

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, March 10, 2011
10:00 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DARRELL CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
COUNCILMAN JAMES KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO, JR.
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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

6 Council will come to order.
7 Members will take their seats, and
8 visitors will retire to the seats outside
9 the rails.

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair recognizes Father John
12 B. Flanagan, President and Rector of the
13 Roman Catholic High School. He is here
14 today as the guest of Councilman Kelly.

15 I would ask all members and
16 guests to please rise.

17 (Members and guests rise.)

18 FATHER FLANAGAN: Thank you,
19 and good morning, everybody.

20 In the name of the Father and
21 of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

22 Lord, may everything we do
23 begin with your inspiration and continue
24 with your help so that all our prayers
25 and works may begin in you and by you be

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2 happily ended. Lord God, unite us and
3 inspire us to be a people of service,
4 kindness and good works.

5 As we anticipate Mayor Nutter's
6 proclamation of Irish month, we recognize
7 the dignity of all life and inherent
8 value of each person of every ethnic
9 background, race and faith. Let us
10 strive to be a city united in brotherly
11 love, placing the God-given dignity of
12 every man, woman and child first and
13 foremost in our hearts and governance.
14 May our speech and actions reflect the
15 very love of God. Help us to be
16 concerned with endowing every citizen
17 with the spiritual gifts of love, joy and
18 peace.

19 We pray now for those people
20 who are poor, homeless and hungry this
21 day. God, please bring healing to those
22 who are sick of mind, body or soul.

23 Lord, we thank you for this day
24 and humbly ask you to bless us and all
25 people of our Philadelphia region. We

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2 ask all this through Christ our Lord.

3 The name of the Father and of
4 the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

5 Amen.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair thanks Father for his invocation.

8 Council will be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 next order of business is the approval of
12 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
13 March 3rd, 2011.

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
17 President, I move that the Journal of the
18 meeting of Thursday --

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 noise level is much too high. If you're
21 having a private conversation, I suggest
22 you do so in the corridor.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move that the Journal
3 of the meeting of Thursday, March 3rd,
4 2011 be approved.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
9 March 3rd, 2011 stand approved.

10 All in favor will indicate by
11 saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 ayes have it, and the Journal is
18 approved.

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

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
24 Madam President. On behalf of the
25 majority, there are no requests for leave

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2 of absence today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
8 President, there are no requests for
9 leave of absences today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
11 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

22 At this time, the Chair
23 recognizes Councilman Kenney, who will
24 present a resolution honoring Walter
25 Smith.

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2 Would Mr. Smith and those
3 accompanying him please join the
4 Councilman at the podium.

5 I see that Councilman Kenney is
6 being accompanied by Councilman Jones.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
10 Madam President.

11 Over the many years we've been
12 here, we honor all types of folks with
13 resolutions, and today I wanted to take
14 the opportunity, along with Councilman
15 Jones, to recognize someone who
16 represents what the average Philadelphian
17 is like, and that's -- excuse me.

18 What the average Philadelphian
19 is like in our town, and that's a person
20 who gets up every day and goes to work
21 and is consistent and works with dignity
22 and loyalty, and that's why we're happy
23 to have Mr. Smith today to receive this
24 resolution.

25 Congratulating Walter Smith for

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2 his 50 years of service, 50 years at one
3 job continuously, with the Union League
4 of Philadelphia.

5 Whereas, the Union League is a
6 member organization founded in 1862, as a
7 patriotic society to support the Union
8 and the policies of President Abraham
9 Lincoln; and

10 Whereas, the Union League laid
11 the philosophical foundation for other
12 Union Leagues across the nation torn by
13 Civil War;

14 Whereas, Walter Smith became an
15 employee on September 23rd, 1960, at the
16 age of 22;

17 Whereas, Walter Smith started
18 as a busboy in what was the Ladies Dining
19 Room -- and they had a ladies separate
20 dining room at the time -- on the ground
21 floor of the Broad Street Building;

22 Whereas, in 1962, Walter was
23 promoted to work in the Cloak Room, which
24 was actually the original position he
25 applied for in 1960, but at that time he

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2 had not been hired; and

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas, the
4 Union League praises Walter for taking
5 his job seriously and offering the best
6 practices that he can in serving the
7 members, no matter what;

8 Whereas, Walter says, "I love
9 the League and I love being able to help
10 members. This is my second home. I was
11 in the book that made it when it was
12 celebrating its 100th year anniversary,
13 and I hope to be here at the 150th in
14 2012"; and

15 Whereas, Walter Smith is
16 married and a father of six daughters and
17 one son who reports having no plans to
18 retire at any time soon; and now,
19 therefore, be it

20 Resolved, by the Council of the
21 City of Philadelphia, that the Council
22 does hereby congratulate Walter Smith for
23 his 50 years of gracious work with the
24 Philadelphia Union League.

25 Further resolved, that the

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2 engrossed copy of this resolution be
3 presented to Walter Smith as evidence of
4 our sincere sentiment and recognition of
5 this legislative body.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: And he
7 lives...

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: And he lives
9 in East Falls, in the 4th District.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Mr. Smith for remarks.

13 MR. SMITH: Well, I do thank
14 thee. It takes a long time to do
15 anything in life, and one of the most
16 important things in life is to do it
17 well, and that's what I keep on doing.

18 Thank you.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council at ease.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Brown,
25 who will present a resolution honoring

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2 the African American Museum.

3 Would Ramona Riscoe Benson and
4 those accompanying her please join the
5 Councilwoman at the podium.

6 I see that Councilwoman Brown
7 is being accompanied by Councilman
8 DiCicco.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
12 Madam President.

13 I am eternally grateful to my
14 colleague Councilman Wilson Goode, a
15 former member of the Board, who
16 recommended me to serve on this Board
17 approximately eight years ago, and now
18 under the sustained leadership of Board
19 Chairman Ernie Jones and Ramona Riscoe
20 Benson, the President, the African
21 American Museum of Philadelphia has
22 endured.

