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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, March 1, 2007
10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN CAROL ANN CAMPBELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN DANIEL SAVAGE

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

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note that the hour has come and that a

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quorum of this Council is present.

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Council will please come to

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order. Members will take their seats and

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visitors will retire to the seats outside

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the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend

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Harold J. James of True Faith Mission

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Baptist Church. He is here today as the

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guest of Councilwoman Tasco.

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I would ask all members and

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guests to please rise.

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REVEREND JAMES: Amen. God

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bless you people. We have come this far

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by faith, leaning on the Lord, trusting

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in his holy word, realizing that God

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never fails any of us. Amen. Let us

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pray together.

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Eternal God, our all wise and

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righteous heavenly Father, we come now in

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order that we might be able to praise

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your name, realizing that you're worthy

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2 to be praised no matter where we are,
3 realizing that David collected words that
4 I will bless the Lord at all times and
5 his praises shall continually be in my
6 mouth. But while we are here today in
7 this City Council meeting, we're praying
8 that the unity would be elevated and the
9 consistency of this meeting would be
10 cultivated and we would be guided by the
11 righteous justice and led by the peace
12 that surpasses all the understanding.

13 Lord, we ask now that you just
14 touch each and every one of these, your
15 people; that we would be able to just do
16 that which is pleasing in your sight; and
17 that we will be humbled by your love and
18 we would be led by your tender mercies.
19 In the name of Jesus we now pray and we
20 thank you for having allowed us to come
21 to this day. We thank you, God, and we
22 say amen.

23 (Amen.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair thanks Reverend James for his very

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2 inspiring invocation. Thank you.

3 Council will be at ease.

4 (Council at ease.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 next order of business is the approval of
7 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
8 February 22, 2007, and the Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I move that the
12 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
13 February 22, 2007 stand approved.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
18 February 22, 2007 stand approved.

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

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the Journal of the
3 meeting of Thursday, February 22, 2007 is
4 approved.

5 The next order of business is
6 requests for leave of absence, and the
7 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President. On behalf of the
10 majority, there are no requests for
11 leaves of absence today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
17 President, there are no requests from the
18 Republicans for leave of absence.

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

21 The Chair will dispense with
22 the regular order of business to
23 recognize the guests and visitors joining
24 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
25 of all members of City Council, I welcome

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2 you to our Council session. We
3 appreciate your taking the time to join
4 us as we attend to the legislative
5 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
6 you to come again.

7 At this time, the Chair
8 recognizes Councilman DiCicco, who will
9 present a resolution honoring Thomas
10 Chapman, who we all know and respect, who
11 is going to be retiring from the City of
12 Philadelphia after 28 years of service.

13 Will Mr. Chapman and those
14 accompanying him please join the
15 Councilman at the podium.

16 Councilman DiCicco is being
17 joined by Councilwoman Krajewski.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you.
19 Thank you, Madam President. Good
20 morning.

21 Resolution honoring and
22 recognizing Thomas A. Chapman on his
23 retirement from the Philadelphia City
24 Planning Commission after 28 years of
25 dedicated service to the City.

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2 Whereas, in 1978, Thomas A.
3 Chapman was hired as a City Planner
4 Trainee to work in the Graphics and
5 Comprehensive Planning Divisions. In
6 1980, Mr. Chapman was promoted to the
7 position of City Planner I and continued
8 to climb through the ranks until being
9 promoted to the job of City Planner IV of
10 the Development Planning Division in
11 1986; and

12 Whereas, through the years,
13 Mr. Chapman continued to prove his
14 ability and, in 2002, was promoted to
15 Director of the Development Planning
16 Division. In this position, Mr. Chapman
17 had the responsibility being the Planning
18 Commission's liaison with City Council
19 regarding physical development and zoning
20 issues. He often consulted, prepared and
21 testified before City Council on
22 development and planning-related
23 legislation; and

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And
25 whereas, due to his dedication, success

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2 and hard work throughout his career,
3 Mr. Chapman was promoted to the position
4 of Acting Executive Director and
5 Secretary for Strategic Planning for the
6 Philadelphia City Planning Commission in
7 2005. In this position, Mr. Chapman had
8 the City's municipal planning agency,
9 represented the City on numerous boards
10 and commissions, and was responsible for
11 the day-to-day administration and
12 operation of the Planning Commission; and

13 Whereas, Mr. Chapman has earned
14 the respect and admiration of his peers
15 for his 28 years of public service to the
16 City of Philadelphia.

17 Now therefore

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Resolved,
19 that the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, honors and recognizes
21 Thomas A. Chapman in his retirement from
22 the City of Philadelphia Planning
23 Commission after 28 years of dedicated
24 service to his city and community.

25 Further resolved, that an

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2 engrossed copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Mr. Thomas A. Chapman as
4 evidence of the sincere sentiments of
5 this legislative body.

6 Introduced by myself,
7 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown, who
8 I apologize for not asking to come up,
9 and co-sponsored by all members of City
10 Council.

