recommendations at a public meeting on December
17 13, 1999. The committee requests that said
18 recommendations be adopted by the entire City
19 Council as the recommendations of the entire City
20 Council.

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

23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam Chair, I move
24 that the report on Resolution No. 990775 be
25 approved.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
4 moved and properly seconded that the report for
5 Resolution No. 990775 be accepted.

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

8 Those opposed?

9 The ayes have it and the motion is
10 carried.

11 The report for Resolution No. 990775
12 stands approved, and that resolution will be
13 placed at the end of today's calendar.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Miller for a report from the Education Committee.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
17 President.

18 The Committee on Education reports
19 Resolution No. 990041 out of committee with a
20 favorable recommendation.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
22 will please read the report.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: To the President and
24 Members of the Council of the City of
25 Philadelphia, the Committee on Education, to which

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2 was referred Resolution No. 990041, a resolution
3 authorizing City Council's Committee on Education
4 to hold public hearings on a proposal to require
5 the School District of the City of Philadelphia to
6 educate elementary and secondary school-aged
7 children about the historical events surrounding
8 the Great Irish Famine of 1945-1950, respectfully
9 reports that it has considered and amended the
10 same and returns the attached resolution to
11 Council with a favorable recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Resolution
13 No. 990041 will be placed at the end of today's
14 calendar.

15 Are there any other report from
16 committees?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: There being
19 none. . .

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21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Our next
22 order of business would be the consideration of
23 the first-reading calendar. However, we do not
24 have any bills on the first-reading calendar;
25 therefore, the Chair will go into our

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2 second-reading calendar.

3 And the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Clark for the purpose of calling up bills to be
5 considered on the second-reading and final-passage
6 calendar.

7 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President,
8 because we have a long list today, perhaps it
9 would be useful for me to just call those that are
10 not going to be heard.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: That would be
12 fine.

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: So today, we will
14 not hear bills on the first and second page. They
15 are: Bill No. 980239, 990492, 990606, and 980048.
16 Repeating, 980048.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: All other bills
19 printed in this calendar are called up for second
20 and final passage.

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
25 would like to move to suspend that portion of the

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2 first sentence in Roman numeral VII, Paragraph 6,
3 which reads as follows: And this applies after
4 the bill is reported, ready for a vote and final
5 passage, our rules require the President to repeat
6 after each bill the following: The President
7 shall announce, as follows, "This bill having been
8 read twice on two different days, the question now
9 is, shall the bill pass finally?"

10 That portion -- I move that the rules
11 be suspended so as to not require the President to
12 read that statement after each bill today. It
13 would still be a separate vote and could lead to
14 possible discussion on each bill.

15 Thank you.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: There's no
17 doubt about it, Councilman. Thank you.

18 Do I hear a second?

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All those in
21 favor will signify by saying aye.

22 Those opposed?

23 The ayes have it and the motion is
24 carried.

25 Thank you, Councilman Cohen.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990718

2 The first bill to be called for
3 consideration is Bill No. 990718.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
5 the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of
6 the City of Philadelphia, to purchase fee simple
7 title to a parcel of real estate, with any
8 improvements situate thereon, located at 3033
9 South 63rd Street.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The clerk
11 will call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill being called for
25 consideration is Bill No. 990331. The clerk will

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990331

2 read it.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance approving
4 the redevelopment proposal of the Redevelopment
5 Authority of the City of Philadelphia for the
6 redevelopment of a portion of the Jefferson Square
7 Redevelopment Area, Jefferson Square Urban Renewal
8 Area, being the area generally bounded by
9 Washington Avenue on the north, South Fourth
10 Street on the east, Dickinson Street on the South,
11 and South Sixth Street on the west.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I'd like to speak on Bill No. 990331.

16 I'd like to call to the attention of
17 this Council one element of the Redevelopment
18 Authority project that will commence as a result
19 of this legislation and much of the discussion
20 that took place in the Rules Committee when we
21 were hearing the bill being read before us today.

22 I'm proud to report that my office and
23 the Jefferson Square Community Corporation have
24 entered into a comprehensive agreement with the
25 homeowners in the affected area, an agreement that

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990331

2 will ensure that those homeowners are able,
3 regardless of household income, to benefit from
4 the redevelopment. In short, the agreement
5 provides that the existing owner-occupants will be
6 provided the opportunity to acquire replacement
7 housing within the redevelopment area at no
8 additional cost from what they are currently
9 paying in monthly housing costs.

10 This agreement was described to the
11 Rules Committee, which encouraged its being
12 reduced to writing in the form of a Memorandum of
13 Understanding. That Memorandum of Understanding
14 has been drafted and signed by myself, by the
15 Jefferson Square Community Development
16 Corporation, and by representatives of the St.
17 John's Leadership Team, two of which are here this
18 morning -- oh, more than two, excuse me. Several
19 of the Leadership Team are here this morning. I
20 thank you for your patience with me and for your
21 cooperation to reach this conclusion.

22 I thank the Rules Committee for its
23 help in making this happen and I ask for the
24 President's consent to make this Memorandum of
25 Understanding a part of the record of this

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990331

2 legislative action.

3 I also have a letter from
4 Mr. Eisenstat, of the Redevelopment Authority,
5 making it clear that the Redevelopment Authority
6 will schedule its relocation activities,
7 consistent with the Memorandum of Understanding,
8 and I ask that this letter also be made a part of
9 the record.

10 I've provided to each of the Members
11 here this morning a copy of the letter from Noel
12 Eisenstat to Mr. Ackelsberg, who is a
13 representative from the Community Legal Services
14 on behalf of the St. John's Leadership Team, and I
15 will provide copies of these letters to the clerk
16 so that they will be made a part of the record.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: May I also
18 suggest that copies be provided to the
19 stenographer.

20 Thank you.

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
22 President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
24 will call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990331
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990496

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 990496.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
16 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code relating to
17 zoning and planning by amending Chapter 14-1600,
18 entitled "Miscellaneous," and by adding a new
19 Section 14-1616, entitle "Special Height Controls
20 for Arch Street."

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
22 will call the roll.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990496
2 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990673

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
9 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
10 the affirmative, the bill passes.

11 The next bill to be called for
12 consideration is Bill No. 990673.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
14 the Health Commissioner, on behalf of the City of
15 Philadelphia, to enter into a contract with the
16 Health Care Advocate to represent the City's
17 health-care consumers in various matters relating
18 to the provision of and access to health care.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
20 will call the roll.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

24 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990673
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990678

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

4 Verna?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
7 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
8 the affirmative, the bill passes.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next bill
11 being called for consideration is Bill No. 990678.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
13 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code related to
14 zoning and planning by amending Chapter 14-1600,
15 entitled "Miscellaneous," and by adding a new
16 Section 14-1617, entitled "Fifth Street Special
17 District Controls."

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
19 will call the roll.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990678
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990719

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill for consideration is Bill
9 No. 990719.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
11 Section 14-1705 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
12 "Appeals to the Zoning Board of Adjustment," by
13 providing that appeals to the Zoning Board of
14 Adjustment shall not stay proceedings in
15 furtherance of the action appealed from.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
17 will call the roll.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990719
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
25 Verna?

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
4 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
5 the affirmative, the bill passes.

6 The next bill being called up for
7 consideration is Bill No. 990729.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
9 Section 9-211 of the Philadelphia County, entitled
10 "Boxes for the Distribution of News and Printed
11 Material."

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
13 will call the roll.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

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2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
21 Verna?
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
24 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

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2 The next bill for consideration is Bill
3 No. 990760.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
5 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
6 "Zoning and Planning," by amending Chapter
7 14-1600, entitled "Miscellaneous," by amending
8 Section 14-1615, entitled "Main Street Manayunk
9 Special Controls District," by establishing use
10 and zoning controls for Venice Island, under
11 certain terms and conditions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
13 will call the roll.

14 Oh, I'm sorry. Councilman Cohen?

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I rise to literally
16 speak against 760 and the remarks I make may be
17 applicable to the following two bills. These are
18 the bills that deal with the Venice Island matter
19 (unintelligible). . .

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Excuse me,
21 Councilman. Just fix your microphone.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I have it on.

23 (Councilman DiCicco adjusts Councilman
24 Cohen's microphone.)

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: First, my thanks to

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2 Councilman DiCicco. I will be happy to recommend
3 him if he ever applies for any electrical
4 position.

5 I am speaking in opposition to Bill No.
6 990760, and the remarks that I make may well be
7 applicable to the two following bills -- 990761
8 and 990762. The three bills are a package of
9 three bills which bring the people here today, and
10 which is has aroused a great deal of interest
11 throughout Philadelphia and, to my knowledge,
12 represent of the views of the overwhelming of
13 citizens of Philadelphia who have any familiarity
14 with the problem.

15 Venice Island is a small area up in the
16 Roxborough-Manayunk section of the City. It is
17 enclosed on all sides by the Schuylkill River. It
18 is an area that has been visited by floods on 10
19 occasions, the records indicate, over the last 130
20 years. One never knows when a flood like Flood
21 Floyd (sic) comes and visits you. It may come at
22 any time, it may not come for many years.

23 Since people of the United States
24 became, during the 1960s and thereafter, very much
25 interested in environmental matters, questions

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2 like floods have raised serious concern. We know
3 of many, many cases where people are driven out of
4 their homes in the middle of the night, where
5 roads are clogged with refugees from floods and
6 from other natural disasters. Mother Nature, you
7 know, despite all the wonders of the modern
8 technology, Mother Nature is still Mother Nature
9 and is a dominant influence, and we cannot control
10 it, but we can learn to live with it, we can learn
11 to lessen the dangers.

12 Therefore, throughout United States
13 over many, many years, various legislative acts
14 have taken place to protect people from the
15 ravages of Mother Nature and to safeguard lives
16 and health. Various legislative bodies at various
17 times have appropriated, and are currently
18 considering, the appropriations in Pennsylvania of
19 hundreds of millions of dollars to buy land and to
20 keep it free wherever land exists that is subject
21 to natural disasters. There are federal laws that
22 deal with flood control.

23 The people in Manayunk and Roxborough
24 are concerned that the plans of a developer to put
25 residential dwellings on this island, which has

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2 been visited by floods and which today is a barren
3 area, because of one industrial plant on it, has
4 ceased operating, there are plans by a developer
5 to put apartments on that building. There are
6 additional plans, if this one goes through, to
7 increase the number of dwellings -- I think
8 there's a sign among those who are here indicating
9 700 apartments.

