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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Thursday, June 11, 1998
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BILL 980204 - An Ordinance amending Chapter 9-600 of
the Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service
Businesses."
BILL 980462 - An Ordinance amending Title 14 of the
Philadelphia Code related to zoning and planning
by amending Chapter 14-200 entitled "Residential
Districts," by adding a new 14-202.1.

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PRESENT:

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Good morning.

3 The Council Committee on Rules is now in session to
4 accept testimony and to conduct a Public Meeting on
5 two bills.

6 The first is Bill No. 980204, which
7 is an Ordinance amending Chapter 9-600 of the
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service Businesses," by
9 adding a new section restricting hours of operation
10 for adult book stores, all under certain terms and
11 conditions.

12 Is someone here from the
13 Administration to testify?

14 Can I have your attention, please.
15 There will be a change in the bills schedule for the
16 Rules Committee.

17 The first bill will be 980462. I
18 would appreciate it if all unnecessary conversation
19 will be taken to the hall. This room is
20 acoustically terrible.

21 Bill No. 980462 is an Ordinance
22 amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code, relating
23 to zoning and planning, by amending Chapter 14-200
24 entitled "Resident" -- excuse me, I am sorry.
25 Folks, I can't hear.

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2 Bill No. 980462, an Ordinance
3 amending Title 14 of the Philadelphia Code related
4 to zoning and planning by amending Chapter 14-200
5 entitled "Residential Districts," by adding a new
6 14-202.1, entitled R-1A, Residential District, by
7 providing district regulations and controls and by
8 making other technical amendments, under certain
9 terms and conditions.

10 Please identify yourself for the
11 record. And please cease conversation.

12 MR. RICHARD BRUNO: Thank you, Mr.
13 Chairman. My name is Richard Bruno. I am here
14 today testifying for Councilman O'Neill, the sponsor
15 of this bill.

16 Basically, this bill will provide a
17 new zoning designation that particularly applies to
18 the Tenth Councilmanic District, although it does
19 involve some of the other districts that have R-1
20 and R-2 zoning districts.

21 This bill will provide for smaller
22 lots than R-1 districts, larger lots in R-2
23 districts. However, it will provide communities
24 with some more protection from some of the
25 certificated uses that are allowed in R-2

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2 residential districts.

3 And it does have the support of some
4 of the civic associations. The Somerton Civic
5 Association will be sending a letter of support.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Are you aware of
7 any action taken or contemplated by the Planning
8 Commission relative to this?

9 MR. BRUNO: Yes. Relative to this,
10 the Planning Commission also supports this bill.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Do you have an
12 idea when they vote the to support it or staff
13 recommended?

14 MR. BRUNO: In the last two months.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: So it has been
16 completed by the Planning Commission already, to
17 your knowledge?

18 MR. BRUNO: Yes, Mr. Chairman.
19 Councilman O'Neill has discussed this with Rich
20 Lombardo of the Planning Commission, and also Tom
21 Chapman. I expected them to be here today.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Just hold tight a
23 minute.

24 Here is Mr. Lombardo. Please
25 identify yourself for the record.

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2 MR. RICHARD LOMBARDO: Good morning,
3 Mr. Chairman, members of the committee. Richard
4 Lombardo, Chief of Project Planning of the Planning
5 Commission, here to speak today on this bill.

6 This bill is an amendment to the
7 Zoning Code introduced by Councilman O'Neill. It
8 has proposed to create a new zoning classification,
9 R-1A residential.

10 It is a classification by its number
11 that would fit between Class R-1 and Class R-2. It
12 is a district that the Councilman is creating
13 because he would like to use it in remappings in the
14 Northeast, in his district, basically because he has
15 a lot of houses in his area that are not big enough
16 to fit in the R-1 district, but the lots and the
17 side yards and rear yards and setbacks are larger
18 than the R-2.

19 Basically what this district would
20 do, would create a district with a 60-foot lot
21 frontage requirement, 6,000 square foot lot area, 30
22 percent maximum occupied area, 30 foot setback, two
23 15-foot side yards, a 25-foot rear yard, and a
24 maximum height of 35 feet.

25 And that actually is literally

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2 between R-2, which is a 5,000 square foot lot, and
3 R-1, which is a 10,000 square foot lot.

