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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

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5 Room 400, City Hall
6 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, October 22, 2009
8 10:20 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

3 note that the hour has come and that a

4 quorum of this Council is present.

5 Council will come to order.

6 Members will please take their seats, and

7 visitors will retire to the seats outside

8 the rails.

9 To give our invocation this

10 morning, the Chair welcomes Rabbi Jean

11 Claude Klein. He is here today as the

12 guest of Councilman O'Neill.

13 I would ask all members and

14 guests to please rise.

15 (Members and guests rise.)

16 RABBI KLEIN: Avinu

17 shebashamayim. Our Father in Heaven who

18 gives salvation to nations and

19 governments, states, cities and all the

20 people who live among us, implant in our

21 Councilmembers a steadfast purpose to

22 work for the safeguarding of freedom,

23 justice and peace.

24 Eternal God, through whose

25 spirit and love we learn to become more

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2 human, help us gain the insight to know
3 what is the good and the true. We who
4 have been brought into thy service need
5 to strengthen our hearts in these days of
6 tension and perplexity. Inspire us to
7 release those reservoirs of spirit and
8 mind which can make us truly partners
9 with thee in the work of justice and
10 peace.

11 Grant us patience and
12 hopefulness in our daily tasks. Give us
13 love for truth above cleverness, for
14 people above things. Awaken in us a
15 desire to find thee so that we may find
16 ourselves, and in finding ourself, to
17 make noblest use of mind and body
18 throughout our years.

19 Grant us new ties of friendship
20 and new opportunities of service for
21 humanity. Join the growth of children,
22 sympathy with men and women of all creeds
23 and all races who are in need of care and
24 affection. Keep us from pride and
25 outgrown ways, from blindness that will

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2 not see the need for change, and for
3 impatient judgments toward those who
4 differ from us.

5 We thank thee for granting us
6 this sacred privilege with participating
7 in this assembly. We are grateful that
8 in our time we can witness a world that
9 we can help develop to one of peace, love
10 and understanding.

11 We are especially grateful this
12 morning, all the citizens of our fair
13 city, that our Phillies have been
14 privileged --

15 (Applause.)

16 RABBI KLEIN: (Continued) --
17 have been privileged to become champions
18 once again. We pray that they inspire
19 all of us who live in the City and work
20 in the City of Philadelphia to become
21 champions in our own world of endeavors
22 and tasks. We also don't mind throwing
23 in a little prayer that they be
24 privileged to win the World Series.

25 We ask that you make us all

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2 instruments in our time, where all of us
3 may rejoice and sing for joy in peace and
4 brotherhood, because we have chosen to be
5 your partners in building a better world.

6 Amen.

7 (Amen.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair thanks Rabbi Klein for his
10 invocation.

11 Council will be at ease.

12 (Council at ease.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 next order of business is the approval of
15 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
16 October 8th, 2009, and the Chair
17 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I move that the Journal
20 of the meeting of Thursday, October 8th,
21 2009 stand approved.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
24 has been moved and properly seconded that
25 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

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2 October 8th, 2009 stand approved.

3 All in favor will indicate by
4 saying aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 ayes have it and the Journal is approved.

11 The next order of business is
12 requests for leave of absence, and,
13 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
14 Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,
16 Madam President. On behalf of the
17 majority, there are no requests for leave
18 of absences today.

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

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 O'Neill.

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
24 President, on behalf of the republicans,
25 leave is requested for Councilman Jack

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2 Kelly.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you. Leave will be granted.

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

15 At this time, the Chair
16 recognizes Councilman Green.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. Today it's my honor to
19 welcome, on behalf of City Council, our
20 special guests from our Sister City of
21 Turon, Poland. Joining us in Chambers
22 today are the Mayor of Turon, Michael
23 Zaleski; the Chairman of Turon City
24 Council, Waldemar Przybyszewski; and the
25 head of the Turon Department of

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2 Education, Anna Klobukowska.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Welcome.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCILMAN GREEN: They are
7 accompanying a group of students from
8 Turon, and last October a delegation of
9 30 Philadelphia high school students and
10 teachers representing Abraham Lincoln
11 High School, Nazareth Academy, Northeast
12 High School and Swenson Arts and
13 Technology High School visited Turon at
14 the invitation of our Sister City.

15 During their visit, the
16 students were privileged to have had a
17 private meeting with Lech Walesa, Nobel
18 Prize recipient and former President of
19 Poland.

20 I'd also like to recognize
21 David Kipphut, Swenson's principal. Dave
22 has worked closely with the IVC and our
23 Sister City Office to ensure that our
24 guests had as great an experience as our
25 students did on their Turon visit.

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2 So welcome, everyone.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Please stand. I believe they're up in
5 the balcony.

6 Welcome.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Enjoy
9 your visit. Thank you.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Hold on a
13 second, please, Madam President.

14 (Pause.)

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Sorry,
16 Madam President.

17 Madam President, I'd like at
18 this time to introduce and ask us to
19 welcome a group of students from one of
20 the fine schools in the City of
21 Philadelphia, students from the Science
22 Leadership Academy from Councilman
23 Greenlee and my district.

24 Please stand.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2 Please stand so that we can welcome you.

3 I believe they're up in the balcony.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
6 you.

7 At this time, the Chair
8 recognizes Councilwoman Miller, who will
9 present a resolution proclaiming October
10 2009 as "Crime Prevention Month."

11 Will Commissioner Ramsey and
12 Commissioner Ayers and those accompanying
13 them please join the Councilmen at the
14 podium. And I see that Councilman Jones
15 is accompanying Councilwoman Miller,
16 along with Councilman Rizzo.

17 The Chair recognizes
18 Councilwoman Miller.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Good
20 morning.

21 Proclaiming October 2009 as
22 "Crime Prevention Month."

23 Whereas, in 1984, the National
24 Crime Prevention Council, NCPC,
25 designated October as Crime Prevention

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2 Month; and

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas,

4 every year since then, government

5 agencies, civic groups, schools,

6 businesses and youth organizations have

7 reached out to educate the public,

8 showcase their accomplishment and explore

9 new partnerships during this special

10 month; and

11 Whereas, in essence, October

12 has become the official month for

13 recognizing and celebrating the practice

14 of crime prevention, while promoting

15 awareness of important issues such as

16 victimization, volunteerism and creating

17 safer and more caring communities; and

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,

19 some of these activities focus on

20 Halloween, which is celebrated in the

21 last week of the month; and

22 Whereas, the efforts throughout

23 the month generate enthusiasm for

24 prevention so it can grow stronger and

25 become more widespread; and

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2 Whereas, National Crime
3 Prevention Council believes that crime
4 can and should be prevented; and

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
6 truly effective prevention requires
7 addressing causes of crime and reducing
8 opportunities for it to occur. Everyone,
9 no matter what age, position or capacity,
10 can and must take individual actions to
11 stop crime;

12 Whereas, the problem of crime,
13 violence and drug abuse are best
14 addressed through local actions supported
15 by local and state policies.
16 Partnerships that actively involve local
17 communities and its residents, this is
18 key to preventing crime;

19 Whereas, NCPC's annual Crime
20 Prevention Month Kit is full of
21 reproducible brochures, tips and
22 resources to help you prevent crimes, and
23 can be found in and at the
24 mcgruffstore.org site; and

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Resolved,

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2 by the Council of the City of
3 Philadelphia, that October 2009 is
4 recognized as "Crime Prevention Month."

