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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
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Thursday, February 22, 2007
10:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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COUNCILWOMAN CAROL ANN CAMPBELL

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COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE

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COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO

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COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY

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COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY

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COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILMAN JUAN RAMOS

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

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COUNCILMAN DANIEL SAVAGE

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good morning, everyone. I note that the hour has come and that a quorum of this Council is present. Council will please come to order. Members will take their seats and visitors will retire to the seats outside the rails.

To give our invocation this morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend Ernest Flores, Pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Germantown. He is here as the guest of Councilwoman Miller.

I would ask all members and guests to please rise.

(Everyone rises.)

REVEREND FLORES: Let us pray.

Gracious God, we are ever grateful for the opportunities you give us to serve you and to serve each other. We thank you for the City Council here of the City of Philadelphia and for wonderful individuals who make up its constituency. And we ask, Lord, that you will bless the work of this Council.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INVOCATION

2 Grant each member a cooperative spirit.

3 Grant them listening hearts. Grant that

4 their priorities and values be reflected

5 in their work today and every day.

6 May we heed the words of the

7 prophet. May justice roll down like

8 waters and righteousness like a mighty

9 stream, and may all that they say and do

10 here be pleasing in your sight. May we

11 reach out and touch the lives of poor

12 people, neglected people, people who feel

13 that nobody cares. May this Council

14 reflect that this City cares for its

15 people, for its neighborhoods, for its

16 legacy.

17 Bless this people. Bless this

18 work. Bless the City of Philadelphia.

19 In Jesus' name, amen.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.

21 The Chair thanks Reverend

22 Flores for his very inspiring invocation.

23 Council will be at ease.

24 (Council at ease.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 2/22/07 - STATED - APPROVAL OF JOURNAL
2 next order of business is the approval of
3 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
4 February 15, 2007, and the Chair
5 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
7 you, Madam President. I move that the
8 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
9 February 15, 2007 stand approved.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
12 has been moved and properly seconded that
13 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
14 February 15, 2007 stand approved.

15 All in favor will indicate by
16 saying aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the Journal of the
23 meeting of Thursday, February 15, 2007 is
24 approved.

25 The next order of business is

1 2/22/07 - STATED - LEAVES

2 requests for leave of absence, and,
3 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
6 you, Madam President. On behalf of the
7 majority, there are no requests for
8 leaves of absence today.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.
11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
14 President, there are no requests for
15 leave of absence from the republicans.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair thanks the gentleman.

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

1 2/22/07 - STATED - RECOGNITION OF GUESTS
2 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
3 you to come again.

4 As has been our practice over
5 the past years, we have many
6 distinguished visitors with us today,
7 including elected officials, heads of
8 departments, boards and commissions and
9 many representatives of the
10 Administration. Although I would like to
11 individually acknowledge each of you,
12 owing to the time constraints, today I am
13 unable to do so. Please know that we
14 deeply appreciate your being with us
15 today. We want to extend a warm welcome
16 and offer our thanks for all of the good
17 work you do.

18 At this time, I would like to
19 ask all of our distinguished guests,
20 elected officials and representatives of
21 the Administration to please rise so that
22 we may acknowledge you with a round of
23 applause. Would you please stand.

24 (Guests, officials and
25 representatives standing.)

1 2/22/07 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA:

4 Again, we thank you.

5 The next order of business is
6 communications. The Chair requests that
7 the Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
8 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

9 The Chief Clerk will read the
10 messages from the Mayor.

11 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
12 and members of the Council of the City of
13 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
14 that on February 21st, I signed all of
15 the bills that were passed by Council at
16 its session on February the 8th, except
17 Bill No. 060832 and Bill 060834; and

18 I am herewith returning to you
19 as disapproved Bill No. 060834, which
20 would amend the Capital Budget for 2007,
21 and Bill No. 060823, which would amend
22 the Capital Program for Fiscal Years 2007
23 through 2012; and

24 I am transmitting herewith for
25 the consideration of your honorable body

1 2/22/07 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 a resolution providing for the approval
3 by the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia of a Revised Five-Year
5 Financial Plan for the City of
6 Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2008
7 through 2012; and

8 An ordinance to adopt a Capital
9 Program for the six Fiscal Years
10 2008-2013; and

11 And an ordinance adopting the
12 Operating Budget for Fiscal Year 2008;
13 and

14 An ordinance authorizing
15 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
16 Year 2007 within the Housing Trust Fund
17 from certain or all City offices,
18 departments, boards and commissions to
19 certain or all City offices, departments,
20 boards and commissions; and

21 An ordinance amending Section
22 19-1801 of The Philadelphia Code,
23 entitled "Authorization of Tax," to
24 further authorize the Board of Education
25 of the School District of Philadelphia to

1 2/22/07 - STATED - COMMUNICATIONS

2 impose a tax on real estate within the
3 City of Philadelphia; and

4 An ordinance amending Chapter
5 19-1800 of The Philadelphia Code,
6 entitled "School Tax Authorization," by
7 amending Section 19-1806, entitled
8 "Authorization of Realty Use and
9 Occupancy Tax"; and

10 An ordinance authorizing
11 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
12 Year 2007 to certain or all City offices,
13 departments, boards and commissions; and

14 An ordinance authorizing
15 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
16 Year 2007 within the General Fund to
17 certain or all City offices, departments,
18 boards and commissions; and

19 An ordinance authorizing the
20 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
21 Development to file an application with
22 the Office of the Budget in an amount not
23 to exceed \$7,500,000 to assist in the
24 development of the Free Library of
25 Philadelphia; and

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2 An ordinance to amend the
3 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
4 zoning designations of certain areas of
5 land located within an area bounded by
6 Christopher Columbus Boulevard and Tasker
7 Street; and

8 An ordinance to amend the
9 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
10 zoning designations of certain areas of
11 land within an area bounded by Delaware
12 Avenue and providing for parking rules.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you. The messages will be printed in the
15 Journal.

