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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, May 13, 2004
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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
3 morning. I note that the hour has come and
4 that a quorum of this Council is present.
5 Council will please come to order. Members
6 will take their seats, and visitors will
7 retire to the seats outside the rails.

8 To give our invocation this morning,
9 the Chair welcomes the Reverend Clarence
10 Hester of the Erie Avenue Baptist church. He
11 is here today as the guest of Councilman
12 Goode.

13 All members and guests will please
14 rise.

15 REVEREND HESTER: Giving honor to
16 God, to you, Madam President, and to the
17 Members of this Council. We do thank God and
18 Councilman Goode for this august privilege to
19 stand before this prestigious body of servants
20 and lift you up to an almighty God.

21 Let us pray.

22 Almighty and everlasting God, we
23 come pausing in this moment to reverence your
24 name and to lift you up in the spirit of
25 prayer that these deliberations may be

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2 consumed by your love. We pray that your
3 countenance may shine upon this Council and
4 bless them with your guidance. Even now, we
5 come thanking you for the life that you have
6 afforded us. That while we are confronted by
7 economic turbulence, you will look down on
8 this City and this Council with mercy and that
9 their understanding may be enlightened by your
10 wisdom. We pray that you sanctify their
11 thoughts and intentions, even their words and
12 their actions that all that they speak and do
13 will abound to the honor of you and the
14 well-being of our great City.

15 Lord, look down on our Mayor,
16 Managing Director, and this Council and help
17 them to work together to the face the serious
18 facts of our time and to find the courage to
19 meet them justly within wisdom, discipline,
20 and resourcefulness. Grant to us all
21 undiminishing faith in the absolute necessity
22 of inward life and the efficacy of dedicated
23 intelligence and in the power of an active,
24 even sacrificial goodwill.

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2 Even now, Lord, help them to seek
3 guidance in all their worthy pursuits and even
4 widen opportunities for continuance service to
5 you and the people of Philadelphia. We ask
6 that you achieve unity of purpose among this
7 Council and grant to us the victory of faith
8 on the ideals to which we are committed as a
9 City. Strengthen us with honor and grant our
10 City peace. Provide this body with strength
11 and spiritual sustenance for performing with
12 great might the task with which our common
13 lives yet confront us with.

14 May the deep occurrence of faith,
15 service, courage, and sacrifice be a power
16 within us to do the things we ought and to
17 extend the boundaries of a full and
18 enlightened life for all. Even now, Lord, use
19 this body as instruments of your glory to
20 enhance services and the quality of life for
21 all the residents of this great City. This we
22 pray as you bless this assembly in the
23 precious name of Jesus. Amen.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 thanks Reverend Hester for his very inspiring

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2 invocation.

3 Council will be at ease.

4 (Council at ease.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
6 order of business is the approval of the
7 Journal of the Thursday, May 6, 2004.

8 And the Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move that the Journal of
12 the meeting of Thursday, May 6, 2004, stand
13 approved.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
16 been moved and properly seconded that the
17 Journal of the meeting of Thursday, May 6,
18 2004, stand approved.

19 All in favor will indicate by saying
20 aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes

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2 have it, and the motion carries. The Journal
3 of the Meeting of Thursday, May 6, 2004, is
4 approved.

5 The next order of business is
6 request for leave of absence. And the Chair
7 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
9 Madam President. Today, a leave of absence is
10 requested for Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
12 thanks the Councilwoman.

13 Leave will be granted.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Rizzo.

16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,
17 a leave is requested for Councilman Brian
18 O'Neill.

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

21 Leave will be granted.

22 The Chair will dispense with the
23 regular order of business to recognize the
24 guests and visitors joining us in Chambers
25 this morning. On behalf of all members of

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2 City Council, I welcome you to our Council
3 session. We appreciate your taking the time
4 to join us as we attend to the legislative
5 affairs of our City. We certainly invite you
6 to come again.

7 At this time the Chair recognizes
8 Councilman Kelly who will present a resolution
9 honoring Shoshanna Johnson. Will Ms. Johnson
10 and those her accompanying her please join the
11 Councilman at the podium.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Kelly.

14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you, Madam
15 President. And thank you for your time.

16 Before I get to this resolution, I
17 just want to speak about something that's been
18 bothering me for a while now. And I think
19 it's very appropriate because I see Mr. Mamana
20 in an here this morning and I want to set
21 something straight.

22 A few months ago, I was privileged
23 to introduce and present a resolution honoring
24 Joe Mamana and the Philadelphia Crime
25 Commission for all the hard work that they've

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2 been doing to keep our City safe. Now, in
3 doing so, Joe Mamana has been doing this work
4 for a long, long time. He has always kept a
5 very low profile. He has never been out
6 there. He's kept his name, I think, very,
7 very quiet. And for all the good work, very,
8 very few people knew about it. I was
9 privileged to be one of those persons who knew
10 about it. That's why I presented the
11 resolution.

12 Well, it took one horrible, tragic
13 day to change all of that. And that was the
14 senseless killing, the brutal killing of a
15 10-year-old boy going to school, on his way to
16 school. Joe, as well as all of us here, were
17 outraged at that senseless crime. And he
18 spoke out publicly against it. He made sure
19 that the perpetrators of that crime were
20 brought to justice. And in doing so, he
21 became a public figure. And a public figure,
22 of course, is always a target. And it's very,
23 very unfortunate at that time he wasn't aware
24 that there are some very sick devious and
25 jealous people out there who probably didn't

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2 like it for many different reasons. And there
3 are a lot of them out there. There could be
4 one or so even in this room who are very, very
5 jealous of him.

6 Let me tell you, I think that the
7 way they did it is they used the media. They
8 used the media to write distorted stories,
9 one-sided stories, about events in Joe's life
10 that happened many, many years ago. And I
11 think that if the purpose -- and I'm sure the
12 purpose of that was to discredit him, was to
13 tarnish his image, ruin his reputation. I
14 think it failed. Because I think that they
15 wanted him to do was to reframe from doing all
16 the good work that he's been doing. It didn't
17 work. I think right now if you look at what
18 he's been doing lately, if their objective was
19 to do that, was to keep him from doing all
20 that good work, possibly even doing something
21 against my friendship with Joe Mamana, it
22 didn't work. And I want to tell you right now
23 that to the contrary Joe has been working
24 very, very hard. He is still working,
25 supporting and funding the Philadelphia Crime

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2 Commission to make this City much safer.

