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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, October 14, 2004
10:00 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN

COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DICICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO

COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER

COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair welcomes Reverend Anton Hackett,
10 Sr., of Mount Olive Baptist Church. He is
11 here today as the guest of Councilman Nutter.

12 All guests and members will please
13 rise.

14 REVEREND HACKETT: First and always
15 giving honor to God and to our Lord and our
16 Savior Jesus Christ. I deem it an esteemed
17 honor and a privilege to be here amongst you
18 this morning. Let us look to the Lord in
19 prayer.

20 The Lord is my shepherd. The Lord
21 is my shepherd. I shall not want.

22 Father God, we thank you this
23 morning for allowing these, your people, to
24 come together one more time. We ask your
25 blessings now upon these who have come out to

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2 lift up your name, Father God, but most
3 importantly to do your will. As we go forth
4 through this day, Father God, we ask that you
5 would have blessings upon these, the elected
6 officials, Father God, and those in the sound
7 of my voice as they go about their various
8 tasks, Father God. Bless them and anoint
9 them, Father God. Allow them to be used
10 mightily by you in these perilous days and
11 times.

12 Now, Father God, you woke us up this
13 morning. You blessed us to be able to have
14 use of these limbs, to be able to wake up, to
15 be able to do the things that we do, Father
16 God, and we say thank you right now. We thank
17 you, Father God, for giving us life, health,
18 and strength. We know we didn't deserve it,
19 but, Father God, we just say thank you anyway.
20 Thank you, Lord, for being so good and so
21 kind.

22 Now, Father God, you know the task
23 that's be set forth before these men and women
24 of the Council, the man appointed Mayor of
25 this City, the CEO of the School District of

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2 Philadelphia, we ask your blessing upon all
3 those, Father God, in the name of Jesus.
4 Lord, we pray that you continue to keep a
5 hedge of protection around them. Gird them up
6 on all sides. Continue to keep them on the
7 path righteousness for your name sake. Father
8 God, we thank you for these.

9 Now, Father God, we know that as we
10 go forth through this day, we know that it was
11 you who kept us and will continue to keep us,
12 Father God. Father God, we thank you for
13 these things.

14 Now, Father God, as we know that
15 this day and this place is not our home, and
16 one day, Father God, we know that we will have
17 leave this world. We'll know that when we
18 face you we want to be able to hear you say to
19 us, Father God, "Well done. Well done, thy
20 good and faithful servant. You've been
21 faithful for a few things. Come on up a
22 little higher and sit down and rest a little
23 while."

24 Father God, we thank you for these
25 things. We thank you for all that you've done

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2 for us. And forever, Father God, we'll be in
3 your debt. These are all the blessings we ask
4 in the name of your son, our Lord and our
5 Savior Jesus Christ. Let us all say amen,
6 amen, and amen. Thank you, Father.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
8 thanks Reverend Hackett for his very inspiring
9 invocation.

10 Council will be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
13 would recognize that Mrs. Hackett is here. We
14 welcome you and thank you for coming in.
15 Thank you.

16 The next order of business is the
17 approval of the Journal of the meeting of
18 Thursday, October 7, 2004.

19 And the Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I move that the Journal of
23 the meeting of Thursday, October 7, 2004,
24 stand approved.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
3 been moved and properly seconded that the
4 Journal the meeting of Thursday October 7,
5 2004, stand approved.

6 All in favor will indicate by saying
7 aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
13 have it. The motion carries, and the Journal
14 of the meeting of Thursday, October 7, 2004,
15 is approved.

16 The next order of business is
17 request for leave of absence.

18 Again, the Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
21 Madam President. There are no requests for
22 leaves of absence on the part of the Majority.

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

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
4 President, on behalf of the Republicans, there
5 are no requests for leaves of absence.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

16 At this time, the Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Tasco who will present a
18 resolution honoring Michael H. Reed, Esquire.

19 Will Mr. Reed and those accompanying
20 him please join Councilwoman Tasco at the
21 podium.

22 I see that Councilwoman Tasco is
23 being joined by Councilman Goode and
24 Councilman Nutter.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you very
4 much, Madam President. We would ask
5 Councilman Mariano to join us if he is around.