10 Now, there are only four small
11 entryways, which are also exitways, from this
12 island, and in the event of a natural disaster,
13 removing people from the island to promote their
14 safety and protect them is a very doubtful thing.
15 One wonders whether if a flood's coming down
16 heavily and the roads get clogged, because as you
17 know, the Manayunk-Roxborough area is a very
18 lively area these days, a very growing area, one
19 wonders whether evacuation could be safely
20 accomplished for all of the residents.

21 (Councilman Cohen experiences more
22 microphone problems.)

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I need Councilman
24 DiCicco again.

25 (Councilman DiCicco adjusts Councilman

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2 Cohen's microphone.)

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Councilman DiCicco
4 says, says despite my Jewish faith, I've also
5 joined the Italian faith in speaking with the
6 hands. Well, Jewish people also speak with their
7 hands, Councilman DiCicco.

8 Environmental matters are always very
9 complicated. There are no clear answers. One
10 cannot predict a volcano erupting, one cannot
11 predict the coming of a flood or a hurricane.
12 They sometimes come overnight.

13 It seems that the action proposed by
14 this developer, who, like all other developers, is
15 interested in an economic return, and if a
16 disaster strikes 25 or 30 years from now, when
17 many of us may not be here, and certainly the
18 developer will have long been gone after he gets
19 his profits, maybe in a year or two, the disaster
20 may hit this area, and there may be enormous
21 damage to life and property.

22 And it seems foolhardy that without a
23 totally full study of this situation, with reports
24 to the public, with complete cooperation and
25 participation by the public, particularly in the

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2 Manayunk-Roxborough, area it seems foolhardy to
3 move ahead and to go in the wrong direction. And
4 I think this proposal goes clearly and flies in
5 the face of the direction that's occurring all
6 throughout the nation of keeping dangerous land
7 areas free from having living quarters placed
8 upon it, where citizens are put in danger.

9 Therefore, I have asked previously that
10 this matter be withdrawn. It's the same request
11 that Councilman Nutter, the sponsor of this bill,
12 made to the Zoning Board. They did not listen to
13 him, apparently, and they started proceedings.
14 I'm not familiar with that phase of it.

15 I think this matter ought not to be
16 considered today but, apparently, Councilman
17 Nutter feels otherwise. And, therefore, I'm
18 urging that this matter not be acted on. There's
19 no emergency requiring action on this bill until
20 the community is fully comfortable that such a
21 proposal is safe. And in the alternative, if it's
22 found that this is not safe, then I believe that
23 -- then I believe that this matter ought to be
24 totally withdrawn. I think what's important is
25 the safety of the people of Philadelphia, not the

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2 development of this island for personal profitable
3 reasons.

4 I will therefore ask at this time that
5 this matter be tabled, and I so move.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: There is not
8 a second to that motion.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I second it.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Would the
11 clerk please call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: (Inaudible.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm sorry,
19 I'm sorry, I'm sorry. I think we should explain
20 what we're doing here.

21 Councilman Cohen is asking that Bill
22 No. 990760 be tabled. If you are voting yes or
23 aye, you're voting to table the bill. If you're
24 voting no, the bill will be considered today.

25 So I would ask the clerk to start the

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2 roll call again, please.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: No.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: No.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: No.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: No.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: No.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: No.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: No.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

10 Verna?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: No.

12 The ayes are 5 and the nays are 11.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman

15 Ortiz, do you want to be recognized? Councilman

16 Ortiz, do you care to be recognized?

17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Yes, Madam Chair.

18 Madam Chair, over the last two weeks, I

19 read more about flood plains and flood ways than

20 I've ever wanted to in my life. And what all of

21 this issue has done is really raise questions.

22 And the questions are too many to be able to make

23 a decision that is -- that I would consider in my

24 mind responsible.

25 I don't know all the facts. I trust

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2 Councilman Nutter in terms of his desire to cap
3 development in such a way as to prevent the
4 overdevelopment of this area, and I believe that
5 that may be the thrust of the overall legislation.
6 However, I don't know whether any sort of
7 development, in terms of residential, should be
8 allowed in this area at all. And that's part of
9 the answers that I do not have. And, therefore, I
10 understand where that -- the Zoning Board can act
11 on a variance, but I believe that if this Council
12 acts together and has enough questions, I don't
13 believe the Zoning Board would go along that way.

14 We had a developer here the other day
15 -- were this -- Council had hearings until 10
16 o'clock in the evening for a developer who acted
17 irresponsibly with people. I do not believe that
18 we just take developers' words on their face
19 value. I believe that if there are enough
20 questions that have been raised and we don't have
21 the answers to those questions, I believe that
22 this thing should be laid over into the next term
23 and we should be able, in a deliberate manner, be
24 able to go through everything and come to a
25 reasonable decision, a decision, I think, that

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2 would satisfy the citizens of Manayunk and
3 Roxborough and would be fair to any development
4 that would happen in Venice Island.

5 For that reason, because I have all of
6 those questions that have not been answered, I
7 will vote no on these bills.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
12 President.

13 First, to my colleagues, I appreciate
14 and respect your remarks. I've had an opportunity
15 to talk with certainly Councilman Cohen
16 extensively about this, not as much with
17 Councilman Ortiz.

18 As I started off earlier today, first
19 let me say again that my respect and appreciation
20 for the concerns of many of my constituents and,
21 as I understand it, some who may not be
22 constituents in the 4th District but live in
23 Philadelphia or operate in Philadelphia, I think,
24 have raised a number of very serious and
25 legitimate concerns.

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2 The other side of that debate and
3 discussion is, there is private property on Venice
4 Island. The City of Philadelphia owns some, but
5 the bulk of the island is owned privately.
6 Currently, the zoning is G2 industrial, and I've
7 shared some information with my colleagues -- the
8 packages are on your desks -- of the kinds of
9 things that can be developed, as a matter of
10 right, in G2 industrial, and we can talk about
11 that.

12 The studies that either Councilman
13 Cohen talks about or Councilman Ortiz talks about,
14 this legislation does nothing with regard to any
15 easing of required studies that will be a part of
16 any proposed development that may happen on Venice
17 Island. This legislation does not specifically
18 approve or authorize any particular developer's
19 proposal or idea. Developers, individuals,
20 regular homeowners always reserve the right to go
21 to the Zoning Board and get redress from any
22 onerous zoning regulations that they feel impact
23 their use of their property.

24 The studies that will be required under
25 these circumstance are the same. Any developer

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2 will have to convince not only our Zoning Board of
3 Adjustment, not only our Planning Commission, but
4 also FEMA, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, various
5 state agencies, and anyone else that has authority
6 and jurisdiction in this particular area.

7 Let me direct your attention to the
8 materials that are on your desk. There's a
9 memorandum dated December 15, 1999 from Rich
10 Lombardo, City Planning Commission, which
11 discusses construction in the flood plains of both
12 the Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers. Please note in
13 particular Page 2 of this memo, which provides a
14 sampling of existing recently approved and pending
15 residential developments that are all located in
16 the flood plain of those two rivers.

17 Of particular interest is Bill No.
18 990847, which is also on our calendar today and
19 scheduled for a vote on second reading and final
20 passage. That bill was also heard in the December
21 8, 1999 public hearing. It will allow for 1700
22 residential units in the flood plain. No one
23 raised any flood plain concerns at the public
24 hearing about this project, and it is
25 project-specific.

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2 Also, please refer to Page 3 of this
3 memo, which shows what the traffic impact would be
4 for various development scenarios on Venice
5 Island. The bills before Council limit
6 development to the first preferred scenario.

7 Number two is a listing of the
8 permitted uses on Venice Island presently, under
9 G2 industrial zoning, in a discussion of the
10 various open areas, screening, and landscaping
11 provision contained in the zoning overlay pending
12 before us today. It's a complete list of all the
13 permitted uses under G2 industrial.

14 And, lastly, there's a cover page from
15 a manual distributed by the United States Army
16 Corps of Engineers, the Federal Emergency
17 Management Agency, and the Pennsylvania Department
18 of Community Affairs, entitled "Procedures for
19 Compliance with Floodway Regulations." As stated
20 in the introduction to this manual, its purpose is
21 to "serve as a useful reference guide for
22 builders, developers and property owners wishing
23 to develop within designated flood plain and
24 floodway areas." A copy of this manual is
25 actually on my desk.

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2 With regard to the Planning Commission
3 memo, if you look on Page 2, in the Delaware River
4 flood plain, by authority of City Council, Council
5 has approved in the past: Liberty Landing,
6 Delaware and Washington, 1388 units; Piers 3 and 5
7 completed, 268 units; the Penn's Landing Hotel;
8 the Delaware Landing at Delaware, above Linden;
9 Baker's Bay; Delaware below Grant; Piers 9 and 11;
10 and as previously mentioned, the Tavis (ph.)
11 property, Bill 990847, 1700 units.

12 In the Schuylkill River flood plain and
13 floodway, the Zoning Board of Adjustment has
14 approved developed at 24th and Locust, 2431
15 Locust, Fitler Walk. Council has approved,
16 although not yet built 23rd and Race, 1200 units.
17 Council's approved 8600 Lindbergh Boulevard, 175
18 units.

19 The zoning overlay before us does, in
20 fact, allow for -- although does not promote and
21 does not specifically authorize -- upwards of 700
22 units of housing. The actual number currently
23 proposed by any of the developers is about 500.

24 The Planning Commission's proposal for
25 preferred density on Venice Island is of an FAR of

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2 1.35. The allowable number of units is 743. The
3 estimates provided by traffic engineering
4 consultants is that the week day a.m. peak cars
5 per hour would be an additional 372. If we went
6 with the current density of the Manayunk area,
7 which is 2.7, that would allow for 1486 unit, an
8 additional 764 cars in the weekday a.m. Peak cars
9 per hour.

10 There are proposals that the island
11 should be developed with commercial, retail,
12 cultural, recreational, light industry, and office
13 space use. It's estimated by the Planning
14 Commission that that would result in an additional
15 515 cars in the week day a.m. peak cars per hour.

16 The existing G2 industrial zoning,
17 which has an FAR of 5.0, if fully developed, would
18 allow for 2752 units of development and an
19 additional 1376 cars in the weekday a.m. peak cars
20 per hour. It's in the Planning Commission
21 document.

22 Madam President, some of the allowed
23 uses in G2 industrial are: automobile body and
24 fender work and spray; killing, dressing, packing,
25 and canning of poultry and rabbits; the

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2 manufacture of cars; prisons; parking lots;
3 parking garages; open-air automobile sales lots;
4 and the sale of live animals for human
5 consumption. Also allowed with a certificate
6 showing no hardship is the dismantling and
7 wrecking of used cars, including: open-air
8 storage of wrecked autos and parts; junk yard,
9 including storage and bailing; public stable and
10 dog kennels.