4 And it would be used as a tool in the
5 zoning remapping program in remapping areas in the
6 Northeast.

7 Actually, also, in other
8 neighborhoods. But you know, Councilman, is doing
9 it for his district, but it will be citywide. It
10 will also be used in areas like the Northwest, West
11 Philadelphia, Oak Lane.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Did the Planning
13 Commission approve this formally?

14 MR. LOMBARDO: The staff has approved
15 it, recommending approval to the Commission at our
16 next meeting.

17 This bill, we have not had a meeting
18 since this bill was introduced.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Any questions for
20 these witnesses?

21 Councilman Cohen.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Can you explain
23 very simply again what the purpose of this new
24 zoning district is?

25 MR. LOMBARDO: It is basically to

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2 create a classification that addresses a lot of
3 houses in the Northeast that do not -- that actually
4 have larger setbacks and larger yard requirement
5 than the R-2, but don't come up to the R-1. And
6 this is basically a case of just reflecting the type
7 of development.

8 You know, if you zone the houses R-2,
9 for example, then they would conceivably be able to
10 build in their side yards or have lesser setback
11 than they actually have.

12 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Does it change the
13 uses?

14 MR. LOMBARDI: No. The uses still
15 stay single-family. It is just -- it is not just.
16 The only thing it changes, it creates a category of
17 yards and setbacks which is between the R-1 and the
18 R-2.

19 You are not zoning anything today;
20 you are just creating the tool that will be used in
21 future bills that will come before Council in the
22 neighborhood remapping program.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No other
24 questions.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you any

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2 very much.

3 Anyone else with any questions?

4 Anyone else to testify?

5 Thank you very much for your
6 testimony.

7 We will now go back to Bill No.
8 980204, which is an ordinance amending Section 9-600
9 of the Philadelphia Code entitled "Service
10 Businesses," by adding a new section restricting the
11 hours of operation for adult book stores, all under
12 certain terms and conditions.

13 Good morning, Mr. Campbell. Please
14 identify yourself for the record and proceed.

15 MR. JOHN P. CAMPBELL: Good morning,
16 Councilman Kenney, members of the Rules Committee.

17 I am John P. Campbell, Legislative
18 Regulatory Affairs Manager for the Department of
19 Licenses & Inspections. And I am here to testify on
20 the provisions of Bill 980204, which, if adopted,
21 will restrict the hours that adult book shops, adult
22 book stores in Philadelphia, can be opened.

23 The bill has been reviewed. It also
24 defines what an adult book store is. It takes the
25 definition from 14-1605, I believe.

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2 We have reviewed the provisions of
3 the bill, and we have no objection to the enactment
4 of the bill.

5 We have a discussion right now with
6 the Police Department as to how we are going to
7 enforce this bill.

8 We would prefer, at least at this
9 point, that it be handled through the Police
10 Department.

11 Because if you are calling out an L &
12 I employee on a shift that we don't normally work,
13 you are paying like a minimum of four hours
14 overtime.

15 So we want to enforce the provision
16 of the bill. We also want to enforce it
17 economically cheaply.

18 One thing. There is no enforcement
19 or penalty section in the bill. However, under
20 Chapter 9-105, there are provisions for penalties,
21 and it is \$150 to \$300 fine.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: It is my
23 understanding is that this bill is a result of
24 community complaint, which I would also suspect will
25 be its method of enforcement, through community

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2 complaint.

3 MR. CAMPBELL: That's correct.

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Perhaps correctly
5 to the Police District or to 911.

6 MR. CAMPBELL: We would also, at
7 least initially, if this bill is enacted by Council,
8 becomes an ordinance, we will notify the adult book
9 stores of the provisions of the bill.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

11 Councilman Cohen has a question on
12 the technical nature of the bill.

13 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Is this bill
14 entirely a new bill? There are provisions that
15 define adult book stores, define in great detail.

16 Now, is that already part of the
17 code, or is this new language?

18 MR. CAMPBELL: This is new language,
19 Councilman.

20 This is a nonAdministration bill, by
21 I way. I believe this was Councilman DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN COHEN: What's new about
23 the bill?

24 Is the definition of an adult book
25 store different from what it's been defined in the

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2 existing code?

3 MR. CAMPBELL: No, sir. It is the
4 same definition as you would have in 14 -- no, it is
5 different? No.

6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No. The bill
7 indicates by the use of italics that everything in
8 this bill, other than the -- well, including the
9 title. It just says that everything in this bill is
10 brand new.

