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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, March 13, 2008
10:00 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 BILL GREEN

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning, everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of this Council is present.

Council will come to order. Members and guests will take their seats and visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair welcomes Pastor Martha Lang from the Mount Tabor AME Church. She is here today as the guest of Councilman Clarke.

At this time, I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Everyone rises.)

PASTOR LANG: Good morning.

(Good morning.)

PASTOR LANG: To Council President Anna Verna, to my Councilman, Darrell Clarke, and to all other Councilpersons, we are very honored to have been asked to do the invocation.

Will you please bow your heads.

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2 Lord, thou has been our
3 dwelling place in all generations, before
4 the mountains were brought forth or ever
5 thou that has formed the earth and the
6 world. Even from everlasting to
7 everlasting, thou art God. And because
8 you're God and you're all wise and you're
9 all knowing, we invoke your presence in
10 this City Council meeting.

11 We ask, oh, Heavenly Father,
12 that you bless our Councilpersons, that
13 you give them wisdom, knowledge and
14 understanding as to how to deal with the
15 problems of the Commonwealth of
16 Pennsylvania. We ask that you bless
17 them, their families and bless all of the
18 members who work so hard in this City,
19 all of the City officials. Bless them in
20 a special way. Bless our Mayor, Michael
21 Nutter, and we ask, oh, Heavenly Father,
22 that you just bless everyone.

23 We ask, oh, Heavenly Father,
24 that you help our Councilpersons to help
25 all of the citizens of Philadelphia have

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2 a better quality of life. We commend
3 every aspect of this meeting into your
4 hands, knowing full well that you alone
5 have the key to life and eternal life.

6 Bless them, give them wisdom,
7 knowledge, understanding that peace,
8 truth and justice may reign in this City
9 of Philadelphia.

10 This we ask in the precious
11 name of our Lord Jesus.

12 Amen.

13 (Amen.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair thanks Pastor Lang for her very
16 inspiring invocation.

17 Council will be at ease.

18 (Council at ease.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 next order of business is the approval of
21 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
22 March 6, 2008.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move that the Journal
3 of the meeting of Thursday, March 6th
4 stand approved.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
9 March 6, 2008 stand approved.

10 All in favor will indicate by
11 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 Journal has been
18 approved.

19 The next order of business is
20 requests for leave of absence, and,
21 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
24 Madam President. On behalf of the
25 majority, there is one request for leave

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2 of absence and that is for Councilwoman
3 Blondell Reynolds Brown.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you. Leave will be granted.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Rizzo.

8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Good
9 morning, Madam President. Madam
10 President, there are no requests for
11 leave from the republicans.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

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

24 At this time, the Chair
25 recognizes Councilman Kelly.

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2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
3 Madam President. Madam President, as you
4 know, I'm an advocate for the arts in
5 Philadelphia, and one of the areas of the
6 arts that's most important to many of us
7 is music. My guest today is Robert
8 Cerulli from South Philadelphia. He's a
9 graduate of South Philadelphia High
10 School, the Curtis Institute of Music and
11 the University of the Arts, and has
12 devoted his entire career to music as a
13 performer, conductor, arranger, composer
14 and educator.

15 He was recently inducted into
16 the South Philadelphia High School Alumni
17 Association's Cultural Hall of Fame and
18 has performed with musicians as diverse
19 as Elvis, Henry Mancini, The Moody
20 Brothers, Johnny Mathis, Lou Rawls and
21 Dionne Warwick.

22 He's composed arrangements for
23 Warner Brothers' music productions,
24 including the themes from the television
25 series "Friends" and the movie "Hook."

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2 With all of these behind-the-scenes
3 accomplishments, he's not a guy who gets
4 recognized on the street. So, therefore,
5 I thought it be appropriate to recognize
6 him here today, and he's Mr. Robert
7 Cerulli, who is joined by his family.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If he
9 would stand, we would really like to
10 recognize you. Congratulations.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
13 this time, the Chair recognizes
14 Councilman Jones, who will present a
15 resolution honoring the songwriting and
16 production team of Kenneth Gamble and
17 Leon Huff.