11 Additionally on the site of the Royal
12 Cafe, since it is an commercial-use, the G2 zoning
13 would permit this property to be used for any use
14 permitted in the area shopping-center commercial
15 zoning classification, which permits a broad range
16 of retail commercial uses, including businesses
17 like Wal-Mart and Home Depot.

18 Now, the following uses are not
19 permitted under G2 classification: recreational
20 use of any type, including hiking and/or biking
21 trails and outdoor entertainment of any kind. The
22 proposed RC-1 zoning classification would not
23 permit any of the mentioned earlier G2 zoning
24 uses. This overlay would permit single-family
25 dwellings, two-family dwellings, and permitted

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2 recreational uses.

3 Lastly, let me say this, Madam
4 President. Under G2, open area is not required
5 and buildings may occupy 100 percent of the lot.
6 Under the RC-1 proposed rezoning, that would not
7 be the case. Concerning the current G2 zoning of
8 the property and the current uses of the property
9 -- vacant industrial buildings and a restaurant
10 -- a property owner would have an easier time
11 making a hardship argument to the Zoning Board for
12 additional commercial development on the island
13 than if the property were to be rezoned RC-1 as
14 part of a well thought out comprehensive plan.
15 Despite the rezoning to RC-1, the developer still
16 has to go to the Zoning Board for approval to
17 build on Venice Island because of the flood plain
18 issue.

19 City Council adoption of the new RC-1
20 residential zoning classification, the zoning of
21 Venice Island to RC-1, and the inclusion of Venice
22 Island under the provisions of the Main Street
23 Manayunk Zoning Overlay constitutes the enactment
24 of a comprehensive lands use plan for Venice
25 Island. Some of the goals of the plan, including

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2 riverfront access to the public, which is not
3 presently allowed, public recreation and
4 low-density development, can be assured by the
5 passage of these three bills. There is no
6 guarantee that any of these goals would be
7 attained by allowing development to proceed via
8 the zoning variance process.

9 Let me lastly say, Madam President,
10 that most of the debate here is not only about
11 very legitimate issues of public safety and
12 flooding, but there are also issues and disputes
13 about the type of development, because many of my
14 constituents and people who are concerned about
15 this will be the first to tell you that they are
16 not against development.

17 The debate here is one of what type of
18 development. And along the lines of recreational
19 and cultural use, I certainly support those
20 developments. We don't own the majority of land
21 on Venice Island, but there have been discussions
22 with the developers about their acceding to the
23 wishes of community people to incorporate those
24 kinds of uses on their projects, as well as the
25 City of Philadelphia supporting those kinds of

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2 uses for the public land that is owned on Venice
3 Island.

4 There is a serious parking problem in
5 Manayunk, as my constituents certainly well know.
6 There may be opportunities here to increase the
7 available public parking to get the patrons and
8 people who come to Manayunk who don't live in
9 Manayunk to park in the parking lots that are
10 available to park their cars and get them out of
11 the neighborhood. There are discussions that may
12 allow us to put forward a very unique permit-
13 parking program in Manayunk to further force
14 nonresidential people to park in the public
15 parking lots that are available. I will have
16 further discussion about that later.

17 There are discussions with PennDOT and
18 State Representative Lita Cohen and State
19 Representative Kathy Mandarino and Lower Merion
20 Township Commissioner Joe Manko about the ongoing
21 dilemma we have with PennDOT about changing the
22 timing of lights on the Green Lane Bridge as it
23 affects Main Street and all the other
24 intersections around it. There appears to be
25 movement on that particular issue as well.

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2 And so with all of that, Madam
3 President, and understanding the concerns and
4 respecting the concerns of my constituents and my
5 colleagues, I will still ask for consideration of
6 this bill today and an affirmative vote so that we
7 can better control and better manage any potential
8 growth and development on Venice Island.

9 Thank you, Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
13 President.

14 I think those of us in public life who
15 hold elective office know there are two parts to
16 the process when you pass legislation. One deals
17 with the merits of the legislation; the second
18 deals with the understanding of the public about
19 the legislation and the question as to whether the
20 passage of the legislation increases the
21 confidence of the public, or whether it increases
22 the alienation of the public from the government.

23 When you put up a bill for passage on
24 the last day of a calendar term when it involves
25 the development, following stories in the

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2 newspapers about how developers have influenced
3 the administration, when the public has all kinds
4 of questions about the bill that are unresolved,
5 it is not enough for a legislator to say, I have
6 studied this, I am convinced this bill is in the
7 best interests of everybody.

8 It's important that the public also be
9 convinced that the bill is in the best interests
10 of the community. There are large numbers of
11 organizations and environmental groups throughout
12 the City that are extremely disturbed by this
13 bill. Maybe it's only because they don't have
14 your understanding and your brilliance, Councilman
15 Nutter. Maybe if there's more time for discussion
16 and more involved participation by the public,
17 maybe they would come to agree with you, or maybe
18 you would see the wisdom of their thinking. We
19 don't know what that final decision would be.

20 But I submit, Madam President, and to
21 all of my colleagues that we have a responsibility
22 not to take actions when large numbers of our
23 community are very concerned. This is the
24 situation which must be acted on today or else
25 doom comes tomorrow? This is a situation which

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2 allows for enough time so that the material you
3 presented to us today can be considered by
4 everybody, and everybody can participate until
5 there is a genuine consensus of opinion as to what
6 is in the best interests. To ram this proposal
7 down the throats of the community that has serious
8 questions and objections, I submit, is wrong.

9 These are some of the groups in
10 Manayunk that have opposed the passage of these
11 bills, and I question, do we want to take an
12 action which increases their concern, rather than
13 to take the action of allowing time for study and
14 consideration, which will increase their
15 confidence in government?

16 The Manayunk Neighborhood Council, the
17 Friends of Manayunk Canal, the East Falls Civic
18 Association, Umbria Street Neighbors, the
19 residents of Shawmont Valley, the 21st Ward
20 Community Council, the Roxborough Green Space
21 Project, the Philadelphia Canoe Club.

22 And among environmental groups in the
23 local area: the Pennsylvania Clean Water Action,
24 the Clean Air Council, the Pennsylvania
25 Environmental Defense Foundation, the Schuylkill

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2 River Keeper, the local group of the Sierra Club,
3 the Sustainable Society Action Project.

4 These are among the groups that have
5 spoken out already of their concern. These are
6 not groups that are looking to destroy
7 Philadelphia or to prevent economic development.
8 These are groups that are looking for healthy,
9 safe communities. They want to stay in
10 Philadelphia. They've proved their loyalty to the
11 City by participating in all kinds of positive
12 community actions.

13 I think it's just wrong to say to them,
14 I don't care about your concerns, I know better
15 than you, I'm going to push this bill forward. I
16 think the better approach would be an approach
17 which says, Let's get together, let's spend the
18 time we have to spend until we come to an
19 agreement with respect to what ought to be done.
20 Maybe there ought to be no development on this
21 island at all 'cause that's the direction that
22 many communities throughout the whole United
23 States are going on. Maybe there ought to be an
24 industrial development, maybe a residential,
25 whatever. Maybe we ought to tie this development

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2 in with the parking problem and try to resolve all
3 of them.

4 But whatever decision we come to, I
5 submit, it ought to be a decision that elicits
6 support from the whole community and not the
7 strong opposition that exists today.

8 I urge my colleagues to vote know no on
9 these three bills.

10 Thank you, Madam President.

11 (Applause.)

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

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam
15 President.

16 Madam President, I plan also to vote no
17 on these three bills. I think part of it is
18 confusion, and I would just like to read a letter
19 to the Zoning Board of Adjustment from the sponsor
20 of these three bills, and I quote:

21 "I'm stating my opposition to this
22 variance application. The members of the Zoning
23 Board are probably familiar with the events of
24 September 16, 1999, when the City experienced an
25 extremely heavy rainfall resulting from Hurricane

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2 Floyd. This led to severe flooding in many
3 locations in Philadelphia, and especially in the
4 vicinity of Venice Island and Main Street in
5 Manayunk. The application before you was a site
6 which suffered serious flooding, and which is
7 located within the floodway.

8 "I, therefore, question the wisdom in
9 converting this former factory building into
10 apartments units."

11 Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
15 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
17 President.

18 To my colleague Councilman Rizzo, I
19 appreciate his attention to any of my letters,
20 regardless of who I might write them to. I would
21 only suggest -- and I don't have the letter in
22 front of me, but I think if he were to look at the
23 letter, if he has the entire letter from memory, I
24 believe if the Councilman would like to read the
25 last portion of the letter, I believe the letter,

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2 paraphrasing, says, But if the board does choose
3 to approve this particular proposal, they should
4 do so under certain circumstances and with certain
5 provisos, providing that the Federal Emergency
6 Management Authority provides the necessary
7 studies and documentation for this, that an
8 evacuation be provided in conjunction with the
9 police and the fire department, and various other
10 proposals, either of mine or other community
11 groups and organizations.

12 And I'm sure that as Councilman Rizzo
13 reads through the rest of the letter, if he
14 chooses to, he can put on the record what the rest
15 of that letter says.

16 Secondly, with regard to Councilman
17 Cohen, again, who I deeply respect his opinion,
18 Councilman, you will not find in this record or
19 any other record any decision by me where I have
20 stated that I know better than anyone else about
21 these particular issues. I know enough to know
22 that I still have a lot to learn and a lot of
23 growing to do in this process.

24 What the Councilman may or may not be
25 aware of, though, is that this process didn't just

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2 start a couple of weeks ago. This process started
3 over a year ago in the various design stages and
4 in various meetings and discussions leading up to
5 this point in time.

6 Now, there will always be disputes
7 about the process, and there will always be
8 disputes about whose input was taken and whose was
9 not. But there were many, many meetings about
10 this particular issue.

11 In a perfect world, it would be
12 wonderful if were was not on today's calendar, if
13 it was on the calendar in September, if it was on
14 the calendar at some other point in time earlier
15 in the year, but it is here today. We had a full
16 extensive public hearing on this matter on
17 December 8th.

18 Now, the Councilman would like for me
19 to take his judgment about something that he had
20 an opportunity to sit in chambers for about four
21 hours on and listen to riveting and thorough and
22 important testimony. I would only submit to him
23 that I've had the opportunity to work on this
24 particular issue for close to a year and have had
25 the pleasure and the honor of representing people

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2 in Manayunk on a variety of issues and on many
3 pieces of legislation to slow down growth in the
4 Main Street, Manayunk community. We have not, to
5 my recollection, been to the Zoning Board, for
6 instance, to deal with restaurants for, I believe,
7 the past two years because of legislation that
8 this Council passed to slow down the explosion of
9 growth in restaurants, which lead to close to 30
10 restaurants in a 4-block area.