5 Further resolved, that an
6 engrossed copy of this resolution be
7 presented to Police Commissioner Charles
8 Ramsey as evidence of the sincere
9 appreciation and support of this
10 legislative body.

11 Certification: This is a true
12 and correct copy of the original
13 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
14 City of Philadelphia on the 1st day of
15 October. Signed by Anna C. Verna,
16 President of City Council. Introduced by
17 Donna Reed Miller, Frank Rizzo, Curtis
18 Jones, Jr. and Councilman Darrell Clarke
19 and co-sponsored by all members of City
20 Council.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair recognizes Commissioner Ramsey for
24 remarks.

25 COMMISSIONER RAMSEY: Well,

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2 first of all, I want to thank members of
3 the Council and everyone for recognizing
4 the importance of crime prevention. A
5 lot of the focus in our line of work is
6 always on the aftermath of crime and
7 getting offenders off the street, but the
8 real way of making our streets safe and
9 secure is through prevention and
10 intervention, and it's really an honor
11 that I work in a city where that is
12 recognized. So thank you all very much.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: We have
15 another resolution. Proclaiming the week
16 of October 4th, 2009 as "National Fire
17 Prevention Week."

18 The City Council of
19 Philadelphia designates the week of
20 October 4th, 2009 as "National Fire
21 Prevention Week" in Philadelphia and
22 encourages that residents, children and
23 parents, teachers and firefighters gain
24 the necessary knowledge, knowing what to
25 do, through attending or teaching

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2 programs that can and will save your life
3 or the life of someone near and dear,
4 because once a fire starts, there's no
5 time to develop a plan.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, the
7 history of the National Fire Prevention
8 Week has its roots in the Great Chicago
9 Fire, which occurred on October 8th of
10 1871, and this tragic fire killed some
11 300 people, left 100,000 homeless and
12 destroyed more than 17,000 structures;

13 Whereas, during 2008, the
14 Philadelphia Fire Department responded to
15 424,085 emergency incidents. Of these
16 incidents, 325,947 were emergency medical
17 incidents and 90,138 were fire and other
18 9-1-1 public safety service requests;

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,
20 there were 39 fire deaths in the City of
21 Philadelphia;

22 Whereas, careless smoking was
23 the number one cause of fire deaths in
24 Philadelphia last year, resulting in ten
25 fire deaths. Open flames caused seven

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2 deaths. Electrical wiring was the cause
3 of two deaths, and chemical/flammable
4 liquids accounted for one death; and

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
6 electrical appliances accounted for three
7 deaths. Children with matches were the
8 cause of two deaths. Incendiary/arson
9 flames were responsible for the loss of
10 two lives. Three deaths were the result
11 of portable heaters, and open flames were
12 the cause of seven deaths; and

13 Whereas, carbon monoxide is
14 steadily on the rise. There were 130
15 monoxide incidents in 2008, a rise from
16 68 in 2007. Of the 130, 26 incidents
17 resulted in transporting 69 patients to
18 hospitals, with one DOA, dead on arrival.

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Now,
20 therefore, be it resolved, by the City
21 Council of Philadelphia, that the week of
22 October 4th, 2009 be designated as
23 "National Fire Prevention Week" in
24 Philadelphia and encourages that
25 residents, children and parents, teachers

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2 and firefighters gain the necessary
3 knowledge, knowing what to do, through
4 attending or teaching programs that can
5 and will save your life or the life of
6 someone near and dear, because once a
7 fire starts, there's no time to develop a
8 plan.

9 Further resolved, that an
10 engrossed copy of this resolution be
11 presented to Fire Commissioner Lloyd
12 Ayers as further evidence of the sincere
13 admiration and gratitude of this
14 legislative body.

15 This is a true and correct copy
16 of the original resolution, adopted by
17 the Council of the City of Philadelphia
18 on the 1st day of October 2009. Signed
19 by Anna C. Verna, President of City
20 Council. Introduced by Donna Reed
21 Miller, Frank Rizzo, Curtis Jones, Jr.
22 and Darrell Clarke and co-sponsored by
23 all members of City Council.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Commissioner Ayers for
3 remarks.

4 COMMISSIONER AYERS: Council
5 President Verna, distinguished members of
6 Council and Councilwoman Miller, we want
7 to thank you very much, on behalf of the
8 Philadelphia Fire Department, for the
9 hard work that you do as we get that
10 message out and you share that with your
11 neighbors and with all of those that you
12 love. But behind me I have Executive
13 Chief Daniel Williams; Deputy Chief Joe
14 Picozzi; Battalion Chief Derrick Sawyer;
15 Captain Joe Cleary; Lieutenant Michael
16 Grant, who just won the All State
17 Leadership in Fire Prevention Award this
18 morning.

19 (Applause.)

20 COMMISSIONER AYERS: Lieutenant
21 James Chandler; Firefighter Harry McGee,
22 the curator for our jewel in the middle
23 of downtown here. It's the Fireman's
24 Hall Museum. And Firefighter Pete
25 DiLaqua.

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2 I'd like to say that these are
3 the folks that get this message out and
4 connect with all of the fire companies in
5 our entire city to make sure that you are
6 safe.

7 So I want to say thank you so
8 much for this award. We appreciate it,
9 this resolution. We appreciate the
10 things that you do to keep yourselves
11 safe. That way, I can keep our men and
12 women in the firehouse or just knocking
13 on doors, putting up smoke alarms,
14 because no one has to die in a fire.
15 Don't let it happen to you.

16 (Applause.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

18 Council will be at ease.

19 (Council at ease.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair now recognizes Councilman Rizzo,
22 who will present a resolution recognizing
23 Dr. Wilbur Oaks.

24 Will the doctor and those
25 accompanying him please join the

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2 Councilman at the podium.

3 I see that Councilman Rizzo is
4 being joined by Councilman DiCicco.
5 Councilwoman Blackwell is also joining
6 Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 Recognizing, honoring,
10 celebrating and thanking Dr. Wilbur W.
11 Oaks, M.D. for his selfless commitment to
12 serving the public in the City of
13 Philadelphia by having established the
14 St. John's Hospice Homeless Soccer Team
15 Program, "Body and Soul."

