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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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## STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, March 2, 2006  
10:15 a.m.

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## PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning, everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of this Council is present. The Council will please come to order. Members will take their seats, and visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend Bonnie Camarda, President of the Hispanic Clergy of Philadelphia. She is here today as the guest of Councilwoman Brown.

I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Everyone rises.)

REVEREND CAMARDA: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we gather before you with thanksgiving and praise on our minds and within our hearts. Lord, you have given us life and the desire to faithfully serve your people. We do not take this responsibility lightly, and seek your wisdom, understanding and counseling in

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2                   everything that we have said before us.

3                   Send your holy light to the darkened and  
4                   neglected corners of this City.

5                   This day we ask you, by your  
6                   grace and mercy, to renew and strengthen  
7                   our minds and bodies. Lord, you are  
8                   never in a hurry and are always ready to  
9                   listen to our pleas. We humbly ask you  
10                  to bestow upon us a willing spirit. May  
11                  we never turn away from those who are in  
12                  need, and may our life reflect your love,  
13                  your kind and your peace.

14                  We pray this in the name of our  
15                  Lord, Jesus, our savior. Amen.

16                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

17                  The Chair thanks Reverend  
18                  Camarda for her very inspiring  
19                  invocation.

20                  Council will be at ease.

21                  (Council at ease.)

22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
23                  next order of business is the approval of  
24                  the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,  
25                  February 23, 2006, and the Chair

1           3/2/06 - STATED - APPROVAL OF JOURNAL  
2           recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
4           you, Madam President. I move that the  
5           Journal of the meeting of Thursday,  
6           February 23, 2006 stand approved.

7                   (Duly seconded.)

8                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
9           has been moved and properly seconded that  
10          the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,  
11          February 23, 2006 stand approved.

12                  All in favor will indicate by  
13          saying aye.

14                  (Aye.)

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
16          opposed?

17                  (No response.)

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19          ayes have it, and the Journal of the  
20          meeting of Thursday, February 23, 2006  
21          stands approved.

22                  The next order of business is  
23          requests for leave of absence, and the  
24          Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

25                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

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2                   you, Madam President. There are no  
3                   requests for leaves of absence on the  
4                   part of the Majority.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
6                   you.

7                   The Chair now recognizes  
8                   Councilman O'Neill.

9                   COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam  
10                  President, on behalf of the republicans,  
11                  there are no requests for leave of  
12                  absence.

13                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
14                 Chair thanks the gentleman.

15                 The Chair will dispense with  
16                 the regular order of business to  
17                 recognize the guests and visitors joining  
18                 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf  
19                 of all members of City Council, I welcome  
20                 you to our Council session. We  
21                 appreciate your taking the time to join  
22                 us as we attend to the legislative  
23                 affairs of our City. We certainly invite  
24                 you to come again.

25                 At this time, the Chair

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - PRESENTATIONS

2                   recognizes Councilwoman Tasco, who will  
3                   present a resolution declaring March as  
4                   Save Your Vision Month.

5                   Will Dr. Susan Oleszewski and  
6                   those accompanying her please join the  
7                   Councilwoman at the podium.

8                   Welcome.

9                   Councilwoman Tasco.

10                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good  
11                  morning. Thank you.

12                  Again, we are real pleased to  
13                  welcome the Philadelphia College of  
14                  Optometry here to present our --

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Just  
16                  a minute, please.

17                  The noise level is much, much  
18                  too high. Anybody having conversation,  
19                  I'd suggest you do it in the corridor,  
20                  and perhaps we can close the doors.

21                  MS. MASON: Thank you.

22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
23                  You're welcome, Ms. Mason.

24                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: We're here  
25                  to present our annual resolution to the

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2                   Philadelphia College of Optometry on the  
3                   Save Your Vision Month. And joining them  
4                   this year as their media partner is WDAS,  
5                   and Lorraine Ballard Morrell is here to  
6                   represent WDAS.

7                   Resolution declaring March as  
8                   Save Your Vision Month.

9                   Whereas, Save Your Vision Month  
10                  is a national event sponsored every March  
11                  by the American Optometric Association;  
12                  and

13                  Whereas, the Pennsylvania  
14                  College of Optometry is recognizing Save  
15                  Your Vision Month with a vision health  
16                  public awareness campaign entitled An Eye  
17                  Towards Prevention, a campaign that  
18                  encourages the public to protect their  
19                  eyes by committing to wise preventive  
20                  measures; and

21                  Whereas, the number of blind  
22                  individuals in the United States exceeds  
23                  one million; and

24                  Whereas, the causes of  
25                  blindness are numerous, but individuals

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2                   can implement preventive steps to reduce  
3                   the risk of vision loss; and

4                                 Whereas, cataracts, diabetes,  
5                   eye disease, glaucoma, trauma and other  
6                   conditions do not have to result in loss  
7                   of vision; and

8                                 Whereas, the public practice An  
9                   Eye Toward Prevention, the chances of  
10                  identifying debilitating vision  
11                  conditions early on and preventing eye  
12                  injury are increased; and

13                                Whereas, the official 2006 An  
14                  Eye Toward Prevention campaign kick-off  
15                  in City Council will launch a series of  
16                  free screenings at senior citizen  
17                  centers, community centers and  
18                  educational institutions; and

19                                Whereas, the Pennsylvania  
20                  College of Optometry hopes that these  
21                  free vision screening events will  
22                  encourage members of the community,  
23                  especially those who fall into high-risk  
24                  groups, to take a proactive approach to  
25                  caring for their eyes.



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2                   Now, therefore, be it resolved,  
3                   that the Council of the City of  
4                   Philadelphia declares and recognizes  
5                   March as Save Your Vision Month and  
6                   encourages members of the community to  
7                   maintain an eye toward prevention.