11 Madam President, I guess I would lastly
12 say that I used to hear from my grandmother from
13 time to time that what's good for the goose is
14 good for the gander. And if Councilman Cohen
15 chooses to want to be actively involved in the
16 activities of the 21st Ward, which is his right as
17 a Councilman-at-large, then maybe I should be more
18 active in the events and the activities in the
19 17th Ward.

20 There are matters that come through
21 this body, there are issues that have been raised
22 with regard to LaSalle University, which I
23 respected his opinion and his view about that
24 particular. But I have many LaSalle graduates who
25 live in the 4th Councilmatic District who have a

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2 difference of opinion about a particular matter up
3 there. And this can go both ways. It should not,
4 because I've been respectful on that particular
5 issue, and I would only ask for the same respect
6 and accommodation in this particular matter as has
7 been shown in many instances in the past.

8 Thank you very much, Madam President.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

11 The clerk will please call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990760
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
19 Verna?
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
21 The ayes are 13, the nays are 3. A
22 majority of members voting in the affirmative, the
23 bill passes.
24 (Applause.)
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next bill

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990761

2 being called for consideration is Bill No. 990761.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
4 Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
5 "Zoning and Planning," by amending Chapter
6 14-200, entitled "Residential Districts," by
7 repealing Section 14-221, entitled "RC-1
8 Residential District," and adopting a new Section
9 14-221, entitled "RC-1 Residential District,"
10 under certain terms and conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
14 ask that the remarks that occurred in the previous
15 bill be included in consideration of this bill,
16 which means I will be voting no on this bill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record
18 will so be noted.

19 The clerk will please call the roll.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990761
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990762

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 13, the nays are 3. A
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill to be called for
9 consideration is Bill No. 990762.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance to amend
11 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
12 zoning designations of certain areas of land
13 located within an area bounded by the Manayunk
14 Canal, the Schuylkill River, and Fountain Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Madam President, I
18 make the same request that the remarks of all
19 Members of Council made in connection with Bill
20 No. 990760 be included in as remarks covering this
21 bill, which means, again, that I will be voting no
22 on this bill.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
24 thanks the Councilwoman.

25 The clerk will please call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990762
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
5 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990812

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 13, the nays are 3. A
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
13 the affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for
15 consideration is Bill No. 990812.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
17 Section 19-1303 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
18 "Authorization to Offer Exemptions from
19 Real-Estate Taxes on New Construction of
20 Residential Property."

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
22 will call the roll.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990812
2 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990817

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
9 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
10 the affirmative, the bill passes.

11 The next bill to be called for
12 consideration is Bill No. 990817.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance declaring
14 that it is desirable for the health, safety, and
15 welfare of the people in the area served by the
16 Special People in the Northeast.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
18 will please call the roll.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

22 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990817
2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990844

2 Verna?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
6 the affirmative, the bill passes.

7 The next bill to be called for
8 consideration is Bill No. 990844.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
10 Title 14 the Philadelphia County, entitled "Zoning
11 and Planning," by amending Section 14-1703,
12 relating to zoning and use registration permits.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
14 will call the roll.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990844
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
22 Verna?
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
25 majority of Members of Council having voted in the

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990847

2 affirmative, the bill passes.

3 The next bill for consideration is Bill
4 No. 990847.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance to amend
6 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
7 zoning designations of certain areas of land
8 located within an area beginning at a point on
9 Penn Street.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
11 will please call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990847

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The clerk will please read the title of

25 Bill No. 990848.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990848

2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
3 Title 9 of the Philadelphia Code by amending
4 Chapter 9-2000, entitled "Sale of Malt or Brewed
5 Beverages."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
7 will call the roll.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

11 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990867

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

15 Verna?

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The next bill being called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 990867.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
23 the Water Commissioner and the Revenue
24 Commissioner to provide automatic meter-reader
25 systems to large commercial and industrial

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990867
2 accounts.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
4 will call the roll.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990810

2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

12 Verna?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
15 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
16 the affirmative, the bill passes.

17 The next bill being called for
18 consideration is Bill No. 990810.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
20 constituting the third supplemental ordinance to
21 the General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance
22 authorizing the Director of Finance, on behalf of
23 the City, to enter into a Qualified Swap
24 Agreement.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990810

2 will call the roll.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990806

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

10 Verna?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

13 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

14 the affirmative, the bill passes.

15 The next bill being called for

16 consideration is Bill No. 990806.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing

18 transfers and appropriation for Fiscal Year 2000

19 within the Aviation Fund.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

21 will call the roll.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990806
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990807

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
9 the affirmative, the bill passes.

10 The next bill being called for
11 consideration is Bill No. 990807.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
13 transfers and appropriation for Fiscal Year 1999
14 within the Aviation Fund.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
16 will call the roll.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990807
2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
24 Verna?
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990808

2 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The clerk will please read the title of
6 the Bill No. 9908088.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
8 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 1999
9 within the General Fund.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
11 will please call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990808

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The clerk will please read the title of

25 the Bill No. 990836.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990836

2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
3 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal Year 2000.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
5 will call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 970350

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill being called for
19 consideration is Bill No. 970350.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
21 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
22 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for
23 Industrial Development a deed situate at 4700,
24 4702, 4704, 4706, 4706 Market Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

1 SECOND READING - BILL 970350

2 will call the roll.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: (Inaudible.)

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: (Inaudible.)

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: (Inaudible.)

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: (Inaudible.)

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: (Inaudible.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Excuse me. I

18 don't know that we're hearing the vote at all up

19 here. May we have your attention, please.

20 Let's start the roll-call vote on that

21 again, please.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 970350
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 980894

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
9 the affirmative, the bill passes.

10 The next bill being called for
11 consideration is Bill No. 980894.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance to
13 authorize the Water Commissioner, on behalf of the
14 City of Philadelphia, to enter into an agreement
15 with the Philadelphia Housing Authority for the
16 property at Hill Creek Housing Project.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
18 will call the roll.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

22 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 980894
2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990566

2 Verna?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
6 the affirmative, the bill passes.

7 The next bill being called for
8 consideration is Bill No. 990566.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
10 Chapter 17-1700 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled
11 "Procurement Contracts," by adding provisions
12 related to the "wrap-up" insurance programs.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
14 will call the roll.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990566
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
22 Verna?
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
25 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990671

2 the affirmative, the bill passes.

3 The next bill being called for
4 consideration is Bill No. 990671.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
6 the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of
7 the City, to enter into a lease agreement with the
8 Philadelphia Design and Distribution Center.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
10 will call the roll.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

14 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990671
2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
18 Verna?
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
20 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
21 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
22 the affirmative, the bill passes.
23 The next bill to be called for
24 consideration is Bill No. 990722.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990722

2 the selection and appropriation, or the purchase
3 in lieu of condemnation, of certain lots of ground
4 with the improvements thereon situate at 1467,
5 1469 North 52nd Street.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
7 will call the roll.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

11 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990753

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

15 Verna?

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The next bill to be called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 990753.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
23 the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of
24 the City of Philadelphia, to enter into a lease
25 agreement for the Philadelphia Authority with

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990753

2 Industrial Development for the further sublease to
3 the University of Sciences in Philadelphia.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The clerk
5 will call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990755

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for
19 consideration is Bill No. 990755.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
21 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
22 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for
23 Industrial Development a deed situate at 1602 to
24 44 North American Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990755

2 will call the roll.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

6 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

18 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990759

2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
10 Verna?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
13 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
14 the affirmative, the bill passes.

15 The next bill to be called for
16 consideration is Bill No. 990759.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
18 the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of
19 the City of Philadelphia City, to enter into a
20 lease agreement with the Center in the Park.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
22 will call the roll.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990759
2 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
14 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
16 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
20 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
24 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990764

2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

6 Verna?

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

8 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
9 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
10 the affirmative, the bill passes.

11 The next bill to be called for
12 consideration is Bill No. 990764.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
14 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
15 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for
16 Industrial Development a deed situate at 5751
17 North Broad Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
19 will call the roll.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990764
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990767

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill to be called for
9 consideration is Bill No. 990767.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
11 the Commissioner of Public Property to purchase
12 certain lots for a public recreational park
13 purposes.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 will call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990767
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
23 Verna?
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990768

2 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 990768.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
7 the Commissioner of Public Property, on behalf of
8 the City of Philadelphia, to enter into a lease
9 agreement with the African-American Museum.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
11 will call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990768

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for
25 consideration is Bill No. 990769.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990769

2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
3 the Commissioner of Public Property to execute and
4 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for
5 Industrial Development a deed situate at 1307
6 South --

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The noise
8 level is much too high in here. Anybody having
9 private conversations, please do so in the
10 corridor.

11 Would the Chief Clerk please start
12 reading that bill again.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: 990769, an ordinance
14 authorizing the Commissioner of Public Property to
15 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia Authority
16 for Industrial Development a deed situate at
17 1307-09 South Broad Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
19 will call the roll.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990769
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990770

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill to be called for
9 consideration is Bill No. 990770.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
11 the Commissioner of Public Property to enter into
12 a sublease agreement for office space located at
13 1401 Arch Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 will call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990770
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
23 Verna?
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990818

2 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 990818.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
7 the Commissioner of Public Property to enter into
8 a lease agreement for certain underground public
9 garage facilities.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
11 will call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990818

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for
25 consideration is Bill No. 990842.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990842

2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance consenting
3 to the transfer and assignment of the Area II
4 Cable Television Franchise from Wade
5 Communications Partnership to Urban Cable Works of
6 Philadelphia.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
8 will call the roll.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990843

2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

16 Verna?

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 Bill No. 990843 will be called for
22 consideration.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance renewing
24 the Area II Cable Television Franchise held by
25 Wade Communications Partnership.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990843

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

3 will call the roll.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

7 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

13 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

19 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990843

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

11 Verna?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
14 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
15 the affirmative, the bill passes.

16 Councilman Nutter, your light is
17 blinking and it's not very strong. Did you want
18 to be recognized, or is there something wrong?

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: It's strong now,
20 Madam President.

21 Yes, I just wanted to be recorded as
22 voting aye on any bills that I may have missed
23 during my temporary absence from the chambers.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The record
25 will so indicate. Thank you.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990850

2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next bill
4 to be called for consideration is Bill No. 990850.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
6 the Commissioner of Public Property to enter into
7 a purchase and sale agreement with the
8 Philadelphia Museum of Art Corporation, (The
9 Museum of Art).