16 Recognizing and thanking
17 Dr. Oaks.

18 Whereas, Dr. Oaks has created a
19 program that offers opportunities for
20 homeless people in Philadelphia to join
21 and participate in a soccer team and use
22 this activity as a vehicle for developing
23 successful life skills, with the goal of
24 becoming productive citizens; and

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:

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2 Whereas, in today's world, homeless
3 people face a myriad of challenges, which
4 include having no place to live, having
5 poor nutrition or no nutrition at all,
6 and being penniless, resulting too often
7 in feelings of hopelessness and despair;
8 and

9 Whereas, the Homeless Soccer
10 Team Program, quote/unquote, "Body and
11 Soul," attempts to solve this problem by
12 providing new hope, building confidence,
13 inspiring courage, and helping the
14 participants to develop a new-found sense
15 of pride, thus redirecting them towards a
16 much-improved and healthier life-style;
17 and

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
19 the Homeless Soccer Team Program's slogan
20 is, "You Gotta Believe - be the best that
21 you can be, never, ever give up," with
22 its focus on building in the participants
23 a winning feeling; and

24 Whereas, the program is made
25 possible through the charitable efforts

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2 from Hahnemann Hospital, Lafayette
3 College, Puma Sports Equipment, as well
4 as through St. John's Hospice; and

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Whereas, the
6 Council of the City of Philadelphia looks
7 forward to the continued success of the
8 Body and Soul program and wishes its best
9 luck with its training for the World Cup
10 Homeless Soccer Tournament.

11 Be it resolved, by the Council
12 of the City of Philadelphia, that it
13 recognizes, honors, celebrates and thanks
14 Dr. Oaks for his selfless commitment to
15 serving the public in the City of
16 Philadelphia by having established the
17 St. John's Hospice Homeless Soccer Team
18 Program, "Body and Soul."

19 Further resolved, that an
20 engrossed copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the doctor further
22 evidencing the sincere admiration and
23 gratitude of this legislative body.

24 Thank you.

25 (Applause.)

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

3 President, many of the doctor's

4 colleagues are here today, a career at

5 Hahnemann Hospital, and some of the

6 colleagues are with us today, but first

7 I'd like to give an opportunity for

8 Mr. Huot from the St. John Hospice to say

9 a few words and then we'll eventually get

10 to the doctor.

11 MR. HUOT: Thank you,

12 Councilman Rizzo.

13 As a non-profit, St. John's

14 Hospice, we live by donations and

15 volunteers. We appreciate this honor to

16 one of our great volunteers, Dr. Oaks,

17 who has stepped in as a mentor, a coach,

18 a friend, with energy, perseverance and

19 care, has given a tremendous value to us

20 as we all attempt to provide dignity,

21 respect and hope to all the men who use

22 our services at St. John's Hospice.

23 We're honored to have him on our team,

24 and we thank the Council and Councilman

25 Rizzo for this honor.

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2 (Appause.)

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: As you know,
4 we couldn't do this without the
5 cooperation -- and Dr. Oaks knows that
6 the City's Recreation Department was so
7 helpful in facilitating the fields that
8 were required to do this. So I want to
9 have Deputy Commissioner Leo Dignam say a
10 few words on behalf of the Recreation
11 Department.

12 DEPUTY COMMISSIONER DIGNAM:
13 Thank you, Councilman. I just want to
14 thank Dr. Oaks and City Council, all the
15 people up here who helped Dr. Oaks
16 connect with the Department of Recreation
17 to help us do our job, which is to make
18 the people of the City safer and
19 healthier, and we want to thank him.

20 About 40 percent of our
21 programs are run by volunteers in the
22 Recreation Department and we couldn't do
23 what we do without the likes of Dr. Oaks
24 and the people that work with him. So
25 thank you very much.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: And as I
4 mentioned, Dr. Oaks, he might tell you
5 how many years he worked at Hahnemann,
6 but I know back in the '70s I used to see
7 him there. But one of his colleagues,
8 Michael P. Halter, who is the Chief
9 Executive Officer of Hahnemann, would
10 like to take a minute and say a few words
11 and thank the doctor.

12 MR. HALTER: Good morning,
13 everyone. I'm honored to be here
14 representing Dr. Wilbur Oaks' extended
15 family, the thousands of employees and
16 the medical staff of Hahnemann University
17 Hospital. For more than 50 years,
18 Dr. Oaks has been a larger-than-life
19 presence on the Hahnemann campus. In
20 fact, I think you'd be hard pressed if
21 you could find anyone at Hahnemann who
22 doesn't know Dr. Oaks and holds him in
23 highest regard.

24 Dr. Oaks is the recipient of
25 countless local and national teaching

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2 awards and is credited for establishing
3 much of the structure for student and
4 resident training at Hahnemann University
5 Hospital. Thousands of physicians carry
6 with them the impression and his wisdom,
7 compassion and medical expertise. And
8 although Dr. Oaks has retired earlier
9 this year from clinical practice, we are
10 fortunate to have Dr. Oaks still active
11 in administrative and an educational
12 world at Drexel University College of
13 Medicine and Hahnemann University
14 Hospital.

15 It is with great enthusiasm and
16 pride that I stand here before you today
17 on behalf of Hahnemann University
18 Hospital's family to congratulate you,
19 Dr. Oaks, on this prestigious and
20 well-deserved award presented by
21 Councilwoman Blackwell and Councilman
22 Rizzo to honor you for establishing the
23 soccer team "Body and Soul" at St. John's
24 Hospice, and as a token of Hahnemann's
25 appreciation for your commitment to St.

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2 John's Hospice, we would like to present
3 you with a few gifts.

4 Thank you very much.

5 Congratulations.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Michael, it
8 better not be a soccer ball.

9 Finally, Dr. Oaks has some
10 members of the team and I'm sure he'll
11 take a minute and introduce the members
12 of the team.

13 Dr. Oaks, I'd like to give you
14 an opportunity to say hello to everybody
15 today. Thank you very much.

16 (Applause.)

17 DR. OAKS: Thank you all for
18 coming and thanks to everybody who has
19 been such a major part of what we've been
20 able to do for this program. And I
21 especially want to thank the Homeless
22 Soccer Team, who is behind -- members of
23 it are behind me here today.

24 I'm honored and yet I'm humbled
25 as I proudly accept this citation on

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2 behalf of the members of the St. John's
3 Hospice Soccer Team. Remember, they're
4 the real story. It's not Billy Oaks
5 that's the story of this. It's the story
6 of the men and the people behind me and
7 those in the audience who have helped set
8 up this program. They're the real story.
9 And the program "Body and Soul" simply
10 means, the body part is soccer and the
11 soul part is all the things that we've
12 tried to do to mentor these young men and
13 sometimes older men before they get out
14 onto the soccer field.

15 Our goal in all of our programs
16 is to strengthen their spirit, work
17 towards getting them out of the Hospice
18 and back into the community. We'd rather
19 see them back on the street than in the
20 street.

21 They are men just like you and
22 I, and that's something that we've tried
23 desperately to get across to the public.
24 They face some difficulties, some
25 adversity, but now they're working on a

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2 mindset for themselves and they're
3 working towards getting out of the
4 Hospice and back into the community.

5 We talked about a lot of things
6 with them, things that the homeless
7 people sometimes don't have as part of
8 their mental status - their pride,
9 commitment, determination, dedication,
10 passion, team work, dependability,
11 courage, and the most important thing we
12 want them to have is hope and also to
13 believe in themselves and to believe in
14 each other.