11 MR. CAMPBELL: Yes, sir.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Is it or isn't
13 it?

14 MR. CAMPBELL: It is brand new. It
15 is all new language.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, how does the
17 definition of adult book stores compare with the
18 current language that's in the code now?

19 MR. CAMPBELL: It is the same
20 definition that is used in 14-1605, the Zoning Code,
21 under Regulated Uses.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: We are trying to
23 get the sponsor of the bill into the room.

24 But I think what's happening is that
25 the specific language relating to go-go bars has

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2 been inserted into the adult book store language.
3 Because a lot of these book stores are now providing
4 similar services and entertainment that the go-go
5 lounges have been traditionally providing, the
6 dance, what do you call it, the adult cabaret.

7 So a number of the book stores are
8 providing, in addition to reading and other types of
9 material, activities that would be found only in an
10 adult cabaret.

11 And I believe, and I have to get the
12 sponsor in, that that's the reason why that language
13 relating to adult cabarets was inserted in the book
14 store language.

15 COUNCILMAN COHEN: My concern is that
16 the title of this bill indicates that the only new
17 content of the bill relates to restricting the hours
18 of operation for adult book stores.

19 Now, these book stores have a pension
20 foregoing into court and challenge the legality of
21 ordinances. Not only in Philadelphia, but
22 throughout the nation.

23 The title indicates that the only
24 change are the hours of operation, yet there is a
25 very detailed definition of an adult book store, you

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2 know, that runs two pages, and there is nothing in
3 the title to indicate that this bill defines adult
4 book stores.

5 MR. CAMPBELL: Councilman Cohen, I
6 believe this was drafted by the Law Department for
7 Councilman DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Well, is there
9 anyone here from the Law Department that can --

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Councilman, do
11 you have anything you want to add for the record on
12 this bill?

13 I mean, not necessary, but I just
14 want to give you the opportunity.

15 Mr. Campbell, do you have anything
16 else to add?

17 MR. CAMPBELL: No, sir. Only that I
18 can see why the definition was placed in the
19 ordinance.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Okay.

21 MR. CAMPBELL: Because obviously you
22 are talking about a section of code that -- or a
23 term that doesn't exist under Title 9. I believe
24 that's why the definition was put in there.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: But also the

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2 reason that the other language is placed in there is
3 the additional services that these adult book stores
4 are providing, which push the envelope towards adult
5 cabaret?

6 MR. CAMPBELL: Yes, sir.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you very
8 much.

9 Are there any questions or
10 Mr. Campbell?

11 I think there is one requested
12 witness to testify. Please approach the witness
13 table.

14 Mr. Campbell, would you just remain,
15 in case there are any questions that need to be
16 answered.

17 Sir, can you take a seat, identify
18 yourself for the record, and proceed with your
19 testimony. And you are going to have that pull that
20 microphone close to you. Thank you very much.

21 MR. TOM GORMAN: My name is Tom
22 Gorman. I manage one of the businesses that you are
23 speaking about in this bill. And I just wanted to
24 get this on record, if I could.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Go ahead,

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2 please.

3 MR. GORMAN: What we would like to
4 know is, does a study exist to provide statistical
5 data that proves that problems that exist in the
6 City of Philadelphia in areas surrounding these
7 businesses is due to the increases traffic as a
8 result of these businesses being opened past
9 midnight or on Sundays?

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: The Chair
11 recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Mr. Chairman,
13 thank you.

14 I am not personally aware of any
15 statistics. I think that the testimony that would
16 be coming from the community and the businesspeople
17 this morning will testify to the problem these types
18 of establishments have been causing in that
19 community.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Councilman, I am
21 just going to interrupt you for a moment.

22 I am going to ask please for all
23 conversation in the room to cease or go into the
24 hallway, please, if you need to talk. It is not
25 possible to hear what's going on.

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2 Please proceed.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you again,
4 Mr. Chairman.

5 I think the testimony that will be
6 presented this morning from members of the
7 community, both the residential and business
8 community, will bear some of the facts of the
9 problems that are existing in that community, and
10 have been for a number of years.

11 And I left on the table up there just
12 some information where other jurisdictions have had
13 similar types of problems and enacted legislation
14 similar to what we are asking to be enacted here
15 today. Vineland, New Jersey, New York City, just to
16 name two.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Okay. MR.

18 GORMAN: My question was, is there anything that
19 exists for the City of Philadelphia?

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Statistical
21 information?

22 MR. GORMAN: Yes.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: The Council
24 member said not to his knowledge.

