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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

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5 Room 400, City Hall
6 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, December 10, 2009
8 10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
13 COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
14 COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
15 COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
16 COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
17 COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
18 COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
19 COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
20 COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
21 COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
22 COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
23 COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
24 COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
25 COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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

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

10 Since we do not have a member
11 of the clergy to deliver the invocation,
12 I would ask all members and guests to
13 please rise for a moment of silent
14 prayer.

15 (Members and guests rise.)

16 (Moment of silent prayer.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
18 you.

19 The next order of business is
20 the approval of the Journal of the
21 meeting of Thursday, December 3, 2009,
22 and the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
23 Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN Tasco: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I move that the Journal

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2 of the meeting of Thursday, December 3rd,
3 2009 stand approved.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
6 has been moved and properly seconded that
7 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
8 December 3rd, 2009 stand approved.

9 All in favor will indicate by
10 saying aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

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

18 The next order of business is
19 requests for leave of absence.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Tasco.

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

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
7 President, there's no request for leave
8 of absence today.

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

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

21 The Chair now recognizes
22 Councilman Rizzo, who will present a
23 resolution recognizing the Mural Arts
24 Program's 3000th mural.

25 Will Ms. Jane Golden and those

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

4 Councilman Rizzo is being
5 joined by Councilmembers Jones, DiCicco
6 and Kenney and Councilman Clarke.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Good
8 morning, everybody.

9 Thank you, Madam President.

10 I can't believe it, celebrating
11 3,000 murals. So here we go.

12 Recognizing, honoring and
13 celebrating the Mural Arts Program's
14 3000th mural and congratulates the
15 program on its award-winning art program
16 that engages Philadelphians and teaches
17 them practical life skills. The 3000th
18 mural memorializes the civil rights
19 achievements of the Tuskegee Airmen and
20 the first African American Airmen and is
21 titled, "They Met the Challenge."

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
23 Whereas, the Mural Arts Program has
24 produced its 3000th mural, and this mural
25 memorializes the great achievement of the

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2 Tuskegee Airmen, entitled "They Met the
3 Challenge." This is an appropriate title
4 for this mural because both the Mural
5 Arts Program and the Tuskegee Airmen have
6 provided public service, have served as
7 model organizations and have inspired
8 young people in the City of Philadelphia;
9 and

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,
11 the Mural Arts Program, founded in 1984,
12 is celebrating its 25th year of service
13 to the people in the City of
14 Philadelphia, and this service is visible
15 throughout Philadelphia in the form of
16 murals and of other public art projects;
17 and

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
19 the Mural Arts Program works with
20 communities, with schools and with City
21 agencies to create a more livable and a
22 more beautiful Philadelphia. This
23 program chooses a mural's location, with
24 the purpose of "stabilizing abandoned
25 lots and revitalizing open spaces" in an

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2 effort to fight "against blight and
3 underdevelopment"; and

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas, in
5 addition, the program provides art
6 education programs to 2,000 young people
7 annually, and those young people benefit
8 from learning about art, from working
9 with community role models and from
10 learning how to be a part of a successful
11 team; and

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,
13 the Mural Arts Program is a model civic
14 program in Philadelphia, in Pennsylvania,
15 and in our country, and this program has
16 earned Philadelphia national and
17 international praise as the "City of
18 Murals." These murals are unique to the
19 City of Philadelphia, and the Council of
20 the City of Philadelphia appreciates the
21 civic initiative of the Mural Arts
22 Program and congratulates the program on
23 its 3000th mural.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: And
25 whereas, parenthetically, we'll make it

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2 plain that Councilman Goode's father,
3 Mayor W. Wilson Goode, who founded the
4 Mural Arts Program in 1984, would be
5 thrilled that we now have the largest
6 public arts program in the nation.

7 Be it resolved, by the Council
8 of the City of Philadelphia, recognizing,
9 honoring and celebrating the Mural Arts
10 Program's 3000th mural and congratulates
11 the program on its award-winning art
12 programs that engage Philadelphians and
13 teach them practical life skills. The
14 3000th mural memorializes the civil
15 rights achievements of the Tuskegee
16 Airmen, the first African American Airmen
17 and is titled, quote, "They Met the
18 Challenge," end quote.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Further
20 resolved, that an engrossed copy of this
21 resolution be presented to Jane Golden of
22 the Mural Arts Program further evidencing
23 the sincere admiration and gratitude of
24 this legislative body.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

3 President, I'd like to introduce Gary
4 Steuer, the Chief Cultural Advisor to the
5 Administration.

6 Gary.

7 MR. STEUER: Thank you
8 Councilman.

9 And I would like to thank
10 Council for their recognition of this
11 extraordinary program and this
12 extraordinary milestone. I think it's
13 really important to recognize milestones
14 and special events like this. And, of
15 course, congratulations to Jane and the
16 Mural Arts Program.

17 I would add, since we're sort
18 of acknowledging the 3000th mural, the
19 contributions of all the members of all
20 the neighborhoods, all the communities,
21 all the kids, all the artists, all the
22 staff at Mural Arts who have been a part
23 of all of these murals, all 3,000 murals,
24 because it really does take a village and
25 it takes -- and that's sort of one of the

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2 cornerstones, I think, of Mural Arts, is
3 that it's about civic engagement, it's
4 about revitalizing neighborhoods. And so
5 this is really a recognition for all of
6 those neighborhoods within which all
7 these 3,000 murals reside, and I think
8 it's particularly fitting that the 3000th
9 mural is honoring these great American
10 heroes. And so I think that to me is
11 particularly wonderful. So I just wanted
12 to briefly add my thanks as well.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Ladies and
15 gentlemen, Jane Golden.

16 (Applause.)

17 MS. GOLDEN: Thank you. Thank
18 you so much.

19 Council President Verna,
20 Councilman Rizzo and all the
21 Councilpeople who are here today, I thank
22 you from the bottom of my heart. Many I
23 have known since we were the
24 Anti-Graffiti Network. Many of you have
25 inspired and helped me and mentored me

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2 over the years. So I want you to know --
3 and I feel this very, very strongly --
4 that our success at Mural Arts is your
5 success. I could not have done this
6 without you. So can we have a round of
7 applause for incredible public servants.

8 (Applause.)

9 MS. GOLDEN: Public servants
10 who inspire us, who inspire us to always
11 do better and better serve the citizens
12 of this city.

13 Doing this mural, the Tuskegee
14 Airmen mural, was such a thrill for us,
15 and there's just a little paragraph I
16 wanted to read to you. A while ago I
17 read about a man. His name was Woodrow
18 Profitt, and he was a member of the
19 Tuskegee Airmen, and in spite of so many
20 obstacles the Airmen had, they went
21 forward. And for those of you who know
22 and maybe some of you who don't, you may
23 have heard that two months before D Day
24 2,000 planes, 12,000 men were shot down
25 over Europe by the Germans. The Tuskegee

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2 Airmen, who flew fighter planes, were
3 there to protect the bombers, yet they
4 never lost anyone. They never lost a
5 single bomber.

6 When asked how they did this in
7 the face of extraordinary attacks that
8 were going on, Mr. Profitt said, This is
9 because we knew our job, we stayed in
10 formation and we took care of each other.

