

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, February 2, 2012
10:10 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON
COUNCILMAN KENYATTA JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY
COUNCILMAN DENNIS O'BRIEN
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCIO

MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning.

(Good morning.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: 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 will take their seats, and visitors will retire outside the rail.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair recognizes Reverend David Henfield, Pastor of Grace Community Church of God of Prophecy. He is here today as the guest of Councilwoman Brown.

I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Members and guests rise.)

REVEREND HENFIELD: Let us bow our heads in prayer.

Eternal God, our creator, we stand in thy presence yielding ourselves to thee. We lift up to thee this day those who have come to do business for

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2 this great City of Brotherly Love, the
3 birthplace of this great nation.

4 We seek thy guidance that this
5 Council would be led by thy conviction --
6 by their conviction which is just and
7 right, helping the citizens of our city.
8 May thy light shine upon us that citizens
9 would turn from the violence that is
10 overrunning our streets.

11 May thy love enfold the members
12 of this Council in the radiance of thy
13 glory as they sit in the light of thy
14 presence, that time may be transcended,
15 that they will accomplish far more than
16 they can imagine. Hold them in your
17 right hand and guide them with your
18 counsel.

19 And let everyone say amen.

20 (Amen.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Thank you, Reverend.

23 The Chair thanks the Reverend
24 for his wonderful invocation.

25 Council will be at ease.

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2 (Council at ease.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you. The next order of business is
5 the approval of the Journal of the
6 meeting of Thursday, January 26, 2012.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Jones.

9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
10 Mr. President. I move that the Journal
11 of the meeting of Thursday, January 26,
12 2012 be approved.

13 (Duly seconded.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
15 been moved and seconded.

16 All in favor?

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
19 Those opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
22 ayes have it, and the Journal is
23 approved.

24 The next order of business is
25 requests for leaves of absence, and the

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2 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
4 Mr. President. On behalf of the
5 majority, there are no requests for
6 leaves of absence today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
8 Chair thanks the gentleman.

9 The Chair now recognizes
10 Councilman O'Neill.

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

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

17 The Chair will dispense with
18 the regular order of business to
19 recognize the guests and visitors joining
20 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
21 of the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia, I welcome you to our
23 Council session. We appreciate you being
24 here, and we love the fact that you're
25 attending to the legislative affairs of

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2 our city. We invite you to come back
3 again.

4 The Chair now recognizes
5 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
6 welcoming a special guest joining us in
7 the Chambers this morning.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Mr. President. Today we are happy
10 to welcome several people here certainly
11 who are visiting our fair city for a few
12 days. First, Mr. Stanley L. Straughter,
13 Chairman of the Mayor's Commission on
14 African and Caribbean Immigrant Affairs;
15 Mr. Bolaji Atanda Gray (ph), President of
16 BJ Resource Ventures, Inc.; and our
17 special delegation from across the seas,
18 our Major General Dr. Tihere Oshay Umar
19 (ph), Chairman, Ministry of Defense.

20 These gentlemen have come to
21 work with aides from Nigeria, and this
22 EPIC, Emergency Plan Improvement
23 Committee, is being supported by
24 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia,
25 Penn, Drexel, Cheyney University, and

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2 Lincoln University. And Dr. Tihere Oshay
3 Umar, Chairman of the Ministry of
4 Defense, is here, along with Mr. Adelfia
5 Odufame Emmanuel (ph), who is a Special
6 Assistant to the Minister of Defense of
7 the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you so much.

10 Please stand to be recognized.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: We
13 welcome you here today. Thank you so
14 much for being here.

15 At this time, the Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Brown, who will
17 present a resolution recognizing the 20th
18 African American Children's Book Fair.
19 We would please ask Ms. Vanesse
20 Lloyd-Sgambati and those accompanying her
21 to please join the Councilwoman at the
22 podium.

23 We see that the Councilwoman is
24 joined by Councilman Greenlee and
25 Councilman Goode, and also will be joined

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2 by Councilman Oh.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
4 Mr. President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: I'm
6 sorry. And Councilwoman Bass.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Those of
8 us who are educators know always that
9 from grades K through 3, children learn
10 to read, and from 4th grade on, children
11 read to learn. And nothing enriches or
12 inspires learning more than reading
13 books. So it's always an enormous
14 pleasure for me to salute authors who
15 take the time and have the discipline to
16 write children's books in a way that
17 captures their imaginations.

18 On your desk, to my colleagues,
19 and particularly to our new members of
20 Council, you should know that for the
21 past 12 years, the African American
22 Children's Book Fair has always left us
23 with a memory of the Children's Book
24 Fair, and Vanesse Lloyd-Sgambati, the
25 Founder and President, invites everyone

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2 to attend this coming Saturday.

3 I'd be remiss also not to
4 acknowledge one of the leading consistent
5 sponsors of PECO represented here today
6 by Mellanie Lassiter, who always looks
7 for and embraces those initiatives that
8 lift up the children in our city.

9 So it's my wonderful pleasure
10 to honor the African American Children's
11 Book Project on the occasion of the 20th
12 Annual African American Children's Book
13 Fair.

14 Whereas, the importance of book
15 fairs cannot be underestimated, and for
16 twenty years, the African American
17 Children's Book Fair has enhanced
18 multi-culturalism in our City utilizing
19 the joy of reading as a tool; and

20 Whereas, Vanesse Lloyd-Sgambati
21 created the Book Fair because she
22 believes books open up a world of
23 opportunities for children and after 20
24 years is one of the oldest and largest
25 single-day events for children's literacy

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2 in the City of Philadelphia and
3 throughout the region; and

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
5 one of the most important reasons to
6 encourage reading in our children is that
7 studies show that the more our youth
8 read, the more likely they are to make
9 positive lifestyle decisions as they grow
10 older; and

11 Whereas, strictly judging by
12 attendance, the Fair is a tremendous
13 success, as well over 4,500 people
14 attended the Fair in past years; and

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas,
16 rich or poor, no one leaves empty handed,
17 as the books themselves are priced at a
18 level where they are more affordable, and
19 posters, bookmarkers, and raffle books
20 are distributed free of charge to
21 attendees; and

22 Whereas, one of the esteemed
23 attendees will be Sharon G. Flake, a
24 graduate of Simon Gratz High School and
25 the University of Pittsburgh, an

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2 award-winning author with over 2 million
3 copies in print, including publications
4 through Disney: Jump At the Sin, The
5 Skin I'm In, Money Hungry, Begging for
6 Change, Who Am I Without Him, Short
7 Stories About Girls and Boys in Their
8 Lives, Bang, The Broken Bike Boy and The
9 Queen of 33rd Street, You Don't Even Know
10 Me: Short Stories and Poems about Boys;
11 and