18 Will Mr. Gamble and Mr. Huff
19 please join the Councilman at the podium.

20 I see that Councilman Jones is
21 being joined by Councilwoman Miller.

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: I don't
23 think there is a person here who has not
24 at one point in time tapped their toe or
25 nodded their head or didn't have the beat

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2 of Gamble and Huff in mind during the
3 maturation of their younger and now more
4 mature lives. So it is with great honor
5 that we present these resolutions
6 honoring and commending the legendary
7 songwriters and production team of
8 Kenneth Gamble and Leon Huff on their
9 introduction into the 2008 Rock and Roll
10 Hall of Fame.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
13 Mr. Kenneth Gamble and Mr. Leon Huff are
14 credited with creating a musical legacy
15 that has brought fame and pride to the
16 City of Philadelphia through entertaining
17 audiences worldwide and spreading the
18 Philadelphia Sound; and

19 Whereas, one of the most sought
20 after pop and soul catalogues in the
21 world with instantly recognizable tunes
22 and influential lyrics, they serve as
23 favorites to advertising agencies, music
24 production houses, commercials, motion
25 pictures and television sitcoms; and

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2 Whereas, the Grammy-winning,
3 multi-platinum selling duo are
4 responsible for one of the most
5 recognizable and influential catalogues
6 of pop and soul music ever recorded; and

7 Whereas, producing 70 No. 1 pop
8 and R&B singles, 175 Gold, Platinum and
9 Multi-Platinum certifications, five
10 Grammys, including the Recording
11 Academy's Trustees Award, and more than
12 3,500 songs to date; and

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: And whereas,
14 through the creation of their label,
15 Philadelphia International Records, they
16 have amassed chart-topping sales records
17 and developed a significant amount of
18 talent, including Patti LaBelle, The
19 O'Jays, Teddy Pendergrass, Harold Melvin
20 and The Blue Notes, to name a few;

21 Whereas, their musical careers
22 continue across the United States and
23 abroad, as several of today's top artists
24 sample or recreate new renditions of the
25 Gamble and Huff catalogue; and

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2 Whereas, the Gamble and Huff
3 signature sound is internationally
4 recognized as "The Sound of
5 Philadelphia," with a Gamble and Huff
6 song being played somewhere in the world
7 every 13.5 minutes, somewhere in the
8 world;

9 Whereas, it is intended that
10 from this resolution, Philadelphia will
11 have undoubtedly acknowledged the
12 achievements and contributions to its
13 important musical duo.

14 Now, therefore be it resolved,
15 by the City Council of Philadelphia, that
16 we are hereby honoring and commending the
17 legendary songwriting and production team
18 of Kenneth Gamble and Leon Huff on their
19 introduction into the 2008 Rock and Roll
20 Hall of Fame.

21 Further be it resolved, that an
22 engrossed copy of this resolution be
23 presented to Mr. Kenneth Gamble and
24 Mr. Leon Huff as evidence of our sincere
25 sentiment of this legislative body.

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2 Now, I want to also add that
3 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown was
4 a critical part of this recognition and
5 could not be here today because she's
6 being recognized in Harrisburg by the
7 Governor, but she gave me a specific
8 task, to let you know that she expresses
9 her sincere sentiments as well. So on
10 behalf of Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds
11 Brown, I'd like to thank you and welcome
12 you into City Council.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair recognizes Mr. Gamble.

16 MR. GAMBLE: Thank you very
17 much. I'd just like to say peace to
18 everybody. And it really is an honor for
19 us to be here at City Council.
20 Philadelphia is our home. Huff lives in
21 Camden, but I call that East Philly.

22 So we've been writing together
23 for 45 years, Gamble and Huff, and we've
24 always promoted Philadelphia because we
25 believe that Philadelphia is the greatest

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2 city in America and so we promote
3 Philadelphia.

4 (Applause.)

5 MR. GAMBLE: And one of the
6 reasons why we think it's the greatest
7 city in America is because this is where
8 America began. And so our music is a
9 music of peace for the world, peace for
10 humanity, and we're glad that it's coming
11 from the City of Philadelphia.

12 And to all of you, thank you so
13 much and, Blondell, thank you so much,
14 too. Appreciate it.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
17 this time, the Chair recognizes Mr. Huff.

18 MR. HUFF: Yes. Good morning.

19 Philadelphia has always been
20 special to me because -- I was born and
21 raised in Camden, but I came across the
22 bridge to participate and be a studio
23 musician, and meeting Gamble, that was
24 very special to me. And this
25 proclamation -- we received a lot of

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2 awards all over the world, but the
3 hometown award is the special one, and
4 I'd like to thank everyone. Thanks.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

7 Council will be at ease.

8 (Council at ease.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair now recognizes Councilman Kenney,
11 who will present a resolution proclaiming
12 the month of March as American Red Cross
13 Month.

