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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, June 8, 2006
12:55 p.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN 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 MICHAEL A. NUTTER

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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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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good

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afternoon. I note that the hour has

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finally come and that a quorum of this

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Council is present.

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Council will please come to

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order. Members will take their seats,

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and visitors will retire to the seats

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outside the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair asks Deacon Councilman

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Juan Ramos to give our invocation this

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afternoon.

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I would ask all members and

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guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Let us pray.

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At any time, the receptiveness

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of your heart will determine your

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response to God's word. If your heart is

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hardened by the sin of bitterness,

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unforgiveness, you will be unable to

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accept the message from God. Though you

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hear the words of the message, you will

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remain unchanged. The condition of your

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INVOCATION

2 heart will vary depending on how you
3 cultivate it. Though it's receptive to a
4 word from God yesterday, this does not
5 guarantee it is receptive today. Daily
6 prepare your heart for the word God has
7 for you.

8 Heavenly Father, on this your
9 day, guide us in the deliberations before
10 us. Pour your grace of wisdom, patience
11 and tolerance upon us. Only you are
12 almighty and for thee we say, praise the
13 Lord and all his works. Amen.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

15 The Chair thanks Deacon
16 Councilman Ramos.

17 The next order of business is
18 the approval of the Journal of the
19 meeting of Thursday, June 1, 2006, and
20 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. We move that the
24 Journal of the meeting of Thursday, June
25 1st be approved.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 noise level is entirely too high. Those
5 having personal conversations, I ask you
6 to do so in the corridor. Thank you very
7 much.

8 It has been moved and properly
9 seconded that the Journal of the meeting
10 of Thursday, June 1st, 2006 stand
11 approved.

12 All in favor will please
13 indicate by saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 ayes have it, and the Journal of the
20 meeting of Thursday, June 1st, 2006 is
21 approved.

22 The next order of business is
23 requests for leave of absence, and,
24 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - LEAVES

2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
3 you, Madam President. There are no
4 requests for leaves of absence on the
5 part of the Majority.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
11 President, the three republicans are here
12 and accounted for. Thank you.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

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

25 The next order of business is

1 6/8/06 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 communications. The Chair requests that
3 the Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
4 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the messages from the Mayor.

7 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
8 and members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
10 that on June 8, 2006, I signed all of the
11 bills that were passed by Council at its
12 session on May 25, 2006, except Bill No.
13 050795, and I am herewith returning to
14 you as disapproved Bill No. 050795; and

15 I'm transmitting for the
16 considerable of your honorable body a
17 resolution approving the redevelopment
18 contract and disposition supplement of
19 the Redevelopment Authority for the
20 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
21 portion of the West Parkside Urban
22 Renewal Area; and

23 A resolution approving the
24 redevelopment contract and disposition
25 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority

1 6/8/06 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 for the redevelopment and urban renewal
3 of a portion of the South Central Urban
4 Renewal Area; and

5 A resolution approving the
6 redevelopment contract for the
7 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
8 portion of the Grays Ferry Urban Renewal
9 Area; and

10 A resolution approving the
11 redevelopment contract and disposition
12 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority
13 for the redevelopment and urban renewal
14 of a portion of the South Central Urban
15 Renewal Area; and

16 A resolution approving the
17 redevelopment contract of the City of
18 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
19 urban renewal of a portion of the Tioga
20 Urban Renewal Area; and

21 A resolution approving the
22 redevelopment contract for the
23 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
24 portion of the Mantua Urban Renewal Area;
25 and

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2 A resolution approving the
3 redevelopment contract of the
4 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
5 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
6 urban renewal of a portion of the
7 Convention Center Renewal Area; and

8 A resolution approving the
9 action of the Boards of the Philadelphia
10 Industrial Development Corporation and
11 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
12 Development to Parcel E-24 located at
13 3275 South 76th Street in the Eastwick
14 Urban Renewal Area; and

15 An ordinance authorizing the
16 Commissioner of Public Property, on
17 behalf of the City, to grant the owner of
18 3201 South 74th Street an easement across
19 a portion of a certain parcel of land
20 adjacent to 70th Street; and

21 An ordinance approving the
22 third amendment of the redevelopment
23 proposal for the Kingsessing Urban
24 Renewal Area.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 you. The messages will be printed in the
3 Journal.

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

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

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 The next order of business is
12 the introduction of bills and
13 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
16 you, Madam President. I move that the
17 rules of Council be suspended in order to
18 permit the immediate consideration of
19 resolutions at their time of
20 introduction.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
23 has been moved and properly seconded that
24 the rules of Council be suspended so as
25 to permit immediate consideration of

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 resolutions at the time of introduction.