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Whereas,
13 the Fair is also lucky to host a terrific
14 partner, PECO, through PECO's Energy in
15 the Community Program and Mellanie K.
16 Lassiter, Corporate Contributions Manager
17 for PECO Company in Philadelphia; and

18 Whereas, Ms. Lassiter has been
19 a tireless advocate for children's
20 literacy, and through her support, PECO
21 has been a longtime supporter of the
22 Educator's Book Giveaway Program that
23 provides free bestselling books to
24 educators to use in their classroom
25 libraries; and

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2 COUNCILMAN OH: Whereas, the
3 20th Annual African American Book Fair
4 will be held free of charge on Saturday,
5 February 4th, from one to three p.m. at
6 the gymnasium of the Community College of
7 Philadelphia located at 17th and Spring
8 Garden Streets; now therefore be it

9 Resolved, by the Council of the
10 City of Philadelphia, that we hereby
11 honor the African American Children's
12 Book Project on the occasion of the 20th
13 Annual African American Children's Book
14 Fair.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Further
16 resolved, that an engrossed copy of this
17 resolution be presented to the
18 representatives of the African American
19 Children's Book Project, Sharon G. Flake,
20 and Mellanie K. Lassiter for their hard
21 work and tireless commitment and efforts
22 in the promotion of children's literacy,
23 as evidence of the sincere sentiments of
24 this legislative body.

25 This was introduced by

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2 Mr. President and Blondell Reynolds Brown
3 and sponsored and supported by all
4 members of the Philadelphia City Council.

5 We salute the African
6 American's Book Fair on its 20th
7 anniversary.

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. LLOYD-SGAMBATI: Thank you
10 very, very much.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

12 Thank you.

13 The Chair now recognizes
14 Ms. Sharon Flake for remarks.

15 MS. FLAKE: Good morning. My
16 name is Sharon Flake. I am a Disney
17 author with 2 million books in print. I
18 write primarily about inner city youth,
19 and I consider myself one of the most
20 blessed people on earth.

21 A couple of years ago I was in
22 North Philly -- I'm from North Philly --
23 at Lehigh Elementary School and I was
24 dealing with a book that I had given to
25 Council, The Broken Bike Boy and The

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Queen of 33rd Street, and I asked the young people to tell me about the kings and queens in their neighborhoods. And usually they scratch their head at first, and then this one boy raised his hand and he said that he was a king. He was in 5th grade. And so I asked him, What do you do that would let me know you were a king?

And he said, I make breakfast for my mother every Saturday.

And I asked him, What kind of king would that make you?

And he said, It makes me a loyal king.

I don't want to cry.

I think sometimes we forget that there are loyal kings living in our neighborhoods, that they are smart and they are talented and they are hard working. But as a writer who travels this country, who gets e-mails from China and Taiwan and Argentina about the kids I write for, they recognizes themselves in

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2 the kids that I write for and the kid
3 that I was a little bit in North
4 Philadelphia.

5 So I want to thank you all for
6 this honor. I want to encourage you all
7 to get books in the hands of kids. It's
8 especially important when a kid gets a
9 book and the cover looks like them. I
10 cannot tell you how that transforms them,
11 to know that they're being talked about,
12 their community is being talked about and
13 the sweet potato pie their mother might
14 have made is landing on the pages. It's
15 not just good for them, but the kid that
16 sits next to them that doesn't look like
17 them or live in their neighborhood, to
18 have that kid say, You know what, I went
19 through the same thing you went through.
20 I was trying to get that girl too and I
21 couldn't get her. And it's all in that
22 book.

23 And so I want to thank you
24 again. I want to encourage you to buy
25 books, all kinds of books, and I want to

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2 encourage you to believe that every child
3 not only can read but they can succeed,
4 because when I go to schools, I tell
5 teachers, Look at me, I'm sitting in your
6 classroom. If I could do it, anybody
7 can.

8 Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

11 Thank you.

12 The Chair now recognizes
13 Ms. Sgambati.

14 MS. LLOYD-SGAMBATI: Thank you,
15 President Clarke. That sounds really
16 nice to say that. I've been coming here
17 for 12 years. President Darrell Clarke.
18 And a special welcome to Council and
19 guests and an extra, extra benvenuti to
20 the new Councilpeople here. If it's
21 February, you see me. You know it's
22 Black History Month.

23 So it's a privilege, as always,
24 to kick off Black History Month in City
25 Council. And a special thanks to

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2 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown who
3 initiated this resolution and has been a
4 beacon of light in championing literacy
5 in our community. She's often referred
6 as the Literary Councilperson. She
7 understands that the ability to read is
8 so transforming. To read can take you to
9 places beyond your imagination, and to
10 read gives you, a person, the ability to
11 control your destiny.

12 It is people like her that
13 gives me the fill to continue my journey
14 to make Philadelphia 100 percent
15 literate.

16 On Saturday, 30 authors and
17 illustrators will come from around the
18 country. These are not just authors and
19 illustrators, but the best and the
20 brightest, a number of American Library
21 Association Coretta Scott King winners,
22 Caldecott, Newbery, NAACP Image Award
23 winners. They will all be in the house
24 to this free event.

25 I mentioned earlier when I

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walked in to someone that Mellanie Lassiter of PECO is a beacon also of light for us in the non-profit industry. You see, she is known throughout the region for being an advocate for cultural organizations. She has taken her corporate funding to communities far and wide to make sure finances are not a burden.

And another note, Sharon Flake is not just a children/young adult author. She has sold over 2 million copies of her book, which is called mega sells in the industry.

And, finally, one of our corporate partners, Comcast, is here today, and I want to thank Sharon Powell-Lee for also supporting us. NBC 10 will give away over 500 brand new books to the children free of charge, as well as Health Partners. So we thank all of those. And PECO will also be sponsoring a cartoon workshop. And one of our new sponsors is Councilman Bill

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2 Green.

3 So if you are new and want to
4 be in the house and be in the know, then
5 come on out to the 20th Annual African
6 American Children's Book Fair.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you so much.

10 Council will be at ease.

11 (Council at ease.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13 Thank you.