6 Good morning. It gives us great
7 pleasure this morning to present this
8 resolution honoring Michael H. Reed.

9 Whereas, the Council of the City of
10 Philadelphia is pleased and proud to honor
11 Michael H. Reed on the occasion of his
12 induction as the first African-American
13 President of the Pennsylvania Bar Association
14 and its 109-year history; and

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Whereas, Michael
16 H. Reed graduated from Temple University in
17 1969, Yale Law School in 1972, and he was
18 admitted to the practice of law in the
19 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1972. Mr.
20 read was elected a partner at Pepper Hamilton
21 in 1980 and has concentrated his law practice
22 in the field of bankruptcy litigation. Mr.
23 Reed lectures nationally and regionally on
24 bankruptcy matters and has been an adjunct
25 professor at Temple Law School and Rutgers

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2 Camden Law School; and

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas, as a
4 member of the Pennsylvania Bar Association,
5 Mr. Reed served as Chair of the House of
6 Delegates for three years. He served as the
7 Governor for the Philadelphia region on the
8 Board of Governors. He is a past member of
9 the Pennsylvania Judicial Inquiry Review Board
10 and a former Chairman of the Ethics Committee
11 of the Pennsylvania Bar Association. He
12 serves as member of the Executive Committee of
13 the young lawyer section of the Philadelphia
14 Bar Association and as first Vice President of
15 the Association of Philadelphia. Mr. Reed
16 also co-founded and serves as first Chair of
17 the Pennsylvania Bar Association Minority Bar
18 Committee, and in 1988 he helped organized the
19 first Minority Attorney Conference; and

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Whereas, in
21 addition to his professional accomplishments,
22 Michael H. Reed actively participates in
23 numerous civic groups. He currently serves on
24 the Boards of the Academy of Natural Sciences
25 and Committee of 70 and is the member of the

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2 Board of Advisors of the Public Interest Law
3 Center; and

4 Whereas, Temple University's College
5 of Arts and Sciences honored Mr. Reed as
6 Alumnus of the Year in 1995. He received the
7 award of excellence in 2003 from the Thurgood
8 Marshall Scholarship Fund.

9 Now therefore resolved by the
10 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we
11 hereby congratulate Michael H. Reed on his
12 induction as the first African-American to
13 lead the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

14 Further resolved that an engrossed
15 copy of this resolution be presented to Mr.
16 Reed as evidence of the sincere sentiments of
17 this legislative body. This is certification
18 that this resolution introduced into City
19 Council, sponsored by the members standing
20 here and cosponsored by all Members of City
21 Council.

22 We congratulate Michael Reed on a
23 job well done.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Mr. Reed for remarks.

3 MR. REED: Madam President,
4 Councilpersons Tasco, Nutter and Goode,
5 distinguished colleagues, guests, my first
6 order of business is to give all credit to my
7 lovely wife who is here with me today.

8 (Applause.)

9 MR. REED: I'm a hometown boy from
10 South Philly.

11 (Applause.)

12 MR. REED: I had the privilege of
13 getting a great public education at McDaniel
14 Elementary School, Masterman Middle School,
15 and Bartram Senior High School and then to get
16 a great undergraduate education at the great
17 Temple University.

18 I'm honored to be here. It's a
19 honor to be the head of the Bar Association of
20 the entire Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, but
21 to know that my true home and my true roots
22 are here in Philadelphia.

23 Once again, thank you very much. I
24 wish Council God speed in its important work
25 today.

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2 (Applause.)

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

5 (Council at ease.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
7 now recognizes Councilman Kenney who will
8 present a resolution honoring St. Francis de
9 Sales Elementary School.

10 Will Sister Constance and those
11 accompanying her please join the Councilman at
12 the podium.

13 Councilman Kenney is being joined by
14 Councilwoman Blackwell and Councilman Ramos.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
16 President.

17 This is a resolution honoring St.
18 Francis de Sales Elementary School in West
19 Philadelphia for providing immigrant children
20 with an education that not only prepares them
21 for life but also provides them with the keys
22 to succeed in their new-found home as citizens
23 of the United States.

24 Whereas, the St. Francis de Sales
25 Elementary School and Parrish which was

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2 founded in University City in 1890 has
3 faithfully served this community of both
4 Catholics and non-Catholics for well over a
5 century.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And,
7 whereas, for more than 20 years St. Francis de
8 Sales has open its doors to children from
9 numerous countries, including troubled Asian
10 countries such as Vietnam, and more recently
11 the war-torn African nations of Ethiopia and
12 Liberia; and

13 Whereas, St. Francis de Sales
14 Elementary School excels academically and is
15 an award-winning school which has won numerous
16 prizes in local essay, art, speech, history,
17 and math contests, and also has a nationally
18 recognized anti-violence program that educates
19 children in conflict resolution; and

20 Whereas, Sister Constance Marie
21 Touey, principal of St. Francis de Sales and
22 the six other nuns who also work and teach at
23 the school, are members of the Servants of the
24 Immaculate Heart of Mary who have made it a
25 part of their mission to help immigrants both

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2 inside and outside of the classroom; and

3 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Whereas St.