23 So it is my great pleasure that
24 on this day we recognize and congratulate
25 the African American Museum in

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2 Philadelphia on its 35th Anniversary.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
4 in 1976, the African American Museum in
5 Philadelphia was established as the first
6 Afro-American Historical and Cultural
7 Museum during the Bicentennial of
8 America's founding; and

9 Whereas, the African American
10 Museum in Philadelphia is the first
11 museum funded and built by a municipality
12 to preserve, collect and interpret the
13 history and culture of African Americans
14 and others of the African American
15 Diaspora; and

16 Whereas, the Museum collects
17 and preserves rare, unique and primary
18 materials that document the history,
19 literature, politics, and culture of
20 peoples of African American descent in
21 Philadelphia and throughout the Americas;
22 and

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
24 the Museum is the repository of more than
25 750,000 objects, images and documents,

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allowing the Museum to present a rich variety of educational programming, family events, book signings, workshops, films, tours, symposiums and concerts; and

Whereas, in 2009, the African American Museum in Philadelphia proudly unveiled its new core exhibit "Audacious Freedom: African Americans in Philadelphia 1776 to 1876," which recounts the stories and contributions made by people of the African descent in Philadelphia; and

COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas, in 2010, the Museum launched a full-scale transformation of its facility with the generous support of PECO, Dr. Walter and Mrs. Beverly Lomax and the Lomax Family Foundation, Macy's East and the City of Philadelphia; and

Whereas, the African American Museum of Philadelphia will celebrate its 35th Anniversary during the Heritage Gala on March the 11th, 2011, with the theme

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"Honoring Our Legacy: Embracing Our Promise" and including performances by Danco II, Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra, Nasir Dickerson's Renaissance Messengers, and Brass Construction; and

COUNCILMAN RIZZO: And whereas, the Museum will use the occasion of its 35th Anniversary to honor filmmaker Spike Lee, internationally acclaimed artist Moe Brooker, landmark educator Dr. Edward Robinson Junior, Philadelphia poet laureate Sonia Sanchez and the founding members of the Museum Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Philadelphia has benefited tremendously from the incalculable efforts of the African American Museum in Philadelphia, who steadfastly preserved the legacy of the past and educate the next generation of Philadelphians; now, therefore, be it

COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Resolved, by the Council of the City of Philadelphia, that we hereby recognize

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2 and congratulate the African American
3 Museum in Philadelphia on its 35th
4 Anniversary.

5 Further resolved, that an
6 engrossed copy of this resolution be
7 presented to the leadership of the
8 African American Museum in Philadelphia
9 as evidence of the sincere sentiments of
10 this legislative body.

11 This resolution was introduced
12 by Councilmembers Frank DiCicco, where
13 the African American Museum resides, in
14 the 1st Councilmanic District,
15 Councilmember Frank Rizzo, whose father
16 of course was Mayor at that time,
17 Councilmembers Donna Reed Miller and
18 Marian B. Tasco, staunch advocates and
19 supporters of the African American
20 Museum.

21 We congratulate them. Thank
22 you very much.

23 (Applause.)

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good
25 morning, everyone. I'd like to thank you

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2 very, very much for this resolution. A
3 lot of people don't know that the African
4 American Museum in Philadelphia was the
5 first municipally founded African
6 American museum in the country, and for
7 that I want to thank then it was Mayor
8 Rizzo, whose son is here, as well as this
9 City Council. So thank you all very much
10 for that and for the continued support we
11 received over the years.

12 And just one last thing. We're
13 having a big, big party tomorrow night to
14 celebrate this anniversary. So you're
15 all invited. Please come. We still have
16 some tickets.

17 Thank you very much.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair recognizes Ms. Benson for remarks.

20 MS. BENSON: Thank you very
21 much, President Verna, and good morning,
22 everyone. It is a pleasure to be here
23 today to recognize this important
24 milestone for the African American
25 Museum. It was in 1976 that we opened

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2 that museum with the understanding that
3 it would be a temporary structure. And
4 so here we are 35 years later and it is
5 incredible to share with you the
6 wonderful accomplishments that we have
7 achieved, particularly in the last five
8 to six years.

9 The Museum did reopen,
10 investing over four and a half million
11 dollars to renovate, construct a new
12 entrance and open the important exhibit
13 "Audacious Freedom," which tells the
14 story of African Americans in
15 Philadelphia from 1776 to 1876. And it
16 has been since that time that the Museum
17 has really come into a very different
18 level of recognition with the visitors
19 that have been coming in, both from the
20 city, the state, region and
21 internationally through our proximity to
22 the International Visitors Center and
23 Independence Park.

24 So we are very pleased to be
25 here today. We invite all of you to come

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2 to this museum, to become members of this
3 museum, and to look forward with us to
4 the next 35 years of our existence.

5 Thank you so much.

6 (Applause.)

7 (Council at ease.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 next order of business is communications.

10 The Chair requests that the
11 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
12 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the messages from the Mayor.

15 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith
18 for the introduction and consideration of
19 your honorable body one resolution
20 appointing a new member to the Board of
21 the Philadelphia Energy Authority;
22 namely, E. Mitchell Swann, and two
23 resolutions appointing new members to the
24 Board of Ethics; namely, Judge Phyllis
25 Beck and Michael H. Reed; and

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2 Also an ordinance authorizing
3 the plotting upon City Plan Nos. 258 and
4 270 of two rights-of-way for sewer and
5 drainage purposes in the area lying
6 southeast of Tacony Street and southwest
7 of former Vankirk Street, within the
8 property formerly known as the Frankford
9 Arsenal; and

10 An ordinance authorizing the
11 revision of lines and grades on a portion
12 of City Plan Nos. 196, 197, and 305 by
13 relocating the southwesterly curbline of
14 Allegheny Avenue, from a point
15 approximately two-hundred feet southeast
16 of Richmond Street to Delaware Avenue,
17 ten feet northeastwardly; and

18 An ordinance authorizing the
19 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf
20 of the City of Philadelphia to convey to
21 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
22 Development a parcel of land with
23 improvements thereon, located at 1900
24 through 1970 North 9th Street, all under
25 certain terms and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you. The messages will be printed in the
4 Journal.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read any other communications in his
7 possession.