15 I'm proud of how they have
16 responded to our talks. They've taken
17 their new mindset and they've gone out on
18 the soccer field with great enthusiasm.
19 They're having fun, but they're also
20 working to better themselves medically
21 and physically. Surprise to me, there
22 really is some talent out there on that
23 soccer field, some of the men that are
24 here today behind me. I'm very proud of
25 the team, but, yes, we still have a long

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2 way to go.

3 During the off season we are
4 now working on getting a few more players
5 for our team to expand our program.
6 We're hoping that the new Hospice created
7 by Sister Mary and Jon Bon Jovi will be a
8 site for new players to come into the
9 program. They're building a new Hospice
10 just about two blocks -- I think it's on
11 Arch Street behind where St. John's is,
12 and we would be happy to welcome them
13 whenever they do arrive. I think it's at
14 least a year away.

15 The magnificent Sister Mary has
16 been my inspiration just in my -- not
17 just in my work with the homeless; she's
18 been my inspiration in my personal life
19 as well, and I hope today that she is
20 proud of the program and of the team.

21 Now it's time to say thank you
22 to all those that really have helped us
23 so much in making this event possible
24 today. The interest and the enthusiasm
25 for what we are doing has been

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2 heartwarming, to say the least. The
3 first thing I have to thank, of course,
4 is St. John's Hospice, Jerry, who has
5 been so incredible to me. And there were
6 times when we had to take a step back,
7 and we did, and we always had -- we
8 always knew we had the backing of the St.
9 John's Hospice people - Jerry, Kevin,
10 David and the venerable Father George,
11 who is a hero to everyone at St. John's
12 Hospice. They've been with us from the
13 beginning, and their support has only
14 come stronger as we've been going along.

15 We don't even want to overlook
16 one of the people in the Hospice who is
17 our cook, Mimi. Mimi isn't here today, I
18 don't think, but she wears one of our
19 soccer shirts when she cooks for the
20 boys, and they're her people, and we love
21 Mimi just as if she is one of the guys.

22 The City of Philadelphia and
23 Councilman Frank Rizzo and all the other
24 people that we've met here today and have
25 helped us so much, we had a little

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2 setback when we thought that we were
3 going to get fields from Drexel
4 University, but that didn't kind of work
5 out. And so we went right to the City of
6 Philadelphia and Councilman Frank Rizzo
7 and his incredible team, Terry, who is
8 here today and who helped us around, and
9 John. John, I'm blocking on your name,
10 but you know who you are to me.

11 I've known Frank Rizzo for a
12 long time. I knew him when his dad, the
13 legendary Frank Rizzo, was Mayor and when
14 he broke his leg in the fire out in the
15 refinery, and he was always a good friend
16 to us. And certainly when I turned to
17 young Frank, he proved himself just
18 exactly what I thought he would be - a
19 gentleman and someone who really stood up
20 to get us the field.

21 And I'll tell you about the
22 little field that we have. It's the Lee
23 Cultural Center and it is in West
24 Philadelphia. It's in 44th and
25 Fairmount. It's City owned, as has been

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2 stated today. It's truly a diamond in
3 the rough or a jewel in the crown of the
4 recreation centers that the City has.
5 It's tucked away in West Philly, and it
6 serves as the main source for the
7 children of the community to get their
8 knowledge, because there's all kind of
9 teaching that goes on there, and their
10 athletics. And it's run mostly, as has
11 been stated so much of the work like
12 this, it's run by the volunteers, and we
13 have a couple of people that are not here
14 today, but James, who is the businessman
15 there and who comes and picks us up in
16 his van and takes us back after our
17 practices twice a week, and Patricia, who
18 is the one that loves the kids and the
19 kids love her back, and she runs all the
20 structures that go on in the Cultural
21 Center.

22 There's a special volunteer
23 that comes to us and spends a lot of time
24 with us at the Cultural Center, and that
25 is Serita Glenn. Serita Glenn is in the

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2 audience today, and I might ask her to
3 stand when we're finished, but Serita's
4 son BJ is one of my recruits to Lafayette
5 College and he has been sensational in
6 Lafayette College, but he has also done
7 so many things down here for us at the
8 homeless. We're going to talk about him
9 in a minute.

10 But I love this little place.
11 I think it's fantastic what they've done.
12 I can't imagine where those children
13 would be if it were not for the Cultural
14 Center and the people there that are
15 there running it.

16 And Lafayette College, my alma
17 mater, three daughters, two
18 granddaughters up there now. You can see
19 how much I love this school. Coach
20 Dennis Bohn, who has been the coach up
21 there now for about eight or nine years
22 and really is the son that I never had,
23 he's a fantastic individual, and he's
24 been so good to us through Puma, the
25 sports equipment manager. We have balls,

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2 we have all kinds of cones, we have
3 shirts, we have shoes. We have
4 everything that the soccer team needs to
5 really be a team. And that team is led
6 up there by BJ Glenn. And how proud his
7 mom is of BJ for what he did, when he
8 brought down a bunch of boys from the
9 college and from the team to practice
10 with my homeless team. Well, they had a
11 great day, and it was a good day for both
12 teams. The Homeless Soccer Team were
13 ecstatic about playing a real team, and
14 certainly BJ was so gracious, and the
15 homeless kids felt so good that they
16 could create something good for the
17 homeless, a day with the Homeless Soccer
18 Team. They are my guys, and they loved
19 it, and I love the college for coming
20 down.

21 In general, when we finish our
22 practice, the boys work out with the kids
23 that are there, 10 to 14 years old, but
24 they're fantastic young little people.
25 And we've had some stories down there

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2 that really do touch your soul. One time
3 as we were leaving, we walked by the
4 playground where they have all kinds of
5 little things, sliding boards, swimming
6 pool, and there was one of the soccer
7 players jumping rope with the girls who
8 were part of the Cultural Center, the
9 little kids, and they were screaming and
10 having fun, and the soccer team was
11 watching them. I was scared to death he
12 was going to break his leg. He was all
13 tied up in the rope. But there was a
14 homeless man with these young little kids
15 playing together and loving each other.
16 It was a sight that you had to see and be
17 there to believe.

18 In closing, we'll continue
19 forward with our program and the team,
20 and I'm sure the men will make us all
21 prouder as time goes on. You have to
22 love the guys for who they are and what
23 they can be. They only have to be given
24 a chance, a chance to prove that they can
25 get back into the community and can make

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2 it on the outside. I don't think they
3 know it, but they are very good teachers,
4 because they taught me so much in the
5 time that I've been with them.

6 I thank you all for coming. I
7 thank you to City Council for all that
8 you've done for us, for all the people
9 that have been involved with us, and I
10 thank Councilman Rizzo for being there to
11 give us the push when we really needed
12 it.

13 God bless all of you. God
14 bless the Philadelphia Phillies.

15 (Applause.)

16 DR. OAKS: And Billy Oaks will
17 be eternally grateful for this day.

18 Thank you all very much.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
20 you, Doctor.

21 Council will be at ease.

22 (Council at ease.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
25 who will present a resolution recognizing

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2 Rebuilding Together Philadelphia.