14 Will Mr. Thomas Foley and those
15 accompanying him please join the
16 Councilman at the podium.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Mr. Kenney.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
20 Madam President. This resolution is
21 proclaiming the month of March 2008 as
22 American Red Cross Month.

23 Whereas, the American Red Cross
24 was founded --

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2 Councilman, just a moment, please.

3 (Pause.)

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,

5 the American Red Cross was founded in

6 1881 by Clara Barton, a woman selflessly

7 devoted to the needs of humanity, and

8 chartered in the City of Philadelphia in

9 1916; and

10 Whereas, compassion, courage,

11 character, civic duty are inherent in the

12 Red Cross mission to prevent and relieve

13 human suffering, and the City of

14 Philadelphia shares these grand ideals;

15 and

16 Whereas, the Red Cross is

17 chartered and authorized by Congress to

18 act in times of need, providing

19 compassion and assistance to people

20 afflicted by personal, local or national

21 disasters; and

22 Whereas, Red Cross volunteers

23 from the Southeastern Pennsylvania

24 Chapter responded to nearly 900 disasters

25 last year, providing thousands of

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2 residents with food, clothing, shelter
3 and mental health support; and

4 Whereas, people have counted on
5 the Red Cross for the information and
6 skills they need to be safe at home, at
7 work and at play. Last year, the
8 Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter trained
9 and reached nearly 950,000 people with
10 valuable lifesaving information; and

11 Whereas, the American Red Cross
12 reached more than 35,000 students in the
13 School District of Philadelphia last year
14 with some form of health, safety,
15 leadership or disaster education
16 training; and

17 Whereas, the American Red
18 Cross, through its Penn-Jersey Blood
19 Region, provides lifesaving blood and
20 blood products whenever and wherever
21 needed. The safety of the blood supply
22 is its number one priority;

23 Whereas, in 1943, President
24 Franklin Delano Roosevelt called upon the
25 American people with this request: "That

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2 during this month, our people rededicate
3 themselves to the splendid aims and
4 activities of the Red Cross."

5 Now, therefore resolved, by the
6 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
7 we hereby proclaim the month of March
8 2008 as American Red Cross Month in the
9 City of Philadelphia.

10 Congratulations.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Mr. Foley for brief
14 remarks.

15 MR. FOLEY: Thank you, Madam
16 President. We appreciate so much being
17 in this Chamber and all the support
18 you've given us for so long.

19 I'm joined here by volunteers
20 from all over Philadelphia, but
21 especially from one of our signature Red
22 Cross clubs in the Franklin Learning
23 Center. They are part of 7,664
24 volunteers who work to live up to the
25 high principles that you honor us for

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2 today. These are the people who last
3 year in 72,000 fires in America, 905 of
4 them right here in Philadelphia, got up
5 in the middle of the night to go take
6 care of their fellow citizens. These are
7 the people that you probably never meet
8 who might save your child from drowning.

9 Last year, we trained over a
10 million people in that, 111,000 of them
11 right here in these five counties in
12 Southeastern Pennsylvania. These are the
13 people who go out to speak to a friendly
14 voice when there's an emergency in a
15 military family. Three thousand two
16 hundred and fifty-three times, Madam
17 President, we got those calls at our 24/7
18 bridge, military families who had a
19 crisis at home who needed the Red Cross
20 to help them resolve that crisis.

21 Philadelphia has a special
22 place in Red Cross hearts and in Red
23 Cross history, because Philadelphia is
24 the only city in the country that has a
25 Red Cross House -- thank you, Jannie

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2 Blackwell -- at 40th and Powelton Streets
3 in West Philadelphia, 25 units.

4 (Applause.)

5 MR. FOLEY: Last year, over
6 1,300 Philadelphians stayed an average of
7 three weeks at Red Cross House. It is
8 the one, the only in the national model.

9 Philadelphia is also a special
10 place for us because it's the only place,
11 Madam President, that has Red Cross clubs
12 in our public high schools. In 18 of our
13 public high schools, we have Red Cross
14 clubs where these young people learn how
15 to save lives. They teach other people
16 how to save lives. They run programs
17 where they do blood drives and toy drives
18 and all kinds of things in their schools,
19 and really begin to appreciate for all of
20 us what the word "community" means.

21 I want to finish by quoting
22 from one of these young people who is
23 hiding up here, Cornelius Moody. He
24 wrote an essay on the honor of wearing
25 the red shirt, and I want to read you

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2 just a paragraph from Cornelius' essay.
3 Maybe I should have Cornelius read it.