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

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

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

23 The next order of business is
24 the introduction of bills and
25 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
4 you, Madam President. Good morning. I
5 move that the rules of Council be
6 suspended in order to permit first
7 consideration of resolutions at their
8 time of introduction.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
11 has been moved and properly seconded that
12 the rules of Council be suspended so as
13 to permit immediate consideration of
14 resolutions at the time of their
15 introduction.

16 All in favor will indicate by
17 saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 ayes have it and the motion carries.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 Kenney.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Good
3 morning, Madam President. I offer two
4 resolutions.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Clerk will please read the
8 title of the first resolution.

9 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
10 calling on Philadelphia's major
11 television broadcast stations to
12 voluntarily offer either free or
13 reduced-rate advertising slots to
14 Philadelphia mayoral candidates to reduce
15 the impact of money on campaigns.

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

19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
20 adoption of the resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will signify by

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 amending the Rules of Council to create a
12 standing Committee on the Environment.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair again recognizes Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will signify by
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
25 opposed?

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it and the resolution is
5 adopted.

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
10 eight bills and three resolutions. Six
11 bills and one resolution are on taxes,
12 one bill and one resolution on your
13 behalf and one bill and resolution on my
14 own.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 providing for the submission to the
21 qualified electors of the City of
22 Philadelphia of an amendment to Article
23 VIII, Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home
24 Rule Charter, entitled "Referenda
25 Approved by the Voters," by adding a new

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 section providing that the citizens of
3 Philadelphia urge the Pennsylvania Public
4 Utility Commission to deny the
5 Philadelphia Gas Works' 2006 request for
6 a base rate increase.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
11 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
12 changing the zoning designations of
13 certain areas of land located within an
14 area bounded by Front Street, Oregon
15 Avenue, the Delaware River and a
16 Railroad, also known as the northern
17 boundary of the Philadelphia Naval Base.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
22 to adopt a Capital Program for the six
23 Fiscal Years 2008-2013.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
4 to adopt a Fiscal 2008 Capital Budget.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
9 amending Section 19-1801 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled
11 "Authorization of Tax," to further
12 authorize the Board of Education of the
13 School District of Philadelphia to impose
14 a tax on real estate within the City of
15 Philadelphia.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 amending Chapter 19-1800 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "School Tax
22 Authorization," by amending Section
23 19-1806, entitled "Authorization of
24 Realty Use and Occupancy Tax."

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
5 providing for the submission to the
6 qualified electors of the City of
7 Philadelphia of a proposed amendment to
8 the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter
9 relating to the location of licensed
10 gaming facilities within the City.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
15 adopting the Operating Budget for Fiscal
16 Year 2008.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 proposing an amendment to Article VIII,
22 Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home Rule
23 Charter, entitled "Referenda Approved by
24 the Voters," by adding a new section
25 providing that the citizens of

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 Philadelphia urge the Pennsylvania Public
3 Utility Commission to deny the
4 Philadelphia Gas Works' 2006 request for
5 a base rate increase.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
9 you, Madam President. I move for the
10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
13 in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
19 submitting to the electors of the City of
20 Philadelphia, on an election date to be
21 designated by ordinance, an amendment to
22 the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter
23 relating to the location of licensed
24 gaming facilities within the City.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 resolution will be referred to the
3 appropriate committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 providing for the approval by the Council
6 of the City of Philadelphia of a Revised
7 Five-Year Financial Plan for the City of
8 Philadelphia covering Fiscal Years 2008
9 through 2012.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
11 will be referred to the appropriate
12 committee, and the Chair recognizes
13 Councilman Greenlee.

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

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

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Krajewski.

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
22 you, Madam President. I offer three
23 bills.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of the first bill.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 authorizing transfers in appropriations
6 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the Housing
7 Trust Fund from certain or all City
8 offices, departments, boards and
9 commissions to certain or all City
10 offices, departments, boards and
11 commissions.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
16 authorizing transfers in appropriations
17 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the Aviation
18 Fund from certain or all City offices,
19 departments, boards and commissions to
20 certain or all City offices, departments,
21 boards and commissions.

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

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 authorizing transfers in appropriations
3 for Fiscal Year 2007 from the General
4 Fund to certain or all City offices,
5 departments, boards and commissions.

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

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
12 President, I have no bills or resolutions
13 today.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes
17 Councilwoman Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Madam
19 President, I have no bills or resolutions
20 today.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Savage.

25 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I offer one bill.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing transfers in appropriations
8 for Fiscal Year 2007 within the General
9 Fund and within the Grant Revenue Fund
10 from certain or all City offices,
11 departments, boards and commissions to
12 certain or all City offices, departments,
13 boards and commissions.

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

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I offer one resolution.
21 It's co-sponsored by Councilman Kenney
22 and signed by all members of City
23 Council.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the title of the resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 honoring, recognizing and memorializing
6 Barbara Gittings, the "Mother of Gay,
7 Lesbian, Bisexual and Transsexual Civil
8 Rights Movement."

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I move for the adoption
13 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 signify 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

1 2/22/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adopted.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

6 Madam President. I offer one resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

8 Chief Clerk will please read the title of

9 the resolution.

10 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

11 calling on the Department of Health to

12 study and consider local municipality

13 legislation to minimize health effects

14 from the use of mercury.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

16 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move for

18 the adoption.

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 please say

24 aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Goode.

10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I offer no bills or
12 resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair thanks the gentleman.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Ramos.

17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer no bills or
19 resolutions today.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Campbell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I offer
25 no bills or resolutions, Madam Chair.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You
3 have no bills or resolutions? Thank you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
7 President, I have no bills or
8 resolutions.