4 Francis de Sales Elementary School is

5 currently at its maximum enrollment of 528

6 students who represent almost 40 different

7 countries and speak 20 different languages;

8 and

9 Whereas at a time when school

10 funding is at a premium throughout the City,

11 the St. Francis de Sales Elementary School has

12 managed to educate the less fortunate through

13 relentless fund-raising and through the

14 establishment of scholarships; and

15 Whereas, St. Francis de Sales has

16 continued the American tradition of welcoming

17 the less fortunate into this country and

18 providing them with a better life through

19 education; now therefore

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Resolved by the

21 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we as

22 a body honor the St. Francis de Sales

23 Elementary School for educating immigrant

24 children without prejudice and for making sure

25 that they are ready to become contributing

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2 members to society.

3 And I'd like to say, personally, it
4 its my firm belief that this country's main
5 mission or one of its main missions is to be a
6 safe harbor for people around the world who
7 have come from war-torn countries and come
8 from countries where people are being
9 oppressed. This country exists for that
10 purpose. And these beautiful children behind
11 me are a great example of what this country's
12 real mission is and what its real hope for the
13 future is, because they will be American
14 citizens contributing to this country for the
15 rest of their lives.

16 Thank you, Sister.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 recognizes Sister Constance for remarks.

20 SISTER CONSTANCE: I would like to
21 thank the Council for this award. We are very
22 proud of our students, and we're happy to know
23 that others can see the good things that
24 happen.

25 We would like to bring all 40

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2 countries and all 500 children, but I have 4
3 to represent our school, and I would just like
4 to introduce them to you.

5 Hose Gbaba is from Liberia. Daniel
6 Amalak from Ethiopia. Feven Ogbaselase is
7 from Eritrea. And Samuel Amare is from
8 Eritrea. So we have three of our African
9 countries being represented today.

10 (Applause.)

11 SISTER CONSTANCE: Again, in the
12 name of all of the teachers and students at
13 the school, we thank you. God bless you.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Council
16 will be at ease.

17 (Council at ease.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next
19 order of business is Communications.

20 The Chair request that the
21 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages from the
22 Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

23 The Chief Clerk will please read the
24 messages from the Mayor.

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President

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2 and Members of the Council of the City of
3 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you that
4 on October 13, 2004, I signed the following
5 bill that was passed at Council at its Session
6 on September 30, 2004: Bill NO. 040611.

7 And I am transmitting for the
8 consideration of your honorable body the
9 following:

10 An ordinance amending Section 2 of
11 an ordinance, Bill No. 020252, approved May
12 29, 2002, entitled, an ordinance authorizing
13 the revision of lines and grades on the
14 portion of City Plan No. 13S by striking from
15 the City Plan and vacating Lawrence Street
16 from Wharton Street to Titan Street by
17 extending the period for compliance with the
18 authorization conditions therein.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.
20 The messages will be printed and the Journal.

21 The Chief Clerk will read any other
22 communications in her possession.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: That's all I have,
24 Madam President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you.

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2 The next order of business is the
3 introduction of bills and introduction
4 resolutions.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Blackwell for a motion.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I move that the Rules of
9 Council be suspended so as to permit the
10 immediate consideration of resolutions at the
11 time of introduction.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
14 been moved and seconded that all resolutions
15 be considered at the time of introduction.

16 All in favor will signify by saying
17 aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
23 have it, and the motion carries.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
3 President. I have no bills or resolutions
4 today.

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

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
9 Madam President. This morning I introduce two
10 resolutions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
12 Clerk will please read the title of the first
13 resolution.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
15 authorizing the Committee on Finance to
16 conduct hearings and the possibility of
17 non-profit community groups and block captains
18 the ability to use stages, show mobiles and
19 sound systems for community events at a
20 nominal fee.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
22 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will signify by saying
6 aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
12 have it, and the resolution will be referred
13 to the Committee on Finance.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
16 Property to execute and deliver to the
17 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
18 3rd Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: I move for
22 the adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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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 ayes
9 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Cohen.

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

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
19 President, I offer one resolution.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
21 Clerk will please read the title of the
22 resolution.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
24 authorizing the Committee on Parks Recreation,
25 and Cultural Affairs to hold hearings to

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2 investigate the status of the Recreation
3 Department's proposal to close, transfer, and
4 winterize recreation facilities across the
5 City of Philadelphia.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
7 recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move for
9 the adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
12 been moved and properly seconded that the
13 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 ayes
20 have it. The resolution is adopted and will
21 be referred to the Committee on Parks,
22 Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Mariano.

25 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I have one

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2 resolution, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Councilman, may I offer a suggestion? That
5 was distributed rather late yesterday. I
6 suggest you ask for a suspension of the Rules

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you. I'd
8 like to have a suspension of the Rules because
9 I didn't get a chance to take this around
10 yesterday.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I hear
12 a second?

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in
15 favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 oppose?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
21 have it, and the motion carries.

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Thank you,
23 Madam President.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 authorizing the Committee on Parks, Recreation

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2 and Cultural Affairs to hold hearings to
3 investigate the reasons for millions of
4 dollars in outstanding payments to
5 subcontractors who took part in the
6 construction of Lincoln Financial Field, and
7 further authorizing the Committee to issue
8 subpoenas to compel the attendance of
9 witnesses.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 again recognizes Councilman Mariano.