11 These are good words to live
12 by.

13 The Tuskegee Airmen are
14 inspirations to all of us. They were
15 great airmen, but beyond that, they had
16 incredible character and courage. They
17 were great men. And at Mural Arts, what
18 we try to do is do murals that have
19 relevance to people everywhere, to
20 capture's people voice, their stories,
21 their history, to give the citizens of
22 Philadelphia the dignity and respect that
23 they truly deserve and to preserve
24 history. So at 39th and Chestnut, the
25 Tuskegee Airmen live on. They were men

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2 who left a segregated country to fight in
3 a war, only to return to more hostility.
4 Their true heroism and bravery lies in
5 fighting for values that make our country
6 strong of quality, justice and
7 opportunity, even when these values were
8 not extended to them. Even when they
9 were not extended to them.

10 But they pushed forward, and
11 what a lesson this was for kids in our
12 after-school program to meet members of
13 the Tuskegee Airmen, to interview them,
14 to paint their portraits and then to do a
15 book about their stories, because kids
16 were able to see, I can do it too, I can
17 push through, I can succeed in life.

18 That mural was created by 50
19 young people, 15 young artists who
20 apprentice under Marcus Akinlana, a
21 well-known artist from New Orleans,
22 because now artists are coming here from
23 all over the world to work with the Mural
24 Arts Program, and isn't that wonderful
25 for Philadelphia. And you know what

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2 Marcus said to me? He said, You've got
3 more talent here. I've worked in cities
4 across America. I've never seen
5 assistants like this. I've never seen
6 kids like this. And what you've done is,
7 you are recreating the renaissance here
8 in Philadelphia where everyone is lifted
9 up, everyone is given opportunity in the
10 arts to succeed. That's what he said.

11 He left Philadelphia thinking
12 that's a wonderful city and I want to
13 come back, and that's what we want.

14 When you drive around the City
15 and you see the 3,124 murals, I don't
16 want you just to see paint on a wall. I
17 want you to think about the stories
18 represented on that wall. I want you to
19 think about community people and
20 neighborhoods and businesses and
21 individuals everywhere who drive this
22 work forward. I want you to think about
23 the 3,000 kids in our after-school
24 program, many of whom have never picked
25 up a paintbrush. Some are struggling

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2 with the court system and facing
3 obstacles many of us cannot even fathom.
4 That's what I want you to think about.
5 Think about the six prisons where we work
6 and the reentry program where people are
7 not getting in trouble again. Think
8 about the public art projects going on in
9 shelters now across this city and the
10 fact that everybody is seen at Mural Arts
11 in terms of what they can achieve,
12 produce and give back, because the glass
13 is not half empty, it is half full. And
14 that is the gift of Mural Arts, that we
15 get to see the profound impact that art
16 has on our city.

17 It's becoming now an
18 international model, and as a
19 Philadelphian, as somebody who loves this
20 city, I have to say that doing this job,
21 it's not work for us at Mural Arts. It
22 is truly a privilege. I am so thankful
23 to the Administration and to City Council
24 all these years for their support. When
25 people all over the world say, How do you

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2 do it, I say, Come to Philadelphia, meet
3 our public officials, they have vision,
4 they have creativity, they think out of
5 the box, and they understand as we face
6 and go into and are going through the
7 21st century, art innovation and
8 creativity are key, and what we want to
9 make sure is that everyone everywhere has
10 this exposure. It's about equity, it's
11 about fairness, it's about beauty and
12 it's about art and social change.

13 (Applause.)

14 MS. GOLDEN: And I thank you.

15 I want to introduce Cathy
16 Harris, who is the Director of our
17 Community Murals Program. Cathy Harris
18 oversees 100 major projects a year.
19 She's wonderful and has great spirit, and
20 we love her.

21 (Applause.)

22 MS. GOLDEN: Thank you again,
23 everyone.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: She's not
25 pumped up over this program, is she?

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2 Thank you, Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Council will be at ease.

5 (Council at ease.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco, who
8 will present a resolution honoring the
9 career of Ms. Gladstone.

10 Will Ms. Gladstone and those
11 accompanying her please join the
12 Councilwoman at the podium.

13 (Off-the-record discussion.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: A
15 couple of our honorees have not yet
16 arrived, so we'll proceed with business
17 and then recognize them when they come
18 in.

19 The next order of business is
20 communications. The Chair requests that
21 the Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
22 to the Chief Clerk.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the messages from the Mayor.

25 CHIEF CLERK: To the President

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2 and members of the Council of the City of
3 Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith
4 for the consideration of your honorable
5 body a resolution approving the annual
6 Program Statement and Budget for the
7 expenditure of the Neighborhood
8 Transformation Initiative Bond Proceeds
9 for Fiscal Year 2010; and

10 A resolution approving the
11 redevelopment contract and disposition
12 supplement of the Redevelopment Authority
13 of the City of Philadelphia for the
14 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
15 portion of the Mantua Urban Renewal Area,
16 designated as Parcel Nos. 269, 270 and
17 271; and

18 An ordinance authorizing the
19 revision of lines and grades on a portion
20 of City Plan No. 322 by relocating the
21 southeasterly curblin of State Road,
22 from Pennypack Street to Linden Avenue;
23 and

24 An ordinance amending Section 2
25 of an ordinance (Bill No. 070393),

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2 entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and
3 directing the revision of lines and
4 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 271
5 by striking from the City Plan and
6 vacating the legally open portions of
7 Lewellen Street from Delaware Avenue to
8 Canal Street, all under certain terms and
9 conditions."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you. The messages will be printed in the
12 Journal.

13 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
14 please read any other communications in
15 his possession.

16 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
17 Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The next order of business is
21 the introduction of bills and
22 resolutions.

23 The Chair now recognizes
24 Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. On behalf of every
3 member of Council who have all
4 co-sponsored this resolution, I offer one
5 resolution.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 calling on the English and Irish
11 governments to take immediate steps
12 necessary to bring to fullness the
13 promises of the all Ireland institutions
14 called for and envisioned by the Good
15 Friday agreement.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney for a
18 motion on the resolution.

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I make a motion to
21 approve the resolution and would like to
22 speak quickly about it.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
25 Please speak.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 In an attempt to prevent civil
5 war, Ireland was artificially divided
6 into two regions by the Government of
7 Ireland Act of 1920. Both the six-county
8 region, Northern Ireland, and the
9 26-county region in the Irish Republic
10 were provided with separate Home Rule.
11 While the Act did provide for the
12 eventual reunification of the island, it
13 wasn't until 1998 that the Good Friday
14 agreement was signed and approved by the
15 voters of both the Republic of Ireland
16 and Northern Ireland. This agreement
17 included provisions for achieving a
18 united Ireland through purely democratic
19 and peaceful means and provided for the
20 development of north-south institutions
21 and cross-border cooperation.

22 Today, as we celebrate the 20th
23 anniversary of the fall of the Berlin
24 Wall and the upcoming 20th anniversary of
25 the end of apartheid, we recognize that

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2 certain provisions of the Good Friday
3 agreement are long past due. Therefore,
4 I am introducing, with the support of
5 every member of Council, this resolution
6 co-sponsored by all members of Council in
7 support of a united Ireland. A similar
8 resolution recently passed unanimously in
9 San Francisco, Cleveland and Syracuse.

10 And to those folks who would
11 argue that city councils around the
12 country have no business in commenting or
13 participating in events that are
14 occurring around the world, I would point
15 to our efforts here in Philadelphia
16 relative to the Sullivan Principles and
17 the effect that the Sullivan Principles
18 had city by city, state by state on the
19 dismantling of the dreaded apartheid rule
20 of government, and also in the 1990s when
21 this Council, along with other councils
22 around the country and states, provided
23 for the implementation of the McBride
24 Principles, which put economic pressure
25 on the British government to come to --

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2 one of the reasons that they came to the
3 Good Friday agreement was because of
4 activities of cities and states
5 throughout the country in international
6 issues. So anyone who would say we have
7 better things to do with our business is
8 wrong, because cities can make a
9 difference in world events.