4 Would you read that paragraph
5 for us, buddy. Stand right up to the
6 mike.

7 MR. MOODY: Franklin Learning
8 Center -- our Red Cross club is not just
9 another after-school program. It's a
10 mind-set, a mind-set to help anyone in
11 need in any way you can. Not because you
12 know them, not for privileges, not for
13 awards, but because you know in your
14 heart you can help this person, you
15 should help this person, so you will help
16 this person.

17 (Applause.)

18 MR. FOLEY: These volunteers,
19 Cornelius, Lynn Johnson, his wonderful
20 teacher who shepherds the club, they have
21 volunteered in every part of our City, of
22 our region and of our country. Some of
23 these volunteers have been in Biloxi,
24 Mississippi, in Pascagoula, in New
25 Orleans. They were in the wildfires in

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2 California. They were in the tornadoes
3 in the Midwest. That's our city. That's
4 who we are in the Red Cross here. We go
5 where our help is needed.

6 Many, many years ago, two
7 centuries ago, another great
8 Philadelphian -- and I'll finish with
9 this -- Thomas Jefferson said that it is
10 part of the American character to
11 consider nothing as desperate. It is
12 part of the American character to
13 consider nothing as desperate.

14 When I get to stand with people
15 like this, I understand what Thomas
16 Jefferson meant. When you have citizens
17 like this, Madam President, we understand
18 how no matter what the problem, we can
19 address it, and I'm grateful to them and
20 to 7,600 other volunteers in this City
21 for the Red Cross and to all of you for
22 being a part of this work.

23 Thank you so much.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2 Council will be at ease.

3 (Council at ease.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair again recognizes Councilman Kenney
6 on my behalf, who will present a
7 resolution recognizing the Anita C.
8 Carboni Athletic Association.

9 Will Mr. Jason Mango and those
10 accompanying him please join Councilman
11 Kenney at the podium.

12 And while our guests are coming
13 up to the podium, at this time, the Chair
14 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I would certainly
17 join all in recognizing our new Deputy
18 Director for the Mayor's Office of
19 Reentry. I note that he and the late
20 Lucien Blackwell worked so well together,
21 traveled all over Africa, and the Mayor
22 could not have made a better choice for
23 dealing with reentry. And please join me
24 in welcoming Ron Cuie.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
3 you.

4 Again, the Chair recognizes
5 Councilman Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
7 Madam President. This is a resolution
8 recognizing the Anita C. Carboni Athletic
9 Association on its many contributions to
10 the children of our community.

11 Whereas, the Anita C. Carboni
12 Athletic Association, which has its home
13 in Southwest Philadelphia at 63rd and
14 Lindbergh Boulevard, was founded by Jason
15 Mango in 2003. It is named in memory of
16 Anita C. Carboni, a beloved community
17 activist, teacher and tireless youth
18 advocate, who died of cancer in 1991. A
19 true champion for children, Mrs. Carboni
20 knew the value of education, but also
21 recognized the need for young people to
22 have healthy outlets for their boundless
23 energy and enthusiasm;

24 Whereas, in 1998, Southwest
25 Philadelphia resident Jason Mango began

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2 coaching a flag football league once run
3 by Our Lady of Loreto Catholic School.

4 The league enjoyed a faithful following
5 for years, until the school closed its

6 doors in 2000. With the support of

7 family, friends and other community

8 leaders, Mango took over the league and,

9 in 2003, changed it to its current name.

10 Starting with just 30 children from three

11 area schools, the Carboni League has

12 grown to include 150 children from over

13 30 different schools in Philadelphia and

14 its surrounding area. Although the

15 players and their families come from

16 diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds,

17 they prove every day that they have much

18 more in common. The Carboni League

19 provides a safe, family-oriented

20 environment where young people may build

21 character and make lifelong friends while

22 thriving through positive athletic

23 competition;

24 Whereas, the League offers ten

25 teams engaged in flag football, peewee

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2 basketball and cheerleading. A devoted
3 cadre of interested and engaged parents,
4 coaches, local businesses and supportive
5 government and community leaders are also
6 instrumental in making the Carboni
7 Athletic Association the success it has
8 become. Among those most active are
9 Jason Mango, Founder; Brian Mango,
10 Commissioner; Robert Hodges, Recreation
11 Advisor; Anna M. Brown, Advisory Board
12 Member; Paul "Earthquake" Moore, Board
13 Member; State Senator Anthony Hardy
14 Williams; State Representative Robert C.
15 Donatucci; and our own Council President,
16 Anna C. Verna.