8                   Further resolved, that an  
9                   engrossed copy of this resolution be  
10                  presented to representatives of the  
11                  Pennsylvania College of Optometry as a  
12                  sincere expression of the Council's  
13                  gratitude, appreciation and commendation  
14                  for sponsoring and organizing free vision  
15                  screenings throughout Philadelphia during  
16                  Save Your Vision Month, 2006.

17                  Introduced by Councilwoman  
18                  Tasco and presided over by our President  
19                  and supported by all members of City  
20                  Council.

21                  And, again, we thank you so  
22                  much for this public service, and we  
23                  thank WDAS for being the media partner.  
24                  Thank you.

25                  (Applause.)

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
3 Chair recognizes Dr. Oleszewski for  
4 remarks.

5                   DR. OLESZEWSKI: Let me thank  
6 Council for offering their voice to this  
7 important community initiative, this  
8 important community health initiative.

9                   There are many thousands of  
10 Philadelphians who, if they were to take  
11 the time to attend to their vision,  
12 taking preventative measures, would  
13 probably save their vision moving  
14 forward.

15                   What's also very important is  
16 that the community partner, WDAS, in  
17 helping us to get the word out by  
18 co-sponsoring through their media  
19 initiatives the access to these -- or the  
20 locations and access to these free  
21 screenings. We are grateful for their  
22 partnership. And, again, thank you for  
23 your voice as well.

24                   (Applause.)

25                   MS. MORRELL: On behalf of

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2                   WDAS, I just want to say that we're very,  
3                   very proud to be a part of this, and I  
4                   can also add a personal note. My very  
5                   good friend, Joe "Butterball" Tamburro,  
6                   who is the Program Director of WDAS, is  
7                   someone who is living with diabetes, and  
8                   he did what so many people do, he did not  
9                   get his eyes checked on a regular basis  
10                  the way that he should have. Four years  
11                  had gone by and he had not had it  
12                  checked. He noticed that something was  
13                  going on with his eyes, but he decided --  
14                  well, he finally did decide to go to his  
15                  doctor.

16                  When he went to his doctor, his  
17                  doctor practically yelled his head off at  
18                  Butter and said, Why haven't you come  
19                  here before now. He said, If you'd  
20                  waited another 30 days, you would be  
21                  completely blind. It turned out that he  
22                  was having hemorrhaging behind his  
23                  retina, and had he not done that, not  
24                  gone to the doctor to have that checkup,  
25                  he would not be seeing. And we know how

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2           tremendously precious the gift of sight  
3           is.

4                       So I can say from a personal  
5           standpoint, I truly believe that it's  
6           very important for us not only to support  
7           this, but for all of you to encourage  
8           everyone that you know to get checkups at  
9           these screenings. They're free, and  
10          they're for you, and please keep  
11          listening. We'll tell you where they  
12          are.

13                      And so, again, this is very  
14          personal for us here at WDAS. We want to  
15          thank you very much for supporting us and  
16          for supporting the Pennsylvania College  
17          of Optometry, because March is Save Your  
18          Vision Month. Thank you very much.

19                      (Applause.)

20                      COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Those of  
21          you who have not had a screening, you can  
22          begin today. There will be free  
23          screenings right across the hall in the  
24          Caucus Room until 12 o'clock today. So  
25          please feel free. The screenings are

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2                   free. And if you can't do it today -- we  
3                   would encourage you to do it today --  
4                   please listen to WDAS so that you can  
5                   find out where you can get a free  
6                   screening in your neighborhood.

7                   Thank you very much.

8                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank  
9                   you.

10                  Council will be at ease.

11                  (Council at ease.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
13                  Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Miller,  
14                  who will present a resolution recognizing  
15                  Mrs. Ella Brown, owner of Ella's House of  
16                  Beauty.

17                  Will Mrs. Brown and those  
18                  accompanying her please join the  
19                  Councilwoman at the podium.

20                  Councilman Clarke is also  
21                  accompanying Councilwoman Miller.

22                  Ladies, please come up to the  
23                  podium. Thank you.

24                  The Chair recognizes  
25                  Councilwoman Miller.

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2                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank  
3 you. Thank you, Madam President.

4                   It is my pleasure to recognize  
5 Ms. Ella Brown as proprietor and owner of  
6 Ella's House of Beauty for her  
7 outstanding years of business operation  
8 and ownership.

9                   Whereas, Ella's House of  
10 Beauty, owned and operated by Ella Brown,  
11 opened its doors in 1951 in the Northwest  
12 section of the City at 1800 North 22nd  
13 Street; and

14                  Whereas, in 1951 at the age of  
15 21, Ella rented the storefront at 2211  
16 Montgomery Avenue and began performing  
17 hair care. She named the shop Ella's  
18 House of Beauty; and

19                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,  
20 during the 50 years Ms. Brown has  
21 operated her business, she has always  
22 done her best to support the residents of  
23 her community; and

24                  Whereas, Ms. Ella Brown was so  
25 concerned for those in her community that

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2                   faced difficult circumstances, she often  
3                   gave food and monetary donations; and

4                               Whereas, because of Ms. Brown's  
5                   passion for the community and its  
6                   residents, she was never once robbed.

7                               Whereas, her store survived  
8                   throughout the turbulent times of the  
9                   race riots after Dr. Martin Luther King's  
10                  assassination, the '60s and its drug  
11                  addiction impact on the community, the  
12                  economic downturn of the '70s, and the  
13                  crack epidemics of the '80s and '90s that  
14                  also greatly affected businesses; and

15                              COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,  
16                  despite the numerous tragedies and events  
17                  that have plagued her immediate family,  
18                  Mrs. Brown can be found operating Ella's  
19                  House of Beauty.