3 Will Miss Carrie Rathmann and
4 those accompanying her please join the
5 Councilwoman at the podium.

6 Councilwoman Tasco is being
7 joined by Councilmembers Sanchez and
8 Blackwell.

9 The Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Good
12 morning. It is a pleasure this morning
13 to present this City Council resolution
14 recognizing and honoring Rebuilding
15 Together Philadelphia.

16 Whereas, in 1988, University of
17 Pennsylvania graduate students and
18 physical plant employees founded
19 Rebuilding Together Philadelphia, known
20 as RTP, formerly known as Christmas in
21 April of Philadelphia, as the independent
22 local affiliate of Rebuilding Together,
23 Inc., one of the nation's leading
24 non-profit organizations working to
25 preserve affordable homeownership and

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2 revitalize communities by providing free
3 home rehabilitation and critical repairs
4 to those in need; and

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
6 the mission of RTP is to partner with
7 community to preserve affordable housing
8 and prevent homelessness by
9 rehabilitating for free the homes of the
10 elderly, disabled and low-income
11 homeowners so that they may continue to
12 live in warmth, safety and independence,
13 and as of June 2009, over 25,000 RTP
14 volunteers donated over 349,000 hours to
15 make essential repairs to 876 homes and
16 40 community agencies, providing repairs
17 worth over \$19 million; and

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
19 Whereas, in March 2009, RTP teamed up
20 with the local tri-state Pepsi Bottling
21 Group and the Logan CDC to renovate an
22 empty row house into the Carlton Simmons
23 Community Technology Center, which serves
24 as a satellite office for the Logan NAC
25 where Logan residents can host meetings,

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2 receive services, have access free of
3 charge to computers and the Internet; and

4 Whereas, on November 11th at 8
5 o'clock p.m., RTP will be profiled on
6 House and Garden Television, HGTV, on its
7 "Change the World: American Heroes"

8 program for the work in the complete
9 transformation of a Frankford home for
10 homeless veterans in transition run by
11 the Pennsylvania American Legion Housing
12 for Homeless Vets Corporation, and HGTV
13 film crews captured 176 RTP volunteers
14 and 67 skilled trade volunteers lending
15 more than 2,600 combined hours of their
16 time for this project.

17 Now, therefore, be it

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Therefore,
19 be it resolved, by the Council of the
20 City of Philadelphia, that we hereby
21 recognize and honor Rebuilding Together
22 Philadelphia for their work in preserving
23 affordable housing and preventing
24 homelessness in Philadelphia.

25 Further resolved, that an

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2 engrossed copy of this resolution be
3 presented to representatives of
4 Rebuilding Together Philadelphia as
5 evidence of the sincere sentiments of
6 this legislative body.

7 Certification that this is a
8 true and correct copy of the original
9 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
10 City of Philadelphia on the 8th day of
11 October 2009. Signed by President Verna
12 and supported by all members of City
13 Council.

14 We thank them for the wonderful
15 work they do, and I'm glad they chose my
16 area as one of the areas to rebuild a
17 home on 11th Street. Thank you so much.
18 We appreciate it.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Ms. Rathmann for remarks.

24 MS. RATHMANN: Thank you,
25 Councilwoman Tasco, for this great honor.

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2 As mentioned before, we partner with the
3 community to rehabilitate houses for no
4 cost for the homeowners that we serve.

5 Rebuilding Together Philadelphia

6 concentrates the majority of our efforts
7 into block builds, where we are

8 rehabilitating 15-plus homes at any given
9 time throughout the City. We partner

10 with other community organizations to

11 increase our impact. And as you can see,
12 we're small, but mighty - two employees

13 and over a thousand volunteers each year.

14 So every resource that we get is

15 leveraged fivefold to do some incredible
16 work throughout the City. And as was

17 mentioned, last year we rehabilitated a

18 home in Logan that's now a community tech

19 center. We're also currently installing

20 a washateria in Germantown for homeless

21 people and people living in substandard

22 housing to get to go take a shower and do

23 their laundry. We are also -- we're

24 currently working in Germantown this year

25 doing a block build and also in West

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2 Philly with the Enterprise Center CDC.

3 And you should keep your eyes open for

4 other amazing things that we're doing

5 throughout the City. And we couldn't do

6 it without the incredible volunteers that

7 donate their time and their talent and

8 their skills day after day. We have many

9 people, it looks like their full-time

10 job, and when you're a volunteer

11 organization, it's hard to pull people

12 away from all the work that they're

13 doing.

14 So I just want to thank all and

15 invite you to watch the special that will

16 be airing on November 11th on House and

17 Garden Television. And keep your eyes

18 out for us. Please come out and

19 volunteer with us, because once you do,

20 it's hard to -- we get under your skin

21 and you're with us. So doing wonderful,

22 palpable work throughout the City.

23 So thank you. Thank you very

24 much.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2 you.

3 Council will be at ease.

4 (Council at ease.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Brown,
7 who will present a resolution honoring
8 Autumn Adkins on her appointment as
9 President of Girard college.

10 I see that Councilwoman Brown
11 is also being accompanied by Councilwoman
12 Tasco and Councilman Clarke.

13 The Chair recognizes
14 Councilwoman Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
16 Madam President.

17 I join the many who for years
18 and actually for decades watched very,
19 very closely the history of Girard
20 College. As the Philadelphia Inquirer
21 described, Girard College's 161-year
22 history, in quote, was marked with two
23 evils, both discrimination and
24 segregation.

25 Today I'm thrilled to come, as

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2 a former educator and as the sister of a
3 brother who attended Girard College
4 during his middle school years, thankful
5 that we have two of our very own members
6 of this legislative body - you, Madam
7 President, and Majority Leader Marian
8 Tasco - who were intimately involved with
9 making history at the Girard College.

10 And in the days of post Obama,
11 Philadelphia can claim a first, with the
12 first female and first African American
13 running this historic institution.

14 So it's a real thrill for me to
15 join with my colleagues in presenting
16 this resolution, which honors Autumn
17 Adkins on her appointment as President of
18 Girard College and recognizing her as the
19 first African American woman to serve in
20 this post.

21 Whereas, Autumn Adkins was
22 educated at the University of Virginia
23 and Columbia University with a degree in
24 communications and a minor in history;
25 and

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2 Whereas, Ms. Adkins has served
3 for the past five years as Assistant
4 Principal at Friends Seminary, one of
5 Manhattan's most sought after and
6 prestigious private schools; and

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
8 Girard College reviewed nearly 100
9 applications for the position vacated by
10 President Dominic Cermele, and Autumn
11 Adkins was the unanimous choice of both
12 the Girard College Board of Managers and
13 the Board of Directors of City Trusts;
14 and

15 Whereas, Girard College opened
16 on January 1, 1848 for the education of
17 poor white orphan boys per the will of
18 Stephen Girard; and

19 Whereas, the first African
20 American student was admitted to Girard
21 College in 1968 after the United States
22 Supreme Court ordered the school to
23 desegregate, and the first female was
24 accepted in 1984; and

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,

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2 the appointment of Autumn Adkins will
3 mark the first African American and the
4 first woman to serve as President of
5 Girard College in its 160-year history;
6 and

7 Whereas, this is an historic,
8 barrier-breaking achievement that
9 celebrates the diversity and the spirit
10 of the City of Philadelphia and Girard
11 College.