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
11 will call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990850

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for
25 consideration is Bill No. 980464.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990864

2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
3 the paving of Gardenia Lane, under certain terms
4 and conditions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
6 will call the roll.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

10 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

22 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990144

2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

8 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

14 Verna?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

18 the affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The next bill being called for

20 consideration is Bill No. 990144.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance

22 establishing a parking regulation on Lenox Avenue,

23 south side, Broad Street to 15th Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

25 will call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990144
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
5 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990148

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
13 the affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for
15 consideration is Bill No. 990148.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
17 Michael Del Quadro, owner of the property 1100
18 Mercy Street, to construct and maintain various
19 encroachments.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
21 will call the roll.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990148
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990456

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
9 the affirmative, the bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for
11 consideration is Bill No. 990456.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
13 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
14 City Plan No. 197 by striking from the City Plan
15 Russell Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
17 will call the roll.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990456
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
25 Verna?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990457

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
4 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
5 the affirmative, the bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for
7 consideration is Bill No. 990457.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
9 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on K
10 Street, both sides, from Erie Avenue to Sedgley
11 Street.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
13 will call the roll.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990457
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
21 Verna?
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
24 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990458

2 The next bill to be called for
3 consideration is Bill No. 990458.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
5 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on L
6 Street, both sides, from Erie Avenue to Sedgley
7 Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
9 will call the roll.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

25 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990458

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

3 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

17 Verna?

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
21 the affirmative, the bill passes.

22 The next bill to be called for
23 consideration is Bill No. 990459.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
25 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on M

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990459

2 Street, both sides, from Erie Avenue to Kensington
3 Avenue.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
5 will call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990460

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 Bill No. 990460 is to be called up
19 next.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
21 establishing a parking regulation on 13th Street,
22 east side, Jackson Street to Snyder Avenue.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
24 will call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990460
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990461

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 990461.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
16 establishing a parking regulation on Sixth Street,
17 both sides.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
19 will call the roll.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990461
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990462

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill to be called for
9 consideration is Bill No. 990462.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
11 establishing a parking regulation on Sydenham
12 Street, west side, Cecil B. Moore Avenue to
13 Montgomery Avenue.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 will call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990462
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
23 Verna?
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990529

2 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 Bill No. 990529 is next.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: An ordinance
6 establishing a no parking regulation Belgrade
7 Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
9 will call the roll.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

25 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990529

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

3 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

17 Verna?

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
21 the affirmative, the bill passes.

22 The next bill to be called for
23 consideration is Bill No. 990530.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
25 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on both

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990530

2 sides of St. Vincent Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The clerk
4 will call the roll.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990531

2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

12 Verna?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
15 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
16 the affirmative, the bill passes.

17 The next bill to be called for
18 consideration is Bill No. 990531.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
20 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on both
21 sides of Keystone Street, from Devereaux Avenue to
22 Robbins Street.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
24 will call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990531
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990572

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 Again, I'm going to ask that we could
14 hear how Councilmembers are voting. Thank you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please read the
16 title of Bill No. 990572.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
18 Title 11 of the Philadelphia Code, relating to
19 "Streets," by amending Chapter 11-200.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
21 will call the roll.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990572
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: (Inaudible.)
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
7 Cohen, how are you voting?
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: (Inaudible.)
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
20 Mariano, how are you voting?
21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990646

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: (Inaudible.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Councilwoman

11 Tasco, how are you voting?

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

14 Verna?

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Aye.

16 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

18 the affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The next bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill No. 990646.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance

22 establishing a parking regulation on Snyder

23 Avenue.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk

25 will call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990646
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
5 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990647

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
13 the affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The clerk will please read the title of
15 Bill No. 990647.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
17 establishing a parking regulation on Passyunk
18 Avenue, both sides.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
20 will call the roll.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

24 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990647
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990648

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

4 Verna?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
7 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
8 the affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill No. 990648.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
12 establishing a parking regulation on Juniper
13 Street, west side.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 will call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990648
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
23 Verna?
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990672

2 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 990672.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
7 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
8 City Plan No. 163 of the area bounded by Ridge
9 Avenue, Calumet Street, and the Philadelphia
10 Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
12 will call the roll.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990672
2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
4 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
20 Verna?
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
22 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
23 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
24 the affirmative, the bill passes.
25 The next bill to be called for

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990674

2 consideration is Bill No. 990674.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
4 the construction of a sewer and appurtenant work
5 on Rodney Street.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
7 will call the roll.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

11 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990675

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

9 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

15 Verna?

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
18 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The next bill to be called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 990675.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
23 the paving of Heritage Drive, Palisades Drive,
24 Merrick Road, East Falls Lane, Capital View Drive,
25 Gustine Lake Drive, Schuykill Falls Circle,

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990675
2 Genesis Terrace, Hilltop Lane, Falling Water Lane,
3 and Founders Place.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
5 will call the roll.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990676

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for
19 consideration is Bill No. 990676.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
21 the construction of a sanitary sewer and
22 appurtenant work in a portion of Minerva Street.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
24 will call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990676
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990677

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 990677.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance to
16 authorize the Water Commissioner, on behalf of the
17 City, to enter into an agreement with the owners
18 of the properties on Rodney Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
20 will call the roll.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

24 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990677
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990684

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

4 Verna?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
7 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
8 the affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill No. 990684.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
12 the Commissioner of Public Property and the
13 Director of Commerce to grant to the Department of
14 Transportation a perpetual area structural support
15 easement to replace the Market Street and Chestnut
16 Street ramps.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
18 will call the roll.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

22 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990684
2 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
10 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990713

2 Verna?

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
5 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
6 the affirmative, the bill passes.

7 The next bill to be called for
8 consideration is Bill No. 990713.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
10 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
11 City Plan No. 42 by striking from the City Plan
12 and vacating the legally open portions of 32nd
13 Street from Market Street to Chestnut.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 will call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990713
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
23 Verna?
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990720

2 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 990720.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
7 the construction of a water main and appurtenant
8 work on St. Bernard Street.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
10 will call the roll.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

14 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990720
2 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
4 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
12 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
18 Verna?
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
20 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
21 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
22 the affirmative, the bill passes.
23 The next bill to be called for
24 consideration is Bill No. 990729.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance to

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990729

2 authorize the Water Commissioner to enter into an
3 agreement with the owners of St. Bernard Street.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
5 will call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990725

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for
19 consideration is Bill No. 990725.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
21 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
22 City Plan No. 307 by relocating a portion of the
23 southerly curblines on Cuthbert Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
25 will call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990725
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
5 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990726

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
13 the affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for
15 consideration is Bill No. 990726.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
17 provisions of the Philadelphia Code relating to
18 sidewalk cafes in Center City.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
20 will call the roll.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

24 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990726
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990727

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

4 Verna?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
7 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
8 the affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill No. 990727.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
12 La LaLiberte L.P. to construct and maintain two
13 electrified marquees.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
15 will call the roll.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990727
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
7 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
17 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
23 Verna?
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990754

2 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
3 the affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is Bill No. 990754.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
7 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
8 City Plan No. 246 by striking from the City Plan
9 and vacating 42nd Street from Woodland Avenue.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
11 will call the roll.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990754

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

13 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

19 Verna?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

22 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

23 the affirmative, the bill passes.

24 The next bill to be called for

25 consideration is Bill No. 990756.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990756

2 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
3 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
4 City Plan No. 194 by striking from the City Plan
5 Hope Street, from York Street to Cumberland
6 Street.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
8 will call the roll.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990763

2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

16 Verna?

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 990763.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
24 the Water Commissioner to enter into agreements
25 with the owners of the properties on Parkwood

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990763

2 Lane.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
4 will call the roll.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

20 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990765

2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

6 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

12 Verna?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
15 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
16 the affirmative, the bill passes.

17 The next bill to be called for
18 consideration is Bill No. 990765.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
20 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
21 City Plan No. 97 by relocating a portion of the
22 southerly curblin of Pemberton Street.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
24 will call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990765
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990766

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 990766.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
16 Filbert Street Associates to construct, own, and
17 maintain a bridge over Cuthbert Street, between
18 12th and 13th.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
20 will call the roll.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

24 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990766
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
12 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990811

2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

4 Verna?

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
7 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
8 the affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill No. 990811.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
12 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
13 City Plan No. 97 by striking from the City Plan a
14 three-foot-wide portion of Passyunk Avenue.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
16 will call the roll.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

20 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990811
2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
8 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
18 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
24 Verna?
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990814

2 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
3 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The next bill to be called for
6 consideration is Bill No. 990814.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
8 permission to Frank Milorey to construct, use, and
9 maintain an oversized prototype newsstand on a
10 temporary basis.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
12 will call the roll.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

16 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990814
2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
4 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
6 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
14 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
20 Verna?
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
22 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
23 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
24 the affirmative, the bill passes.
25 The next bill to be called for

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990815

2 consideration is Bill No. 990815.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
4 permission to Sing Tak Wong to construct, use, and
5 maintain an oversized prototype newsstand on a
6 temporary basis.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The clerk
8 will call the roll.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

12 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

18 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

24 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990816

2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

10 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

16 Verna?

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

18 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
19 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
20 the affirmative, the bill passes.

21 The next bill to be called for
22 consideration is Bill No. 990816.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
24 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
25 City Plan No. 319 and 347 by striking from the

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990816

2 City Plan Stanwood Street to Verree Road from
3 Rising Sun Avenue.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
5 will call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990834

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The next bill to be called for
19 consideration is Bill No. 990834.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
21 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
22 City Plan No. 246 by striking portions of 45th
23 Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
25 will call the roll.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990834
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
5 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
17 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990835

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

3 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

9 Verna?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
12 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
13 the affirmative, the bill passes.

14 The next bill to be called for
15 consideration is Bill No. 990835.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
17 establishing a parking regulation on the east side
18 of State Road between Linden Avenue and Rhawn
19 Street.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
21 will call the roll.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

25 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990835
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
5 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
13 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
15 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
23 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990837

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

5 Verna?

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
8 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
9 the affirmative, the bill passes.

10 The next bill to be called for
11 consideration is Bill No. 990837.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
13 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
14 City Plan No. 194 by striking from the City Plan
15 and vacating Bodine Street from Cumberland Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
17 will call the roll.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990837
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
9 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
11 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
19 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
25 Verna?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990839

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
4 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
5 the affirmative, the bill passes.