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

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I have one bill and two
15 resolutions to be referred to committee.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 authorizing the Philadelphia Authority
22 for Industrial Development to file an
23 application with the Office of the Budget
24 in an amount not to exceed \$7,500,000 to
25 assist in the development of the Free

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2 Library of Philadelphia.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 also naming Broad Street from Diamond
8 Street to York Street "Georgie Woods
9 Boulevard."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

12 Do you want that to be --

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Referred to
14 committee.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: --
16 referred to committee?

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes, Madam
18 President.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you.

21 This resolution will be
22 referred to the appropriate committee.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
24 also naming Diamond Street from 16th
25 Street to 19th Street "Father Paul

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2 Washington Avenue."

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
4 resolution will also be referred to the
5 appropriate committee, and the Chair
6 recognizes Councilman Kelly.

7 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
8 President, I have no bills or resolutions
9 today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
11 you.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
15 President, no bills or resolutions today.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 Chair thanks the gentleman.

18 The next order of business is
19 reports from committees, and the Chair
20 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a report
21 from the Committee on Rules.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
23 President, the Committee on Rules reports
24 one bill with a favorable recommendation.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

1 2/22/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the report.

5 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
6 and members of the Council of the City of
7 Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to
8 which was referred Bill No. 070003,
9 entitled "An ordinance to amend the
10 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
11 zoning designations of certain areas of
12 land located within an area bounded by
13 Aramingo Avenue, a Railroad Right-of-Way,
14 Delaware Expressway, Luzerne Street,
15 Almond Street and Wheatsheaf Lane,"
16 respectfully reports it has considered
17 the same and returns the attached bill to
18 Council with a favorable recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
24 President, I move that the rules of
25 Council be suspended this day as to

1 2/22/07 - STATED - REPORTS

2 permit first reading on Bill No. 070003.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
5 has been moved and properly seconded that
6 the rules of Council be suspended so as
7 to permit first reading this day of the
8 bill just reported from committee.

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 bill just read will
17 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
18 for today.

19 The Chair now recognizes
20 Councilwoman Blackwell for a report from
21 the Committee on Finance.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. The Committee on
24 Finance reports out three bills with a
25 favorable recommendation.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the report.

6 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
7 and members of the Council of the City of
8 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance,
9 to which was referred Bill No. 070047,
10 entitled "An ordinance amending Bill No.
11 051138, approved December 22, 2005,
12 entitled 'Authorizing, generally, the
13 continued issuance and sale by the City
14 of Philadelphia of the Gas Works Revenue
15 Notes of the City'; and

16 Bill No. 070048, entitled "An
17 ordinance constituting the Nineteenth
18 Supplemental Ordinance to the General Gas
19 Works Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1975
20 authorizing the Mayor, the City
21 Controller and the City Solicitor, or a
22 majority of them, to sell, either at
23 public or private sale, Gas Works Revenue
24 Bonds"; and

25 Bill No. 070075, entitled "An

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2 ordinance constituting the Eighth
3 Supplemental Ordinance to the General Gas
4 Works Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1998
5 authorizing the Mayor, City Controller
6 and City Solicitor, or a majority of
7 them, to sell, either at public or
8 private sale, Gas Works Revenue Bonds,"
9 respectfully reports it has considered
10 and amended the same and returns the
11 attached bills to Council with a
12 favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
17 you, Madam President. I move that the
18 rules of Council be suspended so as to
19 permit first reading this day of Bill
20 Nos. 070047, 48 and 75.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 bills just reported from committee.

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 bills just read will
10 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
11 for today.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
14 Public Works and Public Property.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
16 Madam President. Madam President, the
17 Committee on Public Property and Public
18 Works reports four bills with favorable
19 recommendations.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the report.

24 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
25 and members of the Council of the City of

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2 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
3 Property and Public Works, to which was
4 referred Bill No. 060545, entitled "An
5 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
6 Public Property, on behalf of the City of
7 Philadelphia, to grant the owner of 3201
8 South 74th Street an easement across a
9 portion of a certain parcel of land
10 adjacent to 70th Street"; and

11 Bill No. 060934, entitled "An
12 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
13 Public Property to execute and deliver to
14 the Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
15 Development a deed located at 1716-32
16 Frankford Avenue"; and

17 Bill No. 060956, entitled "An
18 ordinance naming and designating the
19 Ogontz Branch of the Free Library of
20 Philadelphia located 6017 Ogontz Avenue
21 as the 'David Cohen Ogontz Branch of the
22 Free Library of Philadelphia'"; and

23 Bill No. 070004, entitled "An
24 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
25 Public Property, on behalf of the City of

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2 Philadelphia, to purchase from the School
3 District of Philadelphia 4000 to 4010
4 Germantown Avenue and to execute and
5 deliver to the Philadelphia Authority for
6 Industrial Development a deed to the
7 Triumph Baptist Church, for nominal
8 consideration," respectfully reports it
9 has considered the same and returns the
10 attached bills to Council with a
11 favorable recommendation.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
15 President, I move that the rules of
16 Council be suspended so as to permit
17 first reading this day of Bill Nos.
18 060545, 060934, 060956 and 070004.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
21 has been moved and properly seconded that
22 the rules of Council be suspended so as
23 to permit first reading this day of the
24 bills just reported from committee.

25 All in favor will please say

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2 aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and the bills just read will
9 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
10 for today.