8 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
9 Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

12 The next order of business is
13 the introduction of bills and
14 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
15 Councilman Kenney.

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
17 Madam President. On behalf of myself,
18 Councilman Jones and Councilman DiCicco,
19 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 Chapter 19-1200 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Parking
3 Tax," by providing for scheduled
4 reductions in the rate of the tax
5 beginning in Fiscal Year 2012.

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

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
12 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
13 one resolution co-sponsored by
14 Councilmembers Blondell Reynolds Brown
15 and Jim Kenney and signed by all members
16 of Council.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 honoring and recognizing the work of the
23 Philadelphia delegation of the first
24 historical International Black Women's
25 Forum on Education, Diversity and

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2 Identity.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 resolution will be placed on our Calendar
5 for our next session of Council.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Greenlee.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
9 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
10 resolutions today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I have one bill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing the plotting upon City Plan
23 Nos. 258 and 270 of two rights-of-way for
24 sewer and drainage purposes in the area
25 lying southeast of Tacony Street and

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2 southwest of former Vankirk Street,
3 within the property formerly known as the
4 Frankford Arsenal.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 bill will be referred to the appropriate
7 committee.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
11 President, I offer three resolutions on
12 your behalf.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
18 confirming the appointment of Michael H.
19 Reed as a member of the Board of Ethics,
20 to serve in the term ending November 16,
21 2015.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 resolution will be referred to the
24 appropriate committee.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

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2 confirming the appointment of Judge

3 Phyllis W. Beck as a member of the Board

4 of Ethics, to serve in the term ending

5 November 16, 2012.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

7 resolution will be referred to the

8 appropriate committee.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

10 proclaiming March, 2011, as American Red

11 Cross Month in the City of Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

13 resolution will be placed on our Calendar

14 for our next session of Council.

15 The Chair recognizes

16 Councilwoman Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank

18 you, Madam President. Today I have no

19 bills or resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

21 you.

22 The Chair recognizes

23 Councilwoman Sanchez.

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

25 you, Madam President. I have one

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2 resolution co-sponsored by my colleagues
3 Councilman Jones, Blondell Reynolds Brown
4 and Tasco.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 calling on the Pennsylvania Delegation to
11 the United States Congress to reject the
12 hearings proposed by Representative Peter
13 King on the so-called "radicalization" of
14 the American Muslim Community.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
16 resolution will be placed on the Final
17 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
18 next session of Council.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
22 Madam President. I have two resolutions
23 today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of the first resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly
6 to renew the Growing Greener initiative
7 and continue the policy of offering
8 Pennsylvania and Philadelphia residents
9 jobs, recreational activities, and
10 revenue while preserving and investing in
11 the Commonwealth's most valuable natural
12 resources: property, water, and air.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
14 resolution will be placed on the Final
15 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
16 next session of Council.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 recognizing and celebrating Al Johnson,
19 former Local 488 President, for his years
20 of commitment and service to the
21 membership of District Council 33 on the
22 occasion of his 81st Birthday.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
24 resolution will be placed on the Final
25 Passage Calendar for consideration at our

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2 next session of Council.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Goode.

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

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair thanks the gentleman.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam
13 Chair, I yield to Councilman Jones.

14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
15 Councilwoman Brown.

16 I failed to recognize that that
17 resolution was co-sponsored by
18 Councilwoman Blackwell.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 Councilwoman Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
23 Madam Chair. I offer two resolutions
24 this morning, one co-sponsored by my
25 colleagues Tasco, Jones and Sanchez.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 recognizing and congratulating the Free
7 Library of Philadelphia on the successful
8 completion of their 9th annual One Book,
9 One Philadelphia literacy program.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
11 resolution will be placed on the Final
12 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
13 next session of Council.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 recognizing and congratulating State
16 Representative Kesha Ram on her historic
17 election and inauguration as the only
18 woman of color and youngest legislator in
19 the Vermont House of Representatives.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
21 resolution will be placed on the Final
22 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
23 next session of Council.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I offer three bills.
4 One is being co-sponsored by my Council
5 colleague Joan Krajewski, who will be my
6 retirement colleague next several months.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing the revision of lines and
12 grades on a portion of City Plan Nos.
13 196, 197, and 305 by relocating the
14 southwesterly curbline of Allegheny
15 Avenue, from a point approximately
16 two-hundred feet southeast of Richmond
17 Street to Delaware Avenue.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 bill will be referred to the appropriate
20 committee.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
23 Code, relating to "Zoning and Planning,"
24 by amending Chapter 14-300, entitled
25 "Commercial Districts," by amending

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2 Sections 14-305, Subparagraph (e),
3 Subparagraph (2), Subparagraph (.2)
4 Subparagraph (b) by exempting certain
5 corner lots from the application thereof.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
7 bill will be referred to the appropriate
8 committee.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
11 changing the zoning designations of
12 certain areas of land located within an
13 area bounded by Richmond Street,
14 Cumberland Street, Beach Street, and
15 Schirra Drive; and amending Section
16 14-506 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
17 "L-4 Limited Industrial District."

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

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 O'Neill.

