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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, April 27, 2006
10:20 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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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

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

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note that the hour has come and that a

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quorum of this Council is present.

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Council will please come to

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order. Members will take their seats,

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and visitors will retire to the seats

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outside the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend Paul

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Randleman, Pastor of the Hebron

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Tabernacle Church. He is here today as

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the guest of Councilwoman Blackwell.

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I would ask all members and

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guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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REVEREND RANDLEMAN: Good

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morning. Let us pray.

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Father God, we bless thy name

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for blessing us, Lord. We thank you, for

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this is another day that you have made.

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Thank you, Father, because you have

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brought us this day, and by just us being

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here, Lord, it means that you have a

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purpose for our life. You have work,

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2 God, that you want us to do. You have
3 missions, oh, God, that you have destined
4 for our life.

5 Thank you, God, for this great
6 challenge that we have, as believers
7 first and then servants of you. Father,
8 we thank you for this City, Lord. We
9 thank you, God, because of those who you
10 have put in charge, Lord, in positions to
11 tend to the needs of those, Lord, who are
12 down, those who are trodden, to tend to
13 those things, oh, God, that you have put
14 in their hands. Father, give them
15 wisdom, give them understanding, give
16 them a compassionate heart as they deal
17 with the problems and the situations that
18 confront this City, Lord; that you would
19 guide their steps, guide their thoughts,
20 guide their decisions that those things
21 that will be done will be done according
22 to your will.

23 Father, now we realize that
24 we're helpless without you and so, God,
25 we put ourselves in your hands as we

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2 proceed to go through these sessions
3 today that you would just guide and have
4 your way, instruct us, lead us and guide
5 us. And if you do these things, Father,
6 we'll be so careful to give thy name to
7 praise and all the glory shall be thine,
8 for we ask it in Jesus' name. Amen.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

10 The Chair thanks Reverend
11 Randleman for his very inspiring
12 invocation.

13 Council will be at ease.

14 (Council at ease.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 next order of business is the approval of
17 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
18 April 20, 2006, and the Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
21 you, Madam President. I move that the
22 Journal of the meeting of Thursday, April
23 20, 2006 stand approved.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 4/27/06 - STATED - APPROVAL OF JOURNAL
2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
4 April 20, 2006 stand approved.

5 All in favor will please
6 indicate by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it, the motion carries, and the
13 Journal of the meeting of Thursday, April
14 20, 2006 is approved.

15 The next order of business is
16 requests for leave of absence, and,
17 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
20 you, Madam President. On behalf of the
21 Majority, a leave of absence is requested
22 for Councilman Mariano.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you. Leave will be granted. And the
25 record will reflect that Councilman

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2 Mariano has submitted his letter of
3 resignation effective at the end of the
4 business day on May 1, 2006. It is my
5 understanding that I did in fact have a
6 copy of the resignation letter delivered
7 to each member of Council.

8 At this time, the Chair
9 recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

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

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

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

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2 At this time, the Chair
3 recognizes Councilman Kenney, who will
4 present a resolution recognizing the
5 Preparatory Charter School.

6 Will Mr. John Badagliacco and
7 those accompanying him please join the
8 Councilman at the podium.

9 Please come up, gentlemen.
10 Join the Councilman at the podium.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
12 Madam President. As Prep Charter is in
13 your district, I'm honored today on your
14 behalf to present this resolution
15 recognizing and celebrating the
16 Preparatory Charter School of
17 Mathematics, Science, Technology and
18 Careers, and its Boys Basketball Team on
19 winning the Pennsylvania Interscholastic
20 Athletic Association's State
21 Championship.

22 Whereas, the Prep Charter
23 School of Mathematics, Science,
24 Technology and Careers was established in
25 1998 by its founder and CEO, John

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2 Badagliacco -- I know John. I should
3 know his name better -- and is presently
4 located at 1928 Point Breeze Avenue,
5 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and

6 Whereas, the Preparatory
7 Charter School of Mathematics, Science,
8 Technology and Careers' mission is to
9 provide a nurturing and challenging
10 atmosphere in which students in Grades 9
11 through 12 will acquire the knowledge and
12 experience they need to prepare them for
13 college, and for productive and
14 fulfilling lives in their communities.
15 The PCS also strives to simultaneously
16 help its students achieve high academic
17 standards and develop essential career
18 skills, while also giving them extensive
19 experiences in service to their
20 community; and