12 Now, therefore, be it resolved,
13 by the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia, that we hereby congratulate
15 Autumn Adkins on her appointment as
16 President of Girard College commencing in
17 July 2009. We wish her much success in
18 her new role.

19 Further resolved, that an
20 engrossed copy of this resolution be
21 presented to Autumn Adkins as evidence of
22 the sincere appreciation of this
23 legislative body.

24 I'm adding to the script.
25 Girard College is in the 5th Councilmanic

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2 District.

3 Sponsored by Councilwoman

4 Blondell Reynolds Brown, Councilman

5 Clarke, Councilwoman Tasco and all

6 members of City Council.

7 Congratulations.

8 (Applause.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
10 Chair recognizes Ms. Adkins for remarks.

11 MS. ADKINS: Thank you all.

12 Good morning. I am really humbled and
13 honored to stand before you today.

14 To Madam President, to the
15 distinguished Councilmembers assembled,
16 especially the female members who have
17 extended Philadelphia sisterly affection,
18 thank you so much for this recognition.

19 Girard College will take a
20 leadership role in defining successful
21 practices in urban education for the City
22 of Philadelphia nationally. I know that
23 I am not able to do this transformative
24 work alone. I view this resolution as a
25 signal of my new City support for me and

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2 my vision to bring a 21st century

3 education to children who come from

4 families that are financially

5 impoverished or unstable. Together we

6 will right the wrongs of the education

7 system and provide our children with this

8 generation's civil rights struggle -

9 education.

10 Thank you.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

13 Council will be at ease.

14 (Council at ease.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

16 next order of business is communications.

17 The Chair requests that the

18 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to

19 the Chief Clerk.

20 The Chief Clerk will please

21 read the messages from the Mayor.

22 CHIEF CLERK: To the President

23 and members of the Council of the City of

24 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you

25 that on October 21, 2009, I signed the

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2 following bills that were passed by
3 Council at its session on October 8,
4 2009: Bill No. 090123-AAA and Bill No.
5 090520; and

6 I am transmitting for the
7 consideration of your honorable body a
8 resolution approving the redevelopment
9 contract and disposition supplement of
10 the Redevelopment Authority of the City
11 of Philadelphia for the redevelopment and
12 urban renewal of a portion of the
13 Fairhill-St. Hugh Urban Renewal Area; and

14 An ordinance authorizing
15 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
16 Year 2009 within the General Fund; and

17 An ordinance authorizing
18 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
19 Year 2009 within the Water Fund; and

20 An ordinance authorizing
21 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
22 Year 2009 within the Grants Revenue Fund;
23 and

24 An ordinance authorizing
25 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal

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2 Year 2009 within the Aviation Fund; and

3 An ordinance authorizing

4 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal

5 Year 2010 within the Grants Revenue Fund

6 from the Director of Finance - Federal

7 Stimulus Funding to certain or all City

8 offices, departments, boards and

9 commissions; and

10 An ordinance amending Section

11 11-301 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled

12 "Street Improvements," to revise the

13 method by which the Board of Surveyors

14 may approve supplemental plans relocating

15 the curblines and changing the roadway

16 widths of streets; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the

18 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf

19 of the City to execute and deliver to the

20 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial

21 Development a deed conveying fee simple

22 title to certain parcels of land, with

23 the improvements thereon, located at 5201

24 Frankford Avenue, all under certain terms

25 and conditions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you. The messages will be printed in the
4 Journal.

5 Does the Chief Clerk have any
6 other communications in his possession?

7 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
8 Madam President.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you.

11 The next order of business is
12 the introduction of bills and
13 resolutions, and at this time, the Chair
14 recognizes Councilman Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I offer two
17 resolutions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please
21 read the title of the resolutions.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
23 authorizing the Joint Committees on
24 Public Health and Human Services and
25 Legislative Oversight to hold public

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2 hearings on adoption and foster care
3 policies and programs in the City of
4 Philadelphia.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney for a
7 motion.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the
9 adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 authorizing City Council's Committee on
24 Finance to hold public hearings on the
25 City's pension fund's securities

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2 litigation strategy policy.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

4 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman

5 Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I move the

7 adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

10 has been moved and seconded that the

11 resolution be adopted.

12 All in favor will indicate by

13 saying aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

19 ayes have it, and the resolution will be

20 referred to the appropriate committee.

21 The Chair recognizes

22 Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

24 you, Madam President. Today I introduce

25 one bill and two resolutions.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chief Clerk will please
5 read the title of the bill.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
7 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
8 changing the zoning designations of
9 certain areas of land located within an
10 area bounded by Market Street, 48th
11 Street, Haverford Avenue and 49th Street.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
17 Property to execute and deliver to the
18 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
19 Philadelphia, without consideration,
20 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
21 title to certain lots or pieces of
22 ground, situate in the 3rd and 6th Wards
23 of the City of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

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

5 (Duly seconded.)

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

9 All in favor will say aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

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

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 recognizing October as Philly Plays
19 Scrabble Month.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I move for the
24 adoption of the resolution.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
3 has been moved and properly seconded that
4 the 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
11 ayes have it and the resolution is
12 adopted.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 Greenlee.

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

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

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Krajewski.

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
23 you, Madam President. I offer five
24 bills.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please

4 read the title of the first bill.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

6 authorizing transfers in appropriations

7 for Fiscal Year 2010 within the Grants

8 Revenue Fund from the Director of

9 Finance - Federal Stimulus Funding to

10 certain or all City offices, departments,

11 boards and 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 2009 within the Aviation

18 Fund.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

20 bill will be referred to the appropriate

21 committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

23 authorizing transfers in appropriations

24 for Fiscal Year 2009 within the Water

25 Fund.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 authorizing transfers in appropriations
7 for Fiscal Year 2009 within the General
8 Fund.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 authorizing transfers in appropriations
14 for Fiscal Year 2009 within the Grants
15 Revenue Fund.

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

19 The Chair recognizes
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

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

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chair recognizes

3 Councilwoman Miller.

4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank

5 you, Madam Chair. Today I have one

6 resolution.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

8 you.

9 The Chief Clerk will please

10 read the title of the resolution.

11 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

12 proclaiming the week of October 19th,

13 2009 as "Drug Free Work Week."

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

15 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman

16 Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

18 for the adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

21 has been moved and properly seconded that

22 the resolution be adopted.

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

5 ayes have it and the resolution is

6 adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes

8 Councilwoman Sanchez.

9 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

10 you, Madam President. I have two

11 resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

13 you.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: One on

15 behalf of the Administration.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm

17 sorry?

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Just one

19 on behalf of the Administration.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All

21 right.