17 Now resolved, by the Council of
18 the City of Philadelphia, that we hereby
19 recognize and celebrate the
20 accomplishments and community spirit
21 embodied by the Anita C. Carboni Athletic
22 Association and the positive influence it
23 continues to have for the children of our
24 community.

25 Congratulations and thank you.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Mr. Mango for brief
5 remarks.

6 MR. MANGO: First, once again,
7 I would like to thank the Council
8 President for all of her support through
9 the years to our organization, and, once
10 again, this is indeed an honor and
11 privilege to be speaking in front of this
12 great lawmaking body today.

13 The Anita C. Carboni Athletic
14 Association in our charter is to
15 establish and continue the fundamentals
16 of the children to build their good moral
17 character and value in Southwest
18 Philadelphia. It is important to have
19 recreational outlets for our children in
20 this day and age of crime and drugs that
21 has infested our once proud communities
22 in the City of Philadelphia and across
23 the country. The interaction that the
24 youth have where people of different
25 cultural beliefs and heritage backgrounds

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2 enables the children to say that everyone
3 is different, but all are the same.

4 We have been successful in
5 providing children crisscross in
6 Philadelphia the opportunity to learn the
7 fundamentals of football, basketball. In
8 a day and age of crime and drugs, we are
9 the shining hope for some of these youth
10 in these communities.

11 It is essential for this
12 lawmaking body to continue supporting us
13 and many other programs throughout the
14 City through supplying the funds needed
15 for the Philadelphia Activity Fund Grant,
16 and also I implore you all to help us in
17 our plague to rebuild our field at 63rd
18 and Lindbergh in Southwest Philadelphia
19 from years of neglect. We ask you all to
20 help us in this effort.

21 And, once again, I would like
22 to thank everyone in City Council,
23 Councilman Kenney and the Honorable
24 Council President Anna C. Verna, for all
25 of her help and support throughout the

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2 years.

3 Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And I

6 see that a member of our family is

7 joining this wonderful group, and that's

8 Anne Brown.

9 Welcome home, Anne.

10 (Applause.)

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 next order of business is communications.

14 The Chair requests that the
15 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to
16 the Chief Clerk.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the messages from the Mayor.

19 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
20 and members of the Council of the City of
21 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
22 that on March 12, 2008, I signed the
23 following bill that was passed by Council
24 at its session on February 28, 2008:
25 Bill No. 080078; and

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2 Journal.

3 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
4 please read any other communications in
5 her possession.

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

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The next order of business is
11 the introduction of bills and
12 resolutions, and at this time, the Chair
13 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Chapter 12-900 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking
24 Regulations and Penalties," by regulating
25 on-street parking of boats, motor homes,

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2 truck campers and vending carts, and
3 amending Section 12-2405, entitled
4 "Removal or Immobilization of Parked
5 Vehicles."

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
11 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
12 amending Section 14-102, entitled
13 "Definitions," and creating a new Section
14 14-114 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
15 "Sustainable Zoning," to require certain
16 buildings to have a green roof, all under
17 certain terms and conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
19 bill will be referred to the appropriate
20 committee.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing the Committee of the
23 Environment to hold public hearings to
24 investigate the energy and cost savings
25 associated with replacing all light bulbs

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2 in City buildings, particularly City
3 Hall, with ENERGY STAR compact
4 fluorescent bulbs.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will indicate by
14 saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 recognizing the Civil War and Underground
24 Railroad Museum of Philadelphia for their
25 commitment to maintaining one of the

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2 largest collections of Civil War-related
3 materials and supporting efforts to
4 construct a new museum that will showcase
5 Philadelphia's role in that history.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair again recognizes Councilman Kenney
8 for a motion on the resolution.

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

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

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

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

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2 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
3 one bill and one resolution co-sponsored
4 by Councilman Jones.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the bill.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 authorizing and directing the revision of
11 lines and grades on a portion of City
12 Plan No. 42 by striking from the City
13 plan and vacating 30th Street from Walnut
14 Street approximately 620 feet to a dead
15 end.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 recognizing Mr. Kofi Asante and the
21 National Comprehensive Center for Fathers
22 for their efforts to help fathers who
23 have lost their jobs and homes or who are
24 reentering the workforce following
25 incarceration by providing job training

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2 and other support services.