14 The next order of business is
15 communications. The Chair requests that
16 the Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
17 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

18 The Chief Clerk will read the
19 messages from the Mayor.

20 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
21 and members of the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith
23 for the introduction and consideration of
24 your honorable body two resolutions
25 appointing new members to the Board of

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2 Directors of the Philadelphia Municipal
3 Authority; namely, Nancy Winkler, term
4 ending January 1, 2017, and Emily
5 Bittenbender, term ending the first
6 Monday in January 1, 2015; and

7 Also a resolution approving the
8 redevelopment contract and disposition
9 supplement of the Philadelphia
10 Redevelopment Authority for the
11 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
12 portion of the South Central Urban
13 Renewal Area, designated as Parcel No.
14 310 and also sometimes identified by
15 house number and street address as 1001
16 through 35 South Seventeenth Street; and

17 An ordinance amending Chapter
18 10-100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
19 "Animals," to provide for limits on the
20 numbers of dogs and cats, sterilized and
21 unsterilized, permitted on residential
22 properties, all under certain terms and
23 conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Thank you. Those messages will be

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2 printed in the Journal.

3 Does the Chief Clerk have any
4 other communications from the Mayor or
5 anyone else?

6 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
7 Mr. President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
9 Thank you.

10 The next order of business is
11 the introduction of bills and
12 resolutions.

13 The Chair now recognizes
14 Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
16 Mr. President. I offer one resolution,
17 which will be considered next week, also
18 co-sponsored by Councilmembers Squilla
19 and Henon.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
21 Thank you. That resolution will be
22 delivered.

23 The Clerk will please read the
24 title of the resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 authorizing the Committee on Labor and
3 Civil Service and the Committee on
4 Licenses and Inspections to hold joint
5 public hearings to review and investigate
6 construction industry practices to
7 identify any weaknesses in the City's
8 current inspection and enforcement
9 procedures and explore appropriate
10 remedies.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
12 resolution will be placed on the Final
13 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
14 next Council session.

15 The Chair now recognizes
16 Councilwoman Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
18 you, Mr. President. Today I introduce
19 one resolution, likewise to be considered
20 next week.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
22 Clerk will please read the title of the
23 resolution.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 approving the University of

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2 Pennsylvania's proposed amendment to its
3 Institutional Development District Master
4 Plan pursuant to Chapter 14-1107(c) of
5 The Philadelphia Code related to "Zoning
6 and Planning."

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
8 resolution will be referred to the
9 appropriate committee.

10 The Chair now recognizes
11 Councilman Greenlee.

12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
13 you, Mr. President. I offer two bills,
14 one on your behalf and one on behalf of
15 the Administration.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
17 Thank you.

18 The Clerk will please read the
19 title of the bills.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Chapter 10-100 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Animals," to
23 provide for limits on the number of dogs
24 and cats, sterilized and unsterilized,
25 permitted on residential properties.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
3 bill will be referred to the appropriate
4 committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 granting permission to the Southeastern
7 Pennsylvania Transportation Authority,
8 located at 1234 Market Street, to
9 construct, own and maintain open-air
10 passenger shelters and other
11 miscellaneous encroachments on the public
12 sidewalk located at 33rd Street, Dauphin
13 Street and Ridge Avenue.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
15 bill will be referred to the appropriate
16 committee.

17 The Chair now recognizes
18 Councilman Henon.

19 COUNCILMAN HENON: Thank you,
20 Mr. President. I have one resolution
21 co-sponsored by Councilman Squilla.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
23 Thank you.

24 The Clerk will please read the
25 title of the resolution.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged
3 resolution honoring John Dougherty on his
4 selection as the Grand Marshal of the
5 242nd Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
7 Thank you. The resolution will be placed
8 on today's Final Passage Calendar.

9 The Chair now recognizes
10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I offer
12 two privileged resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
14 Clerk will please read the title of the
15 resolutions.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged
17 resolution honoring Mary Ann Torres.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
19 Thank you. That resolution will be
20 placed on today's Final Passage Calendar.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged
22 resolution recognizing and acknowledging
23 Delta Sigma Theta on the occasion of its
24 Fifth Annual Philadelphia City Council
25 Delta Day.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
3 resolution will be placed on today's
4 Final Passage Calendar also.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Johnson.

7 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
8 Mr. President. I have two resolutions
9 introduced on my behalf, two resolutions
10 introduced on behalf of the
11 Administration, and one bill introduced
12 on behalf of the Administration.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
14 Thank you.

15 The Clerk will please read the
16 title of the bill.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 authorizing the revision of lines and
19 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 308
20 by striking from the City Plan and
21 vacating Spruce Street from Twenty-fifth
22 Street to the Pierhead and Bulkhead Line
23 of the Schuylkill River.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 urging the Pennsylvania House Judiciary
5 Committee to reject House Bill No. 1523
6 which could impose heavy financial
7 penalties on municipalities that adopt or
8 enforce reasonable regulations on
9 firearms, and to allow the City of
10 Philadelphia to continue its efforts to
11 regulate firearms for the health, safety
12 and welfare of the City.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
14 resolution will be placed on today's
15 Final Passage Calendar.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 approving the redevelopment contract and
18 disposition supplement of the
19 Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority for
20 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
21 portion of the South Central Urban
22 Renewal Area, designated as Parcel No.
23 310 and also sometimes identified by
24 house number and street address as 1001
25 through 35 South Seventeenth Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Thank you. That resolution will be
4 placed on the Final Passage Calendar for
5 consideration at our next session of
6 Council.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 authorizing City Council's joint
9 Committees on Transportation and Public
10 Utilities and Legislative Oversight to
11 hold hearings to investigate the status
12 of the Philadelphia International Airport
13 Capacity Enhancement Program.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
15 resolution will be placed on today's
16 Final Passage Calendar.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
19 Property to execute and deliver to the
20 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
21 Philadelphia, without consideration,
22 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
23 title to certain City-owned lots or
24 pieces of ground with the buildings and
25 improvements thereon, situate in the

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2 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of
3 Philadelphia.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
5 resolution will be placed on the Final
6 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
7 next Council session.

8 The Chair now recognizes
9 Councilwoman Sanchez.

10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
11 you, Mr. President. I have two bills,
12 one co-sponsored by Councilman Curtis
13 Jones, Bill Green and Bobby Henon.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
15 Clerk will please read the title of the
16 bills.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 repealing Chapter 16-500 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Councilmanic
20 District Development Program," and
21 replacing it with a new Chapter 16-500,
22 entitled "Philadelphia Land Bank," that
23 authorizes the creation of a land bank
24 and provides for its appointment, powers,
25 and duties.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you. That bill will be referred to
5 the appropriate committee.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 renaming and designating Fairhill Square
8 Park at 4th Street and Lehigh Avenue as
9 the Willie Colon Festival Park with the
10 Joaquin Rivera "Proceres De Philadelphia"
11 Plaza.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
13 bill will be referred to the appropriate
14 committee. Thank you.

15 The Chair now recognizes
16 Councilman Green.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
18 Mr. President. I have one bill
19 co-sponsored by Maria Quinones-Sanchez
20 and Bobby Henon.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
22 Thank you.