3 All in favor will please say
4 aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 ayes have it and the motion carries.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Kenney.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I offer three
15 resolutions and one bill.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 providing for the submission to the
22 qualified electors of the City of
23 Philadelphia of the proposal set forth in
24 a resolution approved by Council
25 proposing amendment to the Philadelphia

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 Home Rule Charter providing for mandatory
3 Budget Stabilization Reserve; and
4 authorizing the appropriate officers to
5 publish notice and to make arrangements
6 for the special election; and

7 A resolution authorizing the
8 City Council's Committee on Technology
9 and Information Services to hold public
10 hearings to investigate the benefits and
11 practicality of purchasing
12 teleconferencing equipment to use at City
13 Council hearings.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Wait
15 a minute. Is that a resolution?

16 CHIEF CLERK: Yes, it is.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I'm sorry.
18 The resolution has to go to committee.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That
20 will also go to the appropriate
21 committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 thanking the distinguished members of the
24 United States Olympic Committee for their
25 interest in the City of Philadelphia as a

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 possible site for the 2016 Olympic and
3 Paralympic Games.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will please say
13 aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
19 ayes have it and the motion carries.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 proposing an amendment to the
22 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter providing
23 for a mandatory Budget Stabilization
24 Reserve, and providing for the submission
25 of the amendment to the electors of

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 disposition supplement of the
3 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
4 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
5 urban renewal of a portion of the South
6 Central Urban Renewal Area.

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 properly seconded that
15 the resolution be adopted.

16 All in favor will please
17 indicate by 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 approving the action of the Boards of the
3 Philadelphia Development Industrial
4 Corporation and the Philadelphia
5 Authority for Industrial Development to
6 sell parcel E-24 located at 3275 South
7 76th Street.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I move for the
12 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 indicate by
18 saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 ayes have it and the resolution is
25 adopted.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
3 approving the redevelopment contract and
4 disposition supplement of the
5 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
6 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
7 urban renewal of a portion of the Mantua
8 Urban Renewal Area.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
12 you, Madam President. I move for the
13 adoption.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will please say
19 aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 ayes have it and the resolution is

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adopted.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 approving, with conditions, the following
5 application for a permit to sell malt and
6 brewed beverages for consumption off
7 premises: The Sit-Down Corporation, 2200
8 North Broad Street.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move for the
14 adoption of the resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
17 has been moved and seconded that the
18 resolution 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 resolution is

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adopted.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Krajewski.

5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam

6 President, I have no bills or

7 resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

9 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

10 The Chair recognizes

11 Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

13 President, I have no bills or resolutions

14 today.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

16 you.

17 The Chair recognizes

18 Councilwoman Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank

20 you, Madam President. Today I have one

21 resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please

25 read the title of the resolution.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
3 approving the redevelopment contract and
4 disposition supplement of the
5 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
6 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
7 urban renewal of a portion of the Tioga
8 Urban Renewal Area.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

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

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will please say
18 aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 ayes have it and the resolution is
25 adopted.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Nutter.

4 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I offer one resolution.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 approving the redevelopment contract and
11 disposition supplement of the
12 Redevelopment Authority, the City of
13 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
14 urban renewal of portion of the West
15 Parkside Urban Renewal Area.

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

18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I move the adoption of
20 the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will please say

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2 aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 The Chair recognizes
11 Councilwoman Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I offer two resolutions
14 and I'd like to speak very briefly on the
15 resolution co-sponsored by Councilman
16 Clarke and Councilman Michael Nutter.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
22 calling upon the Mayor to appoint a Parks
23 and Recreation Funding Task Force.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I simply want to update
4 and say that Councilman Clarke and I
5 continue to be actively engaged in both
6 discussions and negotiations about our
7 City's two separate uncoordinated
8 tax-funded park system in the City where
9 we're trying to support one. Discussions
10 continue to happen at all levels with a
11 number of organizational stakeholders,
12 and the good news is that there has been
13 tremendous progress over the last 12
14 months. An enormous amount of
15 efficiencies have been achieved, thus
16 eliminating overspending, a lot of
17 duplication of services and some
18 redundancy of functions.

19 So going forward, we know that
20 as we move towards additional agreements,
21 we have to begin to discuss funding in a
22 very comprehensive way, thus the need for
23 this resolution and the request for a
24 task force.

25 Thank you, Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Move
3 for the adoption.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for
5 the adoption.

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 say aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 recognizing and supporting the 12th
20 Annual AIDS Education Month during June
21 2006.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
24 Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move for the
3 adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will please
9 indicate by saying 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 Goode.

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

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

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Ramos.

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2 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 please
8 indicate by 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 resolution is
15 adopted.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 approving the redevelopment contract of
18 the Redevelopment Authority, the City of
19 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and
20 urban renewal of a portion of the
21 Convention Center Renewal Area.

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

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I move for the adoption

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2 of the resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will please say
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

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

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
20 Property to execute and deliver to the
21 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in
22 the 37th Ward of the City of
23 Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move for the adoption
4 of the resolution.