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

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
6 you, Madam President. I move for the
7 adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will indicate by
13 saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
24 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
25 resolutions today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair thanks the gentleman.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Krajewski.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
7 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
8 resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
14 President, I offer three resolutions, one
15 I'd like to speak on, and one bill on
16 your behalf.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing and directing the revision of
23 lines and grades on a portion of City
24 Plan Nos. 52-S and 53-S by placing on the
25 City Plan 26th Street from Penrose Avenue

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2 southwardly approximately 1,832 feet.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 urging the Philadelphia Delegation to the
8 Pennsylvania General Assembly to support
9 all efforts to pass legislation that
10 makes lost or stolen handgun reporting
11 mandatory in Pennsylvania.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
15 Madam President. CeaseFire Pennsylvania,
16 a statewide non-profit organization
17 dedicated to preventing handgun violence
18 and to advocating for common sense
19 handgun regulations in Pennsylvania, will
20 join with a growing group of Pennsylvania
21 legislators, law enforcement leaders,
22 victims of handgun violence, local
23 elected officials and many others at a
24 press conference on Monday in the State
25 Capital in Harrisburg. The press

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2 conference purpose is to detail growing
3 support across Pennsylvania for a
4 reporting requirement for lost or stolen
5 handguns.

6 This resolution is being
7 co-sponsored by Councilwoman Miller,
8 Darrell Clarke and myself in support of
9 calling our State Legislature to address
10 the issue of stolen handguns in keeping
11 with what we are doing here in the City.

12 There will be buses leaving
13 from the City of Philadelphia on Monday,
14 March 17th at 8:30 from the locations
15 that we passed out to the members of City
16 Council, from most of the State
17 Representatives' offices. The list will
18 be provided. If anyone wants to get the
19 list, they can from my office or any
20 member of Council. But we urge all of
21 our listeners and supporters who were out
22 yesterday supporting City Council to
23 support our Delegation in Harrisburg and
24 the other legislators from across the
25 state in this important move.

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2 Thank you very much.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

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

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 recognizing the important work of the
22 Childcare Facilities Fund.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
24 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
3 the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 authorizing the Council Committee on
18 Public Health and Human Services and
19 Environment to hold hearings regarding
20 the safety of the City's drinking water.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
24 the adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

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, and the resolution will be
13 referred to the Committee on Health and
14 Human Services and Environment.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
18 you, Madam President. Today I have no
19 bills or resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Sanchez.

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
25 you, Madam President. I have one bill

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2 and one resolution I'd like to talk
3 about.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 resolution?

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: The
7 resolution.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 authorizing and directing the revision of
14 lines and grades on a portion of City
15 Plan No. 367 by placing on the City Plan
16 a variable width right-of-way for
17 drainage purposes on the southwesterly
18 side of Welsh Road.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 recognizing playwright and Philadelphia
24 native Quiara Alegria Hudes on the
25 Broadway debut of her musical "In the

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2 Heights."

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

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
6 you, Madam President. This morning I
7 circulated to my colleagues a copy of an
8 article that came out in yesterday's
9 Philadelphia Magazine. As we celebrate
10 Mr. Gamble and Mr. Huff and with
11 Councilman Kelly's comments this morning,
12 we're full of arts and culture in
13 Philadelphia. I want to encourage my
14 colleagues to attend this play that has
15 gotten rave reviews currently on Broadway
16 by, for full disclosure, my niece,
17 Quiara. And I want to thank everyone for
18 their support in this resolution.

19 Thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you. Would you move for the adoption,
22 please.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
24 for the adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

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 and the resolution is
13 adopted.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Green.

16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Madam
17 President, I have no bills or
18 resolutions.

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

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Jones.

23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Good
24 morning, Madam President. I offer one
25 bill and one resolution.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing and directing the revision of
8 lines and grades on a portion of City
9 Plan No. 190 by striking from the City
10 Plan and vacating the northeasterly
11 two-feet-wide portion of Stout Road from
12 City Avenue to a point approximately 563
13 feet.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 recognizing, honoring and celebrating
19 Beeber Dimner Middle School's Girls
20 Basketball Team and Coach Gladys Watson
21 for their first Girls Basketball Public
22 League Middle School Championship.

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

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move for

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2 the adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

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

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Goode.

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

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I offer one bill and

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2 two resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Section 2 of Bill No. 050952,
9 approved December 22, 2005, entitled "An
10 ordinance authorizing and directing the
11 revision of lines and grades on a portion
12 of City Plan No. 271 by placing on the
13 City Plan Florist Street from a point on
14 Second Street approximately 131 feet
15 north of the north side of Race Street."

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 honoring and congratulating Settlement
21 Music School on its 100th anniversary and
22 recognizing and commending its directors,
23 officers, faculty, staff and students,
24 both past and present, for making
25 Settlement Music School an institution

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2 known worldwide for its excellence.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco for a
5 motion.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I move for the adoption
8 of the resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 approving the lease agreement of the
23 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
24 Philadelphia for a portion of the
25 Independence Mall Urban Renewal Area.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
4 DiCicco.