23 The Clerk will please read the
24 title of the bill.

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 amending 19-1300 of The Philadelphia
3 Code, entitled "Real Estate Taxes," by
4 providing for installment payment
5 agreements and requiring commencement of
6 enforcement action, all under certain
7 terms and conditions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you. That bill will be referred to
10 the appropriate committee.

11 The Chair now recognizes
12 Councilman O'Brien.

13 COUNCILMAN O'BRIEN:

14 Mr. President, I ask the resolution be
15 held over. I'm sorry. I have no bills
16 or resolutions today, Mr. President.

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

19 The Chair now recognizes
20 Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
22 Mr. President. I offer one resolution.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

24 Thank you.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 authorizing the Committee on Commerce and
3 Economic Development to hold hearings on
4 the merger of the City's workforce
5 development agencies.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
7 resolution will be placed on today's
8 Final Passage Calendar.

9 The Chair now recognizes
10 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
12 Mr. President. This morning I offer one
13 bill and two resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
15 Thank you.

16 The Clerk will please read the
17 title of the bill.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Title 21 of The Philadelphia
20 Code, entitled "Miscellaneous," to
21 authorize and regulate the placement of
22 advertising on school buses owned or
23 controlled by the School District of
24 Philadelphia.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

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2 Thank you. That bill will be referred to
3 the appropriate committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged
5 resolution honoring and recognizing
6 Cheryl McClenney Brooker on her
7 retirement from the Philadelphia Museum
8 of Art, and her tireless commitment to
9 the art, cultural and civic community of
10 Philadelphia.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
12 resolution will be placed on today's
13 Final Passage Calendar.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged
15 resolution honoring the life and
16 achievements of Fatimah Ali.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Thank you. That resolution will be
19 placed on today's Final Passage Calendar.

20 The Chair now recognizes
21 Councilman Jones.

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
23 Mr. President. I have one bill, six
24 resolutions, two on your behalf. One is
25 a privileged resolution, three are

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2 non-privileged resolutions, one
3 co-sponsored by Councilman Goode,
4 Councilman Henon, the other by
5 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7 Thank you.

8 The Clerk will please read the
9 title of the first bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending Title 16 of The Philadelphia
12 Code, "Public Property," to provide for
13 estimated annual energy cost disclosures
14 upon the sale of certain City-owned
15 residential properties, all under certain
16 terms and conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
18 bill will be referred to the appropriate
19 committee.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged
21 resolution honoring and celebrating
22 Philadelphia's living legends, Reverend
23 Dr. Wilson Goode, Sr., Walter P. Lomax,
24 Jr., Bill Ellerbee, Dr. Walter Palmer,
25 Louise Williams, Dr. Audrey Bronson,

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2 Robert Bogle, Sonia Sanchez, Queen Mother
3 Falaka Fattah, Mary Mason, Sonny Hill,
4 and Gamble & Huff, in the areas of
5 government, music, religion, education,
6 athletics, and activism, as part of the
7 commemoration of Black History Month.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
9 resolution will be placed on today's
10 Final Passage Calendar.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 authorizing City Council's Committee on
13 Commerce and Economic Development to
14 investigate the City's support of the use
15 of manufacturing in the creative
16 industry.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
18 resolution will be placed on today's
19 Final Passage Calendar.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 authorizing City Council's Committee on
22 Public Safety to hold public hearings to
23 examine bail practices in gun-possession
24 cases and the correlation to future
25 gun-related crimes.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
3 resolution will be placed on today's
4 Final Passage Calendar also.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 calling on the Governor and the
7 Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact
8 legislation to require sellers of
9 residential properties in the
10 Commonwealth to disclose annual energy
11 costs associated with residential
12 properties.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
14 resolution will be placed on today's
15 Final Passage Calendar.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 appointing Nancy Winkler to the Board of
18 Directors of the Philadelphia Municipal
19 Authority.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
21 resolution will be placed on the Final
22 Passage Calendar for consideration at the
23 next Council session.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 appointing Emily Bittenbender to the

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2 Board of Directors of the Philadelphia
3 Municipal Authority.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
5 resolution will also be placed for
6 consideration at our next Council
7 session.

8 The Chair now recognizes
9 Councilman O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL:
11 Mr. President, I have no bills or
12 resolutions.

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

15 The Chair now recognizes
16 Councilman Squilla.

17 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you,
18 Mr. President. I have one resolution to
19 offer.

20 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
21 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
22 Property to execute and deliver to the
23 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
24 Philadelphia, without consideration,
25 deeds conveying conditional fee simple

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2 title to certain City-owned lots or
3 pieces of ground with the buildings and
4 improvements thereon, situate in the
5 Thirty-First Ward of the City of
6 Philadelphia.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
8 resolution will be placed on the Final
9 Passage Calendar at our next Council
10 session.

11 The Chair now recognizes
12 Councilwoman Bass.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Yes,
14 Mr. President. I have one bill for
15 consideration co-sponsored by Councilmen
16 Jones and Squilla.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Thank you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Section 11-506 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Alleys,
24 Driveways, and Retaining Walls," by
25 requiring that the buyer, prior to the

1 2/2/12 - STATED - BILLS ON 2ND READING

2 sale of real estate, be notified of the
3 existence of any retaining wall within
4 the boundaries of the real estate being
5 conveyed.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
7 bill will be referred to the appropriate
8 committee.

9 The Chair now recognizes
10 Councilman Oh.

11 COUNCILMAN OH: No bills or
12 resolutions, Mr. President.

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

15 Today there are no reports from
16 committee, so the next order of business
17 is consideration of the Calendar.

18 As there are no bills on the
19 First Reading Calendar, the Chair now
20 recognizes Councilman Jones for the
21 purpose of calling up bills and
22 resolutions on the Second Reading and
23 Final Passage.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
25 Mr. President. The following resolutions

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2 are being called up from Second Reading
3 and Final Passage Calendar today: Bill
4 Nos. 120025, 120026, 120029, 120030,
5 120031, 120032, 120039, 120041, 120042,
6 and 120045. All other resolutions are
7 being held.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you.

10 Before considering these
11 resolutions, we will consider public
12 comment. Your public comment must
13 concern matters on the Second Reading and
14 Final Passage Calendars possible for
15 today's Council session.

16 All speakers must sign up in
17 order to testify. If you have not
18 already signed up, please do so at the
19 desk to my left with the
20 Sergeant-of-Arms.