3 He has also been supporting and
4 funding and paying for funerals and medical
5 costs of poor people, poor victims of crime.
6 He is also sending hundreds of underprivileged
7 children to summer camps. He is also sending
8 mentally challenged children to Europe. He's
9 making improvements to his North Philadelphia
10 neighborhood. He is sending a great message
11 out to those people. He is providing buses
12 for the Million Mom March in Washington, D.C.
13 Also, he's keeping his business in North
14 Philadelphia. Not only is he keeping his
15 business in North Philadelphia, but expanding
16 it. He's going to be hiring additional
17 people. And most of those people -- in fact,
18 all of them are Philadelphians. Many of them
19 are from his North Philadelphia neighborhood,
20 which right now many of them are unemployed.
21 What he's doing he's going to make them
22 productive tax-paying citizens of this City.
23 And this is what I admire him. He is still
24 keeping a very low profile.

25 Today I just had to speak out. I've

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2 got to speak out of the injustice of what he's
3 been suffering because of what he's been doing
4 for the betterment of our City.

5 Joe, my hat is off to you. God
6 bless you and keep up the good work. Thank
7 you.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: At this
10 time I would show Shoshanna Johnson and those
11 accompanying please join the Councilman at the
12 podium.

13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: I would like to
14 have Councilman Ramos, Councilwoman Jannie
15 Blackwell, Councilman Mariano to join me,
16 please.

17 Before I begin, I just hope that,
18 Shoshanna, that you pay all of your traffic
19 tickets in El Paso and, God forbid, don't have
20 a parking ticket in Philadelphia because
21 you'll be on the front pages of the
22 Philadelphia Inquirer within a week.

23 But seriously, before I begin to
24 read this resolution, I just want to make
25 known that I think all of us are very, very

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2 upset and disturbed by the images and pictures
3 that are coming out from Iraq over the last
4 few weeks. I think what we have to do is keep
5 it in perspective. These were caused by a few
6 misguided and sick individuals who happened to
7 in our military. But let's face it, there are
8 literally over hundreds of thousands of brave
9 men and women who are currently serving and
10 making sacrifices over there for us. Many of
11 them are putting their lives on the line, as
12 Shoshanna did when she was Iraq. Many of them
13 are in harm's way right now, especially in
14 countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo
15 and other hot spots in this world. I think
16 what we have to do is we don't gloss over
17 them, paint them all in the same color as what
18 the few individuals have been causing over in
19 Iraq recently, as the world press seems to be
20 doing right now. We have to keep in mind that
21 the real true character and integrity of our
22 armed forces is represented by people that I
23 have right here, and that's Shoshanna Johnson.
24 She's the one projects that image.

25 And what I want to do is I want to

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2 thank you, Shoshanna, for being here. You
3 honor us by being in the State, by being on
4 this platform, and I want to thank you for
5 being in the City of Philadelphia. I admire
6 the bravery. I admire everything that you
7 have -- all the pain and suffering you
8 experienced in captivity in Iraq. And I
9 admire you most of all -- of course, you've
10 been wounded twice in combat engagements over
11 in Iraq. But I admire you most of all for
12 being the great role model you are today. And
13 I think that God knows if ever there was a
14 time when the military needed a good role
15 model, it's now. And I want to thank you for
16 being that role model. Thank you for doing
17 all that you did and you are doing right now
18 for us. And so with the help of Councilman
19 Rick Mariano, Councilman Juan Ramos and our
20 Majority Leader, Councilwoman Jannie
21 Blackwell, I would like to read the following
22 resolution:

23 A resolution honoring retired United
24 States Army specialist Shoshanna Johnson.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Whereas,

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2 Specialist Johnson was compelled to serve her
3 country and enlisted in the United States Army
4 in 1998; and

5 Whereas, Specialist Johnson answered
6 the call to combat and was deployed to the
7 Persian Gulf to lend her expertise as a chef
8 preparing meals for those on duty; and

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Whereas, on March
10 the 23, 2003, Specialist Johnson, along with
11 other members of the 507th Maintenance Company
12 were ambushed by hostile forces near the City
13 of Nasiriyah, resulting the death of nine
14 soldiers and the capture of Specialist
15 Johnson; and

16 Whereas, upon her capture,
17 Specialist Johnson became the first female
18 African-American prisoner of war; and

19 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Whereas, after
20 22 days in captivity and after sustaining
21 injuries, including two gunshot wounds,
22 Specialist Johnson along with four other
23 soldiers were rescued and returned to safety;
24 and

25 Whereas, Specialist Johnson retired

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2 from active duty as a decorated hero receiving
3 the U.S. Army Service Ribbon, the Bronze Star
4 Medal and a Purple Heart; and

5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas, in
6 addition to being a hero to her country,
7 Specialist Johnson is mother to one beautiful
8 daughter Janelle.

9 Now, therefore, be it resolved by
10 the Council of the City of Philadelphia that
11 we hereby commend and thank Specialist
12 Shoshanna Johnson for her dedicated service to
13 her country, her unyielding faith, grace, and
14 humility in the face of peril danger and
15 contribution to liberty and freedom of all
16 people.

17 Further resolve that had an
18 engrossed copy of this resolution be presented
19 to Ms. Johnson as evidence of the sincere
20 sentiments of this legislative body.

21 And it's signed by Council President
22 Anna Verna and all Members of City Council.

23 (Applause.)