10 And with that, I would like to
11 also recognize the members of the Ancient
12 Order of Hibernians and the Ladies
13 Ancient Order of Hibernians who are here
14 in the audience to support this
15 resolution. I would ask them to stand.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: If
17 they would stand, we would like to
18 recognize them.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: And with
21 that, Madam President, I move for the
22 adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say aye.

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
6 opposed?

7 (No response.)

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

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
14 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
15 one resolution.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chief Clerk will please read the title.

18 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
19 approving the redevelopment contract and
20 disposition supplement of the
21 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
22 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
23 urban renewal of a portion of the Mantua
24 Urban Renewal Area, designated as Parcel
25 Nos. 269, 270 and 271.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
5 you, Madam President. I move for the
6 adoption of the resolution.

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 say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

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

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Greenlee.

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

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chair recognizes

3 Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
5 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
10 authorizing the revision of lines and
11 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 322
12 by relocating the southeasterly curbline
13 of State Road, from Pennypack Street to
14 Linden Avenue.

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

18 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
21 President, I have no bills or resolutions
22 today.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
4 you, Madam President. Today I have two
5 bills.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 read the title of the first bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 establishing a one-way regulation on
12 Greene Street, from Roberts Avenue to
13 Windrim Avenue, northbound.

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
18 establishing a one-way regulation on
19 Armstrong Street, from Magnolia Street to
20 East Wister Street, eastbound.

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

24 The Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Sanchez.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: No bills
3 or resolutions, Madam President. I
4 apologize.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Green.

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
10 Madam President. No bills or
11 resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair thanks the gentleman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Jones.

16 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
17 Madam President. I offer two resolutions
18 today.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
21 the first resolution.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 authorizing Council's Committee on
24 Transportation and Public Utilities and
25 Committee on Commerce and Economic

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2 Development to hold joint hearings on the
3 state of disrepair and deterioration of
4 Amtrak bridges in the City.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I move for the adoption
9 of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
21 referred to the appropriate committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 recognizing and congratulating City
24 Council intern Kelly McGlynn on her
25 election as President of the St. Joseph

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2 University Student Body.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman

5 Jones.

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: And I move

7 for the adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

10 has been moved and properly seconded that

11 the resolution be adopted.

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 resolution is

19 adopted.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman

21 Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,

23 Madam President. I offer no bills or

24 resolutions today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair thanks the gentleman.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam

6 President, I introduce one resolution

7 co-sponsored by my colleague Councilwoman

8 Sanchez, and I'd like to speak briefly on

9 the resolution.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The

11 Chief Clerk will please read the title.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

13 authorizing the Public Health and Human

14 Services Committee to hold hearings on

15 emergency room procedures, and to

16 investigate whether emergency room

17 protocols were followed at the Aria

18 Health care facility on November 28, 2009

19 in the incident involving Joaquin Rivera.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The

21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

23 Madam President.

24 Councilwoman Sanchez, myself

25 and a number of members of this body

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2 believe that there's still a number of
3 unanswered questions. We hope to learn
4 best practices first nationwide about
5 what protocols should be in hospitals
6 around the country, and then with that
7 backdrop of information, we expect to
8 have a closer understanding of this
9 unfortunate, untimely, some might argue
10 preventable death of Mr. Rivera. And,
11 therefore, Madam President, I introduce
12 this resolution -- we introduce this
13 resolution and move for the adoption.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will say 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 will be
25 referred to the appropriate committee.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 DiCicco.

4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
5 Madam President. I offer two bills and
6 one resolution, the resolution
7 co-sponsored by yourself and Councilman
8 Green and signed by all members of City
9 Council.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending Section 2 of an ordinance (Bill
16 No. 070392), entitled "An ordinance
17 authorizing and directing the revision of
18 lines and grades on a portion of City
19 Plan No. 271 by striking from the City
20 Plan and vacating the legally open
21 portions of Lewellen Street from Delaware
22 Avenue to Canal Street."

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 bill will be referred to the appropriate
25 committee.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
3 amending Chapter 9-600 of The
4 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Service and
5 Other Businesses," by adding a new
6 Section 9-614, entitled "Mandatory
7 Recycling of Disposable Shopping Bags."

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
9 bill will be referred to the appropriate
10 committee.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 honoring and thanking the Honorable Lynne
13 Abraham for her years of dedicated public
14 service.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will say aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 O'Neill.

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

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
18 President, I have two resolutions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
21 the first resolution.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
24 Property to execute and deliver to the
25 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

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2 Philadelphia, without consideration,
3 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
4 title to certain City-owned lots or
5 pieces of ground, situate in the
6 Eighteenth and Thirty-Seventh Wards of
7 the City of Philadelphia.

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

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
11 the adoption.

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 say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 approving the annual Program Statement

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2 and Budget for the expenditure of the
3 Neighborhood Transformation Initiative
4 Bond Proceeds for Fiscal Year 2010.

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Kelly.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
11 President, I offer one bill.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
13 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
14 the bill.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Section 9-603, entitled
17 "Pawnbrokers," and Section 9-615,
18 entitled "Dealers in Precious Metals," to
19 require pawnbrokers and dealers in
20 precious metals to share transactional
21 information with the Police Department.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
23 bill will be referred to the appropriate
24 committee.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Rizzo.

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

4 President, no bills or resolutions today,
5 and thank you.

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

8 I understand that a couple of
9 our honorees are now present. Therefore,
10 the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
11 who will present a resolution honoring
12 the career of Kaki Gladstone.

13 Will Ms. Gladstone and those
14 accompanying her please join the
15 Councilwoman at the podium.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good
19 morning. Today is a real -- it's a
20 pleasure in a way but sad in another way
21 that we stand here to honor Kaki
22 Gladstone from Philadelphia Museum of
23 Art. We worked together many, many, many
24 years ago. I was there when she first
25 joined the staff of the Philadelphia

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2 Museum of Art. She's done an outstanding
3 job, so we're sad to see her go, because
4 she's done a Yeoman's job in developing
5 the volunteer program, taking it from
6 where it was to where we have hundreds of
7 volunteers that serve the City of
8 Philadelphia at the Museum.

9 So we wish you well in your
10 retirement, and I'm just -- I'm kind of
11 overwhelmed that -- I can't believe that
12 some years later that we find ourselves
13 in this place. But it's a good place to
14 be.

15 So I am pleased to present this
16 resolution honoring the career of Kaki
17 Gladstone.

18 Whereas, the Council of the
19 City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud
20 to honor Ms. Kaki Gladstone for her over
21 45 years of service to the Philadelphia
22 Museum of Art and the citizens and
23 institutions of the City of Philadelphia
24 through her outstanding career; and

25 Whereas, Ms. Gladstone studied

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2 art history at Wilson College and began
3 her career at the University of
4 Pennsylvania's Museum of Archeology and
5 Anthropology; and

6 Whereas, on March 5th, 1964,
7 Ms. Gladstone began her Art Museum career
8 as a Secretary to the Weekday and Weekend
9 Guide program, and her work and service
10 in this position led to the formation of
11 the Art Museum's Department of Volunteer
12 Services; and

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,
14 since the creation of this department,
15 Ms. Gladstone has been the Manager of
16 Volunteer Services where she has trained,
17 organized and managed the work of 686
18 weekday guides, weekend guides, park
19 house guides, membership volunteers,
20 departmental volunteers and interns who
21 interact with the public on a daily
22 basis, providing countless tours and
23 education programs; and

24 Whereas, Ms. Gladstone has
25 worked to make the Art Museum's

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2 extraordinary collections accessible to
3 all audiences and communities of this
4 city, as well as tourists from around the
5 world, thereby contributing in countless
6 ways to the positive experiences of many
7 millions of visitors to the Art Museum
8 and to the positive reputation of
9 Philadelphia internationally; and

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
11 Ms. Gladstone has helped make the Art
12 Museum a world-class institution, serving
13 under five Museum Directors, including
14 our Henri Marceau, Evan Turner, Interim
15 Director Arnold Jolles, Jean Sutherland
16 Boggs, Anne d'Harnoncourt, our beloved
17 Anne, Interim CEO Gail Harrity, hard
18 worker, and our new Executive Director
19 Timothy Rub.