11 The next order of business is
12 consideration of the Calendar. The Chief
13 Clerk will please read the bills on our
14 First Reading Calendar.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 070003,
16 an ordinance to amend the Philadelphia
17 Zoning Maps by changing the zoning
18 designations of certain areas of land
19 located within an area bounded by
20 Aramingo Avenue and Wheatsheaf Lane.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
24 070047, an ordinance amending Bill No.
25 051138, approved December 22, 2005,

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2 entitled "Authorizing, generally, the
3 continued issuance and sale by the City
4 of Philadelphia of the Gas Works Revenue
5 Bonds of the City."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 070048, an ordinance constituting the
10 Nineteenth Supplemental Ordinance to the
11 General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance
12 of 1975 authorizing the Mayor, the City
13 Controller and the City Solicitor, or a
14 majority of them, to sell, at either
15 public or private sale, Gas Works Revenue
16 Bonds.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 070075, an ordinance constituting the
21 Eighth Supplemental Ordinance of the
22 General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance
23 of 1998.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
3 060545, an ordinance authorizing the
4 Commissioner of Public Property, on
5 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
6 grant the owner of 3201 South 74th Street
7 an easement.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
11 060934, an ordinance authorizing the
12 Commissioner of Public Property to
13 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia
14 Authority for Industrial Development a
15 deed located at 1716 to 32 Frankford
16 Avenue.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
20 060956, an ordinance naming and
21 designating the Ogontz Branch of the Free
22 Library of Philadelphia located 6017
23 Ogontz Avenue as the "David Cohen Ogontz
24 Branch of the Free Library of
25 Philadelphia."

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chair agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
5 070004, an ordinance authorizing the
6 Commissioner of Public Property, on
7 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
8 purchase from the School District of
9 Philadelphia a deed conveying fee simple
10 title to properties for further
11 conveyance to the Triumph Baptist Church.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair agrees.

14 That completes our First
15 Reading Calendar. The Chair now
16 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell for the
17 purpose of calling up bills on the Second
18 Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
20 you, Madam President. Today our Calendar
21 begins on Page 8 where Resolution No.
22 060590 will be amended. Those amendments
23 have been circulated, as will Bill No.
24 060576, also amended. The rest of the
25 bills on our Calendar will be called up

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2 today. They include Bill Nos. 060861,
3 060849 on Page 8. All the bills on Page
4 9: Bill Nos. 060894, 852, 929, 930, 931
5 and 932. On Page 10 and 11, all bills.
6 They include Bill Nos. 060933, 935, 937,
7 938, 060941, 960 and 070045. All other
8 bills are being held.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 I would ask the Clerk to please
12 read the title of the first bill, Bill
13 No. 060902.

14 Councilman Clarke, you wanted
15 that to be called up today?

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: No. We're
17 holding all bills.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We're
19 holding?

20 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
22 right. I would ask the Clerk to please
23 read the title of Resolution No. 590.

24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 proposing an amendment to Article VIII,

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2 Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home Rule
3 Charter to retain its current method of
4 real estate tax assessment and not change
5 the method as proposed under BRT's full
6 valuation initiative.

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

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
10 you, Madam President. May I likewise be
11 heard?

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: These
14 two bills are being amended due to
15 language. The City Solicitor has
16 prevailed upon us to indicate the proper
17 language to go on the ballot, and I move
18 that Bill No. 060590, that the amendment
19 already circulated be adopted.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
22 has been moved and seconded that the
23 amendment -- and I believe the amendment
24 was circulated to everyone yesterday --
25 be approved.

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2 All in favor will say aye.
3 (Aye.)
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?
6 (No response.)
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and the amendment is
9 adopted.
10 The Chief Clerk will please
11 read the title of Bill No. 060576.
12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
13 providing for the submission to the
14 qualified electors of the City of
15 Philadelphia of an amendment to Article
16 VIII, Chapter 5 to retain its current
17 method of real estate tax assessment and
18 not change the method as proposed under
19 BRT's full valuation initiative.
20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.
22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. We move that the
24 amendment to this bill likewise be
25 adopted.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 (Duly seconded.)

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

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 amendment is
13 adopted.

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 read the title of Resolution No. 060861.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
17 proposing an amendment to Article VIII,
18 Chapter 5 of the Philadelphia Home Rule
19 Charter to urge the United States to make
20 Year 2007 the time to redeploy U.S.
21 troops out of harm's way in Iraq.

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

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

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and seconded -- this
5 Resolution No. 060861 is a Charter change
6 to the Home Rule Charter and it requires
7 a two-thirds majority vote.

8 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
9 please call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Campbell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.
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: No.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
18 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Reynolds Brown.
21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Savage.

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2 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: The nays are
10 three; the ayes are 14.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: A
12 majority of all members having voted in
13 the affirmative, the resolution passes.

14 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
15 please read the title of Bill No. 060849.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 providing for the submission to the
18 qualified electors of the City of
19 Philadelphia of an amendment to Article
20 VIII, Chapter 5 to urge the United States
21 to make Year 2007 the time to redeploy
22 United States troops out of harm's way in
23 Iraq.

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

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2 days, the question now is shall the bill
3 pass finally.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 call the roll.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Campbell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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

21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: No.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Kenney.
3 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Krajewski.
6 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Miller.
9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 O'Neill.
12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: No.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
14 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: No.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Savage.
22 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Tasco.
25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
3 Verna.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
5 The ayes are 14; the nays are three. A
6 majority of all members having voted in
7 the affirmative, the bill passes.

8 We will now consider Bill No.
9 060894.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
12 Property, on behalf of the City of
13 Philadelphia, to acquire by condemnation
14 for the purpose of a public right-of-way
15 for a new bridge crossing the Schuylkill
16 River through South Street.

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.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Campbell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Clarke.
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Greenlee.
15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.
23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Miller.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 O'Neill.

5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Reynolds Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 Savage.

15 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 zero. A

23 majority of all members having voted in

24 the affirmative, this bill passes.

25 We will now consider Bill No.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 060852.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing and directing the revision of
5 lines and grades on a portion of City
6 Plan No. 129.

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

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Campbell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Savage.

5 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Tasco.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

10 Verna.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

12 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A

13 majority of all members having voted in

14 the affirmative, the bill passes.