6 The next bill to be called for
7 consideration is Bill No. 990839.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
9 the revision of lines and grades on a portion of
10 City Plan No. 152 by placing Yokum Street on the
11 City Plan in the vicinity of 68th Street.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
13 will call the roll.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990839
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
21 Verna?
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
24 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990840

2 The next bill to be called for
3 consideration is Bill No. 990840.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance
5 establishing a no-truck-parking regulation on
6 Stenton Avenue, both sides, from Broad Street to
7 17th Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
9 will call the roll.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

13 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

25 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990840

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

3 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

11 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

17 Verna?

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

19 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
20 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
21 the affirmative, the bill passes.

22 The next bill to be called for
23 consideration is Bill No. 990845.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance granting
25 permission to Metricom, Inc. to construct,

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990845

2 install, maintain and operate for the provision of
3 wireless data communication services.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
5 will call the roll.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

9 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

21 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990003

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

7 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

13 Verna?

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

16 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18 The clerk will please read the title of

19 Bill No. 990003.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending

21 Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia Code, entitled

22 "Sidewalk Sales."

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk

24 will call the roll.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990003
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?
4 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
16 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990757

2 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

8 Verna?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
12 the affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 990757.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance repealing
16 Section 9-614, entitled "Home Repair Businesses,"
17 and Section 9-1002, entitled "Roofers."

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
19 will call the roll.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990757
2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?
3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?
5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
11 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
13 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990868

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

3 Verna?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
6 majority of all Members of Council having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 The next bill to be called for
9 consideration is Bill No. 990868.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance amending
11 Title 4 of the Philadelphia Code by revising
12 Chapter 31, entitled "Fireworks."

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The clerk
14 will call the roll.

15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

18 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

23 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990868
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?
6 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.
7 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?
8 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
9 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
13 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?
16 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.
17 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President
22 Verna?
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A
25 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990809

2 the affirmative, the bill passes.

3 The next bill to be called for
4 consideration is Bill No. 990809.

5 MS. RAFFERTY: An ordinance authorizing
6 the Health Commissioner, on behalf of the City of
7 Philadelphia, to enter into an agreement with the
8 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, acting through the
9 Department of Public Welfare, for the City to
10 manage the HealthChoices Behavioral Health
11 Program.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The clerk
13 will call the roll.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Blackwell?

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Clark?

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Clarke?

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Cohen?

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman DiCicco?

23 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

24 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Kenney?

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 SECOND READING - BILL 990809

2 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Krajewski?

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Longstreth?

5 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Aye.

6 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Mariano?

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Miller?

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Nutter?

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

12 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman O'Neill?

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Ortiz?

15 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Aye.

16 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilman Rizzo?

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: Councilwoman Tasco?

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: Council President

21 Verna?

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

23 The ayes are 16, the nays are 0. A

24 majority of all Members of Council having voted in

25 the affirmative, the bill passes.

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2 I believe that completes our calendar,
3 does it not?

4 MS. RAFFERTY: Yes.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
8 President.

9 I would like to be recorded as voting
10 aye on any bills called while I was temporarily
11 absent from the chambers.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record
13 will so record your request. Thank you.

14 - - -

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We will now
16 consider resolutions.

17 I would ask the Chief Clerk to please
18 read Resolution No. 990809. I'm sorry that's not
19 809, is it? It's 890, is it not?

20 MS. RAFFERTY: That's right.

21 Resolution No. 990890, a resolution
22 approving the City of Philadelphia's amended 911
23 Plan and authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property, on behalf of the City of Philadelphia,
25 to submit the amended 911 Plan to the Pennsylvania

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2 Emergency Management Agency for review and
3 approval, as required by the Pennsylvania Public
4 Safety Emergency Telephone Act.

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

7 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
8 move the adoption of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
11 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
12 990890 be adopted.

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

15 Those opposed?

16 The ayes have it and Resolution No.
17 990890 stands approved.

18 The clerk will please read the title of
19 Resolution No. 990651.

20 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
21 the City Council of Philadelphia to hold a public
22 hearing to investigate the possibility of changing
23 the existing procurement process for salvers that
24 pick up abandoned automobiles to a procurement
25 process that creates a request-for-proposal system

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2 for each police district.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
4 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

5 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Madam President, I
6 move the adoption of the resolution.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
9 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
10 990615 be adopted.

11 All in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it and Resolution No.
15 990615 stands approved.

16 The Chief Clerk will please read the
17 title of Resolution No. 990775.

18 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
19 the Committee of Public Safety to hold hearings on
20 the efficacy of the investigation of prosecution
21 of sex crimes in the City, including, but not
22 limited to, the practices and procedures of the
23 Philadelphia Police Department's Special Victim
24 Unit's use of the non-offense code 2701 and code
25 2625.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
3 recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

4 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I move the adoption
5 of the resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
8 moved and properly seconded that Resolution No.
9 990775 be approved.

10 All in favor will signify by saying
11 aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 The ayes have it and Resolution No.
14 990775 stands approved.

15 The Chief Clerk will please read the
16 title of Resolution No. 990041.

17 MS. RAFFERTY: A resolution authorizing
18 the City Council's Committee on Education to hold
19 public hearings on a proposal to require the
20 School District of the City of Philadelphia to
21 educate elementary and secondary school-aged
22 children about the historical events surrounding
23 the Great Irish Famine of 1945-1950.

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

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

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
7 and properly seconded that Resolution No. 990041
8 be adopted.

9 All in favor will signify by saying
10 aye.

11 Those opposed?

12 The ayes have it and Resolution No.
13 990041 stands approved.

14 Councilman Nutter, did you want to be
15 recognized?

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: No, Madam
17 President.

18 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Your light was on.
19 Thank you.

20 - - -

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Today, we
22 have a special presentation under our special
23 order of business. Today, we honor Councilwoman
24 Augusta Clark, a longtime Councilperson who has
25 put her heart and soul into the matters of this

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2 body.

3 Gussie, you have been a true lady and a
4 wonderful friend, whose class, charm, and winning
5 smile have made you a very popular figure here in
6 Council.

7 As an able Majority Whip, Gussie worked
8 closely with me on many important issues, always
9 willing to share her invaluable experience and
10 expertise. Her clever quips and one-liners have
11 caused all of us to laugh on occasion.

12 To me, she is one of the finest public
13 servants that I have been privileged to know. I
14 will always hold her in high regard as a positive
15 reflection of this outstanding Council.

16 Gussie, today, we wish you well. I bid
17 you much success and offer this tribute.

18 You have always been a decent and fair
19 leader, one whose influence and abiding respect
20 will linger in these halls long after you are gone
21 from here. Know that this will always be your
22 home and that you are always welcome to come back
23 at any time.

24 And I assure you that Council will
25 never be the same without you. However, I pray

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2 that God will bless you with continued good health
3 and much happiness. We're all going to miss you
4 very much.

5 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And at this
7 time, I would ask my colleagues Councilwoman Tasco
8 and all of the other Councilmembers to please come
9 forward to make a presentation to our dear
10 colleague, Augusta Clark.

11 (All Councilmembers come forward.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
13 Councilwoman? Let's make room for Gussie; she
14 hasn't left yet.

15 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Thank you.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: This is, indeed, a
17 very sad day for us. We have this resolution for
18 you, Gussie, and then after this resolution, we
19 are going to return to our seats, and everybody
20 has something good to say about you.

21 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Right.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: So we're standing
23 here today to give you a resolution because you
24 have given so many through the years. We are real
25 pleased as your colleagues to present this

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2 resolution that begins by saying:

3 Whereas, Augusta Clark, born in Alabama
4 and raised in West Virginia, came to City Council
5 in 1980, after earning a business degree from West
6 Virginia State College, a master's degree from
7 Drexel University, and a JD from Temple University
8 School of Law; and. . .

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Whereas,
10 Councilwoman Clark came into government during a
11 tumultuous time of struggle, change, and reform.
12 She joined the fray as a consistent advocate for
13 education and chaired the Education Committee for
14 a dozen years. . .

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: And during that
16 time, she became increasingly convinced that
17 economic development was directly linked to equal
18 rights, and fought for justice for women, people
19 of color, and even for whole neighborhoods;
20 and. . .

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: My friend.
22 And whereas, Mrs. Clark currently serves as the
23 Majority Whip, a position which has enabled her to
24 manage and steer legislation and policy through
25 her leadership role among her colleagues.

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: In addition, she
3 chairs the Committee on Public Property and Public
4 Works, and is an active participant in other major
5 committees of this Council; and. . .

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas, for her
7 continuing commitment to the best possible quality
8 of life for all of the citizens of this city, the
9 Councilwoman has received awards and tributes far
10 too numerous to list.

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: They include two
12 honorary doctorate degrees, the Martin Luther King
13 Jr. Award for Outstanding Service, the Drexel
14 University Centennial Medal, the Finer Womanhood
15 Award of Zeta Phi Beta sorority, and many others.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Additionally, in
17 spite of her legislative responsibilities,
18 Councilwoman Clark has still found the time and
19 energy to devote to numerous civic and social
20 organizations, all of which have benefitted from
21 her skill and experience; and. . .

22 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: Whereas, during her
23 long tenure as a legislator in this City Council,,
24 Councilwoman Augusta Clark has become something of
25 a legend. She may correct our grammar or our

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2 manners or our point of view, she may be a loving
3 friend in social situations or a truly fierce
4 warrior in the promulgation of a position.

5 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: She may use the
6 bully pulpit for cajole or struggle, but make no
7 mistake, she is the most dedicated and committed
8 legislator and she loves Philadelphia in an active
9 and involved way, thus making it a better, more
10 humanistic and more compassionate place for all of
11 us; and. . .

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Whereas, Augusta
13 Alexander Clark has brought enormous pride to her
14 family, benefit to her city, and distinction to
15 this Council. We are saddened by her decision to
16 retire.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: And, yet, we know
18 that the Good Lord is not done with her yet, and
19 we expect to see her in these halls and elsewhere,
20 involved as ever, doing the good work for which
21 she is so well known and highly respected.

22 Now, therefore. . .

23 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: . . . resolved
24 by the Council of the City of Philadelphia that we
25 hereby pay tribute to our colleague and friend,

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2 the Honorable Augusta A. Gussie Clark.

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: And we thank her
4 for her years of friendship, sensitivity, wit, and
5 wisdom, and we publicly recognize her
6 contributions to her city and to her community.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: And finally
8 resolved that an engrossed copy of this resolution
9 be presented to Councilwoman Augusta A. Clark as
10 evidence of the highest esteem and sincere
11 affection of this legislative body.