21 You will be called in the order
22 of your sign-in sheet. You will have up
23 to three minutes to speak. In order to
24 be fair, all those wishing to speak, I
25 intend to hold faithfully to the

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2 three-minute limit. When you begin
3 speaking, you will see a green light on
4 the podium. When there are 30 seconds
5 remaining to your time, your light will
6 turn yellow, which is your reminder to
7 conclude your remarks. Once three
8 minutes have passed, the light will turn
9 red and the Sergeant-Of-Arms will
10 disconnect the microphone. At that
11 point, please yield the podium to the
12 next speaker, if you have not already
13 done so. Thank you.

14 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
15 please read the name of our first
16 speaker.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Al Diallo,
18 commenting on 120032.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
20 Thank you.

21 Will the speaker please
22 approach the mike.

23 (Witness approached podium.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
25 morning.

1 2/2/12 - STATED - PUBLIC COMMENT

2 MR. DIALLO: Good morning,
3 Mr. President. I chose 120032 just to
4 help me to get into this room.

5 My wife and I have been
6 victimized --

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Sir,
8 can you move a little closer and speak a
9 little louder. We're having difficulty
10 hearing you.

11 MR. DIALLO: Can you hear me
12 now, Mr. President?

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes,
14 sir.

15 MR. DIALLO: Okay. My wife and
16 I have been victimized by the Department
17 of Revenue of the City of Philadelphia
18 for 13 years. I used Bill 120032 just to
19 be here. May I have your permission to
20 tell you what's going on or not? If you
21 don't give me the permission, I just
22 leave. It's all right. I will tell you
23 the issue in one line. May I proceed?

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Yes,
25 please.

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2 MR. DIALLO: Okay. We bought
3 the house in East Mt. Airy 13 years ago.
4 The original owner is a Philadelphia
5 Police Lieutenant of the Philadelphia
6 Police Department. I have a piece of
7 paper here saying that my wife and I paid
8 the water bill 13 years ago. The City of
9 Philadelphia sent us a bill for 12 years
10 in the name of Ednas Rolly (ph), the
11 Philadelphia Police Lieutenant. He
12 passed away in 1995. The property where
13 the water bill should go is on Tasker
14 Avenue. I live on Sprague Street in East
15 Mt. Airy. I have no connection with that
16 property. Has one said that I pay the
17 bill?

18 I have been trying to explain
19 to the Department of Revenue that I
20 should not pay for this bill because the
21 house is paid for 13 years ago.

22 For 12 years, they sent the
23 bill in the name Ednas Rolly to my home
24 address. You want the money from a
25 property that's located on Tasker Avenue.

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2 The guy is a Police Lieutenant
3 of the Philadelphia Police Department.
4 You know who he is. I am the second
5 owner of the property. Don't come after
6 me. Unless the guy is a bad guy, you
7 don't know where he is, and you say, Al,
8 pay the bill. This guy, you know who he
9 is.

10 You are losing a lot of money,
11 because for 13 years you have been
12 sending me the bill for nothing. Unless
13 you tell me what legal basis do you have
14 to say, Al, you have to pay this bill,
15 it's your property.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

17 Okay.

18 MR. DIALLO: I don't have any
19 idea why I should pay for this bill.

20 I called my Councilwoman, Cindy
21 Bass, office and begged her. All I need
22 to do, tell me what is the legal basis
23 for these people to come after me for
24 this bill that I have already paid for.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

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2 Okay. Sir, if you can be so kind, before
3 you leave today, can you leave your
4 information and your name and what it's
5 pertaining to --

6 MR. DIALLO: That's the same
7 thing they told --

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Sir,
9 I'm just asking you to do this for me.
10 Can you just leave that information, and
11 I will make sure that that information
12 gets to the appropriate member of Council
13 to ensure that we get you an audience. I
14 can't guarantee that it can be resolved,
15 but at a minimum --

16 MR. DIALLO: It's only 250.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Sir,
18 sir, all due respect, can you please
19 leave that information, please.

20 MR. DIALLO: Okay.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
22 Thank you.

23 MR. DIALLO: With where?

24 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Excuse me.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

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2 Councilwoman Bass.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Yes. I'd
4 be happy to meet with the gentleman
5 immediately after Council, if he's
6 available to meet.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
8 Thank you.

9 Sir, did you hear that?

10 MR. DIALLO: Yes.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
12 Councilwoman says immediately after
13 Council, if you can just hang around.

14 MR. DIALLO: Okay.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
16 Thank you so much.

17 Thank you, Councilwoman.

18 The Clerk will please read the
19 title of the next speaker, the name.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Leola Stowall,
21 commenting on 120041.

22 (Witness approached podium.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
24 morning.

25 MS. STOWALL: Yes. Good

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2 morning, Council President Clarke and all
3 Councilmembers. This morning I am here
4 to ask for your vote on Resolution 120041
5 urging the Pennsylvania Department of
6 Public Welfare to reconsider its proposed
7 asset test in order for needy
8 Pennsylvanians to receive benefits under
9 the SNAP program. The Department of
10 Public Welfare's plan will particularly
11 punish elderly people like me saving for
12 their burials, people trying to save
13 enough money to get out of poverty, and
14 working and middle-class people who have
15 lost their jobs in this recession and may
16 now have to liquidate assets to feed
17 their families.

18 In 2010, the Obama
19 Administration awarded Pennsylvania an
20 additional \$1,125,127 to increase
21 enrollment in SNAP amongst elderly,
22 income-struggling adults, because many
23 are not applying due to already existing
24 program rules; i.e., stigma and awareness
25 of eligibility, and the proposed changes

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to SNAP will strongly affect many Philadelphians choosing between buying food or paying rent or limiting food intake to one meal a day or even going days without eating.

I strongly urge the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare to reconsider its proposed asset test in order for needy Pennsylvanians to receive benefits under the SNAP program. I also urge that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, Governor Tom Corbett, and all members of the Pennsylvania General Assembly.

I don't know if you have ever been hungry, but I have, and it's not a pleasant situation. Please join Councilman Jones and vote regarding Resolution 120041.

Thank you and God bless.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Thank you.

(Applause.)

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Julia Ramsey,
3 commenting on 120030.

4 (Witness approached podium.)

5 MS. RAMSEY: Good morning and
6 thank you, Council President Clarke and
7 Council, for having me.

8 I wanted to ask the Council to
9 support the resolution calling on the
10 Federal Task Force of States Attorney
11 General's to negotiate a fair settlement
12 with major banks. The reason I'm asking
13 you to support that is because I believe
14 it will send a strong message to the
15 Obama Administration and to our state
16 Attorney General to not settle for mere
17 pennies on the dollar for the crimes
18 they've committed against the American
19 public.