15 The Chief Clerk will please

16 read the title of Bill No. 060929.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

18 regulating the direction of movement of

19 traffic on Cedarbrook Avenue between

20 Greenwood Street and Vernon Road.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

22 bill having been read on two different

23 days, the question now is shall the bill

24 pass finally.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Campbell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Greenlee.
19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Kenney.
24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski.
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 O'Neill.
9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
11 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Reynolds Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Savage.
19 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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2 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
3 majority of all members having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 We will now consider Bill No.
6 060930.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 regulating the direction of movement of
9 traffic on Cedarbrook Avenue between
10 Phil-Ellena Street to Greenwood Avenue.

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Campbell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 DiCicco.
4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Greenlee.
9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: 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: Councilman Ramos.
25 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Reynolds Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Savage.

9 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
14 Verna.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

16 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
17 majority of all members having voted in
18 the affirmative, the bill passes.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of Bill No. 060931.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 establishing a "No Truck Parking Any
23 Time" regulation on the 5500 block of
24 Tabor Road, both sides.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 2/22/07 - 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: Councilwoman
11 Campbell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller.
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Savage.
23 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 zero. A
7 majority of all members having voted in
8 the affirmative, the bill passes.
9 We will now consider Bill No.
10 060932.
11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 establishing a "No Truck Parking Any
13 Time" regulation on the 5600 block of
14 Tabor Road, both sides.
15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
16 bill having been read on two different
17 days, the question now is shall the bill
18 pass finally.
19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 call the roll.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.
23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Campbell.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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
12 Greenlee.
13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
5 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Reynolds Brown.
8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
10 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Savage.
13 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Tasco.
16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
18 Verna.
19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
20 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
21 majority of all members having voted in
22 the affirmative, the bill passes.
23 The next bill to be called for
24 consideration is Bill No. 060933.
25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 establishing a "No Truck Parking Any
3 Time" regulation on the 1500 block of
4 Upsal 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: Councilwoman
15 Campbell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Clarke.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 DiCicco.

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Greenlee.
3 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 Kenney.
8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Krajewski.
11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Miller.
14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 O'Neill.
17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
19 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Reynolds Brown.
22 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Savage.

3 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

13 We will now consider Bill No.
14 060935.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 granting permission to Aruna Patel, owner
17 and operator of the newsstand located on
18 the northeast corner of 9th and Chestnut
19 Street, for the purpose of supplying
20 telephone service to said newsstand.

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

25 The Chief Clerk will please

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 call the roll.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Blackwell.
5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Campbell.
8 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Clarke.
11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 DiCicco.
14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
16 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Greenlee.
19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Kenney.
24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Krajewski.
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Miller.
6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 O'Neill.
9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
11 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Reynolds Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Savage.
19 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
3 majority of all members having voted in
4 the affirmative, the bill passes.

5 We will now consider Bill No.
6 060937.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 granting permission to Ashwin Patel,
9 owner and operator of the newsstand
10 located at the southwest corner of 10th
11 and Chestnut Streets.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Campbell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Clarke.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 DiCicco.
5 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
7 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Greenlee.
10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Kenney.
15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Krajewski.
18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Miller.
21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 O'Neill.
24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

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2 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Reynolds Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Savage.

10 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

12 Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

15 Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 17; the nays are zero. A
18 majority of all members having voted in
19 the affirmative, the bill passes.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of Bill No. 060938.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 granting permission to Mohammed Ahamed,
24 owner and operator of the newsstand
25 located on the southeast corner of 7th

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2 and Market Streets.

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: Councilwoman
13 Campbell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

22 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Greenlee.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: 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: Councilman Ramos.
17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Reynolds Brown.
20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Savage.
25 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

11 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
12 please read the title of Bill No. 060941.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 authorizing the installation of all-way
15 stop signs at the intersection of 11th
16 Street and Tioga Street.

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.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Campbell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Clarke.
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 DiCicco.
10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Greenlee.
15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
19 Kenney.
20 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Krajewski.
23 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Miller.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 O'Neill.
5 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
7 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Savage.
15 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 zero. A
23 majority of all members having voted in
24 the affirmative, the bill passes.
25 We will now consider Bill No.

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2 060960.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing Wachovia Bank, its successors
5 and assigns, to place a freestanding ATM
6 kiosk on the north sidewalk of East
7 Allegheny Avenue, under certain terms and
8 conditions.

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: Councilwoman
19 Campbell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Clarke.

23 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 DiCicco.

1 2/22/07 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Greenlee.
7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Miller.
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 Savage.

7 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: 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 zero. A
15 majority of all members having voted in
16 the affirmative, this bill passes.

17 The final bill to be called for
18 consideration is Bill No. 070045.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
20 granting permission to Marilyn Stroud,
21 1543 Dickinson Street, to operate and
22 maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe on the
23 northeast corner of 16th and Dickinson
24 Streets, under certain terms and
25 conditions.

1 2/22/07 - 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: Councilwoman
12 Campbell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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
23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

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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: Councilman Ramos.
16 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Savage.
24 COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Aye.
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 17; the nays are zero. A
8 majority of all members having voted in
9 the affirmative, the bill passes.

10 That completes our Calendar for
11 today.

12 The time has come for us to
13 consider the Mayor's presentation of his
14 annual budget message. The Philadelphia
15 Home Rule Charter states that the Mayor
16 shall submit to Council no later than 90
17 days before the end of the fiscal year
18 his operating budget message and proposed
19 operating budget ordinance for the
20 ensuing fiscal year. At the same time,
21 the Mayor shall submit to Council the
22 recommended Capital Program and Capital
23 Budget as received from the City Planning
24 Commission, to the extent approved by the
25 Mayor.