20                              Now, therefore, be it resolved,  
21                  by the Council of the City of  
22                  Philadelphia, recognizing Ms. Ella Brown  
23                  as an outstanding business owner in the  
24                  City of Philadelphia for 54 years and  
25                  counting. And be it resolved further

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2                   that an engrossed copy of this resolution  
3                   be presented to Ella Brown as evidence of  
4                   the sincere sentiments of this  
5                   legislative body.

6                   Certified that this is a true  
7                   and correct copy of the original  
8                   resolution adopted by the Council of the  
9                   City of Philadelphia on the 16th day of  
10                  February 2006, signed by Anna C. Verna,  
11                  President of City Council, introduced by  
12                  Donna Reed Miller and co-sponsored by all  
13                  Councilmembers.

14                  (Applause.)

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
16                  Chair recognizes Ms. Brown for remarks.

17                  MS. BROWN: Thank you for  
18                  everything, and I would like for my  
19                  nephew to speak for me.

20                  MS. BROWN'S NEPHEW: Good  
21                  morning, everyone.

22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good  
23                  morning.

24                  MS. BROWN'S NEPHEW: I would  
25                  like to thank the entire City Council



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2                   this morning for recognizing my aunt and,  
3                   of course, Councilwoman Donna Reed Miller  
4                   and Councilman Darrell Clarke. Thank  
5                   you.

6                   We're all here today. My Aunt  
7                   Ella has been working so hard through the  
8                   years, but I also want to say that the  
9                   woman next to her on her left is  
10                  Ms. Cherry Savage, and Ms. Savage is the  
11                  one who taught my aunt the business of  
12                  hairdressing, and she's here today and I  
13                  want to say that I just found out she is  
14                  also still in business. So these two  
15                  women, my Aunt Ella and Ms. Cherry  
16                  Savage, are two pillars of strength in  
17                  the City of Philadelphia, servicing the  
18                  community and doing business and  
19                  continuing to do business today and  
20                  moving forward as the City Council moves  
21                  forward.

22                  My family is here, my sisters,  
23                  my aunts, cousins, and we're all here,  
24                  family and friends of my aunt's from her  
25                  neighborhood on 17th Street, we're all

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2           here in support today to be thankful for  
3           her life and what she's accomplished, and  
4           I'm just honored that we can be here  
5           today in front of City Council receiving  
6           this honor. It's a pleasure. Thank you,  
7           and thank you, Councilwoman.

8                       (Applause.)

9                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
10          Council will be at ease.

11                      I would ask Ms. Brown's family  
12          to go to the front of the podium so that  
13          we can have a photo op. Thank you.

14                      (Council at ease.)

15                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
16          next order of business is communications.  
17          The Chair requests that the  
18          Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages  
19          from the Mayor to the Clerk.

20                      The Clerk will please read the  
21          messages from the Mayor.

22                      CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
23          and members of the Council of the City of  
24          Philadelphia, I am transmitting for the  
25          consideration of your honorable body a

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2           draft of a resolution authorizing the  
3           Redevelopment Authority of the City of  
4           Philadelphia to use NTI bond proceeds for  
5           the acquisition of 3010, 12 and 16 Percy  
6           Street and 3044 Hutchinson Street located  
7           in the West Fairhill/East Tioga/Hunting  
8           Park Urban Renewal Area; and

9                     A resolution approving the  
10           redemption contract and disposition  
11           supplement for the redevelopment and  
12           urban renewal of a portion of the East  
13           Germantown area; and

14                    An ordinance for the purpose of  
15           creating a citywide wireless broadband  
16           Internet access system, to bridge the  
17           digital divide, to increase the  
18           efficiency and reduce costs of  
19           government, all under certain terms and  
20           conditions; and

21                    An ordinance authorizing the  
22           creation of loan or loans to provide  
23           funds for and toward various capital  
24           municipal purposes.

25                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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

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

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

9                     COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
10          you.

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

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

21                    (Duly seconded.)

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

1           3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           consideration of resolutions at the time  
3           of introduction.

4                     All in favor will indicate by  
5           saying aye.

6                     (Aye.)

7                     COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
8           opposed?

9                     (No response.)

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

12                    The Chair recognizes Councilman  
13          Kenney.

14                    COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,  
15          Madam President. I offer two resolutions  
16          and two bills.

17                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
18          you.

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

21                    CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
22          amending Section 9-1004 of The  
23          Philadelphia Code, entitled  
24          "Contractors," by requiring home  
25          improvement contractors to enter into

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2           written contracts before performing any  
3           job for which they are paid more than a  
4           specified amount, and prohibiting certain  
5           conduct by home improvement contractors  
6           in the procurement of such contracts and  
7           in the performance of services under such  
8           contracts.

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

12                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
13          amending Section 12-1120 of The  
14          Philadelphia Code, entitled "Abandoned  
15          vehicles," by increasing the towing and  
16          storage fees that an authorized salvor  
17          may charge for towing and storing  
18          abandoned vehicles, under certain terms  
19          and conditions.

20                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
21          bill will be referred to the appropriate  
22          committee.

23                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
24          memorializing the Council's opposition to  
25          the treatment of Zhenxing Jiang, a



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2           be deported immediately.

3                     Outside the immigration office,  
4           a van was waiting to drive Mrs. Jiang to  
5           New York's JFK Airport. It was here that  
6           Mrs. Jiang was allegedly pushed into a  
7           van, causing bruising to her abdomen.  
8           This is while her husband and two  
9           American-born children waited in the  
10          immigration office, without any knowledge  
11          of where she was going or who was taking  
12          her there. Eventually, after three  
13          hours, the husband went home, without  
14          knowing where his wife was.