12 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: I move for the
13 adoption.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

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

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2 Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

4 Tasco,

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam President

6 I have no bills or resolutions today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

9 Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,

11 Madam President. Today, I have no bills or

12 resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman

15 Nutter.

16 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam

17 President. I have no bills or resolutions

18 today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

20 thanks the gentleman.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

22 Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

24 Madam President. I offer one bill.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk

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2 will please read the title of the bill.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 amending Title 9 of the Philadelphia Code
5 entitled regulation of businesses, trades, and
6 professions by adding a new chapter requiring
7 dentists to post and distribute certain
8 information concerning the use of mercury in
9 dental procedures and requiring dentists to
10 install systems that permit the recycling of
11 mercury waste, all under certain terms and
12 conditions.

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

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Goode.

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

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
20 thanks the gentleman.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Ramos.

23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,
24 I have no bills or resolutions today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 DiCicco.

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I offer three bills.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
7 Clerk will please read the title of the first
8 bill.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No.
11 020252, approved May 29, 2002, entitled, an
12 ordinance authorizing revision of lines and
13 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 13S by
14 striking from the City Plan and vacating
15 Lawrence Street from Wharton Street.

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

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 amending Chapter 10-700 of the Philadelphia
20 Code entitled, "Refuse and Litter" by amending
21 the provisions of Section 10-723.2 to prohibit
22 the door-to-door distribution of handbills
23 unless they are handed directly to an
24 occupant.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

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2 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 amending Section 9-618 of the Philadelphia
5 Code entitled "Sale of Spray Paint Containers,
6 Indelible Markers and Etching Acid" by
7 prohibiting the sale of etching acid,
8 providing for penalties and making certain
9 technical changes, all under certain terms and
10 conditions.

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 O'Neill.

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

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 thanks the gentleman.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
22 President. I have one bill and one
23 resolution, and I'd like to speak on the
24 resolution. First, ask for a suspension of
25 the Rules because it was circulated somewhat

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2 late.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are you
4 making a motion now on the motion?

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I'm making the
6 motion.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is there a
8 second?

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All in
11 favor will indicate by saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
17 have it, and the resolution will be considered
18 day.

19 The Clerk will please read the title
20 of the resolution.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code
23 relating to zoning and planning by amending
24 Chapter 14-1600 entitled "Miscellaneous" by
25 adding a new section 14-1627 entitled

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2 "Yorktown Special District Controls."

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

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing City Council to retain counsel to
7 challenge the validity of the provision of the
8 Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and
9 Gambling Act that would exempt tax licensed
10 gambling facilities from the City's zoning
11 laws.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
15 President.

16 Madam President, briefly I'd like to
17 explain what we're attempt to do. Today, this
18 resolution simply seeks authorization in the
19 event that we need legal representation.

20 I personally have been extremely
21 concerned about this whole process,
22 particularly as it relates to our ability, as
23 far I'm concerned, our God-given right to have
24 jurisdiction over various zoning matters
25 throughout the municipality. I'm not sure

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2 where this is ultimately going to go. There
3 have been a number of amendments requested for
4 this particular gambling legislation. Most
5 recently, there was attempt to have all other
6 municipalities across the Commonwealth be
7 subject to their local zoning laws but exempt
8 Philadelphia where we essentially would have
9 say so as to the placement of casinos. I'm
10 being told that may change. But where it may
11 lie, I believe that the City of Philadelphia
12 should have the right and the jurisdiction to
13 zone any placement of any casino or gaming
14 facility in the City of Philadelphia.

15 Earlier, I think a year and a half
16 ago, Councilman Kenney introduced a bill that
17 required that Council would have to authorize
18 location, i.e., zoning for any casinos in the
19 City of Philadelphia, and we unanimously
20 supported that. So we hope, frankly speaking,
21 that we don't have to enter into this action,
22 but if in fact we do, I would like to have
23 authorization for this Council to proceed in
24 any litigation that we may need.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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2 Are you going to move for the adoption?

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I'd like to move
4 for the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will signify by saying
10 aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

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

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Kelly.

19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam President,
20 I have no bills or resolutions today.

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Rizzo.

25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,

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2 one resolution today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
4 Clerk will please read the title of the
5 resolution.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 recognizing, honoring, celebrating, and
8 thanking Peter Nero and the Philly Pops for
9 their invaluable contribution to entertaining
10 and inspiring the City of Philadelphia on the
11 occasion of their 25th anniversary.

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

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

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will signify by saying
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

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

5 The next order business are reports
6 from committees.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Mariano for a report from the Committee on
9 Licenses and Inspections.