20 Now, therefore be it resolved,
21 by the Council of the City of
22 Philadelphia, that we hereby recognize
23 and congratulate Ms. Kaki Gladstone for
24 her over 45 years of service to the
25 Philadelphia Museum of Art and the

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2 citizens and institutions of the City of
3 Philadelphia through her outstanding
4 career.

5 Further resolved, that an
6 engrossed copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Ms. Kaki Gladstone as
8 evidence of the sincere sentiments of
9 this legislative body. And we applaud
10 her decision to continue to serve the
11 Museum as a volunteer. That would be
12 what she would do. We thank her for her
13 service, and we wish her well, and we
14 look forward to our continued
15 relationship.

16 God bless you.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
19 Chair recognizes Ms. Gladstone for
20 remarks.

21 MS. GLADSTONE: Thank you,
22 President Verna, Councilman Clarke, the
23 Museum's District Councilman, and Dear
24 Councilwoman Marian Tasco, whom I have
25 known, as you all know, for many, many,

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2 many, many years. We were very young.

3 And thank you, Marian and Derek, for

4 organizing this tribute, which is really

5 one of the greatest honors that I have

6 ever received. However, it's very

7 important for me to say that this

8 resolution isn't just about me. My

9 retirement after 45 years may shine the

10 spotlight on me for a moment, but when it

11 comes to the work that I have undertaken

12 at the Museum, my participation is not

13 even the tip of the iceberg.

14 Marian, you and I and every

15 staff member and volunteer -- and there

16 are some here today -- know that the

17 Museum is a family, and every endeavor at

18 the Museum represents a team effort,

19 whether that endeavor may be an art

20 exhibition, an education program, a

21 podcast of a lecture or the renovation of

22 our magnificent building, which is an

23 icon of this great City of Philadelphia.

24 I must thank not only my

25 husband, Gene, but also my many

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2 colleagues and the Museum volunteers and
3 those for -- and everyone for giving me
4 the privilege of working together over
5 these years to serve the people of
6 Philadelphia and our visitors from nearby
7 and far away.

8 I consider myself very lucky to
9 have had the Museum as my place of work.
10 The business of the Museum is to connect
11 people with art, and this has a
12 transforming impact on people's lives,
13 especially on the lives of young people.
14 I have known teenagers who struggled in
15 school that found their calling as
16 artists at the Museum and their lives
17 have turned around, or I've known
18 volunteers who have come to the Museum at
19 lonely moments in their life. The Museum
20 has filled their world with thousands of
21 people and artists and great works of
22 art.

23 It has been a gift to witness
24 all this and be part of it every day at
25 the Museum. So I am very grateful.

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2 There are many great museums in
3 the world, but for me, our Art Museum is
4 the greatest of all, greater than the
5 Louvre, greater than the Hermitage and
6 greater than the National Gallery of Art
7 in Washington. I say this because not
8 one of those museums is integrated into
9 the lives of the people of their cities
10 the way that our museum is part of the
11 lives of all Philadelphians.

12 It is my honor to stand here
13 today with Gail Harrity, Cheryl
14 McClenney-Brooker, Marlo Shoemaker,
15 Bill -- everyone knows you, too -- all of
16 the people who all surely you know very
17 well, but I'm also here today with the
18 Museum's new Director, and that is indeed
19 an honor for me, our CEO, Timothy Rub.
20 It has been an honor to serve with
21 Timothy for just the last few months, and
22 I kind of regret that I can't go on a
23 little bit longer. That's why I'm going
24 back as a volunteer. And it was
25 wonderful to serve with Anne

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2 d'Harnoncourt and the five other
3 Directors I've known. It is my honor to
4 say that I hope some of you know Timothy
5 already and that you will get to know him
6 and be his partner in the work of the
7 Museum. He is just so perfect for that
8 job.

9 Thank you all for recognizing
10 this moment which represents a
11 recognition of the achievements of the
12 entire staff and volunteers of the
13 Philadelphia Museum of Art. Thank you.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

16 Council will be at ease.

17 (Council at ease.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
19 this time, the Chair recognizes
20 Councilman Clarke, who will present a
21 resolution recognizing Community College
22 of Philadelphia's student athletes and
23 coaches.

24 Will Dr. Sam Hirsch and those
25 accompanying him please join the

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2 Councilman at the podium.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Clarke.

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
6 Madam President.

7 Madam President, today it gives
8 me honor, along with all of the
9 Councilmembers, to issue this citation to
10 the Community College of the City of
11 Philadelphia. It's a resolution
12 recognizing Community College of
13 Philadelphia student athletes and coaches
14 for superior achievements in
15 intercollegiate sports.

16 Whereas, Community College of
17 Philadelphia's cross country track teams
18 have enjoyed great success; and

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, the
20 men's and women's cross country track
21 team won Eastern Pennsylvania's
22 Collegiate Conference and the
23 Pennsylvania Collegiate Athletic
24 Association championships for the 2009-10
25 season; and

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas,
3 both teams, in their pursuant of
4 excellence, went undefeated for the
5 second consecutive year, and the Lady
6 Colonials celebrate their third straight
7 Pennsylvania Collegiate Athletic
8 Association championship and second
9 straight Runner of the Year Honors;

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: And
11 whereas, the coaching staff has won the
12 Coach of the Year Award for the fifth
13 year in a row; and

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
15 the City of Philadelphia is proud of the
16 outstanding efforts of the coaches and
17 student athletes. Now therefore

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Be it
19 resolved, by the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, that the Community College
21 of Philadelphia student athletes and
22 coaches be recognized for their superior
23 achievements in intercollegiate sports.

24 Be it further resolved, that an
25 engrossed copy of this resolution be

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2 presented to Community College of
3 Philadelphia in recognition of its
4 athletes' and coaches' outstanding
5 achievements.

6 Signed and supported by all
7 members of Council. Thank you so much
8 for your efforts.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Dr. Hirsch for remarks.

12 DR. HIRSCH: Thank you. We
13 really appreciate City Council taking
14 this time to present us with this
15 proclamation in recognizing the wonderful
16 achievements and the outstanding
17 achievements of our students, who have
18 really gone the extra, literally, the
19 extra mile to achieve this significant
20 accomplishment. In addition to their
21 normal busy lives, they lead a very and
22 have an academic rigor in their program
23 of study, and they've taken the time to
24 participate in our sports activity and
25 really have achieved excellence in this,

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2 in addition to our wonderful coaches.

3 And if I could just take one
4 minute and just have each one of the
5 students just come up and state your
6 name.

7 MR. HUBBARD: My name is Samuel
8 Hubbard.

9 MISS DOWNEY: Sophia Downey.

10 MISS WILLIAMS: Terri Williams.

11 MISS GREEN: Safira Green.

12 (Applause.)