12 Certification that this is a true and
13 correct copy of the original resolution adopted by
14 the Council of the City of Philadelphia, on the
15 16th day of December, 1999. It is signed by Anna
16 Verna, President of City Council, introduced by
17 Marian B. Tasco, and it is signed by all Members
18 of City Council.

19 We love you, Gussie, and we'll miss
20 you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilwoman
23 Clark, I think that some of our colleagues would
24 like to express their feelings about you, so maybe
25 they could all take their seats and be recognized.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Right, thank you.

3 (Councilmembers take their seats.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 recognizes Councilman Nutter.

6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
7 President. I'm sure that this will only be the
8 first in a long line of speakers.

9 I have clearly learned a great deal
10 from Councilwoman Clark -- or as we often referred
11 to her as, Gussie -- both here on the floor in the
12 Council and outside of this body, at numerous
13 meetings and activities, and sometimes literally
14 in her living room, where anytime you go over
15 Councilwoman Clark's house, after hello, the first
16 thing she says is, You want something to eat, you
17 want something to drink? Notwithstanding her
18 leaving us here today, I assume that those
19 privileges still extend to all of us as we come
20 by.

21 In terms of her legislative activities
22 and just kind of floor management and committee
23 activity, I will never forget the first time I
24 heard the Councilwoman, in the course of some
25 debate or some argument on the floor, make the

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2 point to someone that the speech of the day was a
3 difference between free speech and cheap talk.
4 That is one of the better ones. She has some
5 others, some which we may not be able to repeat
6 here today.

7 But I have enjoyed working with her and
8 knowing her prior to my time here in City Council,
9 but the last eight years have really been great.
10 And I just want to say thank you for everything.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Mariano.

14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you, Madam
15 President.

16 I'm going to let everyone in on the
17 secret here. Gussie's actually my cousin on my
18 mother's side.

19 (Laughter.)

20 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: My mother's maiden
21 name was Clark, spelled the same. And Gussie
22 didn't want to tell anybody that 'cause everybody
23 would figure we would always vote the same.

24 And I've been known to lose my temper
25 -- not in public, not that I would ever do that.

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2 But many times in private, while most of the
3 people in Council are afraid to talk to me when
4 that happens, well, that's why Gussie is always
5 the one to come to me to say, Rick, stop it.
6 Rick, calm down. So I asked Gussie today, who
7 does this after she leaves? 'cause I think she had
8 some kind of deal with my mother.

9 And I found out recently that her
10 father was a coal miner from West Virginia. And
11 my grandfather was a coal miner from Shamokin,
12 Pennsylvania, so beside being related, we have
13 that in common.

14 So I don't know who that job goes to,
15 who gets to talk to me off the record -- that was
16 Gussie's job, but I will miss her like the best
17 friend I ever had in Council.

18 So Gussie, you know, please come
19 around. And like Councilman Nutter, I like the
20 food and the free drinks, so I'll be over to your
21 house too.

22 Thank you. Thanks for being here.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Ortiz.

25 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: I go back with

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2 Gussie to years before City Council, before either
3 of us were in this body. And one things that is
4 something that is not known is that we also share
5 fraternity or sororities. I am a Zeta Phi Beta.
6 Everybody doesn't know that, but I am a member of
7 the Zeta Phi Beta fraternity of the University of
8 Puerto Rico.

9 But Gussie has always be been a person
10 that has spoken her mind. As they say in Puerto
11 Rico (Councilman speaks in Spanish) -- I'll
12 translate it later for the stenographer. But it
13 says that her words are her armaments. She uses
14 the English language like very few people have
15 ever done and very few people have ever used it in
16 this Council. When she speaks, it truly paints
17 pictures of the ideas that she wants to express.

18 I am very glad to have called her my
19 friend. She has graced us with her presence and
20 her language and her words. And I want to thank
21 her for our friendship.

22 Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam

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2 President.

3 Not too long ago, I met a man who was a
4 friend of my parents', and he said to me, I hated
5 the way your parents raised, it used to drive me
6 crazy. And I said, Well, why is that? And he
7 said, Because your parents let you express your
8 opinion on anything you wanted to at the dinner
9 table, at parties with adults. Whether it was
10 sports or religion or politics, they let you speak
11 your mind. And I'll tell ya, sometimes at dinner
12 at my house, it got a little loud, it got a little
13 angry, and it got a little crazy.

14 But for the past eight years, I have
15 felt at times that I was sitting across the dinner
16 table from my sister or my father or my mother,
17 who all entered and joined into the fray. And I
18 think during the course of my lifetime in that
19 house Cantrell Street, I think I sharpened my
20 debating skills and my wit and my ability to have
21 that interaction.

22 And I love arguing with you. You are
23 one of the finest persons who I have ever had the
24 privilege of arguing with. And I don't know what
25 you're going to do to me now; you're going to

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2 leave me just with Mr. Cohen.

3 (Laughter.)

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: He'll be the only
5 one left that I have to go tete-a-tete.

6 But seriously, one of the things that I
7 have admired about you, in addition to your
8 kindness and friendship and class, is your
9 commitment to what you do. There have been times
10 that I've sat in here and I've seen you try to
11 hide that inhaler as you've sat and chaired a
12 committee hearing.

13 As a matter of fact, the other day, we
14 were doing a public property committee pretty
15 late, and you had on a little help with a tank and
16 some oxygen. And I know you've struggled with
17 some illness and problems, but you're always
18 there, you always come to work, you drag yourself
19 in because you're committed to what you do.

20 And I think all of us have learned a
21 great example from you, both in style and class
22 and in commitment to your job. And I tell you
23 what, I think you're a beautiful person inside and
24 out I'm, and going to miss you terribly.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman

3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you.

5 Gussie, twenty years ago, you and I
6 about this time were having private meetings with
7 Councilman Cohen and some others that had just
8 been elected, trying to discuss how we were going
9 to overthrow the Council leadership at the time
10 and --

11 (Laughter.)

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Little did we know
13 that they were in the process of overthrowing
14 themselves.

15 We went through some hard times
16 together, but you had come here a different color,
17 a different gender, a different party; you're at
18 large, I'm a district; you're a little shorter
19 than me. And now I see no differences when we
20 talk, when we -- and it's developed over the
21 years. And I think it's a tribute to your
22 personality and your ability to deal with people,
23 you're a people person.

24 And I know you championed education for
25 most of your time here, but you would have been a

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2 great teacher, because teachers are instinctive in
3 dealing with people. And if you could win me over
4 to your side, you could win any student, believe
5 me.

6 But the one thing that I'd like to say
7 finally is that it is usually asked of people by
8 wiser types, philosophers, Would you rather be
9 liked or respected and? How people respond to
10 that or learn that you usually have to make a
11 choice. And some people never get liked or
12 respected, but at least they usually see that you
13 have to go in one direction or the other.

14 I think the greatest tribute that I can
15 think of in terms of Gussie Clark is that she
16 managed to find a way to be liked and respected.
17 And I thank you on behalf of my constituents for
18 giving yourself to this city for twenty years.

19 Thanks, Gussie.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
23 President.

24 It's hard in a few minutes to discuss
25 what Gussie Clark means as a personal friend, as

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2 well as a member of this body. I've never known
3 anyone with the clarity of language that she has,
4 and it's matched by the deep compassion and
5 feeling and the intensity of that feeling for
6 human values of all kinds. She's been a champion
7 at every level.

8 And one of the greatest achievements I
9 think she leaves in this last year of her service
10 is the comparison between the first year of her
11 service, when women in City Council were hardly
12 ever recognized as being worthy of holding a
13 position, and she leaves in a year which, I think,
14 is going to find her final achievement in that the
15 next Council will have all of its leadership
16 positions filled by women. And I think that's an
17 enormous achievement for everyone, and I think
18 Gussie's contribution in Council has enabled
19 Council to achieve that height.

20 Thank you, Gussie, for every personal
21 and principled position that you've taken, and
22 you've always done that. Thank you so much.

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

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam

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2 President.

3 First of all, I would like to welcome
4 Councilman Mariano to the Clarke family.

5 (Laughter.)

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: We're having a
7 reunion next summer, so we'll look forward to
8 seeing you there.

9 Councilwoman, I'd just like to say that
10 late last year, as the newest member of Council, I
11 had to make a decision as to whether or not I was
12 going to run for office and join this illustrious
13 body. And as you sit down and strategize, you
14 talk about a lot of things, you talk about your
15 ability to raise money, you talk about your
16 ability to put together an organization, and you
17 talk about endorsements.

18 But I think the one thing at a kind of
19 put me over the hump was of that name recognition
20 issue. Because of you, all right, because of you,
21 'cause, as you know, I have been called your son
22 on many occasion, you know. And I think because
23 of that, I made a decision to run.

24 And I want to say that as a result of
25 that, I have a mission and a task because the

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2 Clark name in this Council has meant a lot to a
3 lot of people throughout the years.

4 So I just want to say that I will do my
5 best -- maybe not for 20 years -- but I will do
6 best to continue the Clark name and the fine work
7 that you've done to the best of my ability.

8 So I want to say thank you for all of
9 the help that you've given me over the years as a
10 as a staff member, and thank you for your
11 blessings once I got elected. Thank you so much.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Councilwoman
15 Clark, Gussie, I had the privilege of coming in
16 here with you 20 years ago. And, indeed, it was a
17 privilege. You made it enjoyable. I'll miss your
18 sense of fairness and honesty, and your fair
19 opinions. And I also believe that when you can
20 (inaudible) with a smile rather than a frown, it's
21 a compliment.

22 And I compliment you and I surely am
23 going to miss you.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Longstreth.

3 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: Gussie, can you
4 hear me?

5 (Laughter.)

6 (Councilman Thatcher sings "You Must
7 Have Been a Beautiful Baby" to Councilwoman Clark.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell?

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
12 Madam President.

13 When I think back over the years, I
14 must say the two things that I remember most about
15 Gussie were, one, we were in the caucus room and
16 we were using it for a Black Elected Officials
17 meeting back then, and Lou was chairman of the
18 Black Elected Officials and Black Ward Leaders.

19 And I worked to hard, I got my little
20 donuts out, you know, I tried to be such a good
21 wife and a good aide. I got my donuts out, I got
22 my hot chocolate out and I got tea, and we got the
23 coffee out. And then I met Gussie Clark, and she
24 wanted tea with fresh lemon. So that was my
25 initial reaction. So then I learned that when you

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2 have tea with Gussie, you've got to have fresh
3 lemon.