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will please say
10 aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

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

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 O'Neill.

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

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

1 6/8/06 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam

4 President, I have one resolution.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please

8 read the title of the resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

10 approving the redevelopment contract and

11 disposition supplement of the

12 Redevelopment Authority, the City of

13 Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and

14 urban renewal of a portion of the Cecil

15 B. Moore Avenue Urban Renewal Area.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

17 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for

19 the adoption.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

22 has been moved and seconded that the

23 resolution be adopted.

24 All in favor will please

25 indicate by 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 resolution is
8 adopted.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Kelly.

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

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Rizzo.

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

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you very much.

22 The next order of business is
23 reports from committees, and the Chair
24 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a report
25 from the Committee on Rules.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - REPORTS

2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. The Committee on Rules
4 reports six bills 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 on Rules, to
13 which was referred Bill No. 060290,
14 entitled "An ordinance to amend the
15 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
16 zoning designations of certain areas of
17 land located within an area bounded by
18 Poplar Street and Delaware Avenue"; and

19 Bill No. 060342, entitled "An
20 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
21 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
22 designations of certain areas of land
23 located within an area bounded by
24 Delaware Avenue and Shackamaxon Street";
25 and

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2 Bill No. 060344, entitled "An
3 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
4 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
5 designations of certain areas of land
6 located within an area bounded by
7 Delaware Avenue and Spring Garden
8 Street"; and

9 Bill No. 060444, entitled "An
10 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
11 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
12 designations of certain areas of land
13 located within an area bounded by the
14 Montgomery County Line and Red Lion
15 Road"; and

16 Bill No. 060445, entitled "An
17 ordinance to amend the Institutional
18 Development District Master Plan of
19 Temple University by allowing for the
20 construction of new buildings to be used
21 for the Fox School of Business and
22 Management"; and

23 Bill No. 060446, entitled "An
24 ordinance to amend the Institutional
25 Development District Master Plan of

1 6/8/06 - STATED - REPORTS

2 Temple University by allowing for the
3 construction of a new building to be used
4 as the Tyler School of Art.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
10 President, I move that the rules of
11 Council be suspended so as to permit
12 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
13 060290, 060342, 060344, 060444, 060445
14 and 060446.

15 (Duly seconded.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you. It has been moved and properly
18 seconded that the rules of Council be
19 suspended so as to permit first reading
20 this day of the bills just read by the
21 Chief Clerk.

22 All in favor will please say
23 aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

1 6/8/06 - STATED - REPORTS

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

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

8 At this time, the Chair
9 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for a
10 report from the Committee on Finance.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
12 you, Madam President. The Committee on
13 Finance reports out 14 bills with a
14 favorable recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the report.

19 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
20 and members of the Council of the City of
21 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance,
22 to which was referred Bill No. 051142,
23 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
24 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
25 Development to file an application with

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2 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
3 to exceed \$3,600,000 to assist in the
4 development of Billy Penn Warehouse"; and

5 Bill No. 060227, entitled "An
6 ordinance amending Section 19-203 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Payroll
8 Deductions,' to add the German-American
9 Firefighters Association to the list of
10 designated payees"; and

11 Bill No. 060242, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
13 Authority for Industrial Development to
14 file an application with the Office of
15 the Budget in an amount not to exceed
16 \$500,000 to assist in the development of
17 Impact Services"; and

18 Bill No. 060245, entitled "An
19 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
23 \$2,575,000 to assist in the development
24 of the Cancer Treatment Centers of
25 America"; and

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2 Bill No. 060375, entitled "An
3 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
4 Authority for Industrial Development to
5 file an application with the Office of
6 the Budget in an aggregate amount not to
7 exceed \$3 million to assist in the
8 development of St. Agnes Medical Center";
9 and

10 Bill No. 060377, entitled "An
11 ordinance to further amend Bill No.
12 050792, entitled 'An ordinance approving
13 the Fiscal Year 2006 Capital Budget
14 providing for expenditures for the
15 capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas
16 Works'"; and

17 Bill No. 060378, entitled "An
18 ordinance approving the Fiscal Year 2007
19 Capital Budget providing for expenditures
20 for the capital purposes of the
21 Philadelphia Gas Works"; and

22 Bill No. 060381, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing Philadelphia
24 Authority for Industrial Development to
25 file an application with the Office of

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2 the Budget in an amount not to exceed
3 \$2,500,000 to assist in the development
4 of LaSalle University Science and
5 Technology Center"; and

6 Bill No. 060387, entitled "An
7 ordinance amending Chapter 19-200 of The
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'City Funds,'
9 to receive City deposits to be used to
10 meet City payroll expenses"; and