11 Congratulations.

12 (Applause.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair recognizes Mr. Chapman for remarks.

15 MR. CHAPMAN: Thank you, Madam
16 President, and good morning, Madam
17 President and members of the Council.

18 Thank you very much for this
19 presentation this morning. I can't tell
20 you what an honor it is to appear before
21 you once again this morning.

22 It occurs to me when I look at
23 the membership of Council that I think
24 that I've been around so long that I've
25 known a majority of you now before you

11 People often ask me, Why would
12 you stay with one agency so long, why
13 would you stay in the City so long, and
14 my answer has always been that it's
15 always been about the people. It's
16 always been about working with a great
17 group of people, working with people that
18 truly believe in what they're doing and
19 that are dedicated to what they do, and I
20 can certainly say that about the members
21 of Council that I've worked with over the
22 years.

23 I hope that you think that I
24 always treated you with the respect that
25 you were due, because that was always my

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2 intent, to treat you that way. And, once
3 again, just let me say what a pleasure
4 it's been to work with you and for the
5 City of Philadelphia.

6 Thank you.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

9 Council will be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
13 who will present a resolution recognizing
14 March as Save Your Vision Month.

15 Will Ms. Nicole Setzer and
16 those accompanying her please join the
17 Councilwoman at the podium.

18 Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you.
20 Once again, as usual, we're here in City
21 Council to recognize the month of March
22 as Save Your Vision Month.

23 Whereas, Save Your Vision Month
24 is a national event sponsored every March
25 by the American Optometric Association;

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2 and

3 Whereas, the Pennsylvania
4 College of Optometry is recognizing Save
5 Your Vision Month with a vision health
6 public awareness campaign entitled "Don't
7 Turn a Blind Eye: Get to Know Your Risk
8 Factors for Eye Disease," a campaign that
9 encourages the public to protect the
10 health of their eyes by learning their
11 individual risk factors and getting
12 regular eye examinations; and

13 Whereas, the number of blind
14 individuals in the United States exceeds
15 one million; and

16 Whereas, the causes of
17 blindness are numerous, but individuals
18 can implement preventive measures to
19 reduce the risk of vision loss; and

20 Whereas, by getting to know
21 your individual risk factors based on
22 your age, gender, ethnic background,
23 family history, weight and other medical
24 conditions, you can learn the symptoms of
25 eye disease that could rob you of sight

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2 before it's too late; and

3 Whereas, when members of the
4 public "Don't Turn a Blind Eye: Get to
5 Know Your Risk Factors for Eye Disease,"
6 the chances of identifying debilitating
7 vision conditions early on and preventing
8 eye injury are increased; and

9 Whereas, WDAS has joined with
10 the Pennsylvania College of Optometry as
11 our media sponsor to help promote the
12 importance of preventive eye care; and

13 Whereas, the official 2007
14 "Don't Turn a Blind Eye: Get to Know
15 Your Risk Factors for Eye Disease"
16 campaign kick-off in City Council will
17 launch a series of free screenings also
18 at senior citizen centers, community
19 centers and educational institutions; and

20 Whereas, the Pennsylvania
21 College of Optometry hopes that these
22 vision screening events will encourage
23 members of the community, especially
24 those who fall into high risk groups, to
25 take a proactive approach to caring for

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2 their eyes;

3 Now therefore, resolved, that
4 the Council of the City of Philadelphia,
5 declares and recognizes March as Save
6 Your Vision Month and asks the members of
7 the public "Don't Turn a Blind Eye: Get
8 to Know Your Risk Factors for Eye
9 Disease."

10 Further resolved, that an
11 engrossed copy of this resolution be
12 presented to representatives of the
13 Pennsylvania College of Optometry as a
14 sincere expression of the Council's
15 gratitude, appreciation and commendation
16 for sponsoring and organizing free vision
17 screenings throughout Philadelphia during
18 Save Your Vision Month 2007.

19 This is a true copy of the
20 resolution, adopted February 2007, signed
21 by President Verna and supported by all
22 members of Council.

23 And we want you to know that
24 today beginning at 12 o'clock you can go
25 across the hall in the Council Caucus

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2 Room and receive a free eye screening.

3 We want to thank the College of Optometry
4 for continuing this program and certainly
5 want to thank WDAS for being a wonderful
6 partner.

7 Thank you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Ms. Setzer for remarks.

11 MS. SETZER: Good morning,
12 ladies and gentlemen. I represent the
13 College of Optometry as the Director of
14 our Patient Care Services, and I would
15 like to thank all of you for supporting
16 us, along with our community partner,
17 WDAS.

18 We serve your constituents in
19 three communities in the City. Primarily
20 we serve persons of color. And this
21 particular theme this year of Save Your
22 Vision Month revolves around the risk
23 factors that persons of color have in
24 losing vision. And so any opportunity
25 that we have to get the word out, through

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2 free vision screenings, through the work
3 that we do with WDAS and, frankly,
4 through this resolution, we are extremely
5 grateful for.