24 MS. JOHNSON: Thank you.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 recognizes Ms. Johnson for remarks.

3 MS. JOHNSON: Thank you very much.

4 But I am who I am because of the love and
5 support of my family who a lot them happen to
6 be with me here today and they're sitting back
7 there. But I want people to realize that
8 although all these things have been coming out
9 media, that does not represent who we are in
10 the military or who we are as a country. I
11 believe men like Pat Tilman represent who we
12 are. I believe men like Thomas Hamil who
13 survived captivity and, in fact, escaped is a
14 perfect example of who we are. I believe that
15 my comrades who gave their lives in defense of
16 my country is a good representative of who we
17 are. I hope that this country and the world
18 realize that what those few soldiers did is
19 not representative of who we are in the
20 military and who we are in this country, and I
21 hope that we rise above it and do better by
22 the rest of the world and by our children.
23 Thank you so for this honor. And hopefully,
24 I'll get to see more of the great City of
25 Philadelphia. Thank you.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council
4 will be at ease.

5 (Council at ease.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
7 now recognizes Councilman Kenney who will
8 present a resolution congratulating St.
9 Joseph's Preparatory School.

10 Will Head Coach Speedy Morris and
11 those accompanying him please join the
12 Councilman at the podium.

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Council
14 President, could we ask Councilmember Nutter
15 to please accompany me.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Certainly.
17 Councilman Nutter will join Councilman Kenney.

18 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Kenney.

20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: This is a
21 resolution congratulating the Varsity
22 Basketball Team of St. Joseph's Preparatory
23 School for winning the 2004 Philadelphia
24 Catholic League Championship.

25 Whereas, in an exhilarating finale

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2 to a memorable season, St. Joe's Prep Varsity
3 Basketball Team skillfully defeated a talented
4 Cardinal Dougherty team 84-61, in a fast-paced
5 game while a lively gang of Hawks fans looked
6 on in the sold-out Tom Gola Arena on the
7 campus of LaSalle University; and

8 Whereas, this victory is a milestone
9 in Prep basketball history, because it is the
10 second consecutive Catholic League title in as
11 many years, and is only the seventh in the
12 school's history; and

13 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Whereas, under
14 the leadership and guidance of Head Coach
15 Speedy Morris and staff, the varsity
16 basketball team capped a near-perfect Catholic
17 League season at 16-1, and finished with the
18 Catholic League's best overall record of 25-3;
19 and

20 Whereas the dynamic backcourt of
21 Chris Clark and John Griffin led teammates
22 Jared Black, Joe Fox, Paul Lynch, Antoine
23 Joseph, Pat O'Toole, Sean Barker, Corey
24 O'Rourke, Mike Kearney, Reggie Redding and
25 Paul Lynch through an unforgettable

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2 history-making season; and

3 Whereas, this victory marked a
4 milestone for Head Coach Speedy Morris, in
5 that it was his eighth Catholic League
6 Championship Title, as well as his 76th
7 victory as head coach of St. Joseph's Prep
8 Varsity Basketball team in three seasons; now,
9 therefore, be it.

10 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Resolved by the
11 Council of the City of Philadelphia, that we
12 hereby honor the St. Joseph's Prep Varsity
13 Basketball Team for winning the 2004
14 Philadelphia Catholic League Championship.

15 Resolved that an engrossed copy of
16 this resolution be presented to St. Joseph's
17 Prep Varsity Basketball Team Head Coach Speedy
18 Morris, further evidencing the sincere
19 sentiments of this legislative body.

20 Congratulations.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
23 recognizes Mr. Morris for remarks.

24 MR. MORRIS: Thank you, Madam
25 President Verna, Members of City Council,

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2 especially two of our favorite sons,
3 Councilman Nutter and Councilman Kenney who
4 are graduates of our prestigious school.

5 We are humbled to be here today,
6 especially following Specialist Johnson who is
7 a real hero. Too often young people look up
8 to heroes such as pro athletes when our real
9 heroes are police, our fireman, teachers to
10 make a difference, and certainly our military.
11 I congratulate Specialist Johnson for the
12 great job that she did for our country.

13 As I said, we're humbled to be here
14 today in front of this prestigious Council to
15 receive this award. This is truly the year of
16 the Hawks. Our big brothers up on City
17 Avenue, as most of you know who follow the
18 game of basketball, came within a couple of
19 seconds of going to the final four. And their
20 Coach Phil Martelli, everybody's national
21 Coach of the Year, did a remarkable job.

22 The younger Hawks down at 17th and
23 Girard also did a remarkable job. These young
24 people play the game the way it should be
25 played. There's no selfishness. No one cares

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2 who gets the credit as long they're
3 successful. And it was an honor to coach
4 them.

5 On behalf of our President Father
6 Bruce Benniger, our Director of Athletics Jim
7 Murray and our coaching staff managers and
8 team, we want say thank you for having us here
9 today. Again, it's truly the year of the
10 Hawk. It's also the year the Smarty Jones --
11 don't forget that -- and our Philadelphia
12 Flyers. Thanks a lot.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council
15 will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Ramos who will be
19 accompanied by Councilmembers Goode, Nutter
20 and Brown to present a resolution recognizing
21 Overbrook High School Mock Trial Team.

22 Will Mr. Philip Beauchemin and those
23 accompanying him please join the
24 Councilmembers at the podium.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Ramos.

3 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you, Madam
4 President. Today is a morning of honoring
5 heroes. We have a group of local heroes that
6 we're going to honor this morning from
7 Overbrook High School.

8 This is a resolution honoring and
9 congratulating Philip Beauchemin, the
10 Overbrook High School Mock Trial Team members
11 and their supporters for Overbrook High
12 School's second victory in the Pennsylvania
13 Mock Trial Championships.