10 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: The Committee
11 on Licenses and Inspections reports two bills
12 out with a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
14 will please read the report.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and Members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia, the Committee on Licenses and
18 Inspections to which was referred Bill No.
19 040698, entitled an ordinance amending Section
20 9-605 of the Philadelphia Code entitled
21 "Towing" by providing that no license to
22 engage in the business of towing vehicles
23 shall be issued to a towing company whose
24 business is located in any political
25 subdivision or state that will not as a matter

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2 practice or policy enter into contracts for
3 towing services with any Philadelphia-based
4 towing company;

5 And Bill No. 040764 entitled an
6 ordinance amending Title 9 of the Philadelphia
7 entitled, "Regulation of Businesses, Trades
8 and Professions" by adding a section to
9 prohibit the sale of certain motor vehicles,
10 all under certain terms and conditions;

11 Respectfully reports it has
12 considered the same and returns the attached
13 bills to Council with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

16 Again, the Chair recognizes
17 Councilman Mariano.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam
19 President, I move that the Rules of Council be
20 suspended so as to permit first reading this
21 day of Bill No. 040698 and Bill 040764.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
24 moved and properly seconded that the Rules of
25 Council be suspended so as to permit first

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2 reading this day of Bill Nos. 040698 and
3 040764.

4 All in favor will indicate by saying
5 aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
11 have it and the bills just read will be placed
12 on today's First Reading Calendar.

13 Council will now proceed under a
14 special order of business to the
15 reconsideration of Bill No. 040666. This bill
16 was passed by the Council at its September 23,
17 2004 Session and was returned disapproved by
18 the Mayor on October 7, 2004 Session of
19 Council.

20 At this time, the Chair recognizes
21 Councilman O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
23 Madam President. I'd like to move that Bill
24 No. 040666 be approved notwithstanding the
25 Mayor's veto, and I'd like to speak on the

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2 motion.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Is there a
4 second?

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Did you
7 want to speak now?

8 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes, thank you.

9 Just a couple quick points. One,
10 this is a zoning District R-1A which Council
11 passed three or four years ago that was due to
12 community groups frustration with the Planning
13 Commission promising revisions in the Zoning
14 Code and not ever giving us even a draft.
15 Because houses are being torn down, blocks are
16 being really destroyed by greedy builders who
17 want to put two houses that are three stories
18 where there was one little cottage type house.
19 It's happening in Somerton, Bustleton, and Fox
20 Chase primarily.

21 I had asked the Planning Commission
22 at that time to help me with a new zoning
23 designation I could use in my district that
24 would be not be so small that would allow
25 these two three buildings where there had been

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2 a single home and so large that it just
3 prohibits building. We only R-1 and R-2 in
4 addition to R-1A. And it appeared that the
5 Planning Commission put a bill forward a few
6 years ago that really wasn't meeting the
7 demands. So I tweaked the R-1A to try to meet
8 the interest of the people in my district.
9 And there were two part parts to it in this
10 revision. One was Bill No. 040521 that
11 reduced the side yards from 15 on each side to
12 10, so a nicer house could be built maybe with
13 a two-car garage, something a little more
14 modern than would have been built 30 or 40
15 years ago. That is mentioned as a reason for
16 the veto. It's the No. 1 reason for the veto
17 on the current bill. First thing mentioned in
18 the Mayor's veto message is side yard required
19 would be reduced from 15 feet to 10 feet.

20 That is actually totally inaccurate.
21 This bill does not include that provision. In
22 fact, the companion bill I mentioned was
23 signed by the Mayor that reduced the 15 feet
24 to 10 feet, the side yard requirement, just
25 July 1, 2004.

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2 I don't think this is a problem with
3 the Administration. I think Planning
4 Commission doesn't like to be second guessed
5 by communities or District Council People.

6 The Byberry site has been in
7 development or redevelopment for almost 20
8 years. It is at a critical juncture. I've
9 talked to the developers that were chosen to
10 meet with the community. Nothing has been set
11 in stone. There's a long process with the
12 community. They have no problem with this
13 bill. That's going to be a negotiated
14 process. It will probably take a year or more
15 to work its way through the community if they
16 are successful with the Somerton Civic
17 Association.

18 The Somerton Civic Association
19 supports this, not because it has anything to
20 do with Byberry, because the reason for the
21 bill itself is problems in the Somerton
22 Community. It only affects the 10th District.
23 If there's a problem with another district
24 that later occurs and people aren't happy with
25 this, we can do an overlay. I can make

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2 appropriate amendments. But for now, with a
3 major error in the factual language of the
4 bill where we've already had a bill signed by
5 the Mayor that covers their main objection, I
6 would ask that Council would support me. I
7 believe it's a district issue and it's a
8 community issue. And developers could be the
9 only ones telling the Planning Commission
10 they're upset with it. I can't understand
11 anybody else being against it.