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

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I have one bill, four
8 resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
15 Property on behalf of the City of
16 Philadelphia to convey to the
17 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
18 Development a parcel of land with the
19 improvements thereon, located at 1900
20 through 1970 North 9th Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 bill will be referred to the appropriate
23 committee.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 confirming the appointment of E. Mitchell

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2 Swann as a member of the Board of the
3 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
4 in the term ending January 1, 2016.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
6 resolution will be referred to the
7 appropriate committee.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 confirming the appointment of Ken Ogawa
10 as a member of the Board of the
11 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
12 in the term ending January 1, 2012.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
14 resolution will also be referred to the
15 appropriate committee.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 confirming the appointment of Christopher
18 Lewis as a member of the Board of the
19 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
20 in the term ending January 1, 2013.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 resolution will be referred to the
23 appropriate committee.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 confirming the appointment of Barbara

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2 Adams as a member of the Board of the
3 Philadelphia Energy Authority, to serve
4 in the term ending January 1, 2015.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 resolution will be referred to the
7 appropriate committee.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Kelly.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
11 President, I have no bills or
12 resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Rizzo.

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
18 President, no bills or resolutions today.

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

21 The next order of business is
22 reports from committees.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
25 Committee of the Whole.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam

3 President, the Committee of the Whole
4 reports five resolutions with a favorable
5 recommendation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the report.

10 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
11 and members of the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia, the Committee of the Whole,
13 to which was referred Resolution No.
14 110025, entitled "A resolution appointing
15 Christopher Laufer to the Board of
16 Directors for the Old City Special
17 Services District"; and

18 Resolution No. 110026, entitled
19 "A resolution appointing Avram Hornick to
20 the Board of Directors for the Old City
21 Special Services District"; and

22 Resolution No. 110027, entitled
23 "A resolution reappointing Christopher
24 McGill to the Board of Directors for the
25 Old City Special Services District"; and

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2 Resolution No. 110028, entitled

3 "A resolution reappointing Carolyn
4 Pfeiffer to the Board of Directors for
5 the Old City Special Services District";
6 and

7 Resolution 110029, entitled "A
8 resolution appointing Lynn Martin Haskin
9 to the Board of Directors for the Old
10 City Special Services District,
11 "respectfully reports it has considered
12 the same and returns the attached
13 resolutions to Council with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: These
16 resolutions will be placed on the Final
17 Passage Calendar for consideration at our
18 next session of Council.

19 The Chair again recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco for a report on the
21 Committee on Finance.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
23 President, the Committee on Finance
24 reports out two bills with a favorable
25 recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the report.

6 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
7 Finance, to which was referred Bill No.
8 110001, entitled "An ordinance amending
9 Bill No. 100307, entitled 'An ordinance
10 approving the Fiscal Year 2011 Capital
11 Budget providing for expenditures for the
12 capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas
13 Works,' by approving a Revised Capital
14 Budget for Fiscal Year 2011"; and

15 Also Bill No. 110109, entitled
16 "An ordinance authorizing the
17 continuation and modification of the
18 extended trial program authorized by Bill
19 No. 090003 by establishing an Authorized
20 Program under which advance approval is
21 given to the Philadelphia Facilities
22 Management Corporation to enter into
23 certain contracts and transactions
24 arising thereunder for the purchase,
25 storage, distribution, transportation

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2 and/or transmission of natural and other
3 gas supply on behalf of the Philadelphia
4 Gas Works, subject to certain terms and
5 conditions," respectfully reports it has
6 considered the same and returns the
7 attached bills to Council with a
8 favorable recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I move that the rules
15 of Council be suspended so as to permit
16 first reading this day of the bills just
17 reported from committee.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
20 has been moved and properly seconded that
21 the rules of Council be suspended so as
22 to permit first reading this day of the
23 bills just reported from committee.

24 All in favor will indicate by
25 saying aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 ayes have it, and the bills just read
8 will be placed on our First Reading
9 Calendar for today.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
12 Public Property and Public Works.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Madam President, the
15 Committee on Public Property and Public
16 Works reports one bill with a favorable
17 recommendation.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the report.

22 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
23 and members of the Council of the City of
24 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
25 Property and Public Works, to which was

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2 referred Bill No. 110059, entitled "An
3 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
4 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
5 Philadelphia, to enter into a sublease
6 agreement with the Philadelphia Authority
7 for Industrial Development, for use of a
8 premises by the City located at 1221
9 Bainbridge Street, all under certain
10 terms and conditions," respectfully
11 reports it has considered the same and
12 returns the attached bill to Council with
13 a favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
19 Madam President. Madam President, I move
20 that the rules of Council be suspended so
21 as to permit first reading this day of
22 Bill No. 110059.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I
24 hear a second?

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: 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 bill just reported from committee.

7 All in favor will indicate by
8 saying aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 ayes have it, and the bill just read will
15 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
16 for today.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Brown for a report from the
19 Committee on Parks, Recreation and
20 Cultural Affairs.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
22 Madam President. The Committee on Parks,
23 Recreation and Cultural Affairs reports
24 one bill with a favorable recommendation.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the report.

5 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
6 Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs,
7 to which was referred Bill No. 110002,
8 entitled "An ordinance amending Chapter
9 15-100 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
10 'Parks,' by prohibiting the transfer or
11 conversion of outdoor public park and
12 recreation land in the City to other uses
13 or to third parties unless certain
14 procedures and requirements are met,"
15 respectfully reports it has considered
16 and amended the same and returns the
17 attached bill to Council with a favorable
18 recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move
24 that the rules of Council be suspended so
25 as to permit first reading this day of

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2 Bill No. 110002.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

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 bill just read will
16 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
17 for today.

18 Councilman Green, do you have
19 any bills or resolutions?

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
21 Madam President. No bills or resolutions
22 today.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The next order of business is

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2 consideration of the Calendar. I note
3 that the bills just reported from
4 committee with suspension of rules have
5 been deemed to have had a first reading.
6 These bills will be placed on the Second
7 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
8 our next session of Council.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read any other bills on the First Reading
11 Calendar.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 080474,
13 entitled "An ordinance enacting a new
14 Chapter 9-3300, entitled 'Promoting
15 Healthy Families and Workplaces,' to
16 provide that certain employees are
17 entitled to paid sick leave, all under
18 certain terms and conditions."