22 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

23 authorizing the Council Committee on

24 Technology and Information Services to

25 hold a hearing to explore the creation of

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2 a "CouncilStat" system that would
3 interface with our 311 data systems to
4 help improve the public's access to 311.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
8 you. I move for the adoption of the
9 resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 approving the redevelopment contract and
24 disposition supplement of the
25 Redevelopment Authority of the City of

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2 Philadelphia for the redevelopment and

3 urban renewal of a portion of the

4 Fairhill-St. Hugh Urban Renewal Area.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

8 you, Madam President. I move for the

9 adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

12 has been moved and properly seconded that

13 the resolution be adopted.

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

20 ayes have it and the resolution is

21 adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman

23 Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,

25 Madam President. I have no bills or

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2 resolutions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

4 Chair thanks the gentleman.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman

6 Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,

8 Madam President. I have five bills

9 today.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will please

13 read the title of the first bill.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

15 authorizing the revision of lines and

16 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 296,

17 in the area laying northwest of Shawmont

18 Avenue and southwest of Eva Street.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

20 bill will be referred to the appropriate

21 committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

23 authorizing the installation of all-way

24 stop signs at the intersection of Eva

25 Street and Summit Avenue.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 establishing a no parking regulation on
7 the 5000 block of Nevada Street, on the
8 southern side.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
13 establishing a no parking regulation on
14 the 200 block of Gay Street.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 authorizing the installation of all-way
20 stop signs at the intersection of Lare
21 Street and Summit Avenue.

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

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Goode.

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I offer no bills or
5 resolutions today.

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

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I offer one resolution
12 co-sponsored by members Greenlee and
13 Jones.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the title of the resolution.

18 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
19 authorizing the Committee on Law and
20 Government to hold hearings on citizen
21 outreach regarding the United States
22 Census 2010 in Philadelphia.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President. I move for the

3 adoption.

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

6 has been moved and 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

14 ayes have it, and the resolution will be

15 referred to the appropriate committee.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman

17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

19 Madam President. I offer five bills and

20 one resolution.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please

24 read the title of the first bill.

25 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

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2 amending Section 9-208 of The

3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk

4 Cafes," by permitting sidewalk cafes to

5 be maintained on 9th Street between

6 Christian Street and Federal Street.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

8 bill will be referred to the appropriate

9 committee.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

11 amending Section 9-213 of The

12 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Farmers'

13 Markets," by adding as a permissible

14 location the west side of North 12th

15 Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

17 bill will be referred to the appropriate

18 committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

20 amending Section 9-204 of The

21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Sidewalk

22 Vendors in Center City," by eliminating

23 previously designated vendor locations on

24 the east side of 5th Street, from Market

25 Street to Ludlow Street.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
3 bill will also be referred to the
4 appropriate committee.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 amending Section 11-301 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Street
8 Improvements," to revise the method by
9 which the Board of Surveyors may approve
10 supplemental plans relocating the
11 curblines and changing the roadway widths
12 of streets.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
17 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
18 Property on behalf of the City to execute
19 and deliver to the Philadelphia Authority
20 for Industrial Development a deed
21 conveying fee simple title to certain
22 parcels of land, with the improvements
23 thereon, located at 5201 Frankford
24 Avenue.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 bill will be referred to the appropriate
3 committee.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
6 Property to execute and deliver to the
7 Redevelopment Authority of the City of
8 Philadelphia, without consideration,
9 deeds conveying conditional fee simple
10 title to certain City-owned lots or
11 pieces of ground, situate in the 25th
12 Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
16 Madam President. I move for the adoption
17 of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will indicate by
23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

5 ayes have it and the resolution is

6 adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman

8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

10 President, I offer two bills.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please

14 read the title.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

16 establishing a one way regulation on

17 Wesleyan Road, from Willits Road to

18 Fairfield Street, southbound.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

20 bill will be referred to the appropriate

21 committee.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

23 amending Section 9-305 of The

24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Burglary,

25 Theft and Robbery Alarm Systems," by

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2 amending the period of time in which a

3 notice of violation must be paid.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

5 bill will be referred to the appropriate

6 committee.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman

8 Clarke.

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

10 Madam President. I have one resolution

11 co-sponsored by all members of Council.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please

15 read the title of the resolution.

16 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

17 authorizing the City Council President to

18 create a Neighborhood Transformation

19 Initiative (NTI) Oversight Committee.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

21 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for

23 the adoption.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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2 has been moved and properly seconded that
3 the 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
10 ayes have it and the resolution is
11 adopted.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Rizzo.

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

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

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

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. The Committee on
24 Finance reports four 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. 090570,
10 entitled "An ordinance amending Section
11 19-203 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
12 'Payroll Deductions,' to add the United
13 Service Organizations to the list of
14 designated payees"; and

15 Bill No. 090661, entitled "An
16 ordinance amending Section 19-201 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'City
18 Depositories,' by authorizing the City
19 Treasurer to deposit funds in M&T Bank";
20 and

21 Bill No. 090663, entitled "An
22 ordinance amending Chapter 19-200 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'City Funds -
24 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements,' by
25 revising the list of City depositories

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2 because of non-compliance with certain

3 provisions of that Chapter"; and

4 Bill No. 090705, entitled "An

5 ordinance amending Bill No. 090325,

6 entitled 'An ordinance approving the

7 Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Budget providing

8 for expenditures for the capital purposes

9 of the Philadelphia Gas Works,' by

10 approving a revised capital budget for

11 Fiscal Year 2010," respectfully reports

12 it has considered and amended the same

13 and returns the attached bills to Council

14 with a favorable recommendation.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

16 you.

17 The Chair recognizes

18 Councilwoman Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

20 President, I move that the rules of

21 Council be suspended so as to permit

22 first reading this day of the bills just

23 reported from the committee, with the

24 exception of Bill No. 090661.

25 (Duly seconded.)

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

7 All those in favor will say
8 aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 ayes have it, and the bills just read
15 will be placed on our First Reading
16 Calendar for today. Bill No. 090661 will
17 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
18 for our next session of Council.

19 The Chair now recognizes
20 Councilman Greenlee for a report from the
21 Committee on Law and Government.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
23 you, Madam President. The Committee on
24 Law and Government reports three bills
25 and one resolution with a favorable

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2 recommendation.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 read the report.