25 But there are members here from the

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2 community who are going to testify as to their
3 actual knowledge of what occurs day-to-day as a
4 result of the operation of some of these
5 businesses.

6 MR. GORMAN: Okay. But wouldn't it
7 be wrong to rely on studies -- I noticed he
8 mentioned other communities.

9 Wouldn't it be -- I mean, you
10 wouldn't rely on the statistics provided by the
11 tobacco industry concerning the health hazards of
12 cigarettes; correct?

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: We use various
14 forms of information in the course of our
15 deliberations in the passage of legislation, in the
16 consideration of legislation.

17 It does not always include formal
18 statistical analyses, but simply people from the
19 community who have a problem that they want to
20 address by their District Councilperson.

21 So we have bills that are involved
22 with great amounts of statistical information, and
23 we have bills with no statistical information.

24 So it varies. So there is no
25 standard.

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2 MR. GORMAN: Well, I spent some time
3 in Phoenix. And when they wanted to pass
4 regulations concerning hours of operation and
5 licensing, the City of Phoenix did a study, and it
6 was an independent study.

7 And what ended up turning out was
8 that the amount of crime that took place outside of
9 businesses was the least outside of adult
10 entertainment businesses, less than 2 percent. It
11 was the most around 24-hour convenience stores.
12 And, I mean --

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I think the issue
14 here, in addition to actual Part 1 crimes, is the
15 quality of the community and the activities that are
16 ancillary to the operation of the business; i.e.,
17 prostitution and other types of opportunities for
18 activities that deteriorate the community. So I
19 think people have the right to have those issues
20 addressed.

21 But the answer to your question is,
22 no, there is not a study that's been done about
23 this.

24 MR. GORMAN: Okay. Then I would like
25 to get on record, I can name three communities that

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2 are probably free of adult book stores, even the
3 ability to rent an adult tape, Peduca, Kentucky,
4 Pearl Mississippi, and Jonesboro, Arkansas.

5 And I didn't see any members here
6 wanting to confront the NRA about situations such as
7 that.

8 We are the number one gun capital in
9 the world. And I would think that the City Council
10 would have more important problems in the City of
11 Philadelphia, rather than worrying about whether we
12 are open for another two hours on Friday evening.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I appreciate your
14 testimony. Thank you very much.

15 MR. GORMAN: Thank you. I appreciate
16 the opportunity.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: You are welcome.

18 How many other members of the
19 community are there to testify?

20 Will there be one person testifying
21 or more than others?

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Three people?
23 Four or three? Three.

24 And what I would ask to do, again, is
25 just give us different information as part of your

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2 testimony.

3 Please identify yourself for the
4 record.

5 MS. RUTH ANNE MADWAY: Good morning,
6 members of Council, my name is Ruth Anne Madway, and
7 I am a civic activist in Washington Square West.

8 I have lived in the community for 12
9 years, and over the last five years have been very
10 active in civic improvement efforts, especially
11 along the 13th Street corridor.

12 A big part of this is grappling with
13 the long-term problems of the 13th Street corridor,
14 how they affect residents and the quality of life,
15 as well as the neighborhood as a good place for
16 business and tourism, which are two things that are
17 vitally important to Center City and the city as a
18 whole.

19 The business community in our
20 neighborhood encouraged Councilman DiCicco to offer
21 this legislation because we felt it was a good
22 balance between the needs of businesses, but also
23 the needs of the community to begin to grapple with
24 the problems along the 13th Street corridor.

25 And the problems there are really --

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2 revolve around the concentration of regulated uses;
3 i.e., go-go lounges and adult book stores. And it
4 is really turning a blind eye to the obvious to say
5 that this is not a problem.

6 In fact, these places have become a
7 magnet for drug activity and prostitution along the
8 13th Street corridor.

9 It has had a deleterious effect on
10 the quality of life for the many people who live in
11 this neighborhood, because this is a residential
12 neighborhood.

13 There is a great deal of conversion
14 of older buildings to apartment buildings. So there
15 are apartment buildings that are north of Locust.

16 It also affects those people who live
17 in the houses located primarily south of Locust in
18 Washington Square West.

19 But more importantly, it affects the
20 businesses that have been there for a long time,
21 that are really trying to hold on and become part of
22 the renaissance of Center City east of Broad.

23 In the interests of being concise, I
24 think I am going to turn this over to two of the
25 businesspeople who represent the Holiday Inn, one of

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2 the major hotels in this area.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you very
4 much.

