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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3

PUBLIC HEARING

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Room 401, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 1, 2001
9:50 a.m.

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RESOLUTION NOS. 010020, 010021, 010022, 010023

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12 PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN FRANK J. DI CICCIO

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COUNCILMAN WILSON W. GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN W. THACHER LONGSTRETH

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COUNCILMAN RICHARD T. MARIANO
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN ANGEL L. ORTIZ
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning,
3 everyone. This the continued public hearing of the
4 Committee of the Whole regarding Resolution Nos.
5 010020, 010021, 010022 and 010023.

6 Do we have anyone to testify on these
7 resolutions this morning?

8 Do we have anyone who wishes to make
9 comment?

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Good morning and
12 thank you, Madam President.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good morning.

14 COUNCILMAN DI CICC0: Last evening you
15 read into the record some statements concerning the
16 concerns of the community about the possibility of a
17 new information sign that could possibly in the
18 future be installed in the north lot. You described
19 very eloquently the process by which the community
20 would be involved in that process should the
21 Phillies make application to install such a sign.
22 The suggestion was that because myself and my
23 colleague Councilman Kenney didn't make a statement
24 last night that we were not in support of your
25 statement. Nothing can be further from the truth.

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2 You and I share a common boundary along Oregon
3 Avenue which is very close to the Stadium District.
4 And I know Councilman Kenney and I, along with you,
5 attended all the meetings up until the very end, I
6 guess, except for the final weeks of the stadium
7 negotiations. So anyone in that community to
8 suggest that either myself or Councilman Kenney
9 would not be supportive of you certainly doesn't
10 understand our involvement.

11 So for the record, I want you to
12 understand and everyone in the community that may be
13 listening that I do support your statements and
14 would be willing to work with you and, obviously,
15 would work with you going forward should the
16 Phillies decide to erect a sign in that north lot.

17 Thank you, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank you,
19 Councilman.

20 Are there any other questions or
21 comments? Anyone else to testify on these
22 resolutions?

23 Seeing none, this will conclude our
24 public hearing.

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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PUBLIC MEETING
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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Thursday, February 1, 2001

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Public Meeting conducted by the
Committee on Public Property and Public Works, held
in Room 401, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,
on the above date, to consider action on the
following:

RESOLUTIONS 010020, 010021, 010022, 010023

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: We will now go
3 into our public meeting. And the Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell regarding Resolution
5 No. 010020.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
7 President, I move that Resolution 010020 be reported
8 out of committee with a favorable recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a
10 second?

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
13 moved and properly seconded that Resolution 010020
14 be reported out of committee with a favorable
15 recommendation.

16 All those in favor of the motion will
17 indicate by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Nay.

21 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record
23 will reflect that Councilmembers Cohen and Ortiz
24 voted no. All other members voted in the
25 affirmative.

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2 We will hold Resolution No. 010021.

3 And the Chair now recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell regarding Resolution 010022.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I move that resolution 010022 be
7 reported out of committee with a favorable
8 recommendation.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I hear a
10 second?

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has been
13 moved and properly seconded that Resolution 010022
14 be reported out of committee with a favorable
15 recommendation.

16 All in favor will signify by saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those opposed?

19 COUNCILMAN COHEN: No.

20 COUNCILMAN ORTIZ: No.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The record
22 will reflect that Councilmembers Cohen and Ortiz
23 have voted in the negative. All other members have
24 voted in the affirmative. And the resolution is
25 passed.

1 2/1/01 - WHOLE - PUBLIC MEETING

2 Resolution No. 010023 will also be held.

3 This concludes our public meeting. And

4 I certainly want to thank the committee for all of

5 the long hours that they have put into this issue.

6 I appreciate your support and your work. Thank you

7 very much.

8 And I would please beg everyone to go

9 directly into the Caucus Room so that we can have

10 our caucus because we have a number of people who

11 will be waiting for us to start our Session. Thank

12 you.

13 (Council adjourned at 9:55 a.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing
proceedings of the Council of the City of
Philadelphia of February 1, 2001, were reported
fully and accurately by me, and that this is a
correct transcript of the same.

RE: COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR
and Notary Public