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2 I appoint the following
3 committee to escort the Mayor into the
4 Council Chambers: Councilwoman
5 Blackwell, Councilman O'Neill,
6 Councilwoman Tasco and Councilman Rizzo.

7 (Pause.)

8 SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: Madam
9 President, the Mayor has arrived.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

12 Ladies and gentlemen, I am pleased to
13 introduce the Mayor of the City of
14 Philadelphia, Mayor John F. Street.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

17 Mr. Mayor.

18 MAYOR STREET: Thank you, Madam
19 President.

20 Good morning, President Verna,
21 members of City Council, members of my
22 Cabinet and Administration, special
23 friends and guests.

24 I am here today to present for
25 your consideration my proposed FY08

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2 Operating Budget, my proposed Capital
3 Budget and Program, along with my
4 proposed Five-Year Financial Plan for
5 FY08 through 12.

6 I began my career in public
7 service in 1980 here in these ornate
8 Chambers as the Fifth District
9 Councilperson. And now here in this
10 special place, 27 years later, I report
11 to you for the eighth and final time as
12 Mayor of our city.

13 Let me first say thank you to
14 the citizens of Philadelphia for
15 providing me the opportunity to serve.
16 Your spirit, your ideas and your
17 involvement have been a constant source
18 of motivation and inspiration.

19 Next I thank you, the members
20 of City Council, and especially those men
21 and women with whom I served for over 19
22 years. We share a lifetime of special
23 moments as we served the people of our
24 city. Let us pay a special moment of
25 respect for our colleagues Councilmembers

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2 David Cohen and Thatcher Longstreth who
3 honored our City with their service.

4 And I welcome new members of
5 this Council as I look forward to working
6 with you in the final year of this term.

7 Philadelphia has balanced its
8 budgets for 15 consecutive years. We
9 have had an unprecedented 13 years of tax
10 reduction. By the end of the current
11 Five-Year Plan, the one I offer today, we
12 will have reduced taxes by approximately
13 \$3.3 billion.

14 We must maintain an aggressive
15 tax reduction program without
16 compromising our investment in our
17 economy, Center City, our neighborhoods,
18 families and schools.

19 Our City has become a national
20 leader in many ways. Officials from
21 cities like Baltimore, Boston and Seattle
22 have visited our City to see the results
23 of our Neighborhood Transformation
24 Initiative. Our homeless programs have
25 been cited by the White House and admired

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2 by cities like San Francisco and Atlanta.
3 People from all over the world have come
4 to learn about Wireless Philadelphia
5 enhancing our national and international
6 reputation for cutting-edge technology.
7 Our emergency preparedness planning is a
8 national model, as is our children's
9 agenda, including our annual Children's
10 Report Card and Budget, our after-school
11 and beacon programs and the wealth of
12 activities we sponsor to protect the
13 well-being of children.

14 The Operating Budget and
15 Five-Year Financial Plan I present to you
16 today allows us to sustain our momentum
17 and achievement of important objectives
18 while exercising the discipline needed to
19 maintain the City's fiscal health.

20 Our Plan is built on an FY06
21 certified fund balance of \$254 million,
22 sound fiscal management, disciplined
23 spending and careful planning. But the
24 Budget and Plan also recognize that
25 future costs and risks will certainly

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2 consume that balance and then some.

3 Our Financial Plan provides for
4 an unprecedented investment in public
5 safety. The Five-Year Financial Plan
6 contains \$2.55 billion in funding for our
7 Police Department, which will provide the
8 tools needed to fight crime effectively.

9 This Budget and Five-Year Plan
10 includes funding for hiring the 200 new
11 police officers authorized last year.
12 The first class of those officers will
13 hit the streets on March 12th, followed
14 by the second class on June 15th.

15 Thanks to our investments in
16 public safety, serious crime has declined
17 almost 16 percent over the last seven
18 years. However, the recent rise in
19 homicides and gun violence threatens our
20 progress. Let me be clear, this
21 Administration will fight every second
22 that I'm the Mayor to make our streets
23 safe for our children and families. It's
24 our job. Operation Safer Streets is our
25 data-driven, flexible anti-violence

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2 program which includes strong
3 collaboration between the community, the
4 Police Department and other City agencies
5 and a commitment to stronger gun laws
6 against illegal guns in our Commonwealth.

7 This budget also funds our
8 curfew and truancy efforts that are
9 showing promising results. Since the
10 first curfew center opened in Point
11 Breeze last July, juvenile shootings have
12 dropped dramatically in the First Police
13 District and the 17th Police District,
14 the two areas covered by the center. We
15 plan to open 11 more curfew centers this
16 year. We will also fund our considerable
17 efforts to reintegrate into our community
18 recently released persons from our prison
19 system.

20 Ensuring the public's safety in
21 post 9/11 America also demands that
22 cities take appropriate steps to make
23 sure they are prepared to handle any
24 disaster or catastrophic event.
25 Philadelphia undertook a comprehensive

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2 review of our preparedness and we are now
3 implementing the findings. The budget
4 before you increases the staff of our
5 Office of Emergency Management, an
6 essential finding of the report. At the
7 same time, we are working with our
8 regional partners to ensure the entire
9 region is coordinated and prepared.

10 This budget includes funding to
11 continue our greening and quality of life
12 programs under our Neighborhood
13 Transformation Initiative. Under NTI,
14 thousands of dangerous buildings were
15 demolished and vacant lots were cleaned
16 and greened. More than 12,000 units of
17 affordable and market-rate housing have
18 been built, and 13,000 more are planned
19 or underway.

20 Vibrant neighborhoods are
21 indispensable to a bright future in the
22 21st century. Although second- and
23 third-generation families remain the
24 anchors in our neighborhoods, new
25 families are moving in to help grow our

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2 city. The changing face of the
3 infrastructure and landscape in our
4 neighborhoods mirror the change and the
5 progress being made elsewhere in our
6 city. Thousands of members of our
7 regional workforce proudly call a
8 Philadelphia neighborhood home.