12 Thank you.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

14 Councilman O'Neill did make a motion
15 to reconsider Bill No. 040666. It was
16 seconded.

17 All in favor of that motion will
18 indicate by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
24 have it. The motion carries. Council will
25 now reconsider the vote by which Bill No.

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2 040666 was passed.

3 The Chief Clerk read the title of
4 the bill.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code
7 relating to zoning and planning by amending
8 provisions of Section 14-205 concerning R-1A
9 residential districts, all under certain terms
10 and conditions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
12 having been read on two different days, was
13 duly approved by City Council on September 23,
14 2004, and was returned to Council by the Mayor
15 as disapproved on October 7th, the question
16 is, shall Bill No. 040666 pass notwithstanding
17 the Mayor's disapproval?

18 Please note that a vote of aye, a
19 vote of aye, is to override the Mayor's veto;
20 and a vote of no, a vote of no is a vote to
21 sustain the Mayor's veto.

22 At this time I would ask the Chief
23 Clerk to please call the roll.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Nay.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 DiCicco.
9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Mariano.
21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: No.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 15, the nays are 2.
20 Two-thirds majority of all Members of Council
21 having voted in the affirmative, the Mayor's
22 veto is overridden.
23 The next order of business is
24 consideration of the Calendar.
25 The Chief Clerk will please read the

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2 bills object the First Reading Calendar.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 040698,
4 an ordinance amending Section 9-605 of the
5 Philadelphia Code entitled "Towing" by
6 providing that no license to engage in the
7 business of towing vehicles shall be issued to
8 a towing company whose business is located in
9 any political subdivision or state that will
10 not enter into contracts for towing services
11 with any Philadelphia-based towing company,
12 all under certain terms and conditions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
14 agrees.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
16 040764, an ordinance amending Title 9 of the
17 Philadelphia Code entitled, "Regulation of
18 Businesses, Trades and Professions" by adding
19 a section to prohibit the sale of certain
20 motor vehicles, all under certain terms and
21 conditions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
23 agrees.

24 The bills just read will be placed
25 on the Second Reading and Final Passage

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2 Calendar for our next Session.

3 The Chair now recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
5 calling bills up on the Second Reading and
6 Final Passage Calendar.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President. Today Bill No. 040640-A,
9 040703, 040643, 040763, 040766, 040781,
10 040783, and 040784 are being called for second
11 reading and final passage. All over bills are
12 being held.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please read the
15 title of Bill No. 040640-A.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending 19-2600 of the Philadelphia entitled
18 "Business Privilege Taxes" by establishing a
19 program under which a job creation tax credit
20 will be given to certain businesses creating
21 new jobs in the City of Philadelphia, all
22 under certain terms and conditions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
24 having been read on two different days, the
25 question now is shall the bill pass finally.

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2 The Clerk will please call the roll.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman

8 Clarke, how are you voting on this bill?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: May I ask a
10 question?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Certainly.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: It's not to
13 clear the potential cost of this bill. I know
14 this question came up during the course of the
15 amendments. I'm not clear what the financial
16 impact --

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I believe
18 Councilman Goode would like to respond.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: I'm pleased to
20 respond to that question.

21 This bill offers a one-time tax
22 credit of 2 percent which would go back to the
23 employer and one percent which will be a grant
24 to the School District for career vocational
25 programs. That's a total of 3 percent of the

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2 wage earnings. I believe our wage tax is
3 still above 3 percent and will for the
4 duration of this program. So essentially,
5 this bill is more than revenue neutral. This
6 bill pays for itself from the wage tax revenue
7 for the credit. And beyond that one-time
8 credit, there is no cost to the bill.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Councilman, with
10 respect to the one-time credit, is that just
11 on one particular fiscal year?

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: It's one credit
13 for one new job created.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I'm going to
15 vote aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
7 majority of all Members having voted in the
8 affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill No. 040703.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
13 Property to execute and deliver to the
14 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
15 Development a deed located at 2815 Ridge
16 Avenue.

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

20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

3 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Mariano.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 O'Neill.

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
17 majority of all Members having voted in the
18 affirmative, this bill passes.
19 The next bill to be called for
20 consideration is Bill No. 040643.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing the paving of Capri Drive, DaVinci
23 Drive, Verona Drive, all under certain terms
24 and conditions.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill

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

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2 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 O'Neill.
10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
12 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Tasco.
20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
22 Verna.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
24 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
25 majority of all Members having voted in the

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2 affirmative, the bill passes.

3 The next bill to be called for
4 consideration is Bill No. 040763.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing the revision of lines and grades
7 on a portion of City Plan No. 187 by striking
8 from the City Plan and vacating a portion of
9 Salmon Street from Castor Avenue and Butler
10 street.

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

14 The Clerk will please call the roll.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

21 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

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

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
11 majority of all Members having voted in the
12 affirmative, the bill passes.