13 DR. HIRSCH: I'd like to thank
14 our wonderful coaches that have also
15 achieved excellence and have been
16 recognized as well.

17 Again, we thank City Council
18 for this recognition and your continued
19 support of Community College of
20 Philadelphia. Thank you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

23 Council will be at ease.

24 (Council at ease.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 next order of business is reports from
3 committees.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
6 Committee of the Whole.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: The
8 Committee of the Whole reports six bills
9 and nine resolutions with a favorable
10 recommendation.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the report.

15 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee of
16 the Whole, to which was referred Bill No.
17 090706, entitled "An ordinance amending
18 Title 2 of The Philadelphia Code,
19 entitled 'City-County Consolidation,' by
20 abolishing the Board of Revision of
21 Taxes, by creating an Office of Property
22 Assessment which shall have the powers,
23 function and duties of the Board of
24 Revision of Taxes with respect to the
25 initial making of property assessments";

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2 and

3 Bill No. 090773, entitled "An
4 ordinance amending Chapter 19-600 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Amusement
6 Tax,' to revise the fee for an amusement
7 license"; and

8 Bill No. 090774, entitled "An
9 ordinance amending Title 6 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Health
11 Code,' to eliminate licensing
12 requirements and revise fees with respect
13 to certain food establishments"; and

14 Bill No. 090777, entitled "An
15 ordinance amending Title 9 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Regulation
17 of Businesses, Trades and Professions,'
18 to eliminate and revise various licensing
19 and enforcement requirements"; and

20 Bill No. 090782, entitled "An
21 ordinance amending Section 11-603 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Projections
23 Over the Street,' to revise the
24 permitting requirements for the erection
25 or maintenance of canopies and marquees";

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2 and

3 Bill No. 090842, entitled "An
4 ordinance amending Subcode 'A' of Title 4
5 of The Philadelphia Code, to revise
6 various fee provisions and provide an
7 exception to certain permitting
8 requirements"; and

9 Resolution No. 090616, entitled
10 "A resolution reappointing Wayne Fisher
11 to the Board of Directors of the Center
12 City District"; and

13 Resolution 090617, entitled "A
14 resolution reappointing Randall Scott to
15 the Board of Directors of the Center City
16 District"; and

17 Resolution No. 090618, entitled
18 "A resolution reappointing George Burrell
19 to the Board of Directors of the Center
20 City District"; and

21 Resolution 090619, entitled "A
22 resolution reappointing Christopher
23 Terlizzi to the Board of Directors of the
24 Center City District"; and

25 Resolution No. 090620, entitled

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2 "A resolution reappointing Larry Howard
3 to the Board of Directors of the Center
4 City District"; and

5 Resolution 090621, entitled "A
6 resolution reappointing Ernest Jones to
7 the Board of Directors of the Center City
8 District"; and

9 Resolution No. 090622, entitled
10 "A resolution appointing David Marshall
11 to the Board of Directors of the Center
12 City District"; and

13 Resolution 090623, entitled "A
14 resolution appointing Ahmeenah Young to
15 the Board of Directors of the Center City
16 District"; and

17 Resolution 090624, entitled "A
18 resolution appointing William Walsh to
19 the Board of Directors of the Center City
20 District," respectfully reports it has
21 considered and amended the same and
22 returns the attached bills and
23 resolutions to Council with a favorable
24 recommendation.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

6 Madam President. I move that the rules

7 of Council be suspended so as to permit

8 first reading this day of Bill Nos.

9 090706, 090773, 090774, 090777, 090782

10 and 090842.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

13 has been moved and properly seconded that

14 the rules of Council be suspended so as

15 to permit first reading this day of the

16 bills just reported from committee.

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 bills just read

25 will be placed on our First Reading

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2 Calendar for today. The resolutions just
3 reported from committee will be
4 considered at the end of today's
5 Calendar.

6 At this time, the Chair
7 recognizes Councilman Kenney for a report
8 from the Committee on Rules.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
10 Madam President. The Committee on Rules
11 reports two bills out with favorable
12 recommendations.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the report.

17 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
18 Rules, to which was referred Bill No.
19 090735, entitled "An ordinance to amend
20 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing
21 the zoning designations of certain areas
22 of land located within an area bounded by
23 Market Street, 48th Street, Haverford
24 Avenue and 49th Street"; and

25 Bill No. 090851, entitled "An

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2 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
3 Public Property, on behalf of the City,
4 to execute and deliver a deed conveying
5 fee simple title to certain parcels of
6 land, located at 745 through 47 North
7 19th Street; 801 through 35 North 19th
8 Street; 1825 through 45 Wylie Street and
9 1851 Wylie Street," respectfully reports
10 it has considered and amended the same
11 and returns the attached bills to Council
12 with a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
14 you.

15 Again, the Chair recognizes
16 Councilman Kenney.

17 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move the rules of
19 Council be suspended so as to permit
20 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
21 090735 and 090851.

22 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 to permit first reading this day of the
3 bills just reported from committee.

4 All in favor will indicate by
5 saying aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

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

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
16 Committee on Finance.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. The Committee on
19 Finance reports three bills with a
20 favorable recommendation.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the report.

25 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on

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2 Finance, to which was referred Bill No.
3 090686, entitled "An ordinance amending
4 Chapter 19-500 of The Philadelphia Code,
5 entitled 'Taxes, Rents - General,' by
6 providing for a temporary tax amnesty
7 program under which delinquent taxpayers
8 may satisfy their past due tax
9 obligations with forgiveness of all or a
10 portion of accrued interest and
11 penalties"; and

12 Bill No. 090849, entitled "An
13 ordinance amending Section 10-1001 of The
14 Philadelphia Code relating to fees
15 charged by the Commissioner of Records by
16 modifying the amount of such fees"; and

17 Bill No. 090850, entitled "An
18 ordinance amending Section 10-1001 of The
19 Philadelphia Code relating to fees
20 charged by the Commissioner of Records by
21 modifying the amount of such fees, all
22 under certain terms and conditions,"
23 respectfully reports it has considered
24 and amended the same and returns the
25 attached bills to Council with a

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2 favorable recommendation.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move
8 that the rules of Council be suspended so
9 as to permit first reading this day of
10 Bill Nos. 090686, 090849 and 090850.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

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 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 Councilman Clarke for a report from the
5 Committee on Public Property and Public
6 Works.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
8 Madam President. Madam President, the
9 Committee on Public Property and Public
10 Works reports five bills with a favorable
11 recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the report.

16 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
17 Public Property and Public Works, to
18 which was referred Bill No. 090707,
19 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
20 Water Commissioner, on behalf of the
21 City, to enter into an agreement for a
22 license from the Pennsylvania Department
23 of Environmental Protection to occupy
24 certain submerged lands of the
25 Commonwealth in the Schuylkill River";

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2 and

3 Bill No. 090750, entitled "An
4 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
5 Public Property, on behalf of the City,
6 to execute and deliver to the
7 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
8 Development a deed conveying fee simple
9 title to 5201 Frankford Avenue"; and

10 Bill No. 090786, entitled "An
11 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
12 Public Property to accept from the School
13 District of Philadelphia conveyance of
14 title to a portion of the land bounded by
15 Susquehanna Avenue, North 15th Street,
16 Diamond Street and North 16th Street";
17 and

18 Bill No. 090835, entitled "An
19 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
20 Public Property, on behalf of the City,
21 to execute and deliver to the
22 Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority a
23 deed conveying fee simple title to
24 certain parcels of land, with the
25 improvements thereon, located at 928

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2 South 17th Street, 1009 South 17th
3 Street, 1011 South 17th Street and 1035
4 South 17th Street"; and

5 Bill No. 090836, entitled "An
6 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
7 Public Property, on behalf of the City,
8 to execute and deliver a deed conveying
9 fee simple title to certain parcels of
10 land, with any improvements thereon,
11 located at 917 South 18th Street, 1023
12 South 18th Street, 1030 South Bouvier
13 Street, 1633 Carpenter Street, 1635
14 Carpenter Street, 1542 Christian Street
15 and 1833 Christian Street and 1834
16 Christian Street," respectfully reports
17 it has considered the same and returns
18 the attached bills to Council with a
19 favorable recommendation.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
25 President, I move that the rules of

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2 Council be suspended so as to permit
3 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
4 090707, 090750, 090786, 090835 and
5 090836.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I
7 hear a second?