21 Whereas, the Prep Charter
22 School of Mathematics, Science,
23 Technology and Careers entered into the
24 City of Philadelphia Public League sports
25 competition in the 2000-2001 season,

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2 providing a variety of programs for both
3 boys and girls. In the year 2004, the
4 City of Philadelphia joined the
5 Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic
6 Association as District XII; and

7 Whereas, on March 25, 2006, at
8 Giant Center in Hershey, Pennsylvania,
9 the Prep Charter School of Mathematics,
10 Science, Technology and Careers, in only
11 its second year of state competition,
12 became the first school representing the
13 City of Philadelphia and District XII to
14 win a state championship, specifically
15 the PIAA Boys Basketball Class AA
16 Championship. This makes them the first
17 and only Philadelphia public or charter
18 school to receive this distinct honor.

19 Now, therefore resolved, by the
20 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
21 we hereby recognize and celebrate the
22 wonderful accomplishments of this school
23 and its Boys Basketball Team, whose
24 members consist of Cullen Askew, Doug
25 Davis, Parrish Grant, Rodney Green, Paris

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2 Griffin, Tyree "Chuckie" Harris, Qu'Ran
3 Hughes, Josh "Scrap" Martin, Marcus
4 Morris, Markieff Morris, Kevin Radford,
5 Ernest Wilkerson, Head Coach Dan
6 Brinkley, Assistant Coaches Rahim
7 Washington and Edwin "Skip" Robinson, and
8 Athletic Director Chuck Pearsall.

9 Further resolved, that an
10 engrossed copy of this resolution be
11 presented to the school and team as
12 evidence of the sincere congratulations
13 and warm wishes of this legislative body.
14 We are proud of your accomplishments both
15 on and off the court.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair recognizes Mr. Badagliacco for
19 remarks.

20 MR. BADAGLIACCO: President
21 Verna, Councilman Kenney and members of
22 City Council, it is indeed a distinct
23 honor to receive this prestigious
24 recognition today on behalf of the
25 Preparatory Charter School, and I'd like

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2 to thank City Council for its steadfast
3 devotion to public education and school
4 choice in the City of Philadelphia,
5 making the City of Philadelphia a leader
6 in the State of Pennsylvania in charter
7 school and school choice.

8 Also, I pledge our continued
9 dedication and commitment to the pursuit
10 of academic and athletic excellence in
11 the years to come. I thank you.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

14 Again, congratulations.

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
19 who will present a resolution honoring
20 the Urban Youth Racing School.

21 Will Mr. Anthony Martin and
22 those accompanying him please join the
23 Councilwoman at the podium.

24 Councilwoman Tasco is being
25 joined by Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 This is an honor to present
5 this resolution to a unique and probably
6 unsung program that's happening in
7 Philadelphia. You'll be surprised at the
8 kind of activity that's going on there.
9 And so Councilman Rizzo and I are very
10 pleased to present this resolution
11 honoring the Urban Youth Racing School.

12 Whereas, founded and based in
13 Philadelphia since 1998 by Executive
14 Director Anthony Martin, the Urban Youth
15 Racing School is dedicated to providing
16 inner-city children ages 8 to 18 an
17 opportunity to enhance their education
18 and life skills by using motor sports as
19 a magnet towards education and student
20 achievement; and

21 Whereas, selected from a pool
22 of applicants, approximately 140 Urban
23 Youth Racing School students attend for
24 free ten-week and year-round programs
25 consisting of classroom and track

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2 sessions, which provide exposure to
3 science, math, chemistry, technology,
4 mechanics and business and instill
5 positive self-esteem, focus, passion,
6 drive, determination, team collaboration
7 and leadership skills; and

8 Whereas, through its various
9 partners, including General Motors
10 Racing, GMAC Craftsman Motorsports, XBOX,
11 NASCAR, Universal Technical Institute,
12 MBNA, Joe Gibbs Racing, Sunoco, Team
13 Rensi Motorsports, Audiobahn Art Asylum
14 and the Philadelphia School District,
15 UYRS, which has been called the
16 Underground Railroad of motor sports,
17 exposes students to the wide variety of
18 jobs, careers and small business
19 opportunities in the world of motor
20 sports, which many students would not
21 have been aware of or thought possible;
22 and