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you. This bill will be placed on the
21 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
22 for our next session of Council.

23 The Chair now recognizes
24 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
25 calling up bills and resolutions on the

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2 Second Reading and Final Passage

3 Calendar.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Thank you,
5 Madam President. Resolution Nos. 110158,
6 110160, 110162, 110164, 110165, 110166,
7 Bill No. 100782-A, Resolution No. 110063,
8 Bill Nos. 110068, 110052, 110054, 110051,
9 110053, 110050, 100677, 110071 and 110084
10 are being called up for Second Reading
11 and Final Passage Calendar today. All
12 other bills and resolutions are being
13 held.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 Before -- Councilwoman, it's
17 been brought to my attention that on the
18 top of Page 4, apparently the bill number
19 is 110060 and I believe you may have --
20 I'm told that you called it incorrectly.
21 You said 68. So the record is corrected.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: 110060.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.
24 Thank you.

25 Thank you. Before considering

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2 these bills and resolutions, we will
3 consider public comment as follows:
4 Speakers will be called in the order in
5 which their names appear on the sign-up
6 sheet for today's session. If you have
7 not signed up, please give your name to
8 the Sergeant-of-Arms at the table to my
9 left, right in the corner there, and the
10 bill number or resolution number on which
11 you will be commenting. You will have
12 the opportunity to speak after those who
13 have already signed up.

14 Your public comment must
15 concern matters on the Second Reading and
16 Final Passage Calendar for possible
17 action at today's Council session.

18 Public comment is limited to
19 Philadelphia residents and taxpayers. So
20 please state your name and where you
21 live, and if you are not a Philadelphia
22 resident, that you are a Philadelphia
23 taxpayer. You will have up to three
24 minutes to speak.

25 At this time, I would ask the

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2 Chief Clerk to please read the first name
3 to be recognized.

4 CHIEF CLERK: I have no names
5 on the public comment list, Madam
6 President.

7 (Pause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Does
9 the Chief Clerk have the name of someone
10 to testify and the bill number or
11 resolution number?

12 CHIEF CLERK: Fred Fisher,
13 commenting on Bill No. 100200-A.

14 MR. FISHER: Good morning.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
16 morning, Mr. Fisher. Please identify
17 yourself for the record.

18 MR. FISHER: My name is Fred
19 Fisher. I'm a resident of Philadelphia,
20 a taxpayer, and my concern is with the
21 satellite dishes and antenna.

22 When I worked for the City of
23 Philadelphia, I was part of the
24 franchising team which negotiated the
25 franchise agreements with the cable

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2 operators, and one of the very important
3 points of that agreement was how the
4 cable wires were to be run. They were to
5 be run following existing utilities. In
6 most cases, that did not present a
7 problem. We have utilities in the backs
8 of houses, phone lines, power lines and
9 some in the front.

10 Now, where I live and most of
11 Center City, they're underground
12 utilities, which required the cable
13 company to also place their cable wires
14 underground. One of the cable
15 companies -- I won't name the one -- said
16 that this was a bad idea, and they took
17 us out to an existing facility in Willow
18 Grove that had underground utilities and
19 showed us that the electronic equipment
20 that was underground were not in good
21 condition, were sort of rusting and
22 rotting. But this did not dissuade us
23 from continuing with our demand that they
24 follow existing utilities, and now they
25 agreed to it, and those underground

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2 utilities are in the ground in front of

3 my house and many other houses and

4 they're in good operating condition.

5 It's 20 years later.

6 Now we have the situation with

7 satellite antennas, and I don't -- I'm

8 sure you have a very good staff who put

9 this bill together. I did not read the

10 bill. I just read the title of the bill.

11 Because all throughout Center City and in

12 a lot of the areas, Society Hill,

13 Washington Square West, Rittenhouse area,

14 these are historic areas and these

15 satellite dishes are being put up in a

16 very -- way that is deteriorating the

17 neighborhood, and they also do not follow

18 any route. When they put a dish up, it

19 might be on a windowsill, it might be on

20 a roof. They take the nearest path from

21 that dish to the TV they're servicing,

22 which could be down the front of the

23 house, the side of the house. It looks

24 really bad. So I just want to say, I

25 want to thank you very, very much for

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2 pursuing this.

3 And I just had one other thing
4 I wanted to talk about. I'm sitting here
5 listening to all these people being
6 honored, and I think there's one person
7 that I would like to honor; that is,
8 Councilman DiCicco. Councilman
9 DiCicco -- hey, it wasn't a joke. It
10 wasn't a joke. Listen, I'm very proud of
11 him. He is my Councilman. Okay? Not
12 for long, okay, but when he --

13 (Applause.)

14 MR. FISHER: Give him a hand.

15 Give him a hand.

16 (Applause.)

17 MR. FISHER: But when he made a
18 commitment to retire and, of course,
19 joined the DROP program, which I
20 understand he's going to get a \$424,000
21 lump sum, which is not too bad, not too
22 shabby, he stood by that commitment, and
23 we respect him for that. And I think
24 he's following the old adage which every
25 one of us learned at our mother's knee.

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2 We can't have our cake and eat it too.

3 Now, there are some people in
4 this Council Chamber -- I'm not going to
5 name any names -- who seem to not
6 understand that and who want to have
7 their cake and eat it too, and as
8 political leaders, it does not set a good
9 example. And that's all I wanted to say.