15                    On the way to New York,  
16          Mrs. Jiang repeatedly told the agents  
17          that she felt pain in her stomach and  
18          needed medical attention. Her pleas were  
19          ignored for hours, until they drew too  
20          much attention inside the airport.  
21          Believe it or not, there, passengers had  
22          to intervene and demand appropriate  
23          medical attention.

24                    Finally, at around 5:00 p.m.,  
25          an ambulance took Mrs. Jiang from Kennedy



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2           Airport to Jamaica Hospital in Queens.  
3           It was here where doctors found that  
4           Mrs. Jiang had miscarried 13 weeks in her  
5           pregnancy and she was carrying twins.

6                     After two nights in the  
7           hospital, Mrs. Jiang returned to her  
8           husband and two sons in Philadelphia.  
9           They own and operate a restaurant and  
10          live in South Philadelphia. However,  
11          U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
12          officials have said that efforts to  
13          deport Mrs. Jiang will resume once she is  
14          cleared by medical officials.

15                    Now, I do not dispute that  
16          under current immigration law Mrs. Jiang  
17          could have been deported at any time  
18          after 2002 when she exhausted her appeals  
19          for asylum. Her appeals were exhausted  
20          because they missed the filing deadline  
21          for paperwork, and their English is  
22          limited. However, I do think that it is  
23          inhuman to send a woman, pregnant with  
24          twins, back to the country where she is  
25          seeking political asylum from on the

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2           grounds of China's one-child policy.  
3           Furthermore, I am appalled by the alleged  
4           mistreatment of Mrs. Jiang by U.S.  
5           Immigration and Customs Enforcement  
6           officers while forcibly trying to deport  
7           her from Philadelphia.

8                       For these reasons, I have  
9           introduced this resolution to memorialize  
10          Council's opposition to this cruel and  
11          unusual treatment, both in terms of what  
12          transpired while trying to deport  
13          Mrs. Jiang and also in regards to the  
14          timing of the deportation effort, given  
15          the fact that Mrs. Jiang would have been  
16          sent back to a nation with a one-child  
17          policy while pregnant with twins.

18                      Mrs. Jiang is not a terrorist.  
19          She's a hard-working immigrant who fled  
20          China because of a political policy  
21          outlawing more than one child per couple.  
22          So what so-called family values is our  
23          national government promoting with this  
24          type of outrageous behavior?

25                      In the post 9/11 environment,

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2           there has been an unfortunate linkage  
3           made between terrorists and undocumented  
4           immigrants. Ironically, I believe all of  
5           the 9/11 hijackers and terrorists were  
6           actually documented and here in this  
7           country legally. I believe one of them,  
8           after his death, had his visa restored or  
9           restored after he had already been killed  
10          or died in the crash.

11                   Immigrants are documented for  
12          many reasons, but they are not  
13          terrorists. And there is a group of  
14          people here today to support Mrs. Jiang  
15          and her family, and I would like to ask  
16          the one person in the front row with the  
17          picture of the family to please stand. I  
18          believe that this is what this country is  
19          about, and her treatment is appalling and  
20          I think that we, as a city and as a  
21          state, as a nation, should be outraged by  
22          it and clamor and scream for changes in  
23          these policies.

24                   Thank you, Madam President.

25                   (Applause.)

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
3                   you.

4                   It has been moved and seconded  
5                   that the resolution be adopted.

6                   All in favor will indicate by  
7                   saying aye.

8                   (Aye.)

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
10                  opposed?

11                  (No response.)

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

15                  (Applause.)

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

19                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
20                  authorizing City Council's Committee on  
21                  Public Safety to hold public hearings to  
22                  examine our City's port security measures  
23                  and to further explore methods and  
24                  resources available to ensure the safety  
25                  of all neighborhoods surrounding the port

1           3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           terminals by guaranteeing that all  
3           shipments are properly inspected and that  
4           all terminals are secure.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
6           Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman  
7           Kenney.

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

10                   (Duly seconded.)

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

14                   All in favor will say aye.

15                   (Aye.)

16                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
17           opposed?

18                   (No response.)

19                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
20           ayes have it and the resolution will be  
21           referred to the Committee on Public  
22           Safety.

23                   The Chair recognizes  
24           Councilwoman Blackwell.

25                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

1 3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           you, Madam President. Today I introduce  
3           two resolutions on your behalf and one  
4           bill and one resolution on my behalf.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank  
6 you.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
10 authorizing the creation of loan or loans  
11 to provide various funds for and toward  
12 capital municipal purposes.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
17 adopting findings of fact and conclusions  
18 of law with respect to certain appeals  
19 filed in the Philadelphia Court of Common  
20 Pleas regarding Council's decision  
21 disapproving applications to sell malt  
22 and brewed beverages for consumption off  
23 premises.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The  
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

5                   (Duly seconded.)

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

9                   All in favor will please  
10                  indicate by saying aye.

11                  (Aye.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
13                  opposed?

14                  (No response.)

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

18                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
19                  authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
20                  Property to execute and deliver to the  
21                  Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
22                  the 6th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

5                   (Duly seconded.)

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

9                   All in favor will indicate by  
10                  saying aye.

11                  (Aye.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
13                  opposed?

14                  (No response.)

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

18                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
19                  authorizing Council President to appoint  
20                  Councilman Juan Ramos to the Philadelphia  
21                  Cultural Fund.

22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
23                  Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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



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2           adoption of the resolution.

3                   (Duly seconded.)

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

5           has been moved and seconded that the

6           resolution be adopted.