5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I move for the adoption
7 of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

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

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
23 President, I have no bills or
24 resolutions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I have two resolutions.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
11 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
12 Property to execute and deliver to the
13 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
14 the 16th, 20th, 29th, 32nd and 47th Wards
15 of the City of Philadelphia.

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

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
19 the adoption.

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will say 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
10 Property to execute and deliver to the
11 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
12 the 47th Ward of the City of
13 Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
18 the adoption.

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 say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

1 3/13/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

5 ayes have it and the resolution is

6 adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman

8 Kelly.

9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam

10 President, I have no bills or resolutions

11 today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman

15 Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

17 President, no bills or resolutions today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

19 you.

20 The next order of business is

21 reports from committees, and the Chair

22 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a

23 report from the Committee on Finance.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

25 Madam President. The Committee on

1 3/13/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 Finance reports out one bill with a
3 favorable recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 read the report.

8 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
9 and members of the Council of the City of
10 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance,
11 to which was referred Bill No. 080202,
12 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
13 issuance of one or more series of general
14 obligation bonds to provide funds to
15 refund certain outstanding general
16 obligation bonds of the City of
17 Philadelphia," respectfully reports it
18 has considered the same and returns the
19 attached bill to Council with a favorable
20 recommendation.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

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2 President, I move that the rules of
3 Council be suspended so as to permit
4 first reading today of this Bill No.
5 080202.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
8 has been moved and properly seconded that
9 the rules of Council be suspended so as
10 to permit first reading this day of the
11 bill just reported from committee.

12 All in favor will indicate by
13 saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
20 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
21 for today.

22 We will now consider special
23 business. Council will now proceed under
24 special business.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
4 President, I move that the Committee of
5 the Whole be discharged from further
6 consideration of Bill Nos. 080162,
7 080163, 080164 and 080165.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I
9 hear a second?

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
12 there a second?

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
15 has been moved and properly seconded that
16 the Committee of the Whole be discharged
17 from further consideration of Bill Nos.
18 080162, 080163, 080164 and 080165.

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 3/13/08 - STATED - SPECIAL BUSINESS
2 ayes have it, and the Committee of the
3 Whole has been discharged from
4 consideration of the bills just
5 mentioned.

6 The Chair again recognizes
7 Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move that Bill Nos.
10 080162, 080163 and 080164 be referred to
11 the Committee on Streets and Services,
12 and Bill No. 080165 be referred to the
13 Committee on Licenses and Inspections.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you. It has been moved and properly
17 seconded that Bill Nos. 080162, 080163,
18 and 080164 be referred to the Committee
19 on Streets and Services, and Bill No.
20 080165 be referred to the Committee on
21 Licenses and Inspections.

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 ayes have it, and Bill Nos. 080162,
6 080163 and 080164 will be referred to the
7 Committee on Streets and Services, and
8 Bill No. 080165 will be referred to the
9 Committee on Licenses and Inspections.

10 The next order of business is
11 the consideration of the Calendar.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the bills on the First Reading
14 Calendar.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 080150,
16 an ordinance authorizing transfers in
17 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008
18 within the Grants Revenue Fund from the
19 Director of Finance - Provision for other
20 grants to the Law Department and the
21 Board of Trustees of the Free Library of
22 Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

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2 080151, an ordinance authorizing
3 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
4 Year 2008 from the General Fund, certain
5 or all City offices, departments, boards
6 and commissions to the General Fund,
7 certain or all City offices, departments,
8 boards and commissions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
12 080152, an ordinance authorizing
13 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
14 Year 2008 within the Aviation Fund from
15 the Managing Director - Office of Fleet
16 Management to the Managing Director -
17 Office of Fleet Management.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
21 080153, an ordinance authorizing
22 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
23 Year 2008 within the Water Fund from the
24 Managing Director - Office of Fleet
25 Management to the Managing Director -

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Office of Fleet Management.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
6 080202, an ordinance authorizing the
7 issuance of one or more series of general
8 obligation bonds to provide funds to
9 refund certain outstanding general
10 obligation bonds to the City of
11 Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair agrees.