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,
24 various athletes, including, but not
25 limited to, Jeff Gordon and Donovan

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2 McNabb, have supported and visited the
3 UYRS students to encourage them to stay
4 in UYRS and school and to pursue their
5 goals and dreams; and

6 Whereas, in May of last year,
7 UYRS held its first Annual Urban Youth
8 Racing School Grand Prix in Philadelphia
9 where 20 UYRS participants competed in a
10 race on the Parkway for the chance of
11 advancing to the East Coast finals of the
12 Red Bull's national "Driver's Search" and
13 students were racing miniature versions
14 of Formula One cars that reached up to 90
15 miles per hour.

16 Now, therefore

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Resolved
18 by the Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia, that we hereby honor the
20 Urban Youth Racing School for its unique
21 program and for providing Philadelphia's
22 youth with an opportunity to achieve in
23 the classroom and life through motor
24 sports.

25 Further resolved, that an

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2 engrossed copy of this resolution be
3 presented to representatives of the Urban
4 Youth Racing School as evidence of the
5 sincere sentiments of this body.

6 I'd like to say that we
7 discovered this school by getting an
8 invitation to attend one of their
9 banquets. I couldn't go, but my Chief of
10 Staff, Deborah Johnson, went and took her
11 son. He was enrolled in the program and
12 found it to be most rewarding, and we
13 want to thank you for reaching out to
14 these young people. I want to let you
15 know that this resolution was introduced
16 by Tasco and Rizzo and supported by all
17 members of City Council.

18 Again, thank you.

19 (Applause.)

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

22 MR. MARTIN: I'd like to thank
23 City Councilwoman Tasco and Rizzo,
24 Mr. Rizzo also, and the City Council at
25 large and the City of Philadelphia.

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2 Our program started in 1998
3 with the gist of introducing urban youth
4 to the sport of racing as a possible
5 career opportunity. The motor sports
6 world is a multi-billion dollar industry,
7 and urban kids didn't know that there
8 were different jobs. You don't just have
9 to be a race car driver, but there's
10 mechanics, engineers, tire changers
11 making \$100,000 a year, travel all over
12 the country. The kids didn't know these
13 jobs actually existed.

14 Since 1998, we've had close to
15 a thousand kids go through our program.
16 NASCAR actually has eyes on a couple of
17 our kids. We'll probably have the first
18 inner-city kids in the United States
19 actually racing NASCAR. So we're very
20 proud of that.

21 The thing that we're most proud
22 of more than anything is our educational
23 record. We just partnered up with the
24 Philadelphia School District. We have a
25 100 percent high school graduation rate.

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2 We have a lot of kids that are actually
3 going to school to be engineers and
4 mechanics and things like that. Some of
5 our kids also are going to be working for
6 NASCAR teams starting this year. We're
7 doing internships in everything. So
8 we're very proud of that. And I want to
9 thank the City of Philadelphia.

10 Also, we've been contacted by
11 other cities across the United States to
12 start a program like ours. Our program
13 is the only one of its kind in the United
14 States. We're very proud of that, and
15 we're very proud to be from the City of
16 Philadelphia.

17 Thank you very much.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

20 Council will be at ease.

21 (Council at ease.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 next order of business is communications.
24 The Chair requests that the
25 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages

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2 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the messages from the Mayor.

5 THE CLERK: To the President
6 and members of the Council of the City of
7 Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith
8 for the introduction and consideration of
9 your honorable body an ordinance
10 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
11 Property, on behalf of the City of
12 Philadelphia, to enter into an agreement
13 to sublease from the Philadelphia
14 Municipal Authority the first and second
15 floors of a building located at 5201 Old
16 York Road; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the
18 paving of the approximately 66-foot
19 extension of Parker Avenue; and

20 An ordinance authorizing and
21 directing the revision of lines and
22 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 275
23 by extending Parker Avenue from its
24 current terminus on the northeasterly
25 side of a 66-foot-wide right-of-way; and

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2 An ordinance authorizing the
3 revision of lines and grades on a portion
4 of City Plan No. 307 by striking from the
5 City Plan and vacating Orianna Street
6 from Chestnut Street northwardly
7 approximately 175 feet to a dead-end.