10 Thank you, Mr. DiCicco. I look
11 forward to whatever future endeavors you
12 will provide us with.

13 Thank you.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you, Mr. Fisher.

16 Has anyone else signed up to
17 speak?

18 CHIEF CLERK: No, Madam
19 President.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 We will now consider the bills
23 and resolutions on the Second Reading and
24 Final Passage Calendar.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 3/10/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 read the title of Resolution 110158.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 calling on the City Council Committee on
5 Education to hold hearings on prayer in
6 Philadelphia public schools.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
10 you, Madam President. I move for the
11 adoption of the resolution.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will indicate by
17 saying 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.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 3/10/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 read the title of Resolution No. 110160.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 designating March 10, 2011 as "Public
5 Service Workers Day in Philadelphia."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
9 you, Madam President. I move the
10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will indicate by
16 saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

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

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of Resolution No. 110162.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
3 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
4 Property to execute and deliver to the
5 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
6 Philadelphia, without consideration,
7 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
8 title to certain City-owned lots or
9 pieces of ground with the buildings and
10 improvements thereon, situate in the
11 Thirty-Sixth Ward of the City of
12 Philadelphia.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
16 President, I move for the adoption of the
17 resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

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

7 Councilman Green, I understand
8 you want to be recognized?

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
10 Madam President. I have a commitment to
11 give a Liberty Bell to someone visiting
12 us from Ireland in the Mayor's Reception
13 Room shortly and I'd like to be recorded,
14 with your consent, as voting yes on all
15 resolutions and bills appearing before
16 Council today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of Resolution 110164.

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 recognizing and honoring Joseph Lozito, a
23 resident of Philadelphia, for his
24 courageous actions in helping to detain
25 an alleged serial killer in New York

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2 City.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: I move for
6 the adoption, Madam President.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

11 All in favor will indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

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

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of Resolution 110165.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 approving the redevelopment contract and
24 disposition supplement of the
25 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

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2 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
3 urban renewal of a portion of the South
4 Central Urban Renewal Area, designated as
5 Parcel No. 311 and also sometimes
6 identified by house number and street
7 address as 814 South Twelfth Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move for the adoption
12 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.

25 We will now consider Resolution

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2 110166.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
5 Property to execute and deliver to the
6 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
7 Philadelphia, without consideration,
8 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
9 title to certain City-owned lots or
10 pieces of ground with the buildings and
11 improvements thereon, situate in the
12 Eighteenth and Forty-Seventh Wards of the
13 City of Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
15 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
17 the adoption.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 ayes have it and the resolution is
6 adopted.

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 read the title of Ordinance 100782-A.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Section 3 of an Ordinance (Bill
11 No. 090840), entitled "An ordinance
12 granting permission to ABEER, Limited
13 Partnership, owner of the property Oak
14 Lane Diner, 6528 North Broad Street, to
15 legalize a one-story concrete masonry
16 construction," by extending the period
17 for compliance therewith.

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

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 DiCicco.

8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green

12 is voting aye.

13 Councilman Greenlee.

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

16 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

18 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Kenney.

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Krajewski.

24 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Reynolds Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Sanchez.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

19 Verna.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 17; the nays are
22 zero. A majority of all members having
23 voted in the affirmative, the bill
24 passes.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 3/10/11 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 read the title of Resolution 110063.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 proposing an amendment to The
5 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to provide
6 for the creation, appointment, powers and
7 duties of a Jobs Commission.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
9 Because Resolution No. 110063 is a
10 proposed amendment to the Home Rule
11 Charter, it requires two-thirds vote.

12 At this time, I would ask the
13 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 Green

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2 is voting aye.

3 Councilman Greenlee.

4 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: 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: Councilwoman
3 Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 17; the nays are
12 zero. A two-thirds majority of all
13 members of Council having voted in the
14 affirmative, the resolution has been
15 adopted.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the title of Bill No. 110060.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 providing for the submission to the
20 qualified electors of the City of
21 Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in
22 a Resolution approved by Council
23 proposing an amendment of The
24 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating
25 to the creation, appointment, powers and

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2 duties of an independent Jobs Commission.

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

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
21 is voting aye.

22 Councilman Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Krajewski.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Reynolds Brown.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Sanchez.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

10 We will now consider Bill No.
11 110052.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 authorizing transfers in appropriations
14 for Fiscal Year 2011 from the General
15 Fund, certain or all City offices,
16 departments, boards and commissions and
17 from the Grants Revenue Fund, the
18 Director of Finance - Provision for Other
19 Grants to the General Fund, certain or
20 all City offices, departments, boards and
21 commissions.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 This bill having been read on
25 two different days, the question now is

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2 shall the bill pass finally.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 call the roll.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 DiCicco.

13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
17 is voting aye.

18 Councilman Greenlee.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 O'Neill.

11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Reynolds Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

18 Sanchez.

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

24 Verna.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

6 We will now consider Bill No.
7 110054.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 authorizing transfers in appropriations
10 for Fiscal Year 2011 from the Grants
11 Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance -
12 Provision for Other Grants to the Acute
13 Care Hospital Assessment Fund, the
14 Department of Public Health and the
15 Department of Public Health - State
16 Payment.

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

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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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 Green
11 is voting aye.

12 Councilman Greenlee.

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.

23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Reynolds Brown.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Sanchez.

13 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

15 Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

18 Verna.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 17; the nays are
21 zero. A majority of all members having
22 voted in the affirmative, the bill
23 passes.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the title of Bill No. 110051.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
3 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps to
4 provide for changes to the zoning
5 designations of certain areas of land
6 located within an area bounded by Tacony
7 Street, Dark Horse Street, the Delaware
8 River, Frankford Creek, and Bridge
9 Street.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
4 is voting aye.

5 Councilman Greenlee.

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: 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: Councilwoman
24 Reynolds Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Verna.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 17; the nays are
14 zero. A majority of all members having
15 voted in the affirmative, the bill
16 passes.