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
16 calling up bills on the Second Reading
17 and Final Passage Calendar to be
18 considered today.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. Today Bill Nos. 080136,
21 080081, 080086, 080131, 080132, 080133
22 and 080023 are being called up for Second
23 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
24 today. All other bills are being held.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please

4 read the title of Bill No. 080136.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

6 authorizing the Free Library of

7 Philadelphia, on behalf of the City, to

8 accept a grant from the Commonwealth of

9 Pennsylvania Department of Education for

10 renovations to the Central Library Branch

11 of the Free Library at 1901 Vine Street.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

13 bill having been read on two different

14 days, the question now is shall the bill

15 pass finally.

16 The Chief Clerk will please

17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

25 DiCicco.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Sanchez.
6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Tasco.
9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
11 Verna.
12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
13 The ayes are 16; the nays are
14 zero. A majority of all members having
15 voted in the affirmative, the bill
16 passes.
17 We will now consider Bill No.
18 080081.
19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 granting permission to Shailesh
21 Tilvawala, owner and operator of the
22 newsstand located on the northeast corner
23 of 8th and Market Streets, for the
24 purpose of supplying electrical service
25 and telephone service to said newsstand.

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Kenney.
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Krajewski.
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Sanchez.
20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
25 Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of Bill No. 080086.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia
11 Code, by amending Section 9-203 relating
12 to Street Vendors and Section 9-205
13 relating to sidewalk sales, by
14 prohibiting street and sidewalk vending
15 on certain portions of 17th Street.

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

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 call the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
10 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Greenlee.
13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.
23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Miller.

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Sanchez.
10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Tasco.
13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
15 Verna.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
17 The ayes are 16; the nays are
18 zero. A majority of all members having
19 voted in the affirmative, the bill
20 passes.
21 We will now consider Bill No.
22 080131.
23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 authorizing and directing the revision of
25 lines and grades on a portion of City

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Plan Nos. 305 and 306 by placing on the
3 City Plan Delaware Avenue from Lewis
4 Street to Buckius Street and authorizing
5 the acquisition of certain slope
6 easements adjacent to the right-of-way
7 lines of Delaware Avenue as proposed to
8 be placed on the City Plan and opened by
9 authority of this Ordinance.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Greenlee.
7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the title of Bill No. 080132.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 authorizing and directing the revision of
19 lines and grades on a portion of City
20 Plan Nos. 387 and 402 by striking from
21 the City Plan and vacating the westerly
22 32-foot-wide and variable width portion
23 of Island Avenue.

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

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.
4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Greenlee.
21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller.
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Sanchez.
18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 16; the nays are

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 zero. A majority of all members having
3 voted in the affirmative, the bill
4 passes.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the title of Bill No. 080133.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing and directing the revision of
9 lines and grades on a portion of City
10 Plan Nos. 361 and 367 by placing on the
11 City Plan a 15-foot-wide right-of-way for
12 drainage purposes adjacent to the
13 northwesterly side of Bustleton Avenue,
14 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Miller.
25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Sanchez.
9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 16; the nays are
17 zero. A majority of all members having
18 voted in the affirmative, this bill
19 passes.
20 The last bill to be called for
21 consideration is Bill No. 080023.
22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 amending Chapter 17-1500 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Annual
25 Disparity Study and Participation Goals,"

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 by requiring certain additional
3 information to be included in the Finance
4 Director's required annual report, under
5 certain --

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

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/13/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Greenlee.
3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski.
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 O'Neill.
19 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Sanchez.
24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 3/13/08 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

11 That completes our Calendar for
12 today.

13 Are there speeches on the part
14 of the minority?

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Kelly.

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
18 President, I just want to wish everyone a
19 very safe and happy Saint Patrick's Day.
20 Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you, and thank you for the chocolates.

23 Are there speeches on the part
24 of the majority?

25 The Chair recognizes

1 3/13/08 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
4 President, I'd just like to thank
5 Councilman Kelly for the Saint Patrick's
6 Day candy. Thank you very much.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And
8 we wish you a happy Saint Patty's Day,
9 too.

10 Councilman O'Neill.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Yes. I
12 would also like to thank Councilman Kelly
13 for his generosity and also mention
14 anyone that really feels touched, that he
15 has a fundraiser tonight at Tir Na Nog.

16 Thank you.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.
18 Enough said.

19 Are there any other speeches on
20 the part of the majority?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
24 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
25 adjourn.

1 3/13/08 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. Madam President, I move
4 that Council stand adjourned until
5 Thursday, March 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
8 has been moved and seconded that Council
9 stand adjourned until Thursday, March the
10 27th.

11 All in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 ayes have it, and we will stand adjourned
18 until March 27th.

19 Thank you.

20 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
21 11:00 a.m.)

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