14 Whereas, Philip Beauchemin is a
15 social studies teacher and lawyer and has been
16 the faculty advisor to Overbrook Mock Trial
17 Team since 1987; and

18 Whereas, under the dedicated and
19 tireless leadership of Mr. Beauchemin,
20 Overbrook's five-student team was victorious
21 in the State Mock Trial Championship where it
22 competed against some of the best high schools
23 in the state, among them one of the City's
24 premiere magnet schools; and

25 Whereas, the esteemed and talented

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2 members of the State Mock Trial Championship
3 Team are Lajuan Tucker, Dorien Nelson, Tiona
4 Christopher, Christopher McFadden, and Juniata
5 Scott; and

6 Whereas, this victory represents
7 Overbrook's second State Mock Trial
8 Championship, the first having been won in
9 1997, also under Mr. Beauchemin tutelage; and

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas, in
11 addition to two state championships over the
12 years, Overbrook's Mock Trial Team has one
13 five Public League Championships and five
14 Regional Championships; and

15 Whereas, in this latest competition,
16 the team members encountered several
17 significant challenges that they successfully
18 and admirably overcame; and

19 Whereas, the first of those
20 obstacles came in December when Mr. Beauchemin
21 became seriously ill and remained in a coma
22 for a week; and

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas, by
24 January, though Mr. Beauchemin had recovered
25 to work with his students, he was not able to

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2 attend school; so his team members readily
3 commuted five days a week to his home to
4 prepare for the competitions; and

5 Whereas, despite all obstacles,
6 Overbrook High School went on to win the State
7 Championship by defeating Pittsburgh's Oliver
8 High School and will now go forward to
9 represent Pennsylvania in the National Mock
10 Trial COMPETITION; now therefore

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Resolved by the
12 Council of the City of Philadelphia that we
13 honor and congratulate Philip Beauchemin and
14 the Overbrook High School Mock Trial Team
15 members and their supporters for their
16 dedication and perseverance in winning the
17 State Mock Trial Championship; and

18 Further resolved, that an engrossed
19 copy of this resolution shall be presented to
20 Philip Beauchemin and the Overbrook High
21 School Mock Trial Team as evidence of the
22 heartfelt congratulations and sincere
23 gratitude of this legislative body.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair

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2 recognizes Mr. Beauchemin for remarks.

3 MR. BEAUCHEMIN: I hadn't prepared
4 any remarks, but it does cross my mind what
5 this handful of young people have done to sort
6 of show, I hope, those who are down in the
7 public schools that there are students out
8 there in public schools -- this is just a
9 neighborhood school, Overbrook is not a magnet
10 or anything -- who are capable of competing on
11 an intellectual level and an intellectual
12 competition with the top students from the top
13 schools throughout the state. That is an
14 important thing to think about. What's also
15 important, I think, is to think that there are
16 many other students at Overbrook and at other
17 schools throughout the City who, if were given
18 the opportunity, could probably do similarly.
19 And I hope that some day they will all have
20 that opportunity. Thank you.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you
23 Council will be at ease.

24 (Council at ease.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The next

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2 order of business is communications.

3 The Chair requests that the
4 Sergeant-at-Arms deliver the messages from the
5 Mayor to the Chief Clerk. The Chief Clerk
6 will please read the messages from the Mayor.

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
8 and members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you that
10 on May 12, 2004, I signed all of the bills
11 that were passed by Council on its Session on
12 April 29, 2004.

13 And I am transmitting herewith for
14 the introduction and consideration of your
15 honorable body a proposed resolution entitled,
16 a resolution approving the annual program
17 statement and budget for the expenditure of
18 the NTI bond proceeds for Fiscal Year 2005.

19 And a resolution confirming the
20 appointment of Lance Haver as Insurance Public
21 Advocate.

22 And an ordinance authorizing
23 revision of City Plan No. 296 by relocating a
24 portion of a certain right-of-way for drainage
25 purposes which lies between Shawmont Avenue

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2 and Cross Street.

3 And ordinance authorizing the paving
4 of Country Club Boulevard.

5 And an ordinance approving the 15th
6 amendment of the redevelopment proposal for
7 the South Century Urban Renewal.

8 And an ordinance amending Section 2
9 of an ordinance, Bill No. 020257, approved
10 September 6, 2002, entitled an ordinance
11 authorizing the revision of lines and grades
12 on a portion of City Plan No. 308 by
13 relocating the northerly curblineline of St. James
14 Street.

15 And an ordinance authorizing
16 revision of lines and grades of an area of
17 City Plan No. 196 bounded by Trenton Avenue,
18 Cambria Street, Tulip Street and Rush Street.

19 And an ordinance authorizing the
20 revision of lines and grades on City Plan Nos.
21 286 and 288 in the vicinity of Glengarry Road
22 and Andrew Road.

23 And an ordinance authorizing the
24 revision of lines and grades on a portion of
25 City Plan No. 55 in an area bounded by

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2 Aramingo Avenue, Frankford Creek and Adams
3 Avenue.

4 And an ordinance authorizing the
5 revision of lines and grades on a portion of
6 City plan 396 in an area bounded by Red Lion
7 Road, Global Road and Gantry Road.

8 And an ordinance authorizing
9 revision of lines and grades on a portion of
10 City Plan No. 46-S in an area of Geary Street
11 and 20th Street.

12 And an ordinance authorizing the
13 President of the Fairmount Park Commission,
14 the Executive Director of Fairmount Park, and
15 the Public Property Commissioner on behalf of
16 the City of Philadelphia to enter into a lease
17 and related agreements and an easement
18 agreement relating to utility conduits, all
19 under certain terms and conditions.

20 And an ordinance authorizing the
21 Mayor on behalf of the City to file
22 applications with the United States Department
23 of Housing and Urban Development for a
24 community development block grant.

25 And an ordinance approving the

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2 second amendment of the redevelopment proposal
3 for the Brewerytown Urban Renewal Area.

4 And an ordinance approving the 10th
5 amendment of the redevelopment proposal for
6 the Eastwick Urban Renewal Area.

7 And an ordinance authorizing the
8 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of
9 the City of Philadelphia to grant to the
10 Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation
11 Authority an easement across a portion of a
12 certain parcel of land in the vicinity of the
13 intersection of Ridge Avenue and Main Street.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

15 The messages will be printed in the
16 Journal.

17 The Chief Clerk will please read any
18 other communications in her possession.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: That's all I have,
20 Madam President.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

24 And the Chair recognizes
25 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move that the Rules of
4 Council be suspended in order to permit the
5 immediate consideration resolutions at their
6 time of introduction.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
9 been moved and properly seconded that the
10 Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
11 immediate consideration of resolutions at the
12 time of induction.