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

11 The Clerk will please read any
12 other communications in his possession.

13 THE CLERK: I have none, Madam
14 President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The next order of business is
18 the introduction of bills and
19 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. I move that the
23 rules of Council be suspended in order to
24 permit the consideration of resolutions
25 at their time of introduction.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and properly seconded that
5 the rules of Council be suspended so as
6 to permit immediate consideration of
7 resolutions at the time of introduction.

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it and the motion carries.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
18 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
19 three resolutions, one on your behalf,
20 one on behalf of Councilman Mariano and
21 one on my own behalf, for which I'd like
22 to be recognized.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Clerk will please read the

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2 title of the first resolution.

3 THE CLERK: A resolution
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
5 Property to execute and deliver to the
6 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
7 Philadelphia, without consideration,
8 deeds to property located in the 7th,
9 18th, 19th, 23rd, 37th and 43rd Wards of
10 the City of Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will please
21 indicate by saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it and the motion carries.

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

6 THE CLERK: A resolution
7 adopting findings of fact and conclusions
8 of law with respect to certain appeals
9 filed in the Philadelphia Court of Common
10 Pleas regarding Council's decision
11 disapproving applications to sell malt
12 and brewed beverages.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

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

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will please say
24 aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 The Clerk will please read the
9 title of the third resolution.

10 THE CLERK: A resolution
11 calling on the city and state pension
12 funds to divest holdings in companies
13 that do business in the Sudan or with the
14 Sudanese government.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
18 you, Madam President. I ask to be
19 recognized on the resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you very much.

23 I want to thank my colleagues
24 for the support you've given us.
25 Certainly back in June; in fact, on June

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2 16, 2005, a resolution was adopted
3 calling on the U.S. government to condemn
4 the genocide there. We talked about the
5 Darfur region. More people have been
6 killed there than would represent two
7 district Council districts. More people
8 have been displaced there than total the
9 number of residents in our City. So
10 there are major problems certainly in the
11 Sudan, and thank God that in America we
12 recognize our rights, appreciate them and
13 have a responsibility to speak out when
14 issues happen.

15 On this weekend, there will be
16 demonstrations in Washington, DC dealing
17 with this. Harvard has already divested
18 over \$12 million. It's been a student
19 revolt, as well as others who are
20 interested in this issue. And certainly
21 our Controller has taken the stand to
22 deal with divestment as well, and our
23 records indicate that in Philadelphia, we
24 have some \$66 million that we can divest,
25 for which we introduce this resolution

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2 today asking again for your support. We
3 realize on June 5, 2005 and in March,
4 March 9, 2006, Council supported a
5 resolution asking President Bush to send
6 a strong multi-national force in the
7 Darfur region. Now today we've certainly
8 reached this point in our country where
9 all over major cities and in universities
10 people are speaking out. We're trying to
11 divest, and we certainly ask the Council
12 to support us in this important human
13 rights issue.

14 Thank you, Madam President.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

16 You're welcome. Councilwoman, would you
17 make a motion, please.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Yes.

19 I move for the adoption of the
20 resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will please say

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2 aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

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

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Kenney.

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

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair thanks the gentleman.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Krajewski.

19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
20 President, I offer two bills and one
21 resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

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

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2 THE CLERK: An ordinance to
3 amend the Institutional Development
4 District Master Plan of Holy Family
5 University by allowing for the
6 construction of a new student residence
7 building.

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

11 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
12 amending Section 14-1619 of The
13 Philadelphia Zoning Code, entitled
14 "Frankford Avenue Special District
15 Controls."

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

19 THE CLERK: And a resolution
20 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
21 Property to execute and deliver to the
22 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
23 Philadelphia, without consideration,
24 deeds to property located in the 45th
25 Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
5 for the adoption of the resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

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

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

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

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

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

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Clerk will please read the

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2 title of the bill.

3 THE CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
5 Property, on behalf of the City of
6 Philadelphia, to enter into an agreement
7 to sublease from the Philadelphia
8 Municipal Authority the first and second
9 floors of a building located at 5201 Old
10 York Road.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 bill will be referred to the appropriate
13 committee.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I offer four bills and
18 one resolution, co-sponsored by all
19 members of Council.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

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

24 THE CLERK: An ordinance
25 establishing a no motor home parking

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2 regulation on Livezey Street, Ridge
3 Avenue to Valley Avenue.