20 I think that if you ask any
21 average American walking down the street
22 who created the economic situation we are
23 in today, they would answer with a
24 resounding, The banks. That's why I
25 believe that it's unconscionable to allow

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2 the banks to settle for just a couple --
3 for \$25 billion, \$20 billion, with all
4 immunity against prosecution. We must
5 investigate these crimes that they've
6 committed, and we must demand a better
7 settlement for homeowners across the
8 City, across the Commonwealth and across
9 the nation.

10 Thank you very much for your
11 consideration, and I yield the rest of my
12 time.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
14 Thank you so much.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Is
17 there anyone else?

18 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
19 other speakers on the public comment
20 list, Mr. President.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
22 Thank you.

23 Is there anyone else who wishes
24 to testify today on today's agenda?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Seeing none, this concludes today's
4 public comment.

5 We will now consider the
6 resolutions on the Second Reading and
7 Final Passage Calendars.

8 The Clerk will please read the
9 title of Resolution No. 120025.

10 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
11 authorizing the Committee on Commerce and
12 Economic Development to hold public
13 hearings investigating the feasibility,
14 advantages and legal measures required to
15 establish a special purpose zone in one
16 or more struggling neighborhoods to spur
17 economic development, introduced by
18 Councilmember Kenney.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

20 Thank you.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilmember Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
24 Mr. President. I move the adoption of
25 the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
4 been moved and seconded.

5 All in favor?

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
8 Those opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
11 ayes have it. The resolution is referred
12 to committee.

13 The Clerk will please read the
14 title of the next resolution.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Resolution No.
16 120026, entitled "A Resolution
17 authorizing City Council's Committee on
18 Technology and Information Services to
19 hold public hearings for the purpose of
20 determining the current condition of the
21 City's information technology (IT)
22 environment and the Office of Innovation
23 and Technology's plans for improving and
24 supporting the internal requirements of
25 City departments, introduced by

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2 Councilmember Henon.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you.

5 The Chair now recognizes

6 Councilmember Henon.

7 COUNCILMAN HENON: I move for
8 the adoption of this resolution.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
11 been moved and seconded.

12 All in favor?

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
15 Those opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
18 ayes have it. Resolution No. 120026 is
19 referred to the committee.

20 Please read the title of No.
21 120029.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 authorizing the Council Committee on
24 Education to conduct hearings to examine
25 the Philadelphia School District's

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 discipline policy and the recent report
3 "Zero Tolerance in Philadelphia," which
4 documents the negative and
5 disproportionate effect of zero tolerance
6 discipline policies on poor and minority
7 students, introduced by Councilmember
8 Sanchez.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
10 Thank you.

11 The Chair now recognizes
12 Councilmember Sanchez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
14 you, Mr. President. I move for the
15 adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
18 been moved and seconded.

19 All in favor?

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
22 Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
25 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

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2 The Chair again recognizes
3 Councilmember Sanchez on Resolution
4 120030.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Resolution No.
6 120030, entitled "A resolution calling on
7 the Federal Taskforce of States Attorney
8 General's negotiating a settlement with
9 the major banks related to the mortgage
10 crisis, not to offer any settlement that
11 would grant banks immunity to further
12 prosecution, and to preserve each States
13 right to pursue legal action on the
14 broader issues of mortgage abuse,"
15 introduced by Councilwoman Sanchez.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
17 Thank you.

18 Councilwoman.

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
20 you, Mr. President. I move for the
21 adoption.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
24 been moved and seconded.

25 Those in favor?

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
7 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: I
10 now ask for the Clerk to please read the
11 title of Resolution No. 120031.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
14 to reject House Bill 2029 as unnecessary
15 and inconsistent with our core
16 constitutional principles, and affirming
17 that the Council of the City of
18 Philadelphia welcomes all religious
19 beliefs, traditions and heritages, and
20 does not entertain any concern that any
21 foreign or religious law offers a threat
22 to the law of the land, introduced by
23 Councilmember Sanchez.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Thank you.

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2 The Chair recognizes
3 Councilmember Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
5 you, Mr. President. I move for the
6 adoption.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
9 been moved and seconded.

10 Those in favor?

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
13 Those opposed?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
16 ayes have it. Resolution 120031 is
17 adopted.

18 The Chair now asks the Clerk to
19 please read the title of Resolution
20 120032.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
23 Property to execute and deliver to the
24 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
25 Philadelphia, without consideration,

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2 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
3 title to certain City-owned lots or
4 pieces of ground with the buildings and
5 improvements thereon, situate in the
6 Nineteenth and Thirty-Sixth Wards of the
7 City of Philadelphia, introduced by
8 Councilwoman Sanchez.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
10 Thank you.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Sanchez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
14 you, Mr. President. I move for the
15 adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
18 been moved and seconded.

19 Those in favor?

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
22 Those opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
25 ayes have it. Resolution 120032 has been

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 adopted.

3 The Clerk will please read the
4 title of Resolution 120039.

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 appointing Councilmembers Marian Tasco
7 and Curtis Jones, Jr. to the Philadelphia
8 Gas Commission.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
10 Thank you.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
14 Mr. President. I move for the adoption.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
17 Moved and seconded.

18 Those in favor?

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
21 Those opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
24 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

25 Would the Clerk please read the

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 title of Resolution 120041.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 urging the Pennsylvania Department of
5 Public Welfare to reconsider its proposed
6 asset test in order for needy
7 Pennsylvanians to receive benefits under
8 the Supplement Nutrition Assistance
9 Program.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilmember Jones.

12 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
13 Mr. President. I'd like to speak to the
14 Resolution 120041.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
16 Please do, sir.

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: I promised
18 you last week that I would refrain from
19 commenting so much, but Ms. Stowall spoke
20 and really touched me.

21 I'm encouraged that Governor
22 Corbett has removed the \$2,000 SNAP test
23 and raised the ceiling to \$5,000. That's
24 a step in the right direction, but it's
25 not far enough.

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2 When we think about the fact
3 that compelling argument of seniors at
4 the most vulnerable, financially
5 vulnerable, point of their lives having
6 to make a decision whether to heat or eat
7 or whether to accept food stamps or do
8 away with a burial savings, \$5,000 just
9 doesn't cut it. I buried my father close
10 to six months ago. It cost twice that
11 much to bury him.

12 We should not, in the greatest
13 country in the world, force people to
14 make that kind of decision. President
15 Obama awarded Pennsylvania over \$1
16 million to increase SNAP enrollment for
17 the elderly. He did not -- and I
18 repeat -- did not include an asset test.