13 All in favor will indicate by saying
14 aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
20 have it, and the motion carries.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
24 President. On behalf of myself and
25 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown, I offer one

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2 resolution.

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

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 honoring Judith Jamison, Philadelphia native
8 dancer, choreographer, educator, and artistic
9 director of the Alvin Ailey American Dance
10 Theater for her lifetime contributions to
11 education through the arts.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
13 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Move the
15 adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will signify by saying
21 aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
3 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
7 Madam President. Today, I introduce seven
8 bills, three on your behalf, and one
9 resolution.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

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

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
14 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing
15 the zoning designations of certain areas of
16 land located within an area bounded by Civic
17 Center Boulevard, Convention Boulevard, South
18 Street, Schuylkill Expressway, North Drive and
19 University Avenue.

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

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 granting permission TO Campus Technologies, a
24 Pennsylvania corporation, its successors and
25 assigns and agents to construct, maintain,

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2 operate, replace, and remove a
3 telecommunications system along, in, over and
4 under the public rights-of-way city streets.

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

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 approving the 10th amendment of redevelopment
9 proposal for the Eastwick Urban Renewal Area.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
11 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 authorizing revision of lines and grades on a
14 portion City Plan No. 46-S in the area of
15 Geary Street and 20th Street.

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

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 approving the 15th amendment of the
20 redemption proposal of the South Central
21 Urban Renewal Area.

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

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 authorizing the Mayor on behalf of the City to

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2 file applications with the United States
3 Department of Housing and Urban Development
4 for a community development block grant.

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

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 granting permission to Christy Garnet, owner
9 of the property 201 North 36th Street,
10 Philadelphia, to operate and maintain an open
11 air sidewalk cafe on the northeast corner of
12 North 36th Street.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
14 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 approving the annual program statement and
17 budget for expenditure of the Neighborhood
18 Transformation Initiative bond proceeds for
19 Fiscal Year 2005.

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

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Cohen.

25 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam

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2 President. I have no bills or resolutions.

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
8 President, I have four bills.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.
10 The Chief Clerk will please read the
11 title of the bills.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 authorizing Mayfair Community Development
14 Corporation, 6810 Frankford Avenue, it's
15 successors and assigns to construct, own, and
16 maintain raised planters and benches on a
17 public footway of Frankford Avenue.

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

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
21 granting permission to TCG Delaware Valley,
22 Inc., a Delaware corporation, it's successors
23 and assigns to construct and maintain and
24 operate, replace and remove telecommunication
25 connections and fiber optic cables for

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2 telecommunication purposes.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
4 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 authorizing the striking from City Plan No.
7 270 and 258 of Sanger Street from Tacony
8 Street to the westerly Pierhead Line of the
9 Delaware River.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
11 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
14 changing the zoning designations of certain
15 areas of land located within an area bounded
16 by Sanger Street, Tacony Street, Devereau
17 Street and the Delaware River.

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

20 And the Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Mariano.

22 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Madam
23 President, I have no bills or resolutions
24 today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I offer two resolutions, one
5 co-sponsored by Councilwoman Blackwell and
6 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown, and one bill.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

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

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing revision of lines and grades on a
12 City Plan No. 286 and 288 in the vicinity of
13 Glengarry Road and St. Andrews Road.

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

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
18 Property to execute and deliver to the
19 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
20 Philadelphia deeds located in the 11, 22nd
21 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

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

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

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2 (Duly seconded.)

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

6 All in favor will signify by saying
7 aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
13 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

14 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 remembering and celebrating the 50th
16 anniversary of Brown versus Board of Education
17 of Topeka ruling of the Supreme Court of the
18 United States that separate educational
19 facilities are inherently unequal.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 again recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move for the
23 adoption of the resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has

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2 been moved and properly seconded that the
3 resolution be adopted.

4 All in favor will signify by saying
5 aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
11 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Nutter.

14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I offer two bills and two
16 resolutions. One resolution is cosponsored by
17 all members, and the second resolution is on
18 behalf of Councilwoman Krajewski and myself.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

20 The Chief Clerk please read the
21 title of the first bill.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing the President of the Fairmount
24 Park Commission, the Executive Director of
25 Fairmount Park, and the Public Property

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2 Commissioner on behalf of the City of
3 Philadelphia to enter into a lease and related
4 agreements and an easement agreement relating
5 the utility conduits with PTM Limited
6 Partnerships.

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

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: And ordinance
10 authorizing revision City Plan No. 296 by
11 relocating a portion of a certain right-of-way
12 for drainage purposes which lie between
13 Shawmont Avenue and Cross Street.

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

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 commending A. Bruce Crawley for his leadership
18 as the Chair of the Board of Philadelphia
19 Convention and Visitors Bureau for his
20 contributions to the tourism and hospitality
21 sector.

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

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
25 President. I move the adoption of the

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2 resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All in favor will signify by saying
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And resolution
16 authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to
17 hold hearings on contract between the City and
18 Philadelphia Safe and Sound.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Again, the
20 Chair recognizes Councilman Nutter.

21 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
22 President. I move the adoption of the
23 resolution.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has

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2 been moved and properly seconded that the
3 resolution be adopted.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
10 have it, and the resolution will be referred
11 to the Appropriations Committee.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
15 Madam President. I offer one resolution, and
16 I would like to say that given the tough
17 deliberations this Council has been
18 participating in with regards to both our
19 budget review process and our tax reform
20 hearings, we should be mindful that
21 Philadelphia is part of a bigger picture and a
22 victim of the misguided public policy coming
23 out of Washington, D.C. I, therefore, would
24 request that this resolution be read in its
25 entirety.

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

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 calling upon the members of the Pennsylvania
7 delegation to the United States Congress to
8 vote to repeal the 2003 tax breaks that
9 benefit only upper income taxpayers and
10 redirect a portion of the restored funds to
11 the states and cities so they can stop painful
12 budget cuts.