6 We take our business very
7 seriously. We know what good vision
8 means to you in the early years of life
9 and we certainly know how important it is
10 that you keep good vision as you go into
11 your senior years.

12 So this is a wonderful
13 opportunity that we've had every year for
14 many years, and we thank you for your
15 support so much. Thanks.

16 MS. BALLARD-MORRILL: I'm
17 Lorraine Ballard-Morrill from WDAS and
18 Clear Channel Radio, and I just wanted to
19 say that this is really close to my
20 heart, because my very good friend and
21 colleague, Joe "Butterball" Tamburro,
22 last year went to get his eyes checked.
23 Butter has diabetes, and his doctor said
24 if he had waited one more week, he would
25 have no vision. He had all kinds of

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2 blood vessels that had broken behind his
3 eyeball. And that's one of the
4 side-effects of diabetes. So he was very
5 close to being totally blind, and he was
6 able to save his vision because he went
7 to get his vision checked.

8 So we're very, very committed
9 to that, and we also have a personal
10 investment in making sure that everybody
11 gets their vision checked and that
12 nothing like that happens to anyone. So
13 we're very glad to support this event and
14 this campaign.

15 Thank you very much.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

18 Council will be at ease.

19 (Council at ease.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At

21 this time, the Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Miller, who will present a
23 resolution recognizing the Imhotep
24 Institute Charter School.

25 Will Ms. Celeste Ray and those

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2 accompanying her please join the
3 Councilwoman at the podium.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
7 you, Madam President.

8 It is my pleasure this morning
9 to recognize, honor and celebrate with
10 Imhotep Institute Charter High School for
11 their unbelievable success in
12 accomplishing an ongoing 100 percent
13 graduation rate in addition to 100
14 percent of their students being accepted
15 to post-secondary education.

16 Whereas, Imhotep Charter High
17 School is an African-centered science,
18 mathematics and technology learning
19 center; and

20 Whereas, Imhotep Institute
21 Charter High School's mission is to
22 create a standard-driven, high-quality
23 educational environment for urban
24 learners; and

25 Whereas, Imhotep Institute

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2 Charter High School's teaching model is
3 focused on the desire to help students
4 explore their own potential in the
5 magnificent boundaries of science,
6 technology and mathematics; and

7 Whereas, Imhotep's mission is
8 to nurture lifelong learning and valuable
9 members of the world community while
10 allowing the students to integrate
11 knowledge with life experience; and

12 Whereas, Imhotep takes
13 seriously the belief that education
14 should help students understand the
15 nature of the society they live in and
16 how to creatively improve it and that
17 learning should be pursued with joy,
18 discipline and tenacity; and

19 Whereas, Imhotep provides an
20 environment where students assume
21 responsibility and consequences for their
22 own actions; and

23 Whereas, Imhotep promotes a
24 safe, calm and disciplined environment in
25 which students can discover and develop

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2 their talents; and

3 Whereas, Imhotep has high
4 expectations for each student and their
5 parents while fostering a spirit of
6 unity;

7 Now therefore, resolved, by the
8 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that
9 City Council hereby recognize, honor and
10 celebrate Imhotep Institute Charter High
11 School for the unbelievable success in
12 accomplishing an ongoing 100 percent
13 graduation rate in addition to 100
14 percent of their students being accepted
15 to post-secondary education.

16 Further resolved, that an
17 engrossed copy of this resolution be
18 presented to M. Christine Wiggins,
19 Founder/Chief Executive Officer, as
20 further evidencing the sincere admiration
21 and gratitude of this legislative body.

22 This is certified that this is
23 a true and correct copy of the original
24 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
25 City of Philadelphia, on the 8th day of

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2 February 2007, signed by Anna C. Verna,
3 President of City Council, introduced by
4 Donna Reed Miller and Blondell Reynolds
5 Brown and co-sponsored by all members of
6 City Council.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you. Thank you very much.

10 The Chair recognizes Ms. Ray
11 for remarks.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Actually,
13 it's going to be Christine Wiggins, the
14 Founder.

15 MS. WIGGINS: Greetings. It is
16 a great honor I am here today. I am the
17 daughter of two public school
18 administrators and I am proud to show
19 City Council that public education works.

20 What you see before you is the
21 new building that is getting ready to
22 start. So we will also be the first
23 charter school to build from the ground
24 up a new \$8 million facility which, when
25 we get one last signature, will be

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2 starting by the end of this month. We
3 want to show the City of Philadelphia
4 that public education for our children,
5 all children, is successful here and we
6 are just glad for this opportunity. And
7 we would like to make sure that we allow
8 our Board President, Dr. Corte, if he
9 would like to say something.

10 DR. CORTE: Good morning,
11 President, members of City Council. I'm
12 glad to be here today as the President of
13 Imhotep Charter High School school Board,
14 and I thank the City for allowing Imhotep
15 Charter High School to open, and for that
16 matter, we concentrated on African belief
17 that when you teach a student, you teach
18 the whole nation. And when students go
19 to college or go to different
20 professions, they are able to help the
21 whole nation.