19 It's clear to me, if you listen
20 to candidate Romney, that he believes
21 from some planet Xenon that the poor have
22 a safety net that actually catches
23 people. But let me say this to you
24 today, that we have to speak out and
25 speak truth to power whenever we have an

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2 opportunity in this body.

3 Thank you, Mr. President. I
4 move for the adoption of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY:
9 Mr. President?

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilmember Kenney.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
13 Mr. President. I too will be brief.

14 I agree with everything that
15 Councilmember Jones has said and all of
16 the comments about this ill-timed and
17 ill-conceived idea, but I've been around
18 Harrisburg, in Harrisburg and around it,
19 for the past 35 years, and I don't
20 understand, if you're not going to help
21 us, could you just leave us alone.

22 I look at some of the
23 legislation that's bubbling up there,
24 from voter ID to people messing around
25 with modest control of guns and gun

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2 violence, I look at immigration, I look
3 at the attack on immigrants and poor
4 people, this SNAP thing, I mean, if
5 you're not going to help us, I understand
6 you don't want to help us, you don't care
7 about us, just leave us alone and don't
8 hurt us.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: So I concur
11 with my colleague's comments and I hope
12 going into the future that we can help
13 work on our problems together, even if
14 Harrisburg is not going to be a partner,
15 but, you know, leave us alone.

16 Thank you.

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

19 The Chair now recognizes
20 Councilman Johnson.

21 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
22 Mr. President. I want to also commend
23 Ms. Stowall for stepping up to the plate
24 and supporting Councilman Jones'
25 resolution in regarding to the resolution

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2 which I call, from the Harrisburg
3 standpoint, mean-spirited in its approach
4 and, more importantly, assault on those
5 who are most vulnerable.

6 And so, Councilman Jones, I do
7 commend you for stepping up to the plate.

8 And just to briefly add to what
9 my colleague Councilman Kenney just
10 mentioned in regards to Harrisburg, it's
11 important and it's imperative that we
12 still advocate as a city and let those in
13 Harrisburg, who do not have our best
14 interest at heart, know that we will not
15 stand for this type of legislation and we
16 are putting them on notice and that we
17 are paying attention to the type of
18 legislation that is being passed. It has
19 a direct impact, particularly on
20 Philadelphia, but poor people throughout
21 the State of Pennsylvania as a whole.

22 Thank you, Mr. President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
24 Chair thanks the gentleman.

25 The Chair now recognizes

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2 Councilmember Green.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
4 Mr. President. I just want to commend
5 Councilman Jones on this resolution and
6 say he is correct that \$5,000 is not the
7 appropriate limit, even though most
8 people who get benefits from this program
9 don't have \$5,000. The insidious part of
10 enforcing this regulation, which has been
11 on the book for 30 years or so, is that
12 it will require the 1 million or so
13 people who benefit from a program like
14 this to provide documentation, to bring
15 things that they don't currently have to
16 bring, and that slows down the process of
17 getting benefits and creates a backlog
18 that there is not the staff to support at
19 the state level.

20 And so while we're solving this
21 problem of the dollar limit, we also have
22 to deal with in the future as a city as
23 we go advocate, as Councilmember Johnson
24 said, against things like this, the
25 requirement for documentation and other

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2 things, that is really intended to slow
3 down or prevent people from getting
4 benefits who otherwise deserve them, even
5 if they have less than \$5,000, because
6 they're tired of going back, because they
7 forgot this piece of paper, that piece of
8 paper, et cetera, and that's the real
9 insidious part of the corporate decision
10 to really enforce this regulation.

11 Thank you, Mr. President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13 Thank you. The Chair thanks the
14 Councilman.

15 No other speeches on this
16 particular resolution?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
19 Chair now recognizes Councilman Jones.

20 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
21 Mr. President. I move for the adoption.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
24 been moved and seconded.

25 All in favor?

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
7 ayes have it. This resolution is
8 adopted. Thank you.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
11 Chair again recognizes Councilmember
12 Jones for Resolution No. 120042.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Resolution No.
14 120042, entitled "A Resolution
15 authorizing Council's Committee on Public
16 Safety and Committee on Housing,
17 Neighborhood Development and the Homeless
18 to hold joint hearings on the City and
19 State's preparedness for the influx of
20 returning veterans from war, including
21 Iraq and Afghanistan."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
23 Councilmember Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
25 Mr. President. I move for the adoption

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
5 been moved and seconded.

6 Those in favor?

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
9 Those opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
12 ayes have it. Resolution 120042 is
13 adopted.

14 The Chair now recognizes
15 Councilmember Bass.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Resolution No.
17 120045, entitled "A Resolution calling on
18 the Philadelphia City Council Committee
19 on Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs
20 to hold public hearings to determine and
21 identify Parks and Recreation Department
22 resources, along with other City
23 departments' programming, universities,
24 cultural institutions, social and
25 non-profit organizations focused on

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2 youth, which can be utilized to aid in
3 the academic enrichment and supplement
4 the academic needs of Philadelphia public
5 school students," introduced by
6 Councilwoman Bass.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
8 Councilwoman Bass.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Mr.
10 President, I move that the motion be
11 adopted.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
14 been moved and seconded.

15 Those in favor?

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Those opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
21 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

22 Thank you. That completes the
23 Calendar for today.

24 Thank you. I've been told that
25 we have additional resolutions. Would

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 the Clerk please read the title of those
3 resolutions.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 honoring John Dougherty on his selection
6 as the Grand Marshal of the 2042nd Annual
7 Saint Patrick's Day Parade, introduced by
8 Councilman Henon.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
10 Councilman Henon.

11 COUNCILMAN HENON: Thank you,
12 Mr. President. I move for the adoption
13 of this resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
16 been moved and seconded.

17 All in favor?

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
20 Those opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
23 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 honoring Mary Ann Torres, introduced by

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Councilwoman Tasco.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Thank you.

Councilwoman Tasco.

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO:

Mr. President, I move for the adoption of
the resolution.

(Duly seconded.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
been moved and seconded.

All in favor?

(Aye.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Those opposed?

(No response.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
recognizing and acknowledging Delta Sigma
Theta on the occasion of its Fifth Annual
Philadelphia City Council Delta Day,
introduced by Councilwoman Tasco.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

Thank you.

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO:

4 Mr. President, I move for the adoption of
5 the resolution.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
8 been moved and seconded.

9 All in favor?

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
12 Those opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
15 ayes have it.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 honoring and recognizing Cheryl McClenney
18 Brooker on her retirement from the
19 Philadelphia Museum of Art, and her
20 tireless commitment to the art, cultural
21 and civic community of Philadelphia,
22 introduced by Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
24 Thank you.

25 The Chair recognizes

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Councilmember Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
4 Mr. President. I move for the adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
7 been moved and seconded.