11 Bill No. 060394, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
13 Authority for Industrial Development to
14 file an application with the Office of
15 the Budget in an amount not to exceed \$2
16 million to assist in the development of
17 WHYY Learning Lab"; and

18 Bill No. 060348, entitled "An
19 ordinance removing a portion of a
20 property in the 65th Ward of the City of
21 Philadelphia in the vicinity of Delaware
22 River from the Philadelphia Keystone
23 Opportunity Zone"; and

24 Bill No. 060469, entitled "An
25 ordinance amending Chapter 19-200 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'City Funds,'
3 by amending certain requirements of City
4 depositories"; and

5 Bill No. 060473, entitled "An
6 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia
7 Authority for Industrial Development to
8 file an application with the Office of
9 the Budget in an amount not to exceed \$1
10 million to assist in the development of
11 Citywide Youth Mini Mall"; and

12 Bill No. 060499, entitled "An
13 ordinance authorizing the Director of
14 Housing and Community Development, on
15 behalf of the City, to file an
16 application with the United States
17 Department of Housing and Urban
18 Development for a Community Development
19 Block Grant, all under certain terms and
20 conditions," respectfully reports it has
21 considered and amended the same and
22 returns the attached bills to Council
23 with a favorable recommendation.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chair recognizes
3 Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
5 you, Madam President. I move that the
6 rules of Council be suspended so as to
7 permit first reading this day of Bill
8 Nos. 051142, 060227, 242, 245, 375, 377,
9 378, 381, 387, 394, 438, 469, 473 and
10 499.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will please
18 indicate by saying aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

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

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2 Calendar for today.

3 The Chair now recognizes
4 Councilwoman Krajewski for a report from
5 the Committee on Appropriations and
6 Housing, Neighborhood Development and the
7 Homeless.

8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
9 you, Madam Chair. The Joint Committee on
10 Appropriations and Housing, Neighborhood
11 Development and the Homeless report one
12 bill out with a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the report.

17 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
18 and members of the Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia, the Joint Committee on
20 Appropriation and Housing, Neighborhood
21 Development and the Homeless, to which
22 was referred Bill No. 060475, entitled
23 "An ordinance authorizing transfers in
24 appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007
25 within the Housing Trust Fund from

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2 certain or all City offices, departments,
3 boards and commissions to certain or all
4 City offices, departments, boards and
5 commissions," respectfully reports it has
6 considered the same and returns the
7 attached bill to Council with a favorable
8 recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 Again, the Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Krajewski.

13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
14 you. I move that the rules of Council be
15 suspended so as to permit first reading
16 this day of Bill 060475.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has been moved and properly seconded that
20 the rules of Council be suspended so as
21 to permit first reading this day of the
22 bill just read by the Chief Clerk.

23 All in favor will please say
24 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 bill just read will
7 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
8 for today.

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

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President. The Committee on Public
15 Property and Public Works reports seven
16 bills with a favorable recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
20 please read the report.

21 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
22 and members of the Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
24 Property and Public Works, to which was
25 referred Bill No. 060314, entitled "An

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2 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
3 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
4 Philadelphia, to enter into an agreement
5 to sublease from the Philadelphia
6 Municipal Authority the first and second
7 floors of the building located 5201 Old
8 York Road"; and

9 Bill No. 060336, entitled "An
10 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
11 Public Property to execute and deliver to
12 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
13 Development a deed located 1213 and 19
14 South 15th Street"; and

15 Bill No. 060338, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
17 Public Property, on behalf of the City,
18 to execute and deliver to the
19 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
20 Development deeds located on the
21 northwest corner of 3rd and Fairmount
22 Avenue"; and

23 Bill No. 060390, entitled "An
24 ordinance approving the lease amendment
25 between the Philadelphia Gas Works and

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2 the City of Philadelphia for certain
3 premises located 1137 Chestnut Street";
4 and

5 Bill No. 060434, entitled "An
6 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
7 Public Property and the Director of
8 Commerce, acting on behalf of the City,
9 to purchase from La France Company all
10 interests in the parcel of property known
11 as 8425 Executive Avenue"; and

12 Bill No. 060440, entitled "An
13 ordinance consenting to the assignment of
14 Area II cable television franchise from
15 Time Warner, Inc. to Time Warner New York
16 Cable"; and

17 Bill No. 060470, entitled "An
18 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
19 Public Property to execute and deliver to
20 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
21 Development a deed located at 1328 Race
22 Street in the City of Philadelphia for
23 further conveyance, at nominal
24 consideration, to the Commonwealth of
25 Pennsylvania for use in the expansion of

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2 the Pennsylvania Convention Center,"
3 respectfully reports it has considered
4 the same and returns the attached bills
5 to Council with a favorable
6 recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 Again, the Chair recognizes
10 Councilman Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I move that the rules
13 of Council be suspended so as to permit
14 first reading this day of Bills 060314,
15 060336, 060338, 060390, 060434, 060440
16 and 060470.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
19 has been moved and properly seconded that
20 the rules of Council be suspended so as
21 to permit first reading this day of the
22 bills just read by the Chief Clerk.