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will indicate by
15 saying aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

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

24 The Chair now recognizes
25 Councilman DiCicco for a report from the

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2 Committee on Streets and Services.

3 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
4 Madam President. The Committee on
5 Streets and Services reports 24 bills out
6 with a favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the report.

11 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
12 Streets and Services, to which was
13 referred Bill No. 090713, entitled "An
14 ordinance granting permission to Bharat
15 Patel, owner of the newsstand at the
16 southwest corner of Broad Street and Arch
17 Street, to construct, use and maintain an
18 electrical conduit"; and

19 Bill No. 090741, entitled "An
20 ordinance authorizing the revision of
21 lines and grades on a portion of City
22 Plan No. 296 in the area laying northwest
23 of Shawmont Avenue and southwest of Eva
24 Street"; and

25 Bill No. 090742, entitled "An

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2 ordinance authorizing the installation of
3 all-way stop signs at the intersection of
4 Eva Street and Summit Avenue"; and

5 Bill No. 090743, entitled "An
6 ordinance establishing a no parking
7 regulation on the 5000 of Nevada Street";
8 and

9 Bill No. 090745, entitled "An
10 ordinance authorizing the installation of
11 all-way stop signs at the intersection of
12 Lare Street and Summit Avenue"; and

13 Bill No. 090747, entitled "An
14 ordinance amending Section 9-213 of The
15 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Farmers'
16 Markets,' by adding as a permissible
17 location the west side of North 12th
18 Street from Cuthbert Street to Arch
19 Street"; and

20 Bill No. 090748, entitled "An
21 ordinance amending Section 9-204 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Sidewalk
23 Vendors in Center City,' by eliminating
24 previously designated vendor locations on
25 the east side of 5th Street from Market

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2 Street to Ludlow Street"; and

3 Bill No. 090749, entitled "An
4 ordinance amending Section 11-301 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Street
6 Improvements,' to revise the method by
7 which the Board of Surveyors may approve
8 supplemental plans relocating the
9 curblines"; and

10 Bill No. 090771, entitled "An
11 ordinance authorizing the University City
12 Science Center to construct, own and
13 maintain benches, trash receptacles, bike
14 racks on the north and south footway of
15 Market Street, from 34th Street to 41st
16 Street"; and

17 Bill No. 090772, entitled "An
18 ordinance authorizing Nicole and Daniel
19 Dizio, owners of Wit or Witout
20 Cheesesteaks, to construct, own and
21 maintain one table, four chairs and one
22 trash receptacle on the sidewalk located
23 at 7352 Frankford Avenue"; and

24 Bill No. 090775, entitled "An
25 ordinance authorizing the Philadelphia

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2 Housing Authority to construct, own and
3 maintain a handicap ramp and stairs at
4 2201 through 07 West Venango Street"; and

5 Bill No. 090779, entitled "An
6 ordinance establishing a no truck parking
7 regulation on Lancaster Avenue, between
8 North 61st Street and North 62nd Street";
9 and

10 Bill No. 090781, entitled "An
11 ordinance authorizing New Kensington
12 Community Development Corporation to
13 construct, own and maintain bus shelters,
14 decorative signs, benches and trash
15 receptacles on the east and west footway
16 of Frankford Avenue"; and

17 Bill No. 090809, entitled "An
18 ordinance authorizing Brandywine Cira
19 Post Office to construct, own and
20 maintain various encroachments at 2970
21 Market Street"; and

22 Bill No. 090810, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing People's Emergency
24 Center to construct, own and maintain one
25 bench and one parking sign on the north

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2 and south footway of Lancaster Avenue,
3 between 40th Street and 41st Street"; and

4 Bill No. 090811, entitled "An
5 ordinance authorizing the Korean
6 Community Development Services Center to
7 construct, own and maintain three benches
8 near the northeast corner of West Tabor
9 Road and North 5th Street"; and

10 Bill No. 090812, entitled "An
11 ordinance amending Section 9-203 of The
12 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Street
13 Vendors,' by permitting street vending on
14 designated streets"; and

15 Bill No. 090827, entitled "An
16 ordinance amending Section 9-605 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Towing,' to
18 provide a private right of action for
19 persons aggrieved by certain violations
20 of that Section"; and

21 Bill No. 090832, entitled "An
22 ordinance authorizing John Byrne, owner
23 of Pasiano's, 7100 Tulip Street, to
24 legalize the construction, operation and
25 maintenance of an existing enclosed set

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2 of stairs"; and

3 Bill No. 090844, entitled "An
4 ordinance authorizing Joseph Vento, owner
5 of Geno's Steaks, to legalize various
6 existing sidewalk encroachments located
7 on a triangular parcel bounded on two
8 sides by 9th Street and East Passyunk
9 Avenue"; and

10 Bill No. 090848, entitled "An
11 ordinance authorizing the installation of
12 all-way stop signs at the intersection of
13 Lawndale Street and Bleigh Avenue"; and

14 Bill No. 090875, entitled "An
15 ordinance amending Section 9-206 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Sidewalk
17 Vendors in Neighborhood Business
18 Districts,' by expanding the Oregon
19 Avenue Business Corridor District to
20 include both sides of Front Street, from
21 Oregon to Pattison Avenue"; and

22 Bill No. 090876, entitled "An
23 ordinance authorizing the revision of
24 lines and grades on a portion of City
25 Plan No. 307 by striking from the City

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2 Plan and vacating Cherry Street from
3 Broad Street to Carlisle Street"; and
4 Bill No. 090877, entitled "An
5 ordinance amending Section 9-203 of The
6 Philadelphia Code and Section 9-205 of
7 The Philadelphia Code by prohibiting
8 street and sidewalk vending within the
9 area bounded by Broad Street, Oxford
10 Street, 13th Street and Jefferson
11 Street," respectfully reports it has
12 considered and amended the same and
13 returns the attached bills to Council
14 with a favorable recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I move that the rules
21 of Council be suspended so as to permit
22 first reading this day of the 24 bills
23 that have just been read into the record.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

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2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the rules of Council be suspended so as
4 to permit first reading this day of the
5 bills just reported from committee.

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

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

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Sanchez for a report from
17 the Committee on L&I.

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
19 you, Madam Chair. The Committee on
20 Licenses and Inspections reports one bill
21 with a favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 read the report.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
3 Licenses and Inspections, to which was
4 referred Bill No. 090841, entitled "An
5 ordinance amending Title 4 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, by adopting the '2009
7 Pennsylvania Uniformed Construction Code'
8 through the adoption of the 2009 edition
9 of certain International Codes as
10 published by the International Code
11 Council, with amendments thereto, all
12 under certain terms and conditions,"
13 respectfully reports it has considered
14 the same and returns the attached bill to
15 Council with a favorable recommendation.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The Chair recognizes
19 Councilwoman Sanchez.