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

7 THE CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Section 4 of an ordinance, Bill
9 No. 030341, approved July 31, 2003,
10 entitled "An ordinance granting
11 permission to Johnny Mananas Restaurant
12 located at 4201 Ridge Avenue, to operate
13 and maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe."

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

17 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
18 authorizing and directing the revision of
19 lines and grades on a portion of City
20 Plan No. 275 by extending Parker Avenue
21 from its current terminus on the
22 northeasterly side of a 66-foot-wide
23 right-of-way.

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

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2 committee.

3 THE CLERK: And an ordinance
4 authorizing the paving of the
5 approximately 66-foot extension of Parker
6 Avenue.

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

10 THE CLERK: And a resolution
11 honoring the memory and mourning the
12 death of Rotan Lee.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I would move the
17 adoption of the resolution. I'd like to
18 speak very briefly.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
23 Madam Chair. I'm probably not at the
24 moment totally prepared to talk about our
25 good friend and well-known person Rotan

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2 Lee, other than to just thank him and his
3 family and thank him for his service to
4 all of us as a friend and a neighbor and
5 someone who had a tremendous impact on
6 the lives of not only many school-age
7 children but many people who are a little
8 older and even of supposedly adult age.
9 And I think for the moment I'm going to
10 leave it at that. There may be other
11 members who want to speak, but if there
12 are any other speeches, I would just ask
13 that we would approve this resolution by
14 standing. Thank you.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 voting to adopt the resolution will do so
18 by a standing vote and a moment of silent
19 prayer, if we will.

20 (All members standing.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 resolution has been adopted.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Goode.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I have no bills or
10 resolutions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Ramos.

15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I offer no bills or
17 resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you very much.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I offer one bill.

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

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2 bill.

3 THE CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing the revision of lines and
5 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 307
6 by striking from the City Plan and
7 vacating Orianna Street from Chestnut
8 Street northwardly approximately 175 feet
9 to a dead-end.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
16 President, I have no bills or
17 resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I have three
24 resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chief Clerk will please -- I'm making you
3 a Chief Clerk today, Michael.

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

6 THE CLERK: A resolution
7 commemorating Philadelphia's City Hall
8 for being awarded the honorable
9 distinction as a national historic civil
10 engineering landmark by the American
11 Society of Civil Engineers.

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

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
15 the adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will please say
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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

5 THE CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
9 Philadelphia, without consideration, a
10 deed to property located in the 32nd Ward
11 of the City of Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
13 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
16 the adoption.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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

5 THE CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
7 Property to execute and deliver to the
8 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
9 Philadelphia, without consideration, a
10 deed to property located in the 16th,
11 20th, 29th, 32nd and 43rd Wards of the
12 City of Philadelphia.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
16 the adoption.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will please say
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

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

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Kelly.

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

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair thanks the gentleman.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
16 President, one bill.

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

20 THE CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Title 12 of The Philadelphia
22 Code, entitled "Traffic Code," to include
23 violations issued pursuant to an
24 automated red light camera enforcement
25 system as a basis for immobilization and

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2 impoundment of vehicles.

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

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

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Madam
9 President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
11 sorry. Councilwoman Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes.
13 Thank you, Madam President. Today I have
14 two resolutions.

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

18 You're a Chief Clerk for the
19 day, Michael.

20 THE CLERK: A resolution
21 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
22 Property to execute and deliver to the
23 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
24 Philadelphia, without consideration, a
25 deed to property located in the 11th,

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2 12th and 22nd Wards of the City of
3 Philadelphia.

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

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

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will please say
13 aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 THE CLERK: And a resolution
22 recognizing April 23 through 29, 2006 as
23 National Victims' Rights Week honoring
24 crime victims and survivors.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

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2 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
3 Miller.

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

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will say 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 The next order of business is
19 reports from committees, and the Chair
20 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a report
21 from the Committee on Rules.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
23 President, the Committee of Rules reports
24 eight bills with a favorable
25 recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Clerk will please read the
5 report.