22 So thank you for this citation.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

25 Council will be at ease.

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2 (Council at ease.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 next order of business is communications.
5 The Chair requests that the
6 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to
7 the Chief Clerk.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the messages from the Mayor.

10 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
11 and members of the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
13 that on February 26th, I signed the
14 following bill that was passed by Council
15 at its session on February 15, 2007:
16 Bill No. 060928; and

17 I am transmitting herewith for
18 the consideration of your honorable body
19 an ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
20 Authority for Industrial Development to
21 file an application with the Office of
22 the Budget in an amount not to exceed \$3
23 million to assist in the development of
24 the Lutheran Theological Seminary
25 Learning Center, the Allen's Lane Art

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2 Center and the Chestnut Hill College; and

3 An ordinance amending Bill No.

4 060378, entitled "An ordinance approving

5 the Fiscal Year 2007 Capital Budget

6 providing for expenditures for the

7 capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas

8 Works."

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you. The messages will be printed in the
11 Journal. I would ask the Chief Clerk to
12 please read any other communications in
13 her possession.

14 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
15 have, Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

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

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I move that the
24 rules of Council be suspended in order to
25 permit the immediate consideration of

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2 resolutions at their time of
3 introduction.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will signify by
11 saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 ayes have it and the motion carries.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I have no bills or
22 resolutions today.

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

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
4 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
5 two resolutions sponsored by all members
6 of Council.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the title of the first resolution.

11 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
12 recognizing the week of February 25th
13 through March 8th as Philadelphia Saves
14 Week.

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

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

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will say aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 recognizing and honoring Robert W. Bogle
10 and The Philadelphia Tribune for the
11 paper's ongoing commitment to reflecting
12 the African-American experience through
13 its coverage during Black History Month.

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

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

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will say aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Greenlee.

10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I offer one
12 resolution.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
15 the resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 authorizing City Council's Committee on
18 Public Health and Human Services to hold
19 a committee hearing to investigate the
20 issue of vaccines for HPV in Philadelphia
21 public schools and health centers.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
25 you, Madam President. I move the

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2 adoption of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

5 has been moved and seconded that the

6 resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
14 referred to the Committee on Public
15 Health and Human Services.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Krajewski.

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
19 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia

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2 Code, entitled "The Philadelphia Building
3 Construction and Occupancy Code,"
4 amending Subcode PM, Philadelphia
5 Property Maintenance Code, by requiring
6 that any advertisement or correspondence
7 pertaining to the rental of residential
8 property shall include the housing
9 inspector license number.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 bill will be referred to the appropriate
12 committee, and the Chair recognizes
13 Councilwoman Tasco.

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I have one
15 resolution on your behalf, Madam
16 President, two amendments to the PGW bill
17 and one bill.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Bill No. 060378, entitled "An
23 ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2007
24 Capital Budget providing for expenditures
25 for the capital purposes of the

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2 Philadelphia Gas Works."

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 proclaiming the month of March 2007 as
8 American Red Cross Month.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
12 the adoption of the resolution.

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 ayes have it and the resolution is
24 adopted. We will consider the amendments
25 at the appropriate time.

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2 The Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Miller.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
5 you, Madam President. Today I have one
6 bill and one resolution.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing the Philadelphia Authority
12 for Industrial Development to file an
13 application with the Office of the Budget
14 in an amount not to exceed \$3 million.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 recognizing, honoring and celebrating The
20 Association of African-American Life and
21 History for their mission of promoting,
22 researching, preserving, interpreting and
23 disseminating information concerning
24 African-American history.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

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

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Savage.

19 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I have no bills or
21 resolutions for today.

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer one bill.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 amending Section 9-213 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Farmers'
11 Market," by adding a permissible location
12 on the sidewalk of the median of the 400
13 block of South 2nd Street.

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

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Brown.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I have one bill and one
21 resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

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

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Title 6 of The Philadelphia
4 Code, entitled "Health Code," by adding a
5 new section requiring that chain
6 restaurants obtain and display certain
7 nutrition information for food, meal and
8 beverage items offered for sale.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 supporting the recommendations from the
14 Maternity Care Coalition report of
15 "Childbirth At a Crossroads" and calling
16 on the Governor and State Legislature to
17 incorporate the five major issues from
18 the report into the ultimate healthcare
19 plan that comes from the Commonwealth.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I thank
23 you, Madam President. I move on the
24 adoption of the resolution, and I failed
25 to report that the bill was co-sponsored

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 by my colleague, Councilman Juan Ramos.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 Is there a second?

6 (Duly seconded.)