13 The next bill being called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 040766.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Section 9-205 of the Philadelphia
17 relating to sidewalk sales and vending in
18 residential areas by adding a new provision
19 prohibiting sidewalk sales and vending in the
20 area bordered by and Chew Avenue and Mount
21 Airy Avenue.

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

25 The Clerk will please call the roll.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Blackwell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 DiCicco.
11 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Mariano.
23 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 O'Neill.
7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Reynolds Brown.
12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Tasco.
17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
19 Verna.
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
21 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
22 majority of all Members having voted in the
23 affirmative, the bill passes.
24 The next bill to be called is Bill
25 No. 040781.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 authorizing the directing the revision of
4 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan No.
5 146 by striking from the City Plan and
6 vacating Morse Street from Beach Street to
7 Allen Street.

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

11 Yes, sir?

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I'll like to ask
13 the sponsor of the bill a question or two and
14 request if he's prepared to answer the
15 questions. I wasn't able to get a
16 satisfactory answer at the hearing.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I'm about as prepared today
21 as I was at the hearing. I don't suspect that
22 my answers will be any different than then,
23 but I'm certainly willing to engage in a
24 conversation.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: All right. Do

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2 you know who's going to be paying for the
3 striking of the street? Does the City pay or
4 does the person -- I understand it was a
5 private person that seeks to closing the
6 street, a business on the street.

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: The striking of
8 the street is a technical procedure. Insofar
9 as once that occurs, this legislation is
10 passed hopefully, that street will no longer
11 be the responsibility of the City of
12 Philadelphia. I believe there may be an
13 application fee that the property owner or
14 owners in this case may have had to post. I'm
15 not sure what the exact amount is. But there
16 really is no cost to the City of Philadelphia.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Are there other
18 owners of property street who might be
19 affected?

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Currently, this
21 street runs pretty much down the middle of two
22 properties owned by two separate entities,
23 both of whom will have the ability to either
24 develop or use for their business purposes.
25 This is not a street that is thoroughfare for

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2 vehicles. It is a dead-end street. The
3 general public has no use for it because it
4 ends nowhere but in the middle, almost in the
5 middle of the two adjacent properties that
6 surround this street.

7 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Do you know has
8 there been an appraisal of value for the
9 street?

10 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I don't know if
11 there has been.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Do you know
13 whether the proponents of the legislation are
14 going to pay anything for the additional
15 property they will now own?

16 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: That, I'm not
17 sure of. The one thing I do know is that
18 currently any maintenance of that street, be
19 it paving, sewer systems, infrastructure,
20 underground infrastructure, are at the expense
21 of the taxpayers of the City of Philadelphia.
22 Once this striking occurs, the taxpayers will
23 no longer have the responsibility to maintain
24 that street. The responsibility will be
25 solely on the owner or owners of -- what is

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2 typically a street will now become a part of
3 their property line.

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Do you we know
5 whether the amount of the cost maintenance,
6 what that cost has been to the City?

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I don't know
8 what it has been in the past. I don't think
9 anyone can predict what it would be in the
10 future. Depending on the needs. But, again,
11 this is not a street where a typical operator
12 of a vehicle would use. It goes nowhere.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, except
14 property has value, and I don't see why the
15 City of Philadelphia should turn over property
16 of value to somebody. Its obviously going to
17 be worth something to the people who are
18 proposing this who believe it's worth
19 something or they wouldn't be engaged in
20 asking the City to give up its rights to the
21 street.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I agree with
23 that, and maybe in the future we might want to
24 look at certain kinds of compensation. But
25 the one thing is, once the striking occurs, it

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2 now will become part of the footprint which
3 will be recorded on deed and the taxes will
4 reflect an additional portion of land that
5 will subject to real estate taxes.

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Yes, that's true.

7 But the value of the property is being given
8 away by the City. If the City had an
9 appraisal made, there might be a value
10 attributed to the land. And I think it
11 behooves the City before it gives away land to
12 which it is the owner, it behooves the City to
13 go through certain procedures such as to find
14 out what, if anything, the land is worth and
15 then to levy a price on it. I agree you have
16 to pay a tax once he acquires the property,
17 but I think also there may well be a cost
18 associated with acquisition of the property.
19 Otherwise, I think we're open to suspicion
20 that maybe somebody's getting something from
21 the City unfairly compared to other citizens.

22 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I look at
23 these, Councilman, in my district on a
24 case-by-case basis. There are properties that
25 I would certainly agree that we should not

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2 just give away, and then there are properties
3 I have no problem of letting someone take the
4 responsibility. I think this is a perfect
5 case where we are relieving the City of a
6 continual maintenance problem, giving it to
7 someone who has a property to expand their
8 business and put this on the tax rolls.