6 THE CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to
9 which was referred Bill No. 050341,
10 entitled "An ordinance amending Title 14
11 of The Philadelphia Code, by amending
12 Chapter 14-1600, entitled
13 'Miscellaneous,' by adding a new section,
14 entitled 'Lower and Central Germantown
15 Special District Controls'"; and

16 Bill No. 060088, entitled "An
17 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
18 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
19 designations of certain areas of land
20 located within an area bounded by Broad
21 Street, Lehigh Avenue, 24th Street, Fox
22 Street, Hunting Park Avenue and Erie
23 Avenue"; and

24 Bill No. 060115, entitled "An
25 ordinance approving the third amendment

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2 of the redevelopment proposal for the
3 Convention Center Renewal Area, being the
4 area generally bounded by Market Street,
5 Juniper Street, Commerce Street, 13th
6 Street, Race Street, 12th Street and Vine
7 Street"; and

8 Bill No. 060140, entitled "An
9 ordinance amending Section 14-305 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, by deleting the
11 provision that increased the permitted
12 floor area of lots designated C-4 in the
13 area bounded by Christopher Columbus
14 Boulevard, Vine Street, Water Street and
15 Summer Street"; and

16 Bill No. 060142, entitled "An
17 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
18 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
19 designations of certain areas of land
20 located within an area bounded by
21 Southampton Road, a Railroad
22 Right-of-Way, Hornig Road and the
23 Roosevelt Boulevard"; and

24 Bill No. 060162, entitled "An
25 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia

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2 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
3 designations of certain areas of land
4 located within an area bounded by
5 Worthington Road, the Poquessing Creek
6 Park, Carter Road and Southampton Road";
7 and

8 Bill No. 060182, entitled "An
9 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
10 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
11 designations of the following area: Area
12 generally bounded by Verree Road,
13 Charette Road, Alicia Street, Alicia
14 Street extended and Marchman Road"; and

15 Bill No. 060260, entitled "An
16 ordinance amending Title 14 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, by amending Section
18 14-104, entitled 'Non-Conforming
19 Structures and Uses,' by amending the
20 provisions related to the reconstruction
21 of non-conforming structures, all under
22 certain terms and conditions,"
23 respectfully reports it has considered
24 and amended the same and returns the
25 attached bills to Council with a

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2 favorable recommendation.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Clarke.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
8 President, may I approach, please?

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.
10 (Pause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Madam President, I move
15 that the rules of Council be suspended so
16 as to permit first reading this day of
17 Bill Nos. 050341, 060088, 060115, 060140,
18 060182 and 060260.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
21 has been moved and seconded that the
22 rules of Council be suspended so as to
23 permit first reading this day of Bill
24 Nos. 050341, 060088, 060115, 060140,
25 060182 and 060260.

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2 All in favor will please
3 indicate by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 ayes have it, and the bills just read
10 will be placed on our First Reading
11 Calendar for today. Bill Nos. 060142 and
12 060162 will be placed on our First
13 Reading Calendar for our next session of
14 Council.

15 The Chair now recognizes
16 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from
17 the Committee on Finance.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
19 you, Madam President. The Committee on
20 Finance reports out three bills with a
21 favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Clerk will please read the
25 report.

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2 THE CLERK: The Committee on
3 Finance, to which was referred Bill No.
4 051105, entitled "An ordinance
5 authorizing the Philadelphia Authority
6 for Industrial Development to file an
7 application with the Commonwealth of
8 Pennsylvania, under the Redevelopment
9 Assistance Capital Program, in an amount
10 not to exceed \$500,000 to assist in the
11 development of Moore College of Art and
12 Design"; and

13 Bill No. 060181, entitled "An
14 ordinance amending Section 19-203 of The
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Payroll
16 Deductions,' permitting City employees
17 who are bargaining unit members of
18 Fraternal Order of Police, Philadelphia
19 Lodge 5, to authorize payroll deductions
20 for contributions to COPPAC"; and

21 Bill No. 060185, entitled "An
22 ordinance removing a portion of the
23 property known generally as the Byberry
24 State Hospital from the Philadelphia
25 Keystone Opportunity Zone," respectfully

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2 reports it has considered the same and
3 returns the attached bills to Council
4 with a favorable recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
10 you, Madam President. I move that the
11 rules of Council be suspended so as to
12 permit first reading this day of Bill
13 Nos. 051105, 060181 and 060185.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the rules of Council be suspended so as
18 to permit first reading this day of the
19 bills just read by the Clerk.

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 ayes have it, and the bills will be
4 placed on our First Reading Calendar for
5 today.