13 Whereas, the City Council of
14 Philadelphia believes we have the duty to
15 provide quality services to its residents; and

16 Whereas, the City Administration is
17 proposing eliminating funding to the Art
18 Museum, the Atwater Kent Museum and severely
19 reducing funding to the Cultural Fund and
20 recreation centers in part because of the lack
21 of necessary funding coming from the state and
22 federal governments over the last few years;
23 and

24 Whereas, Philadelphia and
25 Pennsylvania need new revenue to prevent these

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2 and other deep budget cuts and to pay for
3 education, affordable housing, child care,
4 healthcare, prescription drugs, public safety,
5 environmental programs, local aid, arts and
6 recreation programs, human serves and other
7 badly needed state and local programs; and

8 Whereas, if significant revenue is
9 not forthcoming, the City of Philadelphia will
10 face increased pressure to raise taxes to cut
11 vital services, and there is already a
12 proposal to raise fees and fines; and

13 Whereas, Philadelphia and
14 Pennsylvania is in this fiscal crisis due in
15 part because of the sluggish national economy
16 has resulted in substantial loss of revenues;
17 and

18 Whereas, the federal government has
19 required the states do more, for example,
20 homeland security, the no child left behind
21 law, but has not provided adequate funding to
22 do so; and

23 Whereas, the United States Congress
24 and President Bush could have provided 85
25 billion aid to the states during this

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2 nationwide fiscal crisis which would have
3 eliminated every state's deficit, but instead
4 chose to pass and sign a tax bill that
5 provides only 20 million in aid to states and
6 gives away 330 billion in tax breaks primarily
7 to the wealthiest Americans; and

8 Whereas, the 2003 tax law will yield
9 an average tax cut totaling only \$381 over 4
10 years to the bottom 60 percent of
11 Pennsylvania's taxpayers, while it richest 1
12 percent in our state will receive an average
13 four-year tax break of \$85,684; and

14 Whereas, Pennsylvania relies on
15 federal aid Medicare reimbursements, general
16 economic assistance, increased spending on
17 transformation and housing development, direct
18 homeland security funding, and a strong social
19 security system; and

20 Whereas, the 2003 tax law undermines
21 our state and local efforts in these areas, as
22 well as provides little tax relief to the vast
23 majority of the citizens of Pennsylvania; now
24 therefore

25 Be it resolved that the City Council

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2 of Philadelphia calls upon the members of the
3 Pennsylvania delegation to the United States
4 Congress to vote to repeal the 2003 tax breaks
5 that benefit only upper income taxpayers and
6 redirect a portion of the restored funds to
7 the states so that they can stop painful
8 budget cuts.

9 And resolved further that the City
10 Council of Philadelphia calls upon the members
11 of the Pennsylvania Delegation to the United
12 States Congress to vote against any future tax
13 breaks that solely or substantially only
14 benefit wealthy Americans and/or large
15 corporations which erode the funding available
16 for crucial domestic priorities.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
20 Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
22 Madam President, for your indulgence. I move
23 for the adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has

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2 been moved and properly seconded that the
3 resolution be adopted.

4 All in favor will signify by saying
5 aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
11 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Goode.

14 COUNCILMAN Goode: Thank you, Madam
15 President. I have no bills or resolutions
16 today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
18 thanks the gentleman.

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Ramos.

21 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,
22 I offer three privileged resolutions, and I'd
23 like to speak on one of them for a few
24 minutes.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk

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2 will please read the title of the first
3 resolution

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 honoring Alba Martinez.

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

8 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,
9 I move for the adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It has
12 been moved and properly 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 ayes
20 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 recognizing May as Asian Pacific American
23 Heritage Month.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
25 again recognizes Councilman Ramos.

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2 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President,
3 I move for the adoption of the resolution.

4 (Duly seconded.)

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
14 have it, and the resolution is adopted.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 honoring Smarty Jones for winning the Kentucky
17 Derby.

18 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Point of
19 information, Madam President. Will Smarty be
20 coming in for this honor?

21 (Laughter.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Would you
23 be surprised?

24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Not after this
25 week, no.

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2 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Madam President
3 and Members of this body and the public, today
4 we've been honoring heroes, and I present a
5 resolution honoring a Philadelphia hero. His
6 name is Smarty Jones. He's the undefeated
7 champ from Philadelphia. He won the Kentucky
8 Derby a couple weeks ago. On Saturday, he's
9 going up on Route 95 going south out to
10 Maryland where he will compete in the
11 Preakness. When he wins that race, he's going
12 to go back up on 95 heading north and he's
13 going to go to New York and run at the
14 Belmont. And when he gets done with all three
15 races, he will be a triple crown winner. And
16 I want to propose that we have a parade down
17 Broad Street for Smarty Jones because he makes
18 us all so proud. He's a through-and-through
19 Philadelphian.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: I think
21 Governor Rendell also made that suggestion.
22 Councilman.

23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: I move for the
24 adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

5 All in favor will say aye.

6 (Aye.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
11 have it, and the resolution is adopted..

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: It's a shame
15 that Smarty Jones won't have any company now
16 that we disbanded the mounted police unit.

17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Point of order.
18 We might want to get Smarty Jones in here to
19 testify on behalf of the other horses.

20 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I offer nine bills and one
22 resolution, and I wish to speak on the
23 resolution.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

25 The Clerk will please read the title

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2 of the first bill.

3 An ordinance authorizing revision of
4 lines and grades of an area of City Plan No.
5 196 bounded by Trenton Avenue, Cambria Street
6 and Tulip Street.

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

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 authorizing revision of lines and grades on a
11 portion of City Plan No. 55 in an area bounded
12 by Aramingo Avenue, Frankford Creek and Adams
13 Avenue.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
15 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 amending Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill No.
18 020257, approved September 6, 2002, entitled
19 an ordinance authorizing revision of lines and
20 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 308 by
21 relocating the northerly curblin of St. James
22 Street.

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

25 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

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2 granting permission to Muhammed Shaukat, 6650
3 Kindred Street, owner of the newsstand of the
4 southwest corner of 10th and Market Street to
5 construct, use, and maintain an electrical
6 conduit with an electrical service line.