9 The City has a stellar partner
10 in its neighborhood work. The
11 Philadelphia Housing Authority, under the
12 leadership of Carl Greene and a caring
13 Board of Directors, public housing has
14 been transformed in Philadelphia and now
15 serves as a catalyst for rising property
16 values in neighborhoods that for decades
17 experienced only decline and decay.

18 Our next step in transforming
19 neighborhoods is restoring our commercial
20 corridors. Thanks to \$65 million in bond
21 proceeds already approved by this Council
22 and reflected in this budget, this
23 transformation is underway.

24 Neighborhood commercial
25 corridors like those along Baltimore

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2 Avenue, Girard Avenue, Torresdale Avenue,
3 5th Street and many other areas will
4 become vibrant places of commerce,
5 shopping and other activities in the
6 continual revitalization of our
7 neighborhoods.

8 We will continue to invest in
9 our economy in accordance with a detailed
10 economic blueprint spearheaded by
11 Commerce Director Stephanie Naidoff. We
12 will aggressively market our city through
13 our tourism and hospitality entities.

14 Our waterfront is an enormous
15 asset and we have taken great strides
16 toward making Philadelphia the New River
17 City. This Budget and Five-Year Plan
18 includes 125 million in bond proceeds to
19 promote this goal. The housing,
20 commercial and research development
21 underway along both rivers will attract
22 21st century jobs and employers, as well
23 as highlight Philadelphia as a center for
24 innovative research in health, science
25 and engineering. Philadelphia must be

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2 viewed as a first-tier competitor in the
3 technology-based global economy.

4 The Budget and Plan also
5 provides \$65 million in funding for
6 infrastructure needs of arts and cultural
7 organizations. Arts and culture are big
8 business in our city and region, and
9 these investments will produce huge
10 dividends in jobs, quality of life and
11 economic development in the years ahead.
12 Just like neighborhoods, arts and
13 cultural organizations have felt
14 neglected and taken for granted. No
15 more. We are a city that cherishes its
16 history. As such, we will engage the
17 entire art and cultural community,
18 including neighborhood, ethnic and
19 minority organizations, to help us
20 promote the traditional symbols of our
21 city, like the Liberty Bell and
22 Independence Hall, while defining the new
23 mediums of expression and symbols that
24 define the contemporary influences of the
25 21st century. We must get in step with

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2 the health conscious, yoga set, who are
3 mainstream but attracted by
4 non-traditional priorities.

5 Two other huge economic
6 development projects are supported by our
7 Five-Year Plan: the expansion of the
8 Pennsylvania Convention Center and the
9 introduction of gaming to our city.
10 Convention Center expansion, scheduled to
11 be completed by 2009, will allow us to be
12 more competitive in attracting large
13 conventions to our city. An expanded
14 center will create an estimated 2,000
15 hospitality jobs and pump millions of
16 dollars into our community. In addition,
17 by making strategic financial commitments
18 to the expansion of the Convention
19 Center, Select Greater Philadelphia,
20 Career Philly, the Knowledge Industrial
21 Partnership and Innovation Philadelphia,
22 we clearly demonstrate that Philadelphia
23 understands that regions will succeed in
24 the 21st century that are identified with
25 innovative new ideas, young professionals

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2 and new economy businesses. Our
3 investment of time and resources also
4 demonstrates that we stand prepared to be
5 the hub of a great region and partner
6 with the surrounding counties in
7 Southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and
8 Northern Delaware.

9 We have worked long and hard to
10 be prepared for the introduction of
11 gaming to our city and we welcome the
12 significant economic opportunity it
13 presents. We anticipate more than 1,000
14 construction jobs and as many as 9,000
15 permanent casino jobs once these two
16 facilities are operating on our
17 waterfront. We are committed to working
18 with the operators and community to
19 ensure concerns about traffic, zoning,
20 citing, materials and access to the water
21 are fairly met.

22 Inclusion is also important to
23 the future of our city. We are steadily
24 increasing the percentage of city
25 contracts that are awarded to minorities,

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2 women and the disadvantaged, but we must
3 continue to do more. We have streamlined
4 the process, and our preliminary Fiscal
5 Year 2006 figures show that minority and
6 women-owned businesses will have received
7 just over 20 percent of the value of our
8 contracts.

9 Several years ago, when
10 circumstances were dire, we fought hard
11 for our children and a unique new
12 governance and funding commitment for the
13 School District of Philadelphia. There
14 is no question that the City's future is
15 tied to the long-term success of our
16 public schools, and we are encouraged
17 with the increased progress that has been
18 made in student test scores during the
19 past several years. We also know that
20 the School District has a long way to go
21 to meet the quality and performance
22 demanded by colleges and workplaces of
23 the 21st century.

24 Although the City's annual
25 support for the School District has

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2 steadily increased, any decision for
3 increased funding should wait until the
4 Education Task Force issues its draft
5 report and we have reviewed the analysis
6 of School District finances being
7 conducted by the Commonwealth of
8 Pennsylvania.

9 Our FY08 budget also reflects
10 our important tax reduction strategy,
11 making it the eighth consecutive year
12 this Administration has reduced business
13 and wage taxes for a total of \$1.2
14 billion. Or let me put it this way:
15 That amounts to more than the aggregate
16 amount of money we annually spend in the
17 combined budgets of the Philadelphia
18 Prison System, the First Judicial
19 District, the District Attorney's Office,
20 the Sheriff, the Clerk of Quarter
21 Sessions and the Police Department; in
22 other words, more than the collective
23 budget of our entire criminal justice
24 system.

25 We have always viewed our

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2 budget responsibility as more than just
3 making sure we live within our means.
4 That's the easy part. Responsible
5 budgeting requires a delicate balancing
6 of important objectives, such as
7 improving our City services, making
8 strategic investments in our economy,
9 children, education and jobs.