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

10 All in favor will indicate by
11 saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

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

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I have no bills or
23 resolutions today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair thanks the gentleman.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I offer no bills or
6 resolutions today.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Campbell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Madam
12 President, one ordinance, two
13 resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Chapter 9-1100 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Fair
21 Practices," by providing that private
22 entities providing taxi service shall not
23 discriminate against individuals with
24 disabilities by actions, including, but
25 not limited to, refusing to provide

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 service to individuals with disabilities
3 who can use taxi vehicles.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
8 calling upon the Pennsylvania Public
9 Utilities Commission to require taxicab
10 providers doing business in a City of the
11 First Class to provide
12 handicapped-accessible vehicles to
13 service those needing such transportation
14 at a rate no higher than that charged of
15 non-handicapped persons.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Campbell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I move
19 for the adoption of the resolution.

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will say aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 amending Resolution No. 040001, which was
10 adopted by the Council of the City of
11 Philadelphia on the 5th of January, to
12 authorize a standing Committee on the
13 Disabled and the Handicapped.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Campbell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I move
18 for the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will indicate by
24 saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 O'Neill.

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

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
18 President, I have one bill.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the title of the bill.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 establishing a "No Parking Any Time"
25 regulation on the south side of Oxford

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Street between 13th Street and Broad
3 Street.

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

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Kelly.

9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
10 President, I offer one privileged
11 resolution.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of the resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 honoring Kal Rudman for his passionate
18 participation and philanthropic work with
19 the Citizens Crime Commission of the
20 Delaware Valley.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilman Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: I move for
24 the adoption.

25 (Duly seconded.)

1 3/1/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

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

5 All in favor will say aye.
6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 ayes have it and the resolution is
12 adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Rizzo.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
16 President, no bills or resolutions today.

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

19 The next order of business is
20 reports from committees, and the Chair
21 recognizes Councilman DiCicco for a
22 report from the Committee on Streets and
23 Services.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
25 Madam President. The Committee on

1 3/1/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2 Streets and Services reports seven bills
3 with a favorable recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 read the report.

8 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
9 and members of the Council of the City of
10 Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets
11 and Services, to which was referred Bill
12 No. 060898, entitled "An ordinance
13 authorizing and directing the placing
14 upon City Plan No. 350 of a certain
15 50-foot-wide and certain 60-foot-wide
16 right-of-way for water main purposes and
17 drainage purposes in the area northeast
18 of Susquehanna Road and northwest of
19 Verree Road"; and

20 Bill No. 060899, entitled "An
21 ordinance authorizing and directing the
22 revision of lines and grades on a portion
23 of City Plan No. 359 by placing on the
24 City Plan St. Thomas Drive"; and

25 Bill No. 060900, entitled "An

1 3/1/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2 ordinance authorizing the paving of St.
3 Thomas Drive, under certain terms and
4 conditions"; and

5 Bill No. 070016, entitled "An
6 ordinance amending Title 11 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Streets,' by
8 prohibiting the construction or
9 establishment of curb cuts for vehicle
10 access to certain shopping areas"; and

11 Bill No. 070046, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing and directing the
13 revision of lines and grades on a portion
14 of City Plans by placing on the City Plan
15 South Street from its current terminus
16 northwest of the northwesterly Pierhead
17 and Bulkhead Line of the Schuylkill
18 River"; and

19 Bill No. 070074, entitled "An
20 ordinance granting permission to Krishna
21 Krupa, owner and operator of the
22 newsstand located on the northwest corner
23 at Broad and Locust Streets"; and

24 Bill No. 070078, entitled "An
25 ordinance regulating the direction of

1 3/1/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2 movement of traffic on Oxford Street
3 between Broad and 13th Street,"
4 respectfully reports it has considered
5 the same and returns the attached bills
6 to Council with a favorable
7 recommendation.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 DiCicco.

12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Madam
13 President, I move that the rules of
14 Council be suspended so as to permit
15 first reading this day of the seven bills
16 that have just been read into the record.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: With
19 the exception?

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: We're
21 holding one? With the exception of Bill
22 No. 070046. Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: It
3 has been moved and properly seconded that
4 the rules of Council be suspended so as
5 to permit first reading this day of the
6 bills just reported from Committee, with
7 the exception of Bill No. 070046.

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
15 ayes have it, and the bills just read
16 will be placed on our First Reading
17 Calendar for today. Bill No. 070046 will
18 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
19 for our next session of Council.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Ramos for a report from the Committee on
22 Labor and Civil Service.

23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
24 Madam President. The Committee on Labor
25 and Civil Service reports two bills with

1 3/1/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2 a favorable recommendation.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the report.

7 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
8 and members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia, the Committee on Labor and
10 Civil Service, to which was referred Bill
11 No. 060828, entitled "An ordinance
12 amending Section 22-311 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled
14 'Cost-of-Living Measures for Retirees,
15 Beneficiaries and Survivors'"; and

16 Bill No. 060892, entitled "An
17 ordinance amending Title 20 of The
18 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Officers and
19 Employees,' by providing a civil service
20 preference for the children of
21 Philadelphia police officers and
22 firefighters who were killed or who died
23 in the line of duty, all under certain
24 terms and conditions," respectfully
25 reports it has considered the same and

1 3/1/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2 returns the attached bills to Council
3 with a favorable recommendation.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman Ramos.