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

9 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 amending Title 12 of the Philadelphia Code by
11 amending Section 12-2809 relating to civil
12 penalties and costs to increase the civil
13 penalty for violations of Section 12-1126.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
15 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

16 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 authorizing Chemical Heritage Foundation, 315
18 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, its successors
19 and assigns to construct, own, and maintain a
20 variable height masonry retaining wall planter
21 on the north footway of Chestnut Street.

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

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
25 granting permission to Starbucks Coffee

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2 Company, tenant of the property located
3 2201-19 South Broad Street to operate and
4 maintain an open air sidewalk cafe.

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

7 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
8 authorizing the installation of all-way stop
9 signs at the intersection of Second Street and
10 Poplar Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
12 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 authorizing Thomas Jefferson University, Suite
15 2100, its successors and assigns to construct,
16 own, and main an underground pneumatic conduit
17 ductbank connecting two hospital campuses.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
19 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 confirming the appointment of Lance Haver as
22 Insurance Public Advocate.

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

25 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move for the adoption of
3 the resolution, and I wish to speak on it.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That has
5 to be referred to the appropriate Committee,
6 but if you want to speak on it --

7 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: I'd like to
8 speak on it please.

9 Madam President, two weeks ago, I
10 introduced a resolution which my colleagues
11 unanimously passed. I called on the
12 Administration to nominate someone to the
13 position of Insurance Public Advocate, which
14 overwhelmingly was adopted by the voters of
15 this City.

16 Last week, I withheld the
17 introduction of the resolution that was sent
18 up by the Mayor nominating Lance Haver to that
19 position. At that time, I stated that I did
20 not believe that Mr. Haver, who also serves as
21 the Consumer Public Advocate, was a proper
22 choice. While Mr. Haver is extremely
23 confident, intelligent and hard-working,
24 passionate and dedicated, I felt that no
25 single individual no matter how competent

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2 could meet the demands of both positions.

3 Since that time, however, I've had
4 the opportunity to speak with Mr. Haver and
5 now recognize the complexity of debt of the
6 problems the Insurance Public Advocate faces.
7 While I still have some reservations about one
8 individual filling two positions, Mr. Haver
9 has convinced me that under the circumstances
10 in Harrisburg, no one can be a successful
11 Insurance Public Advocate. According the Mr.
12 Haver, the State refuses to release crucial
13 information that will allow the advocate to
14 actively engage in the pursuit of lower
15 insurance rates. In short, it seems that the
16 Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner will tie
17 the hands of anyone in that position.

18 During Mr. Haver's confirmation, I
19 intend to explore this situation more fully.
20 More importantly, until more details are
21 uncovered and a resolution is determined, I
22 cannot imagine how anyone in that position
23 could serve better than Mr. Haver. He knows
24 the problems he faces, he knows there must be
25 a resolution because all Philadelphians

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2 deserved affordable health, automobile, and
3 property insurance. Together, this Council
4 along with the Mayor and Mr. Haver, will
5 demand such a solution.

6 Thank you, Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

8 The resolution will be referred to
9 the appropriate Committee.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
13 President. Before I introduce my ordinances,
14 I would like to say that with respect to Mr.
15 Haver, if there could possibly be one person
16 that could play that dual role, it would be
17 Lance Haver. He is an extremely competent. I
18 want to echo my colleague Councilman DiCicco's
19 reference to his abilities.

20 It is, in fact, a very important
21 issue. We actually are in the process of
22 arranging a meeting to go to Harrisburg, along
23 with Mr. Haver, to talk about the
24 quote/unquote deal that we struck with the
25 Insurance Commissioner as it relates to auto

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2 insurance. We had realized that the savings
3 associated with that deal have not been
4 realized by the number of individuals that we
5 had initially anticipated would, and we're
6 going there and my friend and colleague
7 Co-Chair Councilman Mariano and Councilman
8 DiCicco who has expressed an interest in this
9 issue elected to go along on our trip
10 Harrisburg we'll be more than willing to
11 provide that transportation. I'll probably
12 drive so you may want buckle up. Make sure
13 you buckle up. That's why I wanted to let
14 them know I will be driving.

15 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Has your
16 insurance payment been paid up to date?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Absolutely. And
18 I have a driver's license. And I will not be
19 speeding.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Cohen for a point of
22 information.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Would Councilman
24 Clarke or anybody else volunteer to tell us
25 what role Council will have on the question of

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2 Mr. Haver's appointment?

3 I agree with Councilman DiCicco. If
4 anybody else can't do it, Lance Haver might
5 well be able to do. So I'm all for it, but I
6 wonder do we play a role in his confirmation?

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: It's my
8 understanding the individual will have to be
9 confirmed by the Council.

10 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Cast my vote now,
11 yes.

12 We've got to find out what the facts
13 are, and he's like a bulldog.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
15 Councilman, that's why we've going to have
16 hearings. The resolution has been referred to
17 the appropriate Committee and it will receive
18 a public hearing.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I introduce two
20 bills today.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
22 will please read the title of the bill.

23 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
24 amending Chapter 9-2800 of The Philadelphia
25 Code entitled "Universities Property Owners

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2 Managers and Students" by amending the
3 definition of educational housing districts.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
5 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
7 approving the second amendment of the
8 redevelopment proposal for the Brewerytown
9 Urban Renewal Area.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill
11 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Kelly.

14 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam President,
15 I offer three bills on behalf of Councilman
16 Brian O'Neill.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 thanks the Councilman.

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

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Section 14-201 of The Philadelphia
23 Code relating to R-1A Residential District
24 changing the width of side yards.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The bill

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2 will be referred to the appropriate committee.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 authorizing revision of lines and grades on a
5 portion of City Plan No. 396 in an area
6 bounded by Red Lion Road, Global Road and
7 Gantry Road.

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

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 authorizing the paving the Country Club
12 Boulevard, Palmer Drive, Par Drive, Nicholas
13 Drive and Player Drive.

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

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Rizzo.