23 All in favor will please
24 indicate by saying 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 bills just read
7 will be placed on our First Reading
8 Calendar for today.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 DiCicco for a report from the Committee
11 on Streets and Services.

12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
13 Madam President. The Committee on
14 Streets and Services reports 11 bills out
15 with a favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 read the report.

20 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
21 and members of the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets
23 and Services, to which was referred Bill
24 No. 060435, entitled "An ordinance
25 authorizing the trustees of the

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2 therein''; and

3 Bill No. 060447, entitled "An
4 ordinance amending Title 12 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Traffic
6 Code,' to limit the period for collection
7 of certain parking violation penalties";
8 and

9 Bill No. 060467, entitled "An
10 ordinance authorizing the owner of 7252
11 Marsden Street to construct, own and
12 maintain an addition to the south public
13 sidewalk of Cottman Avenue"; and

14 Bill No. 060468, entitled, "An
15 ordinance authorizing the paving of
16 Epiphany Place"; and

17 Bill No. 060471, entitled "An
18 ordinance authorizing and directing the
19 revision of lines and grades on a portion
20 of City Plan No. 307 bounded by Broad
21 Street, Race Street and 13th Street"; and

22 Bill No. 060472, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing the Commonwealth of
24 Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns,
25 to construct, own and maintain an

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2 overbuild on 13th Street between Race
3 Street and Arch Street"; and

4 Bill No. 060500, entitled "An
5 ordinance amending Section 2 of an
6 ordinance, Bill No. 010268, approved
7 August 31, 2001, entitled 'An ordinance
8 authorizing the vacating of River Road,'
9 by extending the time for compliance with
10 authorization conditions therein,"
11 respectfully reports it has considered
12 the same and returns the attached bills
13 to Council with a favorable
14 recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

16 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I move that the rules
20 of Council be suspended so as to permit
21 first reading today of the 11 bills that
22 have just been read into the record.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the rules of Council be suspended so as
3 to permit first reading this day of the
4 bills just read by the Chief Clerk.

5 All in favor will please say
6 aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 ayes have it, and the bills just read
13 will be placed on our First Reading
14 Calendar for today.

15 Council will now proceed under
16 a special order of business, a resolution
17 recalling Bill No. 060313.

18 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Krajewski.

20 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
21 you, Madam President. I offer one
22 resolution, and because this resolution
23 was not circulated yesterday, I move that
24 the rules of Council be suspended to
25 permit consideration of the resolution at

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2 this time.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

5 has been moved and seconded.

6 All in favor will please say

7 aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

13 ayes have it and the motion carries.

14 Again, the Chair recognizes

15 Councilwoman Krajewski.

16 All right. You have it.

17 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

18 requesting the Mayor to return to Council

19 Bill No. 060313, entitled "An ordinance

20 amending Section 14-1619 of The

21 Philadelphia Zoning Code, entitled

22 'Frankford Avenue Special District

23 Controls,' by adding parking requirements

24 for the district, under certain terms and

25 conditions," for the purpose of

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2 reconsideration by the Council of the
3 vote by which said bill passed Council.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Krajewski.

6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
7 for the adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will please say
13 aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 read the letter from the Mayor.

23 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
24 and members of the Council of the City of
25 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith as

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2 requested by your resolution adopted June
3 8, 2006 Bill No. 060313.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Krajewski for a motion that
8 Council reconsider the vote by which Bill
9 No. 060313 was passed.

10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
11 for the adoption.

12 (Duly seconded.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
14 in favor will signify by saying aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it. A majority of all members
21 having voted in the affirmative, the
22 motion carries and the vote by which Bill
23 No. 060313 was passed has been
24 reconsidered.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
4 President, I offer an amendment to Bill
5 No. 060313. A copy of the amendment has
6 been circulated to all members of
7 Council, and I move for the adoption of
8 the amendment.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 CHIEF CLERK: Thank you. It
11 has been moved and properly seconded that
12 the amendment to Bill No. 060313 be
13 adopted.

14 All in favor will please say
15 aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 ayes have it, and Bill No. 060313 has
22 been amended. This bill will be placed
23 on the Second Reading and Final Passage
24 Calendar for our next session of Council.