6 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I move that the rules
8 of Council be suspended so as to permit
9 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
10 060828 and 060892.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
13 has been moved and properly seconded that
14 the rules of Council be suspended so as
15 to permit first reading this day of the
16 bills just reported from the committee.

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 ayes have it, and the bills just read
24 will be placed on our First Reading
25 Calendar for today.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

2 Council will now proceed under
3 a special order of business to the
4 reconsideration of Bill No. 060832. This
5 bill was passed by this Council at its
6 February 8, 2007 session and was returned
7 disapproved by the Mayor on February 22,
8 2007.

9 At this time, the Chair
10 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President.

13 Colleagues, this amendment to
14 the Capital Program for Fiscal Year
15 2007-2012 is relative to the \$30 million
16 that this Council passed and the Mayor
17 allowed to become law without his
18 signature. The 30 million --

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
20 Councilwoman, just a moment, please.

21 Councilwoman, are you doing an
22 amendment?

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I'm asking
24 for an override.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

2 sorry?

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I'm sorry.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
5 is on the possible override?

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Yes.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Of
8 Bill No. 060832?

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: This is
10 for the override, right?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
12 sorry. Yes.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Right. So
14 what we have to do in order to have the
15 appropriation power is -- ten for the
16 Rec, ten for Fire, ten for Police -- we
17 have to override the Mayor's veto of this
18 bill, and I ask my colleagues to support
19 it. So I move that the Council
20 reconsider Bill No. 060832 which was
21 approved by City Council on February 8,
22 2007.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
25 has been moved and seconded.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

2 All in favor will please let it
3 be known by saying aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed say nay.

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 motion carries. Council will now
10 consider the vote by which Bill No.
11 060832 was passed.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the title of the bill.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Bill No. 060001, approved June
16 8, 2006, relating to the Capital Program
17 for Fiscal Years 2007 through 2012, by
18 adding line items for certain capital
19 projects in Fiscal Year 2007.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
21 bill having been read on two different
22 days was duly approved by City Council on
23 February 8, 2007 and was returned to
24 Council by the Mayor on February 22,
25 2007. The question is shall Bill No.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS

2 060832 pass notwithstanding the Mayor's
3 disapproval. Please note that a vote of
4 aye is a vote to override the Mayor's
5 veto. A vote of no is to sustain the
6 Mayor's veto. Again, I'll repeat. A
7 vote of aye is to override the Mayor's
8 veto and a vote of no is to sustain the
9 Mayor's veto.

10 At this time, I would ask the
11 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Campbell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Greenlee.
4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski.
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 O'Neill.
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
20 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Reynolds Brown.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
25 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 Savage.

4 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 16; the nays are one.

12 Two-thirds majority of all members of
13 Council having voted in the affirmative,
14 the Mayor's veto is overridden.

15 We will now consider the
16 reconsideration of Bill No. 060834. This
17 bill was passed by Council on February 8,
18 2007 and was returned disapproved by the
19 Mayor on February 22, 2007.

20 At this time, the Chair
21 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
23 President, I move that the Council
24 reconsider Bill No. 060834 which was
25 approved by City Council on February the

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS
2 8th, 2007.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
5 in favor let it be known by saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 ayes have it and the motion carries.
12 Council will now reconsider the vote by
13 which Bill No. 060834 was passed.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of the bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Bill No. 060002, relating to
18 Fiscal Year 2007 Capital Budget, by
19 adding line items for certain capital
20 projects.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
22 bill having been read on two different
23 days was duly approved by City Council on
24 February 8, 2007 and was returned to
25 Council by the Mayor as disapproved on

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS
2 February 22, 2007. The question is shall
3 Bill No. 060834 pass notwithstanding the
4 Mayor's disapproval.

5 Again, I would note that a vote
6 of aye is a vote to override the Mayor's
7 veto and a vote of no is to sustain the
8 Mayor's veto.

9 At this time, I would ask the
10 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Campbell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - RECONSIDERATION OF BILLS
2 Greenlee.
3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Miller.
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
19 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Reynolds Brown.
22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Savage.

3 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16; the nays are one. A
11 majority of all members of Council having
12 voted in the affirmative, the Mayor's
13 veto is overridden.