20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
21 you, Madam Chair. I move that the rules
22 of Council be suspended to allow first
23 reading of this bill, 090841.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

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2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the rules of Council be suspended so as
4 to permit first reading this day of the
5 bill just reported from committee.

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

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

15 The next order of business is
16 the consideration of the Calendar. I
17 note that the bills just reported from
18 committee with a suspension of the rules
19 have been deemed to have had a first
20 reading. The bills will be placed on our
21 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
22 for our next session of Council.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 (Off-the-record discussion.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At
3 this time, the Chair will recognize
4 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
5 calling up the bills on the Second
6 Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
7 considered today.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
9 Madam President. Bill Nos. 090672-A,
10 090568-AA, 090661, 090589, 090671,
11 090687, 090688, 090736, 090737, 090738,
12 090739, 090740, 090831, 090780 and 080025
13 are being called up for Second Reading
14 and Final Passage Calendar today. Bill
15 No. 090691-A is being amended. All other
16 bills are being held.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of Bill No. 090672-A.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Chapter 17-1600 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Economic
24 Opportunity Plans," by providing that
25 Economic Opportunity Plans be included on

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2 all development projects or contracts bid
3 pursuant to federal stimulus funds
4 allocated to the City.

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

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Reynolds Brown.

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is

23 Councilwoman Brown in the room?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2 Continue, please.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez.

7 (No response.)

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 15; the nays are

15 zero. A majority of all members having

16 voted in the affirmative, the bill

17 passes.

18 We will now consider Bill No.

19 090568-AA.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

21 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code

22 by amending Subcode "PM," by requiring

23 the periodic inspection of the exterior

24 walls and appurtenances of certain

25 buildings.

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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 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 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 (No response.)
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 (No response.)
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Sanchez.
23 (No response.)
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 14; the nays are
7 zero. A majority of all members having
8 voted in the affirmative, the bill
9 passes.

10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of Bill No. 090691-A.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 amending Section 9-605 of The
14 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing," and
15 Section 12-2405, entitled "Removal or
16 Immobilization of Parked Vehicles;
17 Notice," to prohibit the towing of
18 vehicles identified as reported stolen
19 unless an attempt has been made by the
20 Police to give the vehicle owner an
21 opportunity to recover the vehicle.

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

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
25 Madam President. Madam President, thank

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2 you for calling the bill up. I would
3 like to offer an amendment. The
4 amendment has been circulated, and
5 hopefully this is the last amendment to
6 the tow bill.

7 Just briefly, this particular
8 amendment reflects what we believe to be
9 a compromise with the Administration on
10 notification. Earlier there was this
11 question about giving individuals whose
12 vehicle had been stolen an option to
13 recover their vehicle themselves or allow
14 the Police to call the tow operators that
15 contract with the City to tow the car to
16 their salvage yard.

17 This particular amendment will
18 essentially, unless the vehicle is in a
19 private driveway or a public
20 thoroughfare; i.e., the street or in a
21 place that can create a dangerous
22 condition, that individual will be
23 contacted before the salver is contacted.
24 That person will be given an option to
25 recover the vehicle themselves. They

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2 will be given a 24-hour period. At the
3 time of the 24-hour period, the Police
4 will instruct the tow company that we've
5 contracted with to take the vehicle. So
6 this amendment reflects that compromise.

7 I would like to make a motion
8 to adopt this amendment to the bill.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Point of
10 information.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I'm just
13 curious, are we amending Bill 090691-A --

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: -- at this
17 moment now? And we voted already on
18 714-A?

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
20 what?

21 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Did we vote
22 on 090714-A?

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
24 That's being held.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Oh, okay.

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2 Thank you very much.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Councilman Clarke made a motion --

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
6 the adoption.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: --
8 for the adoption of the amendment.

9 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say 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 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of Bill No. 090661.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 amending Section 19-201 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City
25 Depositories," by authorizing the City

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2 Treasurer to deposit funds in M&T Bank.

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 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

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2 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Krajewski.
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Miller.
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Sanchez.
24 (No response.)
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

7 The ayes are 16; the nays are
8 zero. A majority of all members having
9 voted in the affirmative, the bill
10 passes.

11 The Chair recognizes
12 Councilwoman Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I would like to be
15 recorded as voting aye on Bill No.
16 090672-A and 090568-AA. Thank you, Madam
17 President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
19 You're welcome.

20 We will now consider Bill No.
21 090589.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the revision of lines and
24 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 118
25 by striking from the City Plan the

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2 southerly twenty-foot-wide portion of
3 Diamond Street from Tenth Street to Alder
4 Street.

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

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski.
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 O'Neill.
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Reynolds Brown.
21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Sanchez.

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2 (No response.)

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 16; the nays are
10 zero. A majority of all members having
11 voted in the affirmative, the bill
12 passes.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the title of Bill No. 090667.

15 I'm sorry. We're holding that
16 bill.

17 The Clerk will please read
18 090671.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 amending Section 17-109 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Local
22 Bidding Preferences," by providing for a
23 local bidding preference for contracts
24 funded by certain federal stimulus
25 moneys.

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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 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 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 members having
8 voted in the affirmative, the bill
9 passes.

10 We will now consider Bill No.
11 090687.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 amending Bill No. 090212, entitled "An
14 ordinance to adopt a Capital Program for
15 the six Fiscal Years 2010 through 2015
16 inclusive," by revising and adding
17 certain projects, amounts and sources.

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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
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 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of Bill No. 090688.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Bill No. 090213, entitled "An
6 ordinance to adopt a Fiscal 2010 Capital
7 Budget," by revising and adding certain
8 projects, amounts and sources.

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

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 call the roll.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 090736.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 authorizing transfers in appropriations
21 for Fiscal Year 2010 within the Grants
22 Revenue Fund from the Director of
23 Finance - Federal Stimulus Funding to
24 certain or all City offices.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 bill having been read on two different
3 days, the question now is shall the bill
4 pass finally.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Kenney.
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Krajewski.
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Miller.
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: 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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 The Chief Clerk will please
10 read the title of Bill No. 090737.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing transfers in appropriations
13 for Fiscal Year 2009 within the Aviation
14 Fund from certain or all City offices,
15 departments, boards and commissions to
16 certain or all City offices.

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 12/10/09 - 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 Green.
11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 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

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 We will now consider Bill No.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 090738.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing transfers in appropriations
5 for Fiscal Year 2009 within the Water
6 Fund from certain or all City offices,
7 departments, boards and commissions to
8 certain or all City offices.

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

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 call the roll.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Blackwell.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Clarke.

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 DiCicco.

23 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

25 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 090739.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 authorizing transfers in appropriations
21 for Fiscal Year 2009 within the General
22 Fund from certain or all City offices,
23 departments, boards and commissions to
24 certain or all City offices.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 bill having been read on two different
3 days, the question now is shall the bill
4 pass finally.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Kenney.
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Krajewski.
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Miller.
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: 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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 090740.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing transfers in appropriations
13 for Fiscal Year 2009 within the Grants
14 Revenue Fund from certain or all City
15 offices, departments, boards and
16 commissions to certain or all City
17 offices.

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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
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 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 We will now consider Bill No.

3 090831.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 authorizing transfers in appropriations
6 for Fiscal Year 2010 from the Grants
7 Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance -
8 Provision for other grants to the General
9 Fund.

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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Greenlee.
7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
9 COUNCILMAN JONES: 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 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 17; the nays are

15 zero. A majority of all members having

16 voted in the affirmative, the bill

17 passes.