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

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

21 The next order business is reports
22 from committees.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
25 Rules.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
3 President. Madam President, the Committee on
4 Rules reports one bill with a favorable
5 recommendation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Chief
7 Clerk will please read the report.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: To the President
9 and Members of the Council of the City of
10 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules to which
11 was referred Bill No. 040207 entitled, an
12 ordinance To amend the Philadelphia Zoning
13 Maps by changing the zoning designations of
14 certain areas of land located within an area
15 bounded by Umbria Street, Paoli Street, Cliff
16 Street, Lodge Street, Livesey Street,
17 Silverwood Street and Parker Avenue;
18 respectfully reports it has considered the
19 same and returns the attached bill to Council
20 with a favorable recommendation.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam President,
25 I move that the Rules of Council be suspended

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2 so as to permit first reading this day of Bill
3 No. 040207.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
6 been moved and properly seconded that the
7 Rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
8 first reading this day of Bill No. 040207.

9 All in favor will indicate by saying
10 aye.

11 (Aye.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
13 opposed?

14 (No response.)

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

18 The next order business is the
19 consideration of the Calendar. The Chief
20 Clerk will please read the bill on the First
21 Reading Calendar.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Bill 040207, an
23 ordinance to amend the Philadelphia Zoning
24 Maps by changing the zoning designations of
25 certain areas of land located within an area

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2 bounded by Umbria Street, Paoli Street, Cliff
3 Street, Lodge Street, Lively Street,
4 Silverwood Street and Parker Avenue.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 agrees.

7 That completes the First Reading
8 Calendar.

9 The Chair now recognizes
10 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
11 calling the bills up for the Second Reading
12 and Final Passage Calendar.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Today Bill Nos. 040089,
15 040090, 040333, 040334, 040365 and 040154 are
16 being called for second reading and final
17 passage. All other bills are being held.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
19 thanks the Councilwoman.

20 The Clerk will please read the title
21 of Bill No. 040089.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 authorizing transfers in appropriation for
24 Fiscal Year 2004 within the General Fund from
25 certain or all offices, departments, boards

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2 and commissions to certain or all city
3 offices, departments, boards and commissions.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This bill
5 having been read on two different days, the
6 question now is shall the bill pass finally.
7 The Clerk will please call the roll.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 DiCicco.
17 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
19 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Krajewski.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Mariano.
5 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Miller.
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
10 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
12 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
19 Verna.
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
21 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
22 majority of all Members having voted in the
23 affirmative, the bill passes.
24 The next bill to be called for
25 consideration is Bill No. 040090.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 authorizing transfers in appropriation for
4 Fiscal Year 2004 within the Grants Revenue
5 Fund from the Director of Finance, provision
6 for other grants to the Department of Licenses
7 and Inspections.

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

11 The Clerk will please call the roll.

12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

18 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski.
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Mariano.
9 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
14 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
23 Verna.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
25 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A

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2 majority of all Members having voted in the
3 affirmative, the bill passes.

4 The next bill to be called for
5 consideration is bill No. 040333.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing transfers in appropriations for
8 Fiscal Year 2004 within the Grants Revenue
9 Fund from the Director of Finance - Provision
10 for Other Grants to the Department of Human
11 Services - Office of Emergency Shelter
12 Services.

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

16 The Clerk will please call the roll.

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

23 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Mariano.
14 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Miller.
17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
21 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Reynolds Brown.
24 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
7 majority of all Members having voted in the
8 affirmative, the bill passes.

9 The next bill to be considered is
10 Bill No. 040334.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing transfers in appropriations for
13 Fiscal Year 2004 from the General Fund,
14 certain or all City offices, departments,
15 boards and commissions and from the Grants
16 Revenue Fund, the Director of Finance -
17 Provision for Other Grants to the General
18 Fund, certain or all City offices,
19 departments, boards and commissions.

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

23 The Clerk will please call the roll.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
6 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
7 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 DiCicco.
9 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
11 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
12 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
13 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
14 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Mariano.
21 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Verna.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
14 majority of all Members having voted in the
15 affirmative, the bill passes.

16 Bill No. 040365 is to be considered
17 next.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 authorizing transfers in appropriations for
20 Fiscal Year 2004 within the Grants Revenue
21 Fund from the Director of Finance - Provision
22 for Other Grants to the Director of Finance

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This bill
24 having been read on two different days, the
25 question now is shall the bill pass finally.

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2 The Clerk will please call the roll.
3 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
9 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 DiCicco.
12 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.
13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
16 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Mariano.
24 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.
25 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Reynolds Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President

14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A

17 majority of all Members having voted in the

18 affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The last bill to be called for

20 consideration is Bill No. 040154.

21 THE CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

22 authorizing the Commissioner of Public

23 Property on behalf of the City of Philadelphia

24 to extend the term of a lease agreement for

25 portions of the building and parking lot

1 05/13/04 - STATED - SECOND READING

2 located 4700 Wissahickon Avenue for the use by
3 the City and affiliated agencies for
4 warehouse, storage, and office purposes under
5 certain terms and conditions.

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

9 The Clerk will please call the roll.

10 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DICICCO: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

24 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

25 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

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2 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

5 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Mariano.

7 COUNCILMAN MARIANO: Aye.

8 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

11 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

12 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

13 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

14 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

15 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

18 THE CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

20 THE CHIEF CLERK: Council President
21 Verna.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

23 The ayes are 15, the nays are 0. A
24 majority of all Members having voted in the
25 affirmative, the bill passes.

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2 That concludes the Calendar for
3 today.

4 Are there any speeches on the part
5 of the Minority?

6 (No response.)

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

9 (No response.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing
11 none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Blackwell for a motion to adjourn.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I move that Council stand
15 adjourned until Thursday, May 20, 2004.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
18 been moved and seconded that Council stand
19 adjourned until Thursday, May 20, 2004.

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes

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2 have it, and the motion carries. Thank you.
3 (Council adjourned at 11:25 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 Thursday, May 13, 2004, were
reported fully and accurately by me, and that
this is a correct transcript of the same.

RE: STATED MEETING

Lisa C. Bradley, RPR