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

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
10 Madam President. Madam President, the
11 Committee on Public Property and Public
12 Works reports one bill with a favorable
13 recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Clerk will please read the
17 report.

18 THE CLERK: The Committee on
19 Public Property and Public Works, to
20 which was referred Bill No. 060262,
21 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
22 Commissioner of Public Property, on
23 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
24 acquire from the School District of
25 Philadelphia fee simple title to the

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2 properties known as 4800 through 4802
3 Fairmount Avenue and 4927 through 4931
4 Chestnut Street and transfer them to the
5 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
6 Philadelphia, under certain terms and
7 conditions," respectfully reports it has
8 considered the same and returns the
9 attached bill to Council with a favorable
10 recommendation.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
14 President, I move that the rules of
15 Council be suspended this day as to
16 permit first reading of Bill No. 060262.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has been moved and properly seconded that
20 the rules of Council be suspended so as
21 to permit first reading this day of Bill
22 No. 060262.

23 All in favor will please say
24 aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
7 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
8 for today.

9 The next order of business is
10 the consideration of the Calendar. I
11 would ask the Clerk to please read the
12 bills on the First Reading Calendar.

13 THE CLERK: Bill No. 050341,
14 entitled "An ordinance amending Title 14
15 of The Philadelphia Code, by amending
16 Chapter 14-1600, entitled
17 'Miscellaneous,' by adding a new section,
18 entitled 'Lower and Central Germantown
19 Special District Controls.'"

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair agrees.

22 THE CLERK: And Bill No.
23 060088, entitled "An ordinance to amend
24 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing
25 the zoning designations of certain areas

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 THE CLERK: And Bill No.
5 060182, entitled "An ordinance to amend
6 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing
7 the zoning designations of the following
8 area generally bounded by Verree Road,
9 Charette Road, Alicia Street, Alicia
10 Street extended and Marchman Road."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair agrees.

13 THE CLERK: And Bill No.
14 060260, entitled "An ordinance amending
15 Title 14 of The Philadelphia Code, by
16 amending Section 14-104, entitled
17 'Non-Conforming Structures and Uses.'"

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 THE CLERK: And Bill No.
21 051105, entitled "An ordinance
22 authorizing the Philadelphia Authority
23 for Industrial Development to file an
24 application with the Commonwealth of
25 Pennsylvania, under the Redevelopment

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2 Assistance Capital Program, in an amount
3 not to exceed \$500,000 to assist in the
4 development of Moore College of Art and
5 Design."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 THE CLERK: And Bill No.
9 060181, entitled "An ordinance amending
10 Section 19-203 of The Philadelphia Code,
11 entitled 'Payroll Deductions,' permitting
12 City employees who are bargaining unit
13 members of Fraternal Order of Police,
14 Philadelphia Lodge 5, to authorize
15 payroll deductions for contributions to
16 COPPAC."

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 THE CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060185, "An ordinance removing a portion
21 of the property known generally as the
22 Byberry State Hospital from the
23 Philadelphia Keystone Opportunity Zone."

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 THE CLERK: And Bill No.

3 060262, entitled "An ordinance

4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

5 Property, on behalf of the City of

6 Philadelphia, to acquire from the School

7 District of Philadelphia fee simple title

8 to the properties known as 4800 through

9 4802 Fairmount Avenue and 4927 through

10 4931 Chestnut Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

12 Chair agrees.

13 That completes our First

14 Reading Calendar for today. Since we do

15 not have any bills to be considered on

16 our Second Reading and Final Passage

17 Calendar, at this time, I would ask if

18 there are any speeches on the part of the

19 Minority.

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are

22 there speeches on the part of the

23 Majority?

24 The Chair recognizes

25 Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
3 President, I'd like to introduce a new
4 staff person who is working with me in
5 the legislative area, and that's Sharon
6 Losier.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If
8 she stands. Welcome.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
11 there any speeches on the part of the
12 Majority?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
15 Seeing none, again, the Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
18 President, I move that Council stand
19 adjourned until Thursday, May the 4th,
20 2006, 10:00 a.m.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
23 has been moved and properly seconded that
24 Council stand adjourned until Thursday,
25 May 4th at 10:00 a.m.

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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 motion carries.

10 Thank you all very much.

11 (Stated Meeting adjourned at

12 11:10 a.m.)

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