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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING
BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Monday, December 6, 1999
10:30 a.m.

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RES. 990776 - Appointing John K. Binswanger to the
Board of Directors of the Center City District.

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RES. 990777 - Appointing Judith Eden to the Board
of Directors of the Center City District.

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RES. 990778 - Appointing Ernest E. Jones, Esq., to
Board of Directors of the Center City District.

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RES. 990779 - Appointing Christine Madigan to the
Board of Directors of the Center City District.

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RES. 990780 - Appointing Ronald Rubin to the Board
of Directors of the Center City District.

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RES. 990781 - Appointing Edward J. Vasconcellos,
Jr. to Board of Directors of Center City District.

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PRESENT: COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA, Chair
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK DICICCO
COUNCILMAN DARRYL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Good morning,
4 everyone. This is the Committee of the Whole. I
5 would ask the clerk to please read the titles of
6 Resolution No.'s 990776, 990777, 990778, 990779,
7 and 990780. Also 990781.

8 THE CLERK: Resolution No. 990776,
9 appointing John Binswanger to the Board of
10 Directors of the Center City District.

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12 Judith Eden to the Board of Directors of the
13 Center City District.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN Verna: Thank you.

3 Good morning, Mr. Mealy.

4 MR. MEELEY: Good morning, Council
5 President. I'm special counsel for Center City
6 District. Paul Levy, unfortunately, couldn't be
7 here today.

8 In the past, on reappointments, you
9 haven't required the nominees to attend Vice
10 Chairman Binswanger was here to pay his respects
11 on how to lead. Chairman Rubin is out of town and
12 couldn't make it. The other reappointees were
13 also unable to come.

14 We have the new appointee, Judith Eden,
15 present, who we'd like to introduce you to.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And she's the
17 only new appointee.

18 MR. MEELEY: Right. And she's the only
19 new appointee.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The others
21 are all being reappointed.

22 MR. MEELEY: The others are all
23 reappointees. The reappointees are through terms
24 that expire December 31, 2004. Miss Eden's term
25 will be till December 31, 2001.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

3 Good morning, Miss Eden.

4 MS. EDEN: Good morning. And it's a
5 pleasure to be here.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

7 Does anyone have any questions of Miss
8 Eden?

9 (No questions.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Maybe you
11 would like to tell us why you want to be on the
12 Board of Directors of Center City.

13 MS. EDEN: Well, as a resident since
14 1973, who has been active in the Center City
15 Residents Association and other civic groups, I am
16 really looking forward to participating with many
17 other people who care very much about the Center
18 City of Philadelphia.

19 Thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

21 Are there any questions from members of
22 the committee?

23 Councilman Clarke?

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
25 Chair.

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2 I just wanted to say that Miss Eden,
3 it's a pleasure to see her here today. And Miss
4 Eden has been a very, very hard-working member of
5 the Center City community. I can attest to that,
6 given some of the holes in my shoes that I've
7 gotten as a result of walking with here in the
8 Center City district.

9 So I just wanted to say welcome.

10 Thank you.

11 MS. EDEN: Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

13 Are there any other questions or
14 comments from members of the committee?

15 (No questions.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Seeing none,
17 thank you Miss Eden.

18 MS. EDEN: Thank you.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This will
20 conclude the public hearing.

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22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We will now
23 go into our public meeting.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney
25 regarding Resolution No. 990776.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Madam President, I
3 move that Resolution No. 990776 be reported out of
4 this committee favorably.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
7 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 990776 be
8 reported out of committee with a favorable
9 recommendation.

10 All those in favor will signify by
11 saying aye.

12 Those opposed?

13 The ayes have it and the motion is
14 carried.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke
16 regarding Resolution No. 990777.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
18 Chair. I move that Resolution No. 990777 be moved
19 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
22 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 990777 be
23 reported out of committee with a favorable
24 recommendation.

25 All in favor will signify by saying

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2 aye.

3 Those opposed?

4 The ayes have it and the motion is
5 carried.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco
7 regarding Resolution No. 990778.

8 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you, Madam
9 Chair. I move that Bill No. 990778 be reported
10 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
13 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 990778 be
14 reported out of committee with a favorable
15 recommendation.

16 All those in favor will signify by
17 saying aye.

18 Those opposed?

19 The ayes have it and the motion is
20 carried.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Miller regarding Resolution No. 990779.

23 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you, Madam
24 President. I move that Resolution No. 990779 be
25 reported out of this committee with a favorable

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2 recommendation.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
5 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 990779 be
6 reported out of committee with a favorable
7 recommendation.

8 All in favor will signify by saying
9 aye.

10 Those opposed?

11 The ayes have it and the motion is
12 carried.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Longstreth regarding Resolution No. 990780.

15 COUNCILMAN LONGSTRETH: So moved.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
18 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 990780 be
19 reported out of committee with a favorable
20 recommendation.

21 All those in favor will signify by
22 saying aye.

23 Those opposed?

24 The ayes have it and the motion is
25 carried.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo
3 regarding Resolution No. 990781.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: So moved, Madam
5 President.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has been
8 moved and seconded that Resolution No. 990781 be
9 reported out of committee with a favorable
10 recommendation.

11 All in favor will signify by saying
12 aye.

13 Those opposed?

14 The ayes have it and the motion is
15 carried.

16 This concludes the public meeting of
17 the Committee of the Whole. Thank you all very
18 much.

19 MR. MEELEY: Thank you.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
21 welcome.

22 (Adjourned at 10:36 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of Monday, December 6, 1999, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that this
is a correct transcript of same.

RE: COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
RESOLUTION NO.'S 990776, 990777, 990778,
990779, 990780, 990781

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