25 The next order of business is

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2 the consideration of the Calendar. I
3 would ask the Chief Clerk to please read
4 the bills on the First Reading Calendar.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 060290,
6 an ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
7 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
8 designations within an area bounded by
9 Poplar Street and Delaware Avenue.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
13 060342, an ordinance to amend the
14 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
15 zoning designations within an area
16 bounded by Delaware Avenue and
17 Shackamaxon Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
21 060344, an ordinance to amend the
22 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
23 zoning designations within an area
24 bounded by Delaware Avenue and Spring
25 Garden Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
5 060444, an ordinance to amend the
6 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
7 zoning designations within an area
8 bounded by the Montgomery County Line and
9 Red Lion Road.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
13 060445, entitled "An ordinance to amend
14 the Institutional Development District
15 Master Plan of Temple University by
16 allowing for construction of new
17 buildings."

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
21 060446, an ordinance to amend the
22 Institutional Development District Master
23 Plan of Temple University.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
3 051142, an ordinance authorizing the
4 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
5 Development to file an application in an
6 amount not to exceed \$3,600,000 to assist
7 in the development of Billy Penn
8 Warehouse.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
12 060227, an ordinance amending Section
13 19-203 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
14 "Payroll Deductions, all under certain
15 terms and conditions."

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
19 060242, an ordinance authorizing the
20 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
21 Development to file an application with
22 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
23 to exceed \$500,000.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

3 060245, an ordinance authorizing the
4 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
5 Development to file an application with
6 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
7 to exceed \$2,575,000.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

11 060375, an ordinance authorizing the
12 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
13 Development to file an application with
14 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
15 to exceed \$3 million.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

19 060377, an ordinance further amending
20 Bill No. 050792, entitled "An ordinance
21 approving the Fiscal Year 2006 Capital
22 Budget providing for expenditures with
23 the capital purposes of the Philadelphia
24 Gas Works."

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
4 060378, an ordinance approving the Fiscal
5 Year 2007 Capital Budget providing for
6 the expenditures of the capital purposes
7 of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
11 060381, an ordinance authorizing the
12 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
13 Development to file an application with
14 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
15 to exceed \$2,500,000.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
19 060387, an ordinance amending Chapter
20 19-200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
21 "City Funds," to select a bank or banks
22 to receive City deposits.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair agrees.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

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2 060394, an ordinance authorizing the
3 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
4 Development to file an application with
5 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
6 to exceed \$2 million.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060438, an ordinance removing a portion
11 of the property in the 65th Ward of the
12 City in the vicinity of Delaware Avenue
13 from the Philadelphia Keystone
14 Opportunity Zone.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
18 060469, an ordinance amending Chapter
19 19-200 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
20 "City Funds," by amending certain
21 requirements of City depositories.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 060473, an ordinance authorizing the

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2 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
3 Development to file an application with
4 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
5 to exceed \$1 million.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 060499, an ordinance authorizing the
10 Director of Housing and Community
11 Development, on behalf of the City, to
12 file an application with the United
13 States Department of Housing and Urban
14 Development for a Community Development
15 Block Grant.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair agrees.

18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
19 060475, an ordinance authorizing
20 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
21 Year 2007 within the Housing Trust Fund.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
25 060314, an ordinance authorizing the

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2 Commissioner of Public Property, on
3 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
4 enter into an agreement with the
5 Philadelphia Municipal Authority of 5201
6 Old York Road.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
10 060336, an ordinance authorizing the
11 Commissioner of Public Property to
12 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia
13 Authority a deed located 1213-19 South
14 15th Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill 060338,
18 an ordinance authorizing the Commissioner
19 of Public Property, on behalf of the City
20 of Philadelphia, to execute and deliver
21 to the Philadelphia Authority for
22 Industrial Development a deed located at
23 700, 702, 704 3rd Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

3 060390, an ordinance approving a lease
4 amendment between Philadelphia Gas Works
5 for certain premises located 1137
6 Chestnut Street.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 Chair agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

10 060434, an ordinance authorizing the
11 Commissioner of Public Property and the
12 Director of Commerce, acting on behalf of
13 the City, to purchase a property 8425
14 Executive Avenue.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

18 060440, an ordinance consenting to the
19 assignment of Area II cable television
20 franchise from Time Warner Cable to Time
21 Warner New York Cable.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair agrees.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.

25 060470, an ordinance authorizing the

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2 Commissioner of Public Property to
3 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia
4 Authority for Industrial Development a
5 deed located at 1328 Race Street.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 060435, an ordinance authorizing the
10 trustees of the University of
11 Pennsylvania to construct and maintain a
12 pedestrian bridge over and across
13 Convention Avenue.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 060436, an ordinance authorizing and
18 directing the revision of lines and
19 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 105
20 by striking and vacating Sloan Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
24 060437, an ordinance authorizing the
25 paving of Sloan Street from Fairmount

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2 Avenue to Aspen Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
6 060439, an ordinance authorizing Temple
7 University, 1601 North Broad Street, to
8 construct an overhead pedestrian bridge.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair agrees.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
12 060443, an ordinance amending Section 2
13 of an ordinance, Bill No. 030347, on a
14 portion of City Plan No. 238 by extending
15 the period for compliance with
16 authorization conditions therein.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060447, an ordinance amending Title 12 of
21 The Philadelphia Code, entitled "Traffic
22 Code, all under certain terms and
23 conditions."