10 Our FY08 budget is no
11 exception.

12 This Budget and Plan advances
13 the priorities that we have pursued over
14 the last seven years: creating jobs and
15 economic opportunities, fostering a safe
16 and healthier quality of life, and
17 nurturing the next generation to achieve
18 its potential. We also are sustaining
19 those initiatives that have made
20 Philadelphia a regional and national
21 leader: NTI, Wireless Philadelphia,
22 public safety, the campaign to end
23 homelessness, children and families, and
24 the City's arts and cultural
25 organizations.

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2 The Five-Year Plan presented
3 today is not without its challenges. We
4 project the budget balance will shrink to
5 approximately \$47 million by the year
6 2012, which is the minimum amount
7 required by the Pennsylvania
8 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agency.

9 To maintain budget balance in
10 the out years will require creative
11 cost-cutting initiatives and tight
12 spending controls. There is little
13 margin to spare, and we must start now.

14 So once again, we're asking
15 many of our operating departments to
16 improve their service deliver with less
17 money. Our commissioners have always
18 been up to the challenge, and I am
19 convinced they will continue to perform
20 at their usual high level. I salute
21 their ingenuity and commitment to public
22 service.

23 Will all the members of this
24 Administration please stand.

25 (Members of Administration

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2 stand.)

3 (Applause.)

4 MAYOR STREET: Thank you. You
5 have served this City well. I am
6 enormously proud of your work.

7 While we appropriately take
8 pride in our considerable achievement,
9 basic structural fiscal challenges will
10 continue to present obstacles to our
11 future fiscal health: escalating health
12 benefit, pension and utility costs;
13 increasing social service, criminal
14 justice and prison costs; and declining
15 financial support from other governments.

16 Today we can take pride in our
17 accomplishments. Notwithstanding our
18 differences, more often than not we found
19 common ground. We were guided by our
20 ultimate responsibility to promote both
21 the short- and long-term well-being of
22 our city and citizens.

23 The challenge of the '90s was
24 nursing our city back to fiscal health
25 and restoring our civic confidence in our

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2 city. The first seven years of this
3 century have seen the extraordinary
4 prosperity and financial recovery of our
5 city spread to every section of our city,
6 whether it be Rittenhouse Square, Norris
7 Square or a host of locations in between.

8 But the successes of the '90s
9 and the first decade of the new century
10 represent a beginning, not an end.

11 Philadelphia must become the
12 prototype 21st century livable city. We
13 must reduce our automobile dependency,
14 become more environmentally friendly.
15 With the U.S. population growing at
16 approximately 2.5 million a year, both
17 young and retiring adults will be looking
18 for financially competitive eco-cities
19 with sustainable features and enhanced
20 quality of life through better design and
21 policy decisions. For the new
22 millennium, sustainable regional land-use
23 planning with truly exciting prospects
24 must become more common.

25 Our region must promote and

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2 preserve scenic vistas and historic lands
3 and sites. We must function as a
4 destination and not a series of
5 competitive political subdivisions
6 squabbling over scarce resources. New
7 technology and the global economy will
8 force us to adapt or we will suffer.

9 Philadelphia is no longer
10 America's next great city. We are today
11 a great city, in large measure due to the
12 work we have done over the past 15 years.
13 But there are many great cities
14 throughout our America and the world,
15 working every day through a committed
16 partnership of public and private
17 bipartisan leadership seeking to sustain
18 and build upon their greatness. If we
19 mirror those successful partnerships and
20 build on the wonderful changes that are
21 going to occur in Philadelphia and the
22 region over the next few years, future
23 greatness is ours for the taking. I'm
24 proud that during my tenure as Mayor we
25 have met the challenge in each moment of

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2 crisis. Now together, the Mayor, City
3 Council and other elected officials and
4 civic leaders, let us put our shoulder to
5 the oar and on behalf of all
6 Philadelphians and the region claim our
7 future.

8 For many of us who have
9 occupied these chairs for decades, the
10 future is now. We have had far more
11 yesterdays than tomorrows. However, for
12 those who follow, the future is
13 inextricably bound to the decisions made
14 right in this Chamber.

15 God bless you and thank you
16 very much.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
19 there any speeches on the part of the
20 minority?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
23 there any speeches on the part of the
24 majority?

25 Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Yes. I
3 don't have a speech. I'd just like to
4 make some introductions at this time, if
5 it's appropriate.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
7 sorry. I can't hear you.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I'd just
9 like to make some introductions at this
10 point, if it's appropriate.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Fine.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I'd like
13 to recognize some new staff members for
14 the Ninth Councilmanic District. Sheila
15 Louie, who is the Director of Legislation
16 in the Ninth District; Sharon Losier,
17 Legislative Aide; Crystal Jacobs,
18 Communications Director and Community
19 Outreach; Cathy Winsinger, Secretary;
20 Dwayne Terry.

21 Will they please stand.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Dwayne
24 Terry, an Assistant, and Margaret Wright,
25 who have all joined my staff in this

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2 year. I got all new staff people. But
3 we welcome them aboard, and I wanted the
4 Councilmembers and staff and visitors to
5 know that these people are available to
6 serve them in the Ninth Councilmanic
7 District office.

8 Thank you.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
10 you.

11 Are there any other speeches or
12 does anyone want to be recognized?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

15 Seeing no one, again, the Chair
16 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
17 motion to adjourn.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
19 President, I move that Council stand
20 adjourned until Thursday, March 1, 2007.
21 Thank you.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
24 has been moved and seconded that Council
25 stand in recess until Thursday, March 1st

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2 at 10:00 a.m.
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 motion carries.
10 Thank you very much.
11 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
12 11:25 a.m.)

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