14 The next order of business will
15 be the consideration of the Calendar.
16 The Chief Clerk will please read the
17 bills on the First Reading Calendar.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 060898,
19 an ordinance authorizing and directing
20 the placing on City Plan No. 350 for
21 water main purposes and drainage purposes
22 in the area northwest of Susquehanna
23 Road.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

3 060899, an ordinance authorizing and
4 directing the revision of lines and
5 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 359
6 by placing on the City Plan St. Thomas
7 Drive.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

11 060900, an ordinance authorizing the
12 paving of St. Thomas Drive, under certain
13 terms and conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

17 070016, an ordinance amending Title 11 of
18 The Philadelphia Code, entitled
19 "Streets," by prohibiting the
20 construction or establishment of curb
21 cuts for vehicle access to shopping
22 center areas.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill 070074,

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 1ST READING
2 an ordinance granting permission to
3 Krishna Krupa, owner and operator of the
4 newsstand located on the northwest corner
5 of Broad and Locust Streets.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 070078, an ordinance regulating the
10 direction of movement of traffic on
11 Oxford Street between Broad Street and
12 13th Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
16 060828, an ordinance amending Section
17 22-311 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
18 "Cost-of-Living Measures for Retirees,
19 Beneficiaries and Survivors."

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair agrees.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
23 060892, an ordinance amending Title 20 of
24 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Officers
25 and Employees," by providing a civil

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 service preference for the children of
3 Philadelphia police officers and
4 firefighters who were killed or who died
5 in the line of duty.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 That concludes our First
9 Reading Calendar for today.

10 The Chair now recognizes
11 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
12 calling up the bills on Second Reading
13 and Final Passage Calendar to be
14 considered today.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. Today our Calendar
17 starts on Page 2. We will consider Bill
18 Nos. 060590-A and 060576-A. Our Calendar
19 continues on Page 7 where 060902 will be
20 amended. On Page 8, we will hear Bill
21 Nos. 070003 and 047. On Page 9 both
22 bills will be amended, 070048 and 070075.
23 And the other bills will be called up for
24 second reading and final passage. They
25 are Page 10, Bill Nos. 060545, 934, 956

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 and, finally, Page 11, Bill No. 070004.

3 All other bills are being held.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The first resolution to be
7 called is Resolution No. 060590-A. That
8 is a Charter vote and it will require
9 two-thirds of the vote of Council.

10 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
11 please read the title of the resolution.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 proposing an amendment to Article VIII,
14 Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home Rule
15 Charter to urge the Philadelphia Board of
16 Revision of Taxes to retain its current
17 method of real estate tax assessment.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chief Clerk will please call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Campbell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 DiCicco.
7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Kenney.
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Miller.
23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 O'Neill.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Savage.
12 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
20 majority of all members having voted in
21 the affirmative, the resolution passes.
22 We will now consider Bill No.
23 060576-A.
24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 providing for the submission to the

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 qualified electors of the City of
3 Philadelphia of an amendment to Article
4 VIII, Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home
5 Rule Charter to urge the Philadelphia
6 Board of Revision of Taxes to retain its
7 current method of real estate tax
8 assessment.

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

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 call the roll.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Campbell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Greenlee.
7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Miller.
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Savage.
7 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Tasco.
10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
12 Verna.
13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
14 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
15 majority of all members having voted in
16 the affirmative, the bill passes.
17 We will now consider Bill No.
18 060902.
19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
21 Code by adopting a new Section 14-217,
22 entitled "Industrial Transformation
23 District."
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam

3 Chair, we had circulated an amendment
4 earlier. The amendment deals with the
5 Industrial Transformation District and it
6 sets certain terms and conditions and
7 clarifies certain terms and conditions.
8 Earlier there were, in the earlier
9 version, there were not definitive
10 language with respect to the approval
11 process, and this particular amendment
12 will clean that language up. So I would
13 like to move for the adoption of the
14 amendment.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it and the motion carries.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 The next bill to be considered
3 is Bill No. 070003.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
5 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
6 changing the zoning designations of
7 certain areas of land located within an
8 area bounded by Aramingo Avenue and
9 Wheatsheaf Lane.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Campbell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 DiCicco.
3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Greenlee.
8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Kenney.
13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Krajewski.
16 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Miller.
19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 O'Neill.
22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
24 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Reynolds Brown.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Savage.
8 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Tasco.
11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
13 Verna.
14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
15 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
16 majority of all members having voted in
17 the affirmative, the bill passes.
18 We will now consider Bill No.
19 070047.
20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Bill No. 051138, approved
22 December 22, 2005, entitled "Authorizing,
23 generally, the continued issuance and
24 sale by the City of Philadelphia of Gas
25 Works Revenue Bond Notes of the City."

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Campbell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Kenney.
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Krajewski.
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Miller.
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Savage.
24 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
8 majority of all members having voted in
9 the affirmative, this bill passes.

10 The next bill to be considered
11 is Bill No. 070048.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 constituting the Nineteenth Supplemental
14 Ordinance to the General Gas Works
15 Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1975.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
19 President, I offer an amendment that was
20 submitted to me last night by PGW and I
21 am going to submit the amendment with the
22 understanding that PGW will come forward
23 to explain to the Councilmembers the
24 amendment. But as we understand it, the
25 change in the bill will help save the

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 ratepayers a million dollars. So we
3 would not want to hurt the ratepayers, so
4 we're going forth. Janet Parrish, who is
5 the Executive Director of the Gas
6 Commission, has reviewed the amendment
7 and she's fine with it, but we would have
8 rather had a discussion about this prior
9 to today. So we will still offer the
10 amendment. I move that amendment to Bill
11 070048.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
14 has been moved and seconded that the
15 amendment be adopted.