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 between Race Street and Arch Street.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
6 060500, an ordinance amending Section 2
7 of an ordinance, Bill No. 010268,
8 approved August 31, 2001, entitled "An
9 ordinance authorizing the vacating of
10 River Road," by extending the time for
11 compliance with the authorization
12 conditions therein.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair agrees, and that completes our
15 First Reading Calendar.

16 The Chair now recognizes
17 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
18 calling up the bills on the Second
19 Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
20 considered today.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
22 you, Madam President. Today our Calendar
23 starts on Page 2 at the bottom with Bill
24 No. 060292-A. Next we turn to Page 8.
25 We will consider at the bottom of the

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2 page Bill Nos. 060007 and 060286. On
3 Page 9, Bill No. 050790, 060091, 060161,
4 339 and 340. On Page 10, we will
5 consider Bill No. 060346. All other
6 bills are being held.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you very much.

9 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
10 please read the title of Bill No.
11 060292-A.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 amending Section 14-1611 of The
14 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Benjamin
15 Franklin Parkway Controls," by providing
16 for additional height controls in the
17 vicinity of Benjamin Franklin Parkway,
18 under certain terms and conditions.

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 Clerk will please call the
24 roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
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 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 Nutter.
25 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 O'Neill.
4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
6 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: 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 Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
19 majority of all members having voted in
20 the affirmative, this bill passes.
21 We will now consider Bill No.
22 060007.
23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Chapter 19-1500 of The
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Wage and Net

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Profits Tax," by deleting special tax
3 provisions and relating definitions and
4 rates, all under certain terms and
5 conditions.

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 Clerk will please call the
11 roll.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Nay.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
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 Nutter.
12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: No.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Tasco.
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
3 Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: The ayes are 13;
6 the nays are two.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam
8 President, I'm sorry.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.
10 Councilman Kenney.

11 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I change my
12 vote to no. I apologize.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very
14 well.

15 Councilwoman Miller.

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes. I'm
17 sorry, Council President. I was actually
18 not paying close attention, but I meant
19 to vote no on that bill. Thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
21 right. Anyone else?

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Yes. Madam
23 President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Can
25 we start all over again, please.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
7 please call the roll on Bill No. 060007.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Nay.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: No.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Krajewski.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Nutter.
8 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: No.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
13 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Tasco.
21 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 CHIEF CLERK: The nays are six;
3 the ayes are nine. The bill passes.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
7 please read the title of Bill No. 060286.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 approving the thirteenth amendment of the
10 redevelopment proposal for the Mantua
11 Urban Renewal Area.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: 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 Nutter.
18 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: 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 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: 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 15; the nays are zero. A
12 majority of all members having voted in
13 the affirmative, this bill passes.

14 We will now consider Bill No.

15 050790.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

17 amending Chapter 9-1800 of The

18 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Use of

19 Electronic Scanners for Customer

20 Checkout."

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 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Clarke.
8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 DiCicco.
11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
13 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Nutter.
3 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 O'Neill.
6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
8 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Reynolds Brown.
11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: 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 15; the nays are zero. A
21 majority of all members having voted in
22 the affirmative, this bill passes.
23 Bill No. 060091 is to be read.
24 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
25 amending Chapter 10-400 of The

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Noise and
3 Excessive Vibration."

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

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski.
4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Miller.
7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: 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 Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
25 Verna.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

3 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
4 majority of all members having voted in
5 the affirmative, this bill passes.

6 We will now consider Bill No.
7 060161.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code
10 by prohibiting placement and maintenance
11 of certain temporary fences in certain
12 portions of the City.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
14 bill having been read on two different
15 days, the question now is 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: Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 DiCicco.
3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Kenney.
10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Krajewski.
13 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Miller.
16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Nutter.
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: 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 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Reynolds Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

10 Verna.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

15 We will now consider Bill No.

16 060339.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 amending Chapter 9-1000 of The
19 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Trades," by
20 amending Section 9-1004, entitled
21 "Contractors," by clarifying the
22 exception from contractor license
23 requirements for property owners.

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

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman 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

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Miller.
3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Nutter.
6 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: 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: Councilwoman
18 Tasco.
19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
21 Verna.
22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
23 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
24 majority of all members having voted in
25 the affirmative, this bill passes.

1 6/8/06 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 060340.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Subcode PM, Maintenance Code, of
6 Title 4, by adding a new section PM-307,
7 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 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 Kelly.

1 6/8/06 - 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 Nutter.
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: 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: Councilwoman

1 6/8/06 - 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 15; the nays are zero. A

8 majority of all members having voted in

9 the affirmative, this bill passes.