17 We will now consider Bill No.

18 110053.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
21 changing the zoning designations of
22 certain areas of land located within an
23 area bounded by Milnor Street, Levick
24 Street, the Delaware River, and Robbins
25 Street.

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
20 is voting aye.

21 Councilman Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

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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: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Sanchez.
22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Tasco.
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
3 Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

9 We will now consider Bill No.
10 110050.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 amending Chapter 9-1100 of The
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Fair
14 Practices," by changing the title to
15 "Fair Practices Ordinance: Protections
16 Against Unlawful Discrimination," by
17 replacing "handicap" with disability as a
18 protected status, by adding domestic or
19 sexual violence victim status, familial
20 status, and genetic information to the
21 prohibited bases for discrimination; by
22 amending the definition of
23 discrimination, employer, life
24 partnership, public accommodation and
25 other terms, and by adding or deleting

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2 other definitions.

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

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Madam
10 President?

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
12 sorry. The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Greenlee.

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
15 you, Madam President. I'll be brief, but
16 I believe the importance of this bill
17 merits a few quick words.

18 The passage of this bill, which
19 updates the City fair practices or
20 anti-discrimination laws, mean that all
21 Philadelphians have the right to have
22 discrimination-related issues dealt with
23 in the City, where many times before they
24 would have to go to the state or federal
25 agencies to get relief.

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2 This is particularly important
3 to a number of groups, but particularly
4 to the LBGT community, who in the past
5 many of their issues were not fully
6 covered under our fair practices laws.

7 I want to note that this bill
8 was painstakingly put together over a
9 long period of time, and it was an
10 instance where the Administration and
11 Council worked very cooperatively
12 together to get this bill right, and I
13 think it's important to note the efforts
14 of three women who are in the room today
15 who really worked on this bill to get it
16 to its final passage. So I want to note
17 the efforts of Rue Landau, the
18 exceptional Executive Director of the
19 Human Relations Commission; Kay Kyungsun
20 Yu, who I probably just messed up her
21 name, the Chair of the Human Relations
22 Commission; and Reynell Staley, the
23 counsel to the Commission.

24 I'm proud to have been the
25 chief co-sponsor of this bill, and I urge

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2 all members to support it.
3 Thank you, Madam President.
4 (Applause.)
5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
6 you.
7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.
11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Clarke.
14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.
17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
21 is voting aye.
22 Councilman Greenlee.
23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Krajewski.

9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Miller.

12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 O'Neill.

15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Reynolds Brown.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Sanchez.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
12 will now consider Bill No. 100677.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 amending Section 2 of an Ordinance (Bill
15 No. 060317), entitled "An ordinance
16 authorizing and directing the revision of
17 lines and grades on a portion of City
18 Plan No. 275 by extending Parker Avenue
19 from its current terminus on the
20 northeasterly side of a 66 foot wide
21 right-of-way for railroad purposes," by
22 extending the period for compliance with
23 the terms and conditions stated therein.

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

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2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
18 is voting aye.

19 Councilman Greenlee.

20 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

22 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Kenney.

3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Krajewski.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Reynolds Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Sanchez.

20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

25 Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Aye.

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

7 We will now consider Bill No.
8 110071.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 amending Section 2 of an Ordinance
11 approved November 13, 2002, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the revision of
13 lines and grades on a portion of City
14 Plan No. 258 by striking from City Plan
15 and vacating Brill Street from Torresdale
16 Avenue to Harbison Avenue," by extending
17 the period for compliance with the terms
18 and conditions stated therein.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
20 bill having been read on two different
21 days, the question now is shall the bill
22 pass finally.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 call the roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Blackwell.
3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Clarke.
6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 DiCicco.
9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green
13 is voting aye.
14 Councilman Greenlee.
15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Kenney.
22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Krajewski.
25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Miller.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Sanchez.

15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
20 Verna.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

22 The ayes are 17; the nays are
23 zero. A majority of all members having
24 voted in the affirmative, the bill
25 passes.

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2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 110084.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Chapter 1, Subcode "PM" (The
6 Philadelphia Property Maintenance Code)
7 of Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code, by
8 amending Section PM-102, entitled
9 "Licensing," to provide for exemptions
10 for certain vacant property uses; and by
11 amending Section A-906 of Subcode "A,"
12 entitled "Property Maintenance Code
13 Fees," to reduce the license fees charged
14 to own a vacant lot, vacant building or
15 vacant wharf.

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

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 call the roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Sanchez.

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: 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
20 zero. A majority of all members having
21 voted in the affirmative, the bill
22 passes.

23 The Clerk will please read any
24 additional resolutions on today's
25 Calendar.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
3 other resolutions on the Passage Calendar
4 today, Madam President.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you. Then that concludes our Calendar
7 for today.

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

10 (No response.)

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

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Jones.

16 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
17 Madam President. This morning I rise to
18 speak to what was done in the cloak of
19 darkness last night in Wisconsin, which
20 was the stripping of the collective
21 bargaining rights of union members in
22 that state.

23 In my district, I probably have
24 the largest number of union workers of
25 any other District Councilperson, except

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2 maybe Councilman O'Neill in the 10th.

3 What was done there affected
4 many people. And who are these people?
5 They are police, firefighters, sanitation
6 workers, people who collect the trash,
7 librarians, recreation leaders, grounds
8 keepers, social workers, Water Department
9 workers and everyday middle-class people
10 who rely on those benefits and wages to
11 support their families. They do things
12 that we see every day and things that we
13 don't see, because they do that in the
14 cloak of darkness too, underground,
15 taking care of our vital infrastructure.

16 What happens in one state can
17 happen in other states, and when there's
18 a threat to justice one place, there's a
19 threat to justice everywhere. And this
20 legislation is now being proposed in
21 states like Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas,
22 Tennessee and other places around the
23 city (sic). It seems curious to me that
24 they do this in the wake of the next
25 presidential election to weaken unions'

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2 bargaining power.