7                   All in favor will say aye.

8                   (Aye.)

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
10          opposed?

11                   (No response.)

12                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

13          ayes have it and the resolution is

14          adopted.

15                   The Chair recognizes

16          Councilwoman Krajewski.

17                   COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam

18          President, I offer two bills.

19                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank  
20          you.

21                   The Chief Clerk will please

22          read the title of the first bill.

23                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

24          establishing a no parking anytime

25          regulation on the east side of Keystone

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   Street, between Unruh Avenue and  
3                   Longshore Avenue.

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

7                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
8                   to amend the Institutional Development  
9                   District Master Plan of Holy Family  
10                  University by allowing for the  
11                  construction of a new student residence  
12                  building.

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

16                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
17                  Mariano.

18                  COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam  
19                  President, I have two resolutions.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank  
21                  you.

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

24                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
25                  authorizing the Commissioner of Public

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   Property to execute and deliver to the  
3                   Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
4                   the 18th, 23rd, 37th Wards of the City of  
5                   Philadelphia.

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

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

10                  (Duly seconded.)

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

14                  All in favor will please say  
15                  aye.

16                  (Aye.)

17                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
18                  opposed?

19                  (No response.)

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

23                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
24                  authorizing the Philadelphia  
25                  Redevelopment Authority to use NTI bond

1           3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           proceeds for the acquisition of 3010,  
3           3012, 16 Percy Street and 3044 Hutchinson  
4           Street, under certain terms and  
5           conditions.

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
7           Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman  
8           Mariano.

9                   COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam  
10          President, I move for the adoption of  
11          this resolution.

12                   (Duly seconded.)

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

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

18                   (Aye.)

19                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
20          opposed?

21                   (No response.)

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

25                   The Chair recognizes

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   Councilwoman Tasco.

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

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

8                   The Chair recognizes Councilman  
9                   Nutter.

10                  COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,  
11                  Madam President. I offer three  
12                  resolutions, one on behalf of myself,  
13                  Councilwoman Tasco, Councilwoman Miller,  
14                  Councilwoman Reynolds Brown, and I think  
15                  all other members are co-sponsors.

16                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
17                  you.

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

20                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
21                  authorizing the Committee on Public  
22                  Health and Human Services to hold  
23                  hearings on the dramatic increase in  
24                  childhood obesity, nationally and  
25                  locally, and to evaluate and make

1           3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           recommendations on the actions that local  
3           government, in conjunction with public  
4           and private partners, can make to help  
5           reduce and eliminate this public health  
6           epidemic.

7                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
8           Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

9                   COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,  
10          Madam President. I move the adoption of  
11          the resolution.

12                   (Duly seconded.)

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

16                   All in favor will say aye.

17                   (Aye.)

18                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
19          opposed?

20                   (No response.)

21                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
22          ayes have it and this resolution will be  
23          referred to the Committee on Public  
24          Health and Human Services.

25                   The Chief Clerk will please

1           3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           read the title of the second resolution.

3                   CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
4           proposing an amendment to Bill No.  
5           060003, which provides for the Operating  
6           Budget for Fiscal Year 2007, and a  
7           corresponding amendment to Resolution No.  
8           060019, which provides for the Five-Year  
9           Financial Plan, to increase the budget  
10          for Fairmount Park by \$3 million a year  
11          for each of the next five years.

12                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
13          resolution will be referred to the  
14          appropriate committee.

15                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
16          celebrating Barber Shop Talk Human Family  
17          Day.

18                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19          Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

20                   COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,  
21          Madam President. I move the adoption of  
22          the resolution.

23                   (Duly seconded.)

24                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
25          has been moved and seconded that the

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   resolution be adopted.

3                   All in favor will say aye.

4                   (Aye.)

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
6                   opposed?

7                   (No response.)

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

11                  The Chair recognizes  
12                  Councilwoman Miller.

13                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank  
14                  you, Madam President. Today I have one  
15                  resolution.

16                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
17                  you.

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

20                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
21                  approving the redevelopment contract and  
22                  disposition supplement of the  
23                  Redevelopment Authority, the City of  
24                  Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and  
25                  urban renewal of a portion of the East



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2                   Germantown Redevelopment Area.

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

5                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move  
6                   for the adoption of the resolution.

7                   (Duly seconded.)

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

11                  All in favor will please  
12                  indicate by saying aye.

13                  (Aye.)

14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
15                  opposed?

16                  (No response.)

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

20                  The Chair recognizes  
21                  Councilwoman Brown.

22                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,  
23                  Madam President. I offer one bill on  
24                  behalf of colleague Councilman Frank  
25                  DiCicco and myself.

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
3                   you.

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

6                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance for  
7                   the purpose of creating a citywide  
8                   wireless broadband Internet access  
9                   system, to bridge the digital divide, to  
10                  increase the efficiency and reduce costs  
11                  of government, all under certain terms  
12                  and conditions.

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

16                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
17                  Goode.

18                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,  
19                  Madam President. I have no bills or  
20                  resolutions.

21                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
22                  Chair thanks the gentleman.

23                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
24                  Ramos.

25                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   Madam President. I offer no bills or  
3                   resolutions today.

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
5                   you.

6                   The Chair recognizes Councilman  
7                   DiCicco.

8                   COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,  
9                   Madam President. I offer one resolution.

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

13                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
14                  calling on the Pennsylvania General  
15                  Assembly to retain Philadelphia's local  
16                  zoning control as it relates to gambling.

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

19                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,  
20                  Madam President. I ask for the adoption  
21                  of the resolution.

22                  (Duly seconded.)

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

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   All in favor will please say  
3                   aye.

4                   (Aye.)

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
6                   opposed?