18 The Chief Clerk will please

19 read the title of Bill No. 090780.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

21 amending Chapter 10-700 of The

22 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Refuse and

23 Littering," to require certain property

24 owners either to pay a fee for City waste

25 hauling or to demonstrate that the

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 business or property owner has a private
3 provider of waste and recycling disposal
4 services.

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

9 The Chief Clerk will please
10 call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Kenney.
9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Krajewski.
12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Miller.
15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 O'Neill.
18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Reynolds Brown.
21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Sanchez.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

13 The last bill to be called for
14 consideration is Bill No. 080025.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Chapter 17-100 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Procurement
18 Contracts," by adding a new Section,
19 providing that any contract for the
20 construction, extension or major
21 renovation of certain buildings, paid for
22 with public funds, contain a provision
23 requiring the contractor to certify that
24 a certain level in energy and design
25 efficiency will be achieved.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: 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 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING
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.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of Resolution No. 090616.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 reappointing Wayne Fisher to the Board of
14 Directors of the Center City District.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
17 motion on the resolution.

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

20 (Duly seconded.)

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

24 All in favor will indicate by
25 saying aye.

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 Chief Clerk will please
10 read the title of Resolution No. 090617.

11 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
12 reappointing Randall Scott to the Board
13 of Directors of the Center City District.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
18 the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

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 Resolution No. 090618.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 reappointing George Burrell to the Board
11 of Directors of the Center City District.

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

14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
15 the adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of Resolution No. 090619.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 reappointing Christopher Terlizzi to the
8 Board of Directors of the Center City
9 District.

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

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

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will indicate by
19 saying 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

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2 adopted.

3 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
4 please read the title of Resolution No.
5 090620.

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 reappointing Larry Howard to the Board of
8 Directors of the Center City District.

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

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

13 (Duly seconded.)

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

17 All in favor will say aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

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

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 read the title of Resolution No. 090621.

3 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
4 reappointing Ernest Jones to the Board of
5 Directors of the Center City District.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: I move for
9 the adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the title of Resolution No. 090622.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 appointing David Marshall to the Board of

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2 Directors of the Center City District.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
6 the adoption of the resolution.

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 No. 090623.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 appointing Ahmeenah Young to the Board of
24 Directors of the Center City District.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 12/10/09 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

17 The Chief Clerk will please
18 read the title of Resolution No. 090624.

19 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
20 appointing William Walsh to the Board of
21 Directors of the Center City District.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
25 the adoption of the resolution.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will indicate by
7 saying aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

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

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
18 you. Thank you, Madam Chair. Two
19 things. I'd like to be recorded as
20 voting aye on Bill No. 090672-A and
21 090568-AA during my absence from Council,
22 and I'd also like to introduce some
23 visitors.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
25 sorry?

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I'd like
3 to introduce visitors that we have here
4 that just arrived shortly.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
6 Please do so.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Okay.
8 I'd like to introduce the family of my
9 Legislative Aid, William Nesheuwat. His
10 mother, Jacqueline, from California; his
11 wife, Ghada; daughter, Jacqueline, and
12 new addition, Leonidas; his aunt from
13 Amman, Jordan, Maysuun; his aunt from
14 Philadelphia, Jehan; cousin from Amman,
15 Jordan, Lara; and cousin from Philly,
16 Yassar, that actually used to work here
17 in City Council. And I believe they're
18 to my right in the back.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: If
20 they would stand, we'd like to
21 acknowledge you. Welcome.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: At
24 this time, the Chair recognizes
25 Councilman Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
3 Madam President. As we attempted to do
4 earlier, Madam President, I'd like to
5 move that the rules of Council be
6 suspended so as to permit an amendment on
7 the First Reading to be offered to Bill
8 No. 090851.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
11 in favor will say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 ayes have it, and the Chair recognizes
18 Councilman Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
20 Madam President. Real briefly, Madam
21 President, this amendment is an exhibit
22 to a bill that we had earlier as a parcel
23 of land that's being sold to a developer
24 in the Francisville community. It is
25 essentially the Community Benefits

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2 Agreement that was not completed at that
3 time. It is now completed. So I would
4 like to offer this as an amendment to
5 Bill No. 090851.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
8 that a motion?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: And
11 it was seconded. All in favor of the
12 motion signify by saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 ayes have it, and Bill No. 090851 is
19 amended.

20 Bill No. 090851 and all of the
21 other bills read by the Clerk on the
22 First Reading Calendar will be placed on
23 our Second Reading and Final Passage
24 Calendar for our next session.

25 That completes our Calendar for

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2 today.

3 Are there speeches on the part
4 of the minority?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are
7 there speeches on the part of the
8 majority?

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Jones.

11 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
12 Madam President.

13 First let me apologize to my
14 colleague, Councilman Frank DiCicco, for
15 being late to his Streets Committee
16 meeting this morning, but on my way to
17 work, I saw one of the most beautiful
18 things I've ever seen in my neighborhood
19 in quite some time. I saw a dozen people
20 in hard hats and construction boots
21 working on the commercial corridor
22 project at 63rd and Lansdowne Avenue.
23 And I want to thank the Administration,
24 the Mayor and the Commerce Department for
25 making sure that the stimulus package

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2 begins to hit local neighborhoods. It
3 gives me hope that there's light at the
4 end of the tunnel of this recession, and
5 even though it was a little glimmer, it
6 was -- I had to stop and take it in. So
7 I apologize for being late.

8 Secondly, today we unanimously
9 passed a bill to look into bridges and
10 trestles in the City of Philadelphia.
11 There are over -- 143 of the 203 bridges
12 have been deemed poor or worse. Over
13 half of them are in the City of
14 Philadelphia proper. When we start
15 talking about stimulus package and
16 shovel-ready projects, there are no more
17 worthy projects than those bridges or
18 trestles.

19 At 52nd and Lancaster, the site
20 100 yards from where the El car caught on
21 fire right during the SEPTA strike, there
22 is a bridge that is 109 years old. I
23 carry in my office a railroad spike from
24 that bridge that vibrates so violently,
25 that those spikes fall from that bridge.

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2 We have made several attempts to contact
3 Amtrak to try to resolve these matters in
4 an amicable way. So we are going to have
5 hearings to remind Amtrak of their
6 responsibility to the City of
7 Philadelphia for the maintenance of those
8 bridges.

9 My father used to tell me often
10 that, When I can't get your attention,
11 son, I'm always going to offer you first
12 the right hand of fellowship, but in the
13 end, to get your attention, we will offer
14 you the left hand of punishment. And we
15 will reserve this city's rights to have
16 injunctive relief if those bridges are
17 not maintained safely.

18 Thank you, Madam President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

20 You're welcome.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam
24 President, only I wish to say a welcome.
25 I have enormous admiration for working

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2 mothers who send their children off to
3 college and then decide they want to
4 further their education as well. We have
5 with us today Rosalyn Mattingly, who was
6 a resident of Philadelphia 20 years ago,
7 left with her husband for career reasons
8 and now wants to return to Philadelphia
9 as a former judge and now -- former judge
10 in South Carolina, now lawyer.

11 So I would like us to simply
12 say hello to Rosalyn Mattingly, if she
13 would stand up, who is looking forward to
14 returning to our city.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
17 there any further speeches on the part of
18 the majority?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
21 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
22 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
23 adjourn.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I move that Council

1 12/10/09 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 stand adjourned until Thursday, December

3 17th, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

6 has been moved and properly seconded that

7 Council stand adjourned until Thursday,

8 December 17th at 10:00 a.m.

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 motion carries.

16 (Stated Meeting adjourned at

17 11:50 a.m.)

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