5 Please identify yourself for the
6 record.

7 MR. JIM TOBIN: Good morning,
8 Councilman. My name is Jim Tobin. I am with the
9 Holiday Inn at 13th and Walnut Street.

10 I hear the quality issue raised on
11 that 13th Street corridor. And I can personally
12 attest to it. That at numerous times during the
13 hours between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., the numerous
14 prostitution and drug activities that occur during
15 that corridor.

16 Roughly, on any given night, there is
17 three calls made to the Police Department to have
18 them respond out there for open prostitution and
19 lewd sex acts in alleyways.

20 As a businessman, I don't think that
21 a person that's staying at your facility wants to
22 come out and walk down that corridor the next night,
23 after he has been down there once or she has been
24 down there once, without having some fear of
25 personal safety as to what's going on in that

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2 corridor.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I agree.

4 Please identify yourself for the

5 record.

6 MS. JOANNE BOMGARD: Joanne Bomgard,

7 Director of Sales at the Holiday Inn Express.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Speak directly

9 into the microphone.

10 MS. BOMGARD: Joanne Bomgard,

11 Director of Sales at the Holiday Inn Express. I

12 have been there for the past seven years.

13 Regarding the same problems, I bring

14 in groups to the hotel. I call back after they

15 leave to see if they would come back to the hotel,

16 and they will not because of the prostitution and

17 the people outside of the adult book store and right

18 there at 13th Street. They are afraid and they fear

19 for their lives.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you very

21 much for your testimony.

22 MR. TOBIN: One final note on that

23 is, the book stores that are open are the magnet for

24 the people that come in that area, and creates a

25 greater crime element along that corridor because of

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2 the book stores and other venues in that area.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.

4 MR. MATTHEW SCHULTZ: Good morning,
5 Councilman. My name is Matthew Schultz. I am the
6 Assistant Director and Project Manager for Avenue of
7 the Arts.

8 Avenue of the Arts is very much in
9 favor of this ordinance because we believe that
10 these limitations will help to improve the quality
11 of life for not only the residents who live in the
12 neighborhood, the businesses, but also it will help
13 the visitors to our community, which will be
14 visiting the Convention Center and move over to the
15 Avenue of the Arts.

16 That neighborhood is a crucial link
17 between the Convention Center and Avenue of the
18 Arts. Thank you.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you very
20 much.

21 Councilman, do you have anything to
22 add?

23 Thank you very much for coming in.
24 Councilman DiCicco? Thank you very much.

25 Is there anyone else here to testify

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2 on this bill?

3 Seeing none, that will conclude the
4 business of the Rules Committee.

5 (Public Hearing adjourned.)

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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC MEETING

of the
COMMITTEE ON RULES

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Thursday, June 11, 1998

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Public Meeting conducted by the Committee
on Rules, held in Room 400, City Hall, Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania, on the above date, to consider action
on the following:

BILLS 980204, 980462

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PRESENT:

COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY, Vice-Chair

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1 PUBLIC MEETING

2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: We will now
3 convene a Public Meeting of the Rules Committee.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 O'Neill for a motion on Bill No. 980462.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move that Bill
7 No. 980462 be reported out of this committee with a
8 favorable recommendation and a recommendation that
9 the Rules of Council be suspended so as to allow
10 first reading at our next session of Council.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: All in favor, say
13 aye.

14 There are none opposed. Bill No.
15 980462 will be reported out of this committee
16 favorably, and a request will be made for Rules
17 suspension to allow for first reading at today's
18 session.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Verna on a motion on Bill No. 980204.

21 COUNCILWOMAN VERNA: Thank you,
22 Mr. Chairman.

23 I move that Bill No. 980204 be
24 reported out of committee with a favorable
25 recommendation, also a recommendation that the Rules

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2 of Council be suspended so as to permit first
3 reading at our next session of Council.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Properly moved
6 and seconded.

7 All in favor say aye.

8 There are none opposed. Bill No.
9 980204 will be reported out of this committee
10 favorably, a request will be made for Rules
11 suspension to allow for first reading at today's
12 Council session.

13 That will conclude the business of
14 the Rules Committee. Thank you very much for your
15 attendance.

16 There is another committee. I'm not
17 sure what it is, but there is another one.

18 (Public Meeting adjourned at 10:15
19 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
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RE: COMMITTEE ON RULES

DEBRA A. WHITEHEAD, RPR