9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I understand your
10 theory, and I hope you understand my vote will
11 be no because I think whenever the City gives
12 away land, whether it's useless or whether
13 it's worth something, there ought to be
14 evidence that supports the action of the City
15 to insulate the City from later claims of it
16 being an unfair give-away. It seems to me
17 that in this situation there is no record
18 which justifies the City giving the land away.
19 It may well be a worthy purpose, but that does
20 not excuse the absence of any records to
21 support the give-away.

22 Do you any information as to the
23 cost of the City of maintenance, because maybe
24 there has been no maintenance, in which case
25 it would be no reason for the City to want to

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2 dispose of the land because it's very
3 difficult often times to predict forever
4 what's going to be the use or value of a piece
5 of property and that's the reason we have
6 appraisal system. I think it's time for us to
7 operate the City in every way in a very
8 business-like manner. When I say
9 business-like, I don't mean the business of
10 Enron-like because that's no advertisement for
11 operating like a business. But certainly, the
12 City ought to have a record as to why it's
13 doing something other than just the request of
14 people and the support local Councilmembers or
15 even City-wide Council. I think we ought to
16 have a record on it.

17 And if agreeable to you, if you
18 would delay action on this to give the City an
19 opportunity to get this information, it may
20 well be it's something worth supporting
21 because it would have documentary evidence to
22 support it. If not, then there would be a
23 reason to vote against it.

24 So if you insist going through with
25 it today, regretfully, I'll have to vote no

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2 because I think it's a bad practice.

3 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I appreciate
4 your comments, Councilman. I think it may be
5 something in the future that we might want to
6 further discuss. Again, I look at these
7 things case-by-case basis. As you know, in my
8 district, there's lots of development that
9 goes on almost on a daily basis. And in this
10 case, I just don't see the value in keeping
11 it.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, I know
13 that, but --

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: All I can say
15 is that in this case, I'll be asking for a
16 vote of support and be willing to discuss in
17 the future whether streets or other types of
18 corridors, alleyways should be sold as opposed
19 to just given to a particular property owner.
20 I'm glad see that, sitting behind you over the
21 years, the word business came out rather
22 comfortably this time so maybe I'm getting my
23 point across.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, I don't
25 know whether you are or not. You're not if

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2 you're preventing the acquisition of data that
3 will show worthwhileness or the lack of it.

4 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I think for the
5 record -- I may have mentioned this at the
6 hearing. I want to mention it again. I do
7 not know who the owners of this property or
8 these properties are. I have no direct
9 contact with them. This was a bill that came
10 over to me from the Streets Department at the
11 request of the owners of the property. So I
12 saw no reason not to introduce this
13 legislation and ask for support.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, that raises
15 another issue. I think we ought to know that
16 the person --

17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Were these
18 questions asked at the hearing?

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Yes, they were.

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: I think that we
21 ought to know whether the person is in good
22 tax standing with the City because there's
23 been a number of occasions when the City's
24 made something available in the form of
25 contracts only to learn that the person was

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2 then tax delinquent. That's the reason I ask.
3 I'm requesting that this matter be held. And
4 if not, I will vote no because I think the
5 procedure is weak.

6 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I would ask for
7 the previous question and that we vote on this
8 bill.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
10 The Clerk will please call the roll.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

17 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

9 The next bill to be called for
10 consideration Bill No. 040783.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Section 9-208 of the Philadelphia
13 Code entitled "Sidewalk Cafes" by permitting
14 sidewalk cafes to be maintained on Ninth
15 Street, both sides, between Christian Street
16 and Federal Street.

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

20 The Clerk will please call the roll.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
17 majority of all Members having voted in the
18 affirmative, the bill passes.
19 The final bill to be called for
20 consideration is Bill No. 040784.
21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing the Pennsylvania Horticultural
23 Society to construct in the Fox
24 Chase-Rockledge Business Association to
25 maintain a Welcome to Fox Chase sign, under

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2 certain terms and conditions.
3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
4 This bill having been read on two
5 different days, the question now is shall the
6 bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.
17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Krajewski.

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

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 17, the nays are 0. A
4 majority of all Members having voted in the
5 affirmative, the bill passes.

6 That concludes our Calendar for
7 today.

8 Are there speeches on the part of
9 the Minority?

10 (No response.)

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

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
16 President. I just wanted to take the time to
17 introduce my newest staff member Joshua
18 Seventh who many people know from the Young
19 Involved Philadelphia who recently from Urban
20 Partners as well.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Welcome.

22 (Applause.)

23 Any other speeches on the part of
24 the Majority?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing
3 none, the Chair recognizes Councilman Tasco
4 for a motion.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
6 President, I move that Council stands
7 adjourned until Thursday, October 21st at
8 10:00 a.m.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear
10 a second?

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
13 been moved and properly seconded that Council
14 stand adjourned until Thursday, October 21 at
15 10:00 a.m.

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
22 have it the motion carries. Thank you.

23 (Council adjourned at 11:05 a.m.)

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