8 All in favor?

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
11 Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
14 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 honoring the life and achievements of
17 Fatimah Ali, introduced by Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
20 Thank you.

21 Councilmember Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN:
23 Mr. President, I move for the adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's

1 2/2/12 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 been moved and seconded.

3 All in favor?

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

6 Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
9 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 honoring and celebrating Philadelphia's
12 living legends, Reverend Dr. Wilson
13 Goode, Sr., Walter P. Lomax, Jr., Bill
14 Ellerbe, Dr. Walter Palmer, Louise
15 Williams, Dr. Audrey Bronson, Robert
16 Bogle, Sonia Sanchez, Queen Mother Falaka
17 Fattah, Mary Mason, Sonny Hill, and
18 Gamble & Huff, in the areas of
19 government, music, religion, education,
20 athletics, and activism, as part of the
21 commemoration of Black History Month,
22 introduced by Councilman Jones.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilmember Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,

1 2/2/12 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Mr. President. I move for the adoption.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
5 been moved and seconded.

6 Those in favor?

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
9 Those opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
12 ayes have it. The resolution is adopted.

13 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
14 other resolutions on the Final Passage
15 Calendar, Mr. President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
17 Thank you.

18 That completes our Calendar for
19 today.

20 Are there any speeches on the
21 part of the minority?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Any
24 speeches on the part of the majority?

25 Councilman Kenney.

1 2/2/12 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
3 Mr. President. With the recent tragic
4 passing of the great Don Cornelius
5 yesterday, I wanted to make a comment
6 relative to his impact and the show's
7 impact on our country.

8 I think it probably was one of
9 the most important television shows that
10 we've had an opportunity to see that
11 created racial harmony and brought the
12 races in our country together at a very
13 difficult time in our nation's history.
14 In addition to that, it was the TV show
15 that I actually learned how to dance for
16 real on.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Councilman, I was wondering where you got
19 those wonderful moves from.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: That was
21 it.

22 So in honor of him and one last
23 time, I'd like to say to Don Cornelius, I
24 wish him love, peace and soul.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
3 Mr. President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
5 Thank you. Thank you so much. Thank
6 you. I probably should have looked at it
7 a little more, because I can't dance.
8 Thank you.

9 Any other speeches?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
12 Chair now recognizes Councilmember Brown
13 for a motion to adjourn.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
15 Mr. President.

16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Mr.
17 President?

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: I'm
19 sorry. Councilman Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
21 Mr. President. I just wanted to speak
22 briefly about the School District budget
23 crisis and what's been happening in the
24 last week, not just in our local media
25 but in the national media with respect to

1 2/2/12 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 the School Reform Commission and the
3 statements they've made and the response
4 or irresponsible response from our City
5 Controller.

6 The School District School
7 Reform Commission has met with members of
8 City Council who are interested in
9 meeting with them. They have made clear
10 that they are going to deal with the
11 budget crisis of \$61 million in this
12 fiscal year. The comments that are being
13 bandied about in the local and national
14 press through the words and actions of
15 our Controller, that the people who work
16 in June won't get paid in July, were made
17 by the School Reform Commission to us and
18 publicly in the context of that being the
19 reason they are going to have to make
20 difficult and hard choices that they
21 don't like and that none of us will like.

22 The School District of the City
23 of Philadelphia is a going concern.

24 Thank you, Mr. President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

1 2/2/12 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 Thank you, Councilman.

3 Any other speeches by members?

4 Councilwoman Sanchez.

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
6 you, Mr. President. I wanted to
7 acknowledge the presence of several
8 members of the stakeholder community,
9 Judith Von Seldeneck from the Chamber of
10 Commerce, members of the Take Back Your
11 Land, Rick Sauer from the Pennsylvania
12 Association of CDCs. And I especially
13 want to thank my co-sponsors on this land
14 bank legislation, Green, Jones and Henon.
15 Councilwoman Blackwell and our staff,
16 both Herb, Sophie and Jennifer, who have
17 worked really hard to create some synergy
18 with what's going on in the state and the
19 wonderful opportunities that I think this
20 land bank legislation will offer to the
21 City of Philadelphia, I think it goes in
22 unison to what you, Mr. President, also
23 introduced around the development zones.

24 We look forward to having many
25 briefings with our Council colleagues and

1 2/2/12 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 other stakeholders. This is definitely
3 one of those things that in working in
4 collaboration with the Administration, we
5 need all hands on deck so that we can
6 break the tide or cut the tide that we
7 currently have with 40,000 vacant
8 structures in the City of Philadelphia,
9 our investment of over \$20 million a year
10 in the maintenance of it, and over \$70
11 million in back taxes on these blighted
12 properties.

13 So I look forward to working
14 with all my colleagues and all these
15 stakeholders, many who were here today,
16 on this very important issue.

17 Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

19 Thank you, Councilwoman.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
22 Chair now recognizes Councilmember
23 Johnson.

24 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
25 Mr. President. I just want to briefly

1 2/2/12 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 just publicly comment on the recent
3 apprehension of four individuals involved
4 in the murder of a young lady who was
5 participating in a homicide case in
6 Councilwoman Sanchez's district. I do
7 applaud the Philadelphia Police
8 Department for stepping up to the plate
9 and apprehending those individuals.

10 Most of you know that my
11 background has always been focused on the
12 issue of youth gun violence and also the
13 issue of making sure my streets are
14 safer. So I do want to publicly
15 acknowledge the Philadelphia Police
16 Department for their efforts in
17 apprehending those individuals.

18 Thank you very much.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

20 Thank you, Councilmember.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Any
23 other speeches?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

1 2/2/12 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 There being none, the Chair again
3 recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes,
5 Mr. President. I too was a fan,
6 enthusiastic listener, and dancer with
7 the Soul Train dancers, and so as we move
8 to adjourn for Thursday, February 9th,
9 2012 at 10:00 a.m., I will ask my
10 Councilmember Jim Kenney to lead us down
11 the Soul Train line.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: No. No.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Lastly,
16 Mr. --

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Councilman, it's already been moved and
19 seconded.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: There's no
21 music.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN:
23 Mr. President, what some of us may not
24 know is that the theme of the Soul Train
25 was written by Philadelphia's own Gamble

1 2/2/12 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT
2 & Huff. So we'll make arrangements to
3 have music for that to happen on
4 Thursday, February 9th.

5 Thank you, Mr. President.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7 Thank you.

8 It's been moved and seconded
9 that Council stand adjourned until
10 Thursday, February 9th, 10:00 a.m., 2012.

11 All in favor say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

14 Those opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
17 ayes have it.

18 Thank you very much.

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

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