7                   (No response.)

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

11                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
12                  O'Neill.

13                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam  
14                  President, I offer two bills.

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

18                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
19                  amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia  
20                  Code, the Philadelphia Building  
21                  Construction and Occupancy Code, by  
22                  prohibiting the placement and maintenance  
23                  of certain temporary fences in certain  
24                  portions of the City, all under certain  
25                  terms and conditions.

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

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

5                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
6 amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by  
7 changing the zoning designations of  
8 certain areas of land located within an  
9 area bounded by Worthington Road, the  
10 Poquessing Creek Park, Carter Road and  
11 Southampton Road.

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
13 bill will be referred to the appropriate  
14 committee.

15                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
16 Clarke.

17                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam  
18 President, I have one resolution.

19                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
20 you.

21                  The Chief Clerk will please  
22 read the title.

23                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
24 approving the redevelopment contract and  
25 disposition supplement of the

1           3/2/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           Redevelopment Authority of the City of  
3           Philadelphia for the redevelopment and  
4           urban renewal of a portion of the  
5           American Street Industrial Corridor Urban  
6           Renewal Area.

7                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
8           Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman  
9           Clarke.

10                   COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for  
11           the adoption.

12                   (Duly seconded.)

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

16                   All in favor will please say  
17           aye.

18                   (Aye.)

19                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
20           opposed?

21                   (No response.)

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

25                   The Chair recognizes Councilman

1 3/2/06 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 Kelly.

3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam

4           President, I have no bills or  
5           resolutions.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The  
7 Chair thanks the gentleman.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
9 Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam  
11 President, no bills or resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank  
13 you.

14                   As there are no reports from  
15           committees, the next order of business  
16           will be the consideration of the  
17           Calendar.

18 I would ask the Chief Clerk to  
19 please read the bills on the First  
20 Reading Calendar.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 051198,  
22 an ordinance to amend the Philadelphia  
23 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning  
24 designations of certain areas of land  
25 located within an area bounded by Butler

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2                   Street, Sepviva Street, Wheatsheaf Lane  
3                   and Aramingo Avenue.

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
5                   Chair agrees.

6                   That completes the First  
7                   Reading Calendar. At this time, the  
8                   Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell  
9                   for the purpose of calling up bills and  
10                  resolutions to be considered on our  
11                  Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar  
12                  today.

13                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
14                  you, Madam President. Today our Calendar  
15                  starts on Page 7 at the bottom, Bill No.  
16                  051144, 051200 and all on Page 7 --  
17                  excuse me; all those on Page 8 and 9.  
18                  Bill No. 050371, 060015, 051139, 060047,  
19                  48 and 49. That will complete our Second  
20                  Reading and Final Passage. All other  
21                  bills or resolutions are being held.

22                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank  
23                  you.

24                  I would ask the Chief Clerk to  
25                  please read the title of Bill No. 051144.



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2                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
3                   amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia  
4                   Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by  
5                   amending provisions relating to the  
6                   reconstruction of non-conforming  
7                   structures, all under certain terms and  
8                   conditions.

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

13                  The Chief Clerk will please  
14                  call the roll.

15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
16                  Blackwell.

17                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
19                  Clarke.

20                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
22                  DiCicco.

23                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

24                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

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2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
3                   COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
5           Kenney.  
6                   COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
8           Krajewski.  
9                   COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
11           Mariano.  
12                  COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
14           Miller.  
15                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
16                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
17           Nutter.  
18                  COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
20           O'Neill.  
21                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
23                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
24                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
25           Reynolds Brown.

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2                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6                   Tasco.

7                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8                   CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9                   Verna.

10                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11                  The ayes are 16; the nays are zero. A

12                  majority of all members having voted in

13                  the affirmative, the bill passes.

14                  The next bill to be called for

15                  consideration is Bill No. 051200.

16                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

17                  amending Section 14-1610 of The

18                  Philadelphia Code, entitled "Old City

19                  Residential Area Special District

20                  Controls," by extending the boundaries of

21                  the District, all under certain terms and

22                  conditions.

23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

24                  bill having been read on two different

25                  days, the question now is shall the bill

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           pass finally.  
3                   The Chief Clerk will please  
4           call the roll.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
6           Blackwell.  
7                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
8                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
9           Clarke.  
10                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
11                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
12           DiCicco.  
13                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.  
14                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
15                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
16                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
17                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
18                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
19           Kenney.  
20                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
22           Krajewski.  
23                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
24                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
25           Mariano.

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2                   COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
3                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
4                   Miller.  
5                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
7                   Nutter.  
8                   (No response.)  
9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
10                  Councilman Nutter, how are you voting on  
11                  this bill, sir? It's Bill No. 051200,  
12                  the bottom of Page 7.  
13                  COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I wanted to  
14                  have a debate on this bill. No. I'm  
15                  just kidding.  
16                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I  
17                  think you're a little too late.  
18                  COUNCILMAN NUTTER: I  
19                  understand that. Therefore, I'll vote  
20                  aye.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
22                  O'Neill.  
23                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
24                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
25                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

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2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
3 Reynolds Brown.

4                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
8 Tasco.

9                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10                  CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
11 Verna.

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13                  The ayes are 16; the nays are zero. A  
14 majority of all members having voted in  
15 the affirmative, the bill passes.

16                  We will now consider Bill No.  
17 050371.

18                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
19 amending Section 19-203 of The  
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Payroll  
21 Deductions," by adding a new subsection  
22 permitting City employees who are  
23 bargaining unit members of Firefighters  
24 Local 22 to authorize payroll deductions  
25 for contribution to FIREPAC, all under

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2                   certain terms and conditions.