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 ayes have it and the amendment is
23 adopted.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of Bill No. 070075.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 constituting the Eighth Supplemental
4 Ordinance to the General Gas Works
5 Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1998.

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

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move
13 that --

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I
15 believe you have an amendment.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Yes. I
17 offer an amendment to Bill No. 070075.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
20 has been moved and seconded that the
21 amendment be adopted.

22 All in favor will say aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
25 opposed?

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 (No response.)

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

5 We will now consider Bill No.
6 060545.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property to grant the owner of 3201 South
10 74th Street an easement across a portion
11 of a certain parcel of land adjacent to
12 70th Street.

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

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 call the roll.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Campbell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 DiCicco.
6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Greenlee.
11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Kenney.
16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Krajewski.
19 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Miller.
22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 O'Neill.
25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
3 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Reynolds Brown.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Savage.
11 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
19 majority of all members having voted in
20 the affirmative, the bill passes.
21 The next bill to be considered
22 is Bill No. 060934.
23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
25 Property to execute and deliver to the

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
3 Development a deed situate 1716 to 1732
4 Frankford Avenue.

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

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Campbell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Greenlee.
3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Miller.
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
19 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Reynolds Brown.
22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Savage.

3 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

13 We will now consider Bill No.
14 060956.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 naming and designating the Ogontz Branch
17 of the Free Library of Philadelphia
18 located 6017 Ogontz Avenue as the "David
19 Cohen Ogontz Branch of the Free Library
20 of Philadelphia."

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

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Campbell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Greenlee.
19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Kenney.
24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Krajewski.
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 O'Neill.
9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
11 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Reynolds Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Savage.
19 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
3 majority of all members having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 The final bill to be considered
6 today is Bill No. 070004.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property to purchase from the School
10 District of Philadelphia a deed conveying
11 fee simple title to the properties for
12 further conveyance to the Triumph Baptist
13 Church for nominal consideration.

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

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Campbell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 DiCicco.
7 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
9 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Greenlee.
12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Kenney.
17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Krajewski.
20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Miller.
23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 O'Neill.

1 3/1/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Savage.
12 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Tasco.
15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
17 Verna.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
19 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
20 majority of all members having voted in
21 the affirmative, the bill passes.
22 That completes our Calendar for
23 today.
24 Are there speeches on the part
25 of the minority?

1 3/1/07 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Kelly.

4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes. Thank
5 you, Madam President. I would just like
6 to take this opportunity to announce that
7 my excellent legislative aide, Holly
8 Maher-Gross, will be leaving us to pursue
9 a new career. I think at this time I
10 would like her to stand up and be
11 recognized for a great job that she's
12 done.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: I also at
15 this time, Madam President, would like to
16 make the announcement of her replacement,
17 which is a person who is no stranger to
18 this Chambers, as he served before under
19 and he did an excellent job with my
20 neighbor and comrade and colleague,
21 Councilman Rizzo, and that's John
22 Serrone.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
24 Welcome.

25 (Applause.)

1 3/1/07 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 good news about this bill, Madam
3 President, is that national polls show
4 that 80 percent of Americans want
5 nutrition information available for all
6 menu items at restaurants. Menu labeling
7 will help consumers make informed choices
8 and would encourage restaurants to offer
9 more nutritious choices. Perhaps
10 McDonald's might reconsider its
11 1,100-calorie chocolate milkshake or
12 Denny's might reconsider its
13 1,000-calorie breakfast platter or
14 Cheesecake Factory might reconsider its
15 1,500-calorie slice of carrot cake.

16 More and more away-from-home
17 meals account for a third of our caloric
18 intake, and the high calorie content and
19 large portion sizes of many restaurants
20 are key contributors to the skyrocketing
21 rates of overweight and obesity in
22 children. Ultimately, I would like this
23 measure to be viewed as a way for parents
24 to be better informed about what we're
25 feeding our kids, particularly on the

1 3/1/07 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 heels of the National Institutes of
3 Health report that indicated that obesity
4 is now a crises for adolescents and young
5 people.

6 So I thank you for those
7 remarks, Madam President, and look
8 forward to the, I'm sure, encouraging and
9 enlightening debate that we'll have on
10 this new measure.

11 Thank you, Madam President.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 Are there any other speeches on
15 the part of the majority?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

18 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to
20 adjourn.

21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
22 President, I move that Council stand
23 adjourned until Thursday, March the 8th,
24 2007.

25 (Duly seconded.)

1 3/1/07 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
3 has been moved and seconded that Council
4 stand adjourned until Thursday, March the
5 8th at 10:00 a.m.

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it. The motion carries.

13 Thank you.

14 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
15 11:20 a.m.)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the
proceedings, evidence and objections are
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