4 And the second thing I remember was a
5 meeting with George Schwartz, former president
6 George Schwartz. And he George Schwartz looked at
7 Gussie and asked her to take notes. I think she
8 will remember. Gussie said, "I don't take minutes
9 and I don't do windows." Do you remember that?

10 (Laughter.)

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: So we learned
12 immediately that this was a woman who knew who she
13 is and knew who she was and who didn't take any of
14 the foolishness. Those are my first
15 recollections.

16 And I will say that over the years,
17 having succeeded Lou and having been able to sit
18 in his seat, although a new member. It made a
19 real big difference to me to be the recipient of
20 friendship due to their positive relationship.
21 Gussie mentioned it today, how close she and Lou
22 are and have been, and how much he supported her
23 and how she never forgot it, and certainly has
24 tried to be a friend to me and she.

25 Has finally, I make two final points.

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2 I always, and I always tell Gussie this. Gussie
3 Clark is the only person who could come in a room
4 at the end of a hearing, take two seconds, and
5 lead the debate, figure out what's going on and
6 just take over. She really, really has that wit,
7 charm, and the command of the language and all
8 that has been said about her.

9 And lastly, AKA. I tell you, Gussie,
10 if she's going away to an AKA conference, if it
11 lasts a month, she wears her colors every day that
12 month. She is a serious sorority sister.

13 And with that, we say we love you,
14 thank you for the friendship, thanks for all that
15 you meant to me and to this body. God bless you
16 and Godspeed.

17 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Thank you so much.

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

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
21 President.

22 I would just like to thank Councilwoman
23 Clark for being helpful to me, for being willing
24 to share information freely, to reach out. I
25 remember, after I won the primary in 1995, one of

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2 the first Councilpeople that called me was
3 Councilwoman Clark, and I thought it was just, you
4 know, just a little polite courtesy call. But she
5 truly meant that she wanted to be of service and
6 wanted help me. I want to thank her for extending
7 that hand to me and reaching out and touching for
8 the last four years.

9 I knew her a little teeny bit before I
10 came to Council. And my mom -- she worked with a
11 group that my mother belongs to, and then when she
12 realized that that was my mother, she said, Oh,
13 that's the family that people say I look alike.
14 So Gussie and my mother kind of look alike.

15 And I do want to thank you. I think
16 you're an inspiration to others, you're a good
17 role model, and I just thank you, thank you, and
18 we'll miss you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
23 President.

24 Like a young boy going to school for
25 the first time, in 1996, when I entered the

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2 Council caucus room, I was very frightened. And
3 although I had come to know many of the people in
4 this room and have known and them for a number of
5 years, and I know I could have depended on them
6 for their advice, the one person I remember
7 distinctly is looking across that huge caucus
8 table was Gussie. She has this smile and a little
9 bit of a twinkle in her eye, that I looked at her
10 and was very reassured at that moment in time that
11 there was somebody special in that room that I
12 knew that I could depend on. It was kind of like
13 a parental or a motherly look on your face.

14 And ever since that time, when I came
15 into these chambers and I tried to express myself,
16 a little bit frightened about whether my
17 vocabulary or my grammar was correct -- by the way
18 you really made me feel insecure the first time I
19 heard you speak, totally insecure, 'cause you've
20 mastered the English language perfectly.

21 I would always look to my right, and
22 you normally sit on the edge of your chair and
23 would look at me in a way and checking me out to
24 make certain that whatever it was I was about to
25 say was correct. And I appreciate you for that.

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2 And I am more happy today than ever
3 that I refused to give up this seat because I had
4 sat behind you I've because I never would been
5 able to see your face.

6 But I want to thank you for always
7 being there. You have from time to time come
8 across the room to talk to me about some of the
9 issues. And I think I have the distinct honor,
10 among all the colleagues here, to say that while
11 you were gentle with everyone, I recall the time
12 that you came here, got my left arm and twisted it
13 behind my back to convince me on how I should vote
14 on a bill.

15 But thank you and good luck to you on
16 whatever you decide to do in the future. Thank
17 you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
19 recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you, Madam
21 President.

22 Gussie, I'd like to first thank you for
23 making this Council and the City of Philadelphia a
24 better place for everybody to live in. And I've
25 truly enjoyed working with you for the last four

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2 years, and I'd like to wish you and your family a
3 very, very happy and healthy retirement.

4 Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
7 Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you very
9 much. And to my colleagues, I will be brief.

10 But I would just like to say that,
11 Gussie, you and I have been together a long time.
12 We were a part of the Bill Gray team. And in
13 1979, when she decided to run for City Council, we
14 all gathered in that famous dining room, with some
15 fried chicken, to plan the strategy for her
16 campaign.

17 I want to say thank you for the
18 wonderful work you've done in the last 20 years
19 you've been in Council, representing all of the
20 constituents of the City. You always tell me when
21 I talk about my district, you say, But I have the
22 entire city, and you remind me that you represent
23 1.5 million people.

24 And I echo all of the other comments
25 that have been made.

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2 Two points I want to make. We've been
3 in a lot of wars together. And there was one
4 famous battle at her house where she had to calm
5 me down, we'll always laugh about that.

6 And I will always remember out all the
7 many, many funny things you've said, the serious
8 comments you've made, I will always remember the
9 "trust me" speech that she gave in the Council
10 caucus room relative to the Kvaerner project about
11 how saying "trust me" is like the little boy
12 telling the young girl when he's trying to. . .

13 (Laughter.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: . . . Take care of
15 business, trust me, trying to get over, trust me.
16 That will always be a part of my remembrance of
17 you.

18 You've always teased me about being
19 with the wrong sorority. You said we made a
20 mistake you, but we are friendly sisters because
21 you and I represent all of the sororities as we
22 served in this Council.

23 So we will miss you. You have been a
24 great mentor because besides just knowing all of
25 the technicalities of Council, you have taught me

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2 the nuances, the behind the scenes, the little
3 things you need to know as you legislate,
4 negotiate, and interact with my colleagues. So I
5 want to thank you so much for your leadership.

6 And with that, Madam President, I'd
7 like to present to you this gift from all of your
8 colleagues, and say thank you for your service.
9 And a good voyage in your next endeavor. We know
10 you'll be around.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I would also like
13 to say there's a little card here that we had done
14 for Councilwoman Clark, and we'd like all of our
15 colleagues to sign it first, and then other staff
16 members of Council, and we invite the press to
17 sign the card also to say farewell to Gussie
18 Clark.

19 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: It's lovely.

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

22 (Councilwoman Clark comes forward.)

23 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Thank you.

24 Madam President and my esteemed
25 colleagues, while we were voting, I wrote a

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2 speech, and I don't usually write a speech, but I
3 was a little bit nerves because today is a day
4 we've been looking forward to, and yet, I have
5 this tangle of emotions. I'm experiencing
6 conflicting emotions.

7 This is my last City Council meeting,
8 ending 20 years of service to a city which I
9 adopted as my own when I came here, a green
10 country girl, fresh from West Virginia, bound and
11 determined to make good here in this big city.

12 I am happy because I believe today that
13 Philadelphia is a very, very different town from
14 the one I inherited in January of 1980.

15 When I ran for City Council in 1979, I
16 ran on the slogan, "Augusta, a breath of fresh
17 air." Then I freely and frankly admitted that I
18 could not solve all of the City's problems, but I
19 vowed out loud to open the windows and doors and
20 turn on the lights so that the citizens could see
21 into and evaluate what local government does.
22 Then, more than 8 out of 10 Philadelphians did not
23 know even 3 members of City Council by name or by
24 sight.

25 We promised to publicly state what

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2 local government ought to do; then citizens could
3 judge us on how well we did our jobs. Education
4 was in deep trouble. Libraries were more closed
5 than opened. Police community relations were at
6 an all-time low point. Jobs, economic
7 development, community revitalization, and
8 investment in human capital remained to be tackled
9 by us as a legislative body that cared about
10 citizens.

11 I have long been associated with public
12 education, having chaired that committee for
13 twelve years. For the last eight years, I chaired
14 the Council Committee on Public Property and
15 Public Works. This committee has subject matter
16 jurisdiction over cable TV, in addition to all of
17 the buildings and cars that the City has and
18 typewriters and computers and all of the, quote,
19 property.

20 In addition, I sought to speak up and
21 speak out for those persons who have been left
22 out. I've advocated for men and women, for
23 minorities and small-business owners in the way
24 the City contracts are allocated.

25 Neighborhoods suffering from neglect

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2 and planned obsolescence have had a vocal
3 spokesperson in me.

4 While I've sat here, the Convention
5 Center was built, after much, much talking.

6 I-95 was opened so that Philadelphians
7 could efficiently use it. While schools have
8 steadily improved, although much remains to be
9 done.

10 East of Market Street, the Avenue of
11 the Arts, north and south, just to name a few.

12 All these memories and more flood my
13 thoughts today and make me smile with pride.

14 But who knew that I would be leaving my
15 seat with my colleagues, and that it would raise
16 such a serious lump in my throat. Men and women
17 with whom I have worked for such a noble cause for
18 so long, and against whom I have struggled so
19 diligently.

20 People who seem so different prove what
21 all of us know instinctively, and that is our
22 similarities are greater than our differences.
23 Some of us are tall, some are short, some are
24 thin, some are fat, some are white, some are
25 black, some male, some female, but essentially

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2 what with we all our is God's creation into whom
3 He put a spark of divinity. Each of us is made in
4 God's image out of the best that He had. And we
5 struggled to trying to represent our people the
6 best that we could.

7 And so, we are different. But our
8 differences or cosmetic. Our similarities are
9 systemic. And we can't walk away from them, we
10 can't paint them over.

11 One of the things that I hope I'm
12 leaving behind as I leave this chamber today is a
13 respect for the other person's point of view. And
14 all those "Gussieisms" look for them in my book
15 and buy a few copies, 'cause I need the money.

16 I leave this body, I take each of you
17 with me locked in my memory, deep in my heart.
18 Our shared love for this city of brotherly love
19 and sisterly effectiveness will link us
20 inextricably forever.

21 Thanks for the memories, and God bless
22 you.

23 (Applause.)

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25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We have to do

1 ADJOURNMENT

2 one last formal act, and I would ask my colleagues
3 to please stay.

4 I would just like to recognize
5 Councilwoman Clark for a motion to adjourn.
6 That's her last duty, and we will take a vote
7 immediately after the motion is made.

8 COUNCILWOMAN CLARK: Madam President, I
9 move that Council be adjourned sine die, which
10 means to a date not yet determined.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

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

14 Those opposed?

15 The motion is carried and Council will
16 stand adjourned.

17 (Adjourned at 1:33 p.m.)

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