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
4                   bill having been read on two different  
5                   days, the question now is shall the bill  
6                   pass finally.

7                   The Chief Clerk will please  
8                   call the roll.

9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
10                  Blackwell.

11                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
13                  Clarke.

14                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
16                  DiCicco.

17                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

18                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

21                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
23                  Kenney.

24                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           Krajewski.  
3                   COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
5           Mariano.  
6                   COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
8           Miller.  
9                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
11           Nutter.  
12                  COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
14           O'Neill.  
15                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
16                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
17                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
18                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
19           Reynolds Brown.  
20                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
22                  COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
24           Tasco.  
25                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:



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2                   Councilwoman Tasco.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4                   CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
5                   Verna.

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7                   The ayes are 16; the nays are zero. A  
8                   majority of all members having voted in  
9                   the affirmative, the bill passes.

10                  (Applause.)

11                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We  
12                  will now consider Bill No. 060015.

13                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
14                  amending Chapter 19-200 of The  
15                  Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -  
16                  Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by  
17                  clarifying the requirements for City  
18                  depositories.

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

23                  The Chief Clerk will please  
24                  call the roll.

25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           Blackwell.  
3                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
5           Clarke.  
6                   COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
8           DiCicco.  
9                   COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
11                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
12                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
13                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
14                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
15           Kenney.  
16                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
18           Krajewski.  
19                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
21           Mariano.  
22                  COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
24           Miller.  
25                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

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2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
3           Nutter.  
4                   COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
5                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
6           O'Neill.  
7                   COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
8                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
9                   COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
11           Reynolds Brown.  
12                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
14                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
16           Tasco.  
17                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
18                  CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
19           Verna.  
20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.  
21           The ayes are 16; the nays are zero. A  
22           majority of all members having voted in  
23           the affirmative, the bill passes.  
24                  We will now consider Bill No.  
25           051139.

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2                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
3                   amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia  
4                   Code, entitled "Contracts and  
5                   Procurement," by providing for a price  
6                   preference for hybrid-electric or  
7                   alternative fuel vehicles when the City  
8                   purchases vehicles, all under certain  
9                   terms and conditions.

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

14                  The Clerk will please call the  
15                  roll.

16                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
17                  Blackwell.

18                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
20                  Clarke.

21                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
23                  DiCicco.

24                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

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

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2                   Reynolds Brown.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7                   Tasco.

8                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9                   CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
10                  Verna.

11                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12                  The ayes are 16; the nays are zero. A  
13                  majority of all members having voted in  
14                  the affirmative, the bill passes.

15                  We will now consider Bill No.  
16                  060047.

17                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
18                  authorizing transfers in appropriation  
19                  for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Grants  
20                  Revenue Fund from the Director of Finance  
21                  to the Streets Department, the Department  
22                  of Public Property and the Department of  
23                  Human Services.

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

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2           days, the question now is shall the bill  
3           pass finally.  
4                   The Clerk will please call the  
5           roll.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
7           Blackwell.  
8                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.  
9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
10          Clarke.  
11                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.  
12                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
13          DiCicco.  
14                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.  
15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
16                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
18                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
20          Kenney.  
21                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
23          Krajewski.  
24                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2           Mariano.  
3                   COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
5           Miller.  
6                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
8           Nutter.  
9                   COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
11           O'Neill.  
12                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
14                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
16           Reynolds Brown.  
17                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
18                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
19                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
21           Tasco.  
22                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Council President  
24           Verna.  
25                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.



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2                   The ayes are 16; the nays are zero. A  
3                   majority of all members having voted in  
4                   the affirmative, the bill passes.

5                   The next bill to be called for  
6                   consideration is Bill No. 060048.

7                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
8                   authorizing transfers in appropriation  
9                   for Fiscal Year 2006 within the Water  
10                  Fund from the Managing Director's Office  
11                  to the Managing Director's Office, Office  
12                  of Fleet Management.

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

17                  The Clerk will please call the  
18                  roll.

19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
20                  Blackwell.

21                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
23                  Clarke.

24                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1                   3/2/06 - STATED - 2ND READING  
2           DiCicco.  
3                   COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.  
5                   COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.  
6                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.  
7                   COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.  
8                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
9           Kenney.  
10                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.  
11                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
12           Krajewski.  
13                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
14                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
15           Mariano.  
16                  COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
17                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
18           Miller.  
19                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
21           Nutter.  
22                  COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
23                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
24           O'Neill.  
25                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

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2                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

3                   COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Reynolds Brown.

6                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

8                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Tasco.

11                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12                   CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Verna.

14                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15                   The ayes are 16; the nays are zero. A  
16 majority of all members having voted in  
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.

18                   The last bill to be called for  
19 consideration is Bill No. 060049.

20                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
21 authorizing transfers in appropriation  
22 for Fiscal Year 2006 within the General  
23 Fund from certain or all city offices,  
24 departments, boards and commissions to  
25 certain or all city offices, departments,

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2                   boards and commissions.

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
4                   bill having been read on two different  
5                   days, the question now is shall the bill  
6                   pass finally.

7                   The Chief Clerk will please  
8                   call the roll.

9                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
10                  Blackwell.

11                  COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
13                  Clarke.

14                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
16                  DiCicco.

17                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

18                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19                  COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

21                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

22                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
23                  Kenney.

24                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2           Krajewski.  
3                   COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.  
4                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
5           Mariano.  
6                   COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.  
7                   CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
8           Miller.  
9                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.  
10                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
11           Nutter.  
12                  COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.  
13                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman  
14           O'Neill.  
15                  (No response.)  
16                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
17           Councilman O'Neill, how are you voting?  
18                  COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.  
19                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.  
20                  COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.  
21                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman  
22           Reynolds Brown.  
23                  COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.  
24                  CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.  
25                  COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.