3 It is interesting to note that
4 in the private sector, only seven percent
5 of the workforce is represented by
6 unions, and in the public sector, 37
7 percent of the workforce is represented
8 by the collective bargaining agreements
9 around the country.

10 I know that we have a budget
11 problem at the federal, state and here in
12 Philadelphia, but we cannot vilify,
13 vilify labor to balance these budget
14 priorities on the backs of the middle
15 class, and I want us to -- I want to
16 thank our unions here and thank the
17 Administration here for not choosing that
18 course of action as was done in
19 Wisconsin.

20 Thank you, Madam President.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

22 You're welcome.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

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2 you, Madam President. As many of you
3 know, the U.S. House of Representatives
4 is holding hearings on the radicalization
5 of American Muslims. I believe this
6 plays into the hateful stereotyping of
7 millions of law-abiding, patriotic Muslim
8 Americans, many who live in Philadelphia.

9 I think it's important that
10 this Council let the people of
11 Philadelphia know that we do not condone
12 these hearings and we appreciate the
13 important contributions of Muslim
14 Americans to this country and this city.

15 We will be having a press
16 conference immediately following this
17 session directly outside the Council
18 Chambers. There, I will be joined by
19 Rabbi George Stern, Rabbi Arthur Waskow,
20 Mohammed Aziz from the Muslim Society of
21 America, Reverend Adan Mairena from West
22 Kensington Ministries, David Broida from
23 the Jewish Social Policy Network. I ask
24 you to join me in this public statement
25 as Philadelphia, the City who has grown

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2 and yesterday census numbers proves
3 again, the diversity of this city and
4 that we are tolerant, and as the cradle
5 of independence, we will not accept this.

6 Thank you.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
12 Madam President. First I'd like to
13 salute and recognize Jim Reed, who, as is
14 his custom, has returned from a long
15 illness and say on the record I am
16 eternally grateful for him when he and
17 others gave me a chance at the West
18 Philadelphia Partnership to be the
19 Executive Director there. Jim Reed from
20 Verizon is here with us this morning.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Secondly,
23 briefly, I stand to echo the thoughtful
24 and relevant comments of Councilman Jones
25 regarding collective bargaining rights,

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2 and we should be mindful and continue to
3 do what Councilwoman Tasco says all the
4 time, pay attention as we watch the
5 incidents and circumstances in Wisconsin
6 and Ohio.

7 Finally, Madam President, I
8 share comments shared by President Barack
9 Obama on the occasion of the celebration
10 of Women's History Month, briefly.

11 Stated by President Barack Obama, We
12 reflect on the extraordinary
13 accomplishments of women and honor their
14 role in shaping the course of our
15 nation's history. Today, women have
16 reached heights their mothers and
17 grandmothers might only have imagined.
18 Women now comprise nearly half of our
19 workforce and majority of students in our
20 colleges and universities. They scale
21 the skies as astronauts, expand our
22 economy as entrepreneurs and business
23 leaders, and serve our country at the
24 highest levels of government and our
25 armed forces.

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2 In honor of the pioneering
3 women who came before us and in
4 recognition of those who come after us,
5 this month we recommit to erasing the
6 remaining inequities facing women in our
7 day, end quote.

8 I will speak more about the
9 remaining inequities women face later in
10 this month, but I would like to invite my
11 colleagues to join Moxie Women
12 Celebration next Friday, Madam President,
13 where you know we will be saluting you
14 for your 50 years of service and for
15 shattering the ceiling of leadership here
16 in the Philadelphia City Council.

17 So I invite my colleagues to
18 join us Friday, March 18th at the Penn's
19 Landing Hyatt there for lunch, where we
20 will celebrate and lift up our profile of
21 courage awardee Honorable Anna C. Verna,
22 President of Philadelphia City Council.

23 Thank you, Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

25 You're welcome.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Kenney.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I would like to
7 continue the comments that Councilwoman
8 Sanchez made relative to these hearings,
9 these congressional hearings that have
10 been orchestrated by Congressman Peter
11 King in New York.

12 The thing that saddens me, in
13 addition to the vitriol and nastiness
14 that Mr. King tends to approach his
15 issues with, is that apparently he is an
16 American of Irish descent, clearly does
17 not know the history of his people both
18 in Ireland and here in the United States
19 where in the 1840's we were vilified and
20 discriminated against in employment and
21 many other areas, of housing and other
22 things, because of our different
23 language -- at the time, many Irish
24 people spoke Gaelic instead of English --
25 and because we were told not to apply for

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2 jobs because no Irish need apply.

3 Mr. King's remarks on
4 immigration and now regarding this
5 particular issue to me is reminiscent of
6 McCarthyism. And apparently Senator
7 McCarthy didn't know the history of his
8 own people either, because if they would
9 stop and think about the discrimination
10 that many folks in this country have
11 experienced, they may think twice about
12 bringing more hatred and more animosity
13 into our discussions and into our speech.
14 And I apologize. All Irish Americans do
15 not think like Representative King and
16 Senator McCarthy.

17 Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I certainly agree
24 with the comments made by my colleagues,
25 and I will only make one quote that I

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2 read from Angela Davis many, many years
3 ago, and whether it be race, religion,
4 whether it be origin, any of these issues
5 and even those labor issues that were
6 talked about this morning, Angela Davis
7 said, and I quote, If they come for me in
8 the morning, they'll come for you at
9 night.

10 Thank you very much.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 Does anyone else want to be
14 recognized?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
17 Seeing no one, the Chair recognizes
18 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
19 adjourn.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I move that Council
22 stand adjourned until Thursday, March
23 17th, 10:00 a.m., 2011.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

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2 has been moved and seconded that Council
3 stand adjourned until Thursday, March the
4 17th at 10:00 a.m.

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. The motion carries.

12 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
13 11:10 a.m.)

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