10 The final bill to be called for

11 consideration is Bill No. 060346.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

13 amending Subcode A of Title 4 by

14 requiring the posting of certificates of

15 insurance along with posted construction

16 permits.

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.

1 6/8/06 - 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 Kelly.
11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Nutter.
23 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 O'Neill.

1 6/8/06 - 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: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.
12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
16 The ayes are 15; the nays are zero. A
17 majority of all members having voted in
18 the affirmative, this bill passes.
19 That completes our Calendar for
20 today.
21 Are there speeches on the part
22 of the Minority?
23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Kelly.
25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Oh, I'm

1 6/8/06 - STATED - SPEECHES

2 sorry, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
4 there any speeches on the part of the
5 Minority?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
8 there speeches on the part of the
9 Majority?

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Kenney.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
13 Madam President. I want to preface my
14 remarks this morning by first saying that
15 I very much admire Mr. Joseph Vento at
16 Geno's for all the work that he has done
17 with our City, helping police officers
18 and contributing to many opportunities
19 for charity during the course of his many
20 years in business. The business itself
21 has become an icon for the City in all of
22 our promotional materials, in all of our
23 advertising and commercials. In many,
24 many MTV music videos you see the very
25 well-known facade of Geno's Steaks, and

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2 I've eaten there more times than I'd like
3 to admit.

4 The recent flap relative to the
5 sign that basically says "This is
6 America, Speak English" and "Management
7 reserves the right to refuse service" I
8 think is a bit mean-spirited, if I may
9 say so respectfully. I don't think it's
10 good for many of our new residents to see
11 that kind of approach. I think that all
12 of our new immigrants want to learn
13 English. They all will eventually learn
14 English, just as Italian immigrants and
15 Polish immigrants and other immigrants
16 from around the world that have come to
17 this country and to this City over the
18 years.

19 I also think that the sign is
20 not very good for tourism. I don't know
21 how I would feel if I were a German
22 tourist or a French tourist or a
23 Brazilian tourist who came there and were
24 having trouble with English and felt that
25 my patronage was not wanted.

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2 So I would like to, in a very
3 respectful way, in a very unemotional
4 way, make a plea to him today to please
5 consider removing the sign. I think that
6 the many, many new residents in South
7 Philadelphia, where I happen to live
8 also, are of Mexican descent. I find
9 them generally to be decent, hard-working
10 people who go to work every day and try
11 to do their best to become Americans.

12 All of the issues relative to
13 immigration I think had been skewed
14 obviously by 9/11. Somehow in this
15 country, the federal government has
16 linked immigration and terrorism. It is
17 absolutely false and untrue, and one has
18 nothing to do with the other. As I've
19 said many times before, the 9/11
20 terrorists were all documented people who
21 were here legally. One of them I think
22 had their visa renewed after death.

23 So the people that we see who
24 have difficulty coming to this country --
25 because the rules have changed. Many

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2 people say, Well, they don't follow the
3 rule of law and they're not here legally,
4 and that may be true in some people who
5 are undocumented, but the rules changed.
6 It is very difficult now to get into this
7 country and has been for a number of
8 years. People still suffer for economic
9 strife, political strife and other types
10 of issues that drive people to this
11 country in the first place.

12 But I do believe that such an
13 iconic institution and business, one that
14 is that visible for many of our
15 residents, for the region and for the
16 world, should consider the removal of the
17 sign. I think it would be in the best
18 interest of all of us, and I would like
19 to make that request publicly and
20 unemotionally, but I would like to see
21 the sign come down.

22 Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you, Councilman.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Yes.

4 Councilwoman Verna, I'd just like to make
5 an announcement, because we want to get
6 the word out, that the hearing I have
7 scheduled for Monday regarding the
8 election fiasco regarding what happened
9 during the Election Day, we're going to
10 postpone that, as the Chair of the
11 Commissioners is not able to come and she
12 wishes to come and testify herself, and
13 out of respect for her and her illness,
14 we will hold that until she's able to
15 come, and we will also hopefully by that
16 time have their investigation which they
17 can present to this body.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Very
19 well. Thank you, Councilwoman.

20 Are there any other speeches on
21 the part of the Majority?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

24 Seeing none, again, the Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to

1 6/8/06 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 adjourn.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

4 Chair, I move that Council stand

5 adjourned until Thursday, June 15th at 10

6 o'clock.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

9 has been moved and seconded that Council

10 stand adjourned until Thursday, June the

11 15th at 10 o'clock.

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

18 ayes have it and the motion carries.

19 Also, I would like to remind my

20 colleagues that there is a public hearing

21 to follow immediately regarding the

22 Housing Committee, which Councilwoman

23 Blackwell chairs. Thank you very much.

24 (Stated Meeting adjourned at

25 1:50 p.m.)

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