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2                   upset. As this Council knows, we've had  
3                   three hearings on housing reorganization.  
4                   We have another on March 16th at 1  
5                   o'clock.

6                   We find it unconscionable that  
7                   in a city like ours that is known for  
8                   unions, that the Secretary of Housing and  
9                   Neighborhood Preservation would call  
10                  people in and tell union employees, I'm  
11                  looking for your resignation. All of you  
12                  have to submit your resignations and then  
13                  come to me and fight for whatever  
14                  positions I have available. Vie for  
15                  them, fight for them, compete for them.  
16                  That is unconscionable.

17                  We will be having a hearing  
18                  again on March 16th at 1:00. I'll remind  
19                  my colleagues, and I am sure that the  
20                  Secretary of Housing and Neighborhood  
21                  Preservation and the Administration will  
22                  get a message, we don't do that in  
23                  Philadelphia. We want the leadership of  
24                  the Housing and Neighborhood Preservation  
25                  to live in Philadelphia, to stay here and

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2                   understand that in our city, we care  
3                   about our people, those who live here,  
4                   those who work here, those who are part  
5                   of unions, and that we won't take that  
6                   kind of bashing in our city.

7                   Thank you, Madam President.

8                   (Applause.)

9                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
10                  you.

11                  The Chair recognizes  
12                  Councilwoman Tasco.

13                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,  
14                  Madam President.

15                  During the course of the  
16                  Mayor's budget address to City Council,  
17                  he stated, and I quote, "I am pleased to  
18                  report that the City has substantially  
19                  increased its minority participation on  
20                  City contracts. A comprehensive report  
21                  will be presented during our budget  
22                  testimony. I want to assure  
23                  Councilmembers Tasco and Goode, who have  
24                  been leaders on this issue, we will  
25                  continue to do more."



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2                   Yesterday when the MBEC office  
3                   came before this City Council, we asked  
4                   about the report. Again, as with the  
5                   disparity study, which was delivered two  
6                   years ago and we're still waiting for, a  
7                   report had been delivered to City Hall,  
8                   and we still have not gotten the report.  
9                   We got a copy of a report from other  
10                  sources, but it has not been given to  
11                  this City Council.

12                 I think it's a total disrespect  
13                 for Council to ignore -- I wrote a letter  
14                 in October asking for the report. I did  
15                 not get an answer. I never get answers  
16                 to any of my letters I send to the Second  
17                 Floor, so that's nothing unusual. But  
18                 since he made a public commitment to  
19                 present the report to City Council and we  
20                 did not get it, they don't know where it  
21                 is, I think it's an insult to this  
22                 Council and it's keeping with what has  
23                 gone on the last six years I've been in  
24                 City Council, that there's no respect at  
25                 all for this Council in terms of what we

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2                   do, what we ask for or even when the  
3                   staff members come in to give us  
4                   information during the budget hearings.  
5                   We don't get information.

6                   I'm sure these people are  
7                   competent, capable people who come before  
8                   us to testify, but I'm sure they're told  
9                   not to give us information, so we go  
10                  blindly down the path.

11                  I've somewhat come to agree  
12                  with Kenney about why are we sitting here  
13                  wasting our time, we don't get the  
14                  information that we need to make an  
15                  intelligent decision, but you have to  
16                  vote on something at the end of the day.  
17                  But it's just blatantly a disrespect for  
18                  this Council and I'm just sick of it.  
19                  I'll be glad when 2008 comes.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And,  
21                  Councilwoman, yesterday at the public  
22                  hearing, we were told that before the end  
23                  of the day we would be getting copies of  
24                  the report.

25                  Councilman Goode, I think my

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2                   hearing is not all that bad. Was that  
3                   your understanding?

4                   COUNCILMAN GOODE: We did not  
5                   receive a copy of the report. My office  
6                   called MBEC yesterday afternoon to  
7                   request a copy of the report again. We  
8                   were told that it would be hand-delivered  
9                   immediately. Then they called back five  
10                  minutes later and said that they cannot  
11                  deliver it. But the numbers actually are  
12                  in the Daily News today in a small brief.

13                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Did  
14                 they say when they would be delivering  
15                 it?

16                 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: They did.

17                 COUNCILMAN GOODE: They said it  
18                 has to go to the Finance Director again,  
19                 but I guess it was delivered through the  
20                 Daily News in terms of a brief today.

21                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: C'est  
22                 la vie.

23                 Are there any other comments  
24                 from members of the Committee?

25                 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2                   Kenney.

3                   COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I was  
4                   hesitant to say anything, but I think  
5                   it's --

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I  
7                   could see it on your face.

8                   COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I think  
9                   it's 767 days, I believe. I think that's  
10                  what it is. Not that I'm counting.

11                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Any  
12                  other comments from members of the  
13                  Committee?

14                  (No response.)

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
16                  Seeing none, the Chair recognizes  
17                  Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to  
18                  adjourn.

19                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: How many  
20                  days?

21                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: 767.

22                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: The  
23                  Council will stand adjourned until  
24                  Thursday, March the 9th, 2006.

25                  (Duly seconded.)

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It  
3                   has been moved and seconded that Council  
4                   stand adjourned until Thursday, March the  
5                   9th, 2006.

6                   All in favor will say aye.

7                   (Aye.)

8                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
9                   opposed?

10                  (No response.)

11                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
12                  ayes have it and the motion carries.

13                  Thank you all very much.

14                  (Stated Meeting adjourned at  
15                  11:10 a.m.)

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