7 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
8 Law and Government, to which was referred
9 Bill No. 090591, entitled "An ordinance
10 providing for the submission to the
11 qualified electors of the City of
12 Philadelphia of an amendment to the
13 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to revise
14 the composition of the Zoning Board of
15 Adjustment"; and

16 Bill No. 090660, entitled "An
17 ordinance amending Bill No. 080468-A,
18 approved November 5, 2008, entitled 'An
19 ordinance amending Section 9-1103 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Unlawful
21 Employment Practices' and enacting a new
22 Chapter 9-3200, entitled 'Entitlement to
23 Leave Due to Domestic or Sexual
24 Violence'"; and

25 Bill No. 090689, entitled "An

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2 ordinance amending Chapter 21-1700 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Publication
4 of Notices by City,' by providing that
5 those provisions currently set to lapse
6 on October 31, 2009 shall instead lapse
7 at a later date"; and

8 Resolution 090626, entitled "A
9 resolution proposing an amendment to the
10 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter to revise
11 the compensation of the Zoning Board of
12 Adjustment," respectfully reports it has
13 considered and amended the same and
14 returns the attached bills and resolution
15 to Council with a favorable
16 recommendation.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
20 you, Madam President. I move that the
21 rules of Council be suspended so as to
22 permit first reading this day of Bill
23 Nos. 090591, 090660 and 090689.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

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

6 All in favor will say aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
12 ayes have it, and the bills just read
13 will be placed on our First Reading
14 Calendar for today. Resolution No.
15 090626 will be placed on our Second
16 Reading and Final Passage Calendar for
17 our next session of Council.

18 The Chair now recognizes
19 Councilman DiCicco for a report from the
20 Committee on Streets and Services.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
22 Madam President. The Committee on
23 Streets and Services reports ten bills
24 out with a favorable recommendation.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the report.

5 CHIEF CLERK: The Committee on
6 Streets and Services, to which was
7 referred Bill No. 090468, entitled "An
8 ordinance authorizing the revision of
9 lines and grades on a portion of City
10 Plan No. 55 by striking from the City
11 Plan Duncan Street from Aramingo Avenue
12 to the Delaware Expressway"; and

13 Bill No. 090518, entitled "An
14 ordinance authorizing the construction of
15 a water main and appurtenant work
16 required to provide public water service
17 in a portion of Millman Street"; and

18 Bill No. 090569, entitled, "An
19 ordinance amending Section 9-206 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Sidewalk
21 Vendors in Neighborhood Business
22 Districts,' by creating the Oregon Avenue
23 Business Corridor District"; and

24 Bill No. 090572, entitled "An
25 ordinance authorizing Vilna Gaston to

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2 construct, own and maintain an open-air
3 sidewalk cafe at 5222 through 24 Walnut
4 Street"; and

5 Bill No. 090576, entitled "An
6 ordinance authorizing the paving of 26th
7 Street from Penrose Avenue to a point
8 southwardly therefrom"; and

9 Bill No. 090586, entitled "An
10 ordinance amending Chapter 10-700 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Refuse and
12 Littering,' by repealing Section 10-726,
13 entitled 'Commercial Establishment Waste
14 Management'"; and

15 Bill No. 090662, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing Jeffrey Papa to
17 construct, own and maintain an open-air
18 sidewalk cafe at 2400 South 19th Street";
19 and

20 Bill No. 090664, entitled "An
21 ordinance amending Chapter 9-200 of The
22 Philadelphia Code by amending Section
23 9-211, entitled 'Boxes for the
24 Distribution of News and Printed
25 Material,' by prohibiting the placement

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2 of a publishers' box within the vicinity
3 of the National Museum for Jewish
4 American History"; and

5 Bill No. 090666, entitled "An
6 ordinance amending Section 9-205 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Sidewalk
8 Sales,' to prohibit vending on both sides
9 of Aramingo Avenue and within a one block
10 radius on all streets intersecting
11 Aramingo Avenue"; and

12 Bill No. 090670, entitled "An
13 ordinance amending Chapter 10-700 of The
14 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Refuse and
15 Littering,' by providing for additional
16 penalties and consequences for short
17 dumping, under certain terms and
18 conditions," respectfully reports it has
19 considered and amended the same and
20 returns the attached bills to Council
21 with a favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
23 you.

24 The Chair recognizes Councilman
25 DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President. I move that the rules
4 of Council be suspended so as to permit
5 first reading this day of the ten bills
6 that have just been read into the record.

7 (Duly seconded.)

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

13 All in favor will say aye.

14 (Aye.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
16 opposed?

17 (No response.)

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

22 The next order of business is
23 the consideration of the Calendar. I
24 note that the bills just reported from
25 committee, with a suspension of the

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2 rules, have been deemed to have had a
3 first reading. The bills will be placed
4 on our Second Reading and Final Passage
5 Calendar for our next session of Council.

6 There are no additional bills
7 on the First Reading Calendar today.

8 Therefore, the Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Tasco to call up the bills
10 on the Second Reading and Final Passage
11 Calendar to be considered today.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
13 Madam President. Bill Nos. 090579 and
14 090577 are being called up for Second
15 Reading and Final Passage Calendar today.
16 All other bills are being held.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of Bill No. 090579.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 amending Chapter 17-1300 of The
23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Philadelphia
24 21st Century Minimum Wage and Benefits
25 Standard," by providing that those who

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2 violate the Chapter may be suspended from
3 receiving financial assistance from the
4 City or from bidding on or participating
5 in future City contracts for a period of
6 time.

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: 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 Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

13 We will now consider --

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
16 will now consider Bill No. 090577.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
18 authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the
19 City, to execute the Southeastern
20 Pennsylvania Mutual Aid and
21 Intergovernmental Cooperation Agreement
22 by and between the City of Philadelphia
23 and Bucks, Chester, Delaware and
24 Montgomery Counties.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

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

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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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: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Reynolds Brown.
15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
17 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Sanchez.
20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Tasco.
23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
25 Verna.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Aye.

3 The ayes are 16; the nays are
4 zero. A majority of all members having
5 voted in the affirmative, the bill
6 passes.

7 That concludes our Calendar for
8 today.

9 Are there speeches on the part
10 of the minority?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Are
13 there speeches on the part of the
14 majority?

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. A friendly reminder:
19 October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month
20 and I ask the rhetorical question, is
21 there any one of us whose life has not
22 been touched by a loved one affected by
23 breast cancer?

24 A few compelling facts: One in
25 every eight women will develop a form of

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2 invasive breast cancer at some point
3 during their lives. In 2009, an
4 estimated 192,000 women were diagnosed
5 with invasive breast cancer.
6 Additionally, 62,000 women will be
7 diagnosed with non-invasive breast
8 cancer, and 40,000 will die from breast
9 cancer.

10 The critical research for a
11 cure continues, and we know that all
12 research takes financial support. All
13 efforts take government support, and I am
14 pleased to report that one of
15 Philadelphia's own local corporate
16 citizens, the Philadelphia Eagles, have
17 taken an aggressive, proactive stance on
18 this issue.

19 I remind my colleagues and
20 guests that immediately following City
21 Council, everyone is invited to join us
22 in the Caucus Room for a citation
23 presentation to the Eagles for their
24 effort tackling breast cancer. For the
25 past five years, the Eagles, under the

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2 leadership of Joe Banner and the
3 leadership of Pamela Browner-Crawley and
4 their fans, have raised over \$1 million
5 towards breast cancer in this region.

6 This year the Eagles are teaming up with
7 our very own Phillies, Madam President.

8 And I hold up this T-shirt to entice my
9 colleagues to join us in Caucus Chambers
10 wherein everyone will receive this City
11 of Brotherly Love t-shirt co-branded, as
12 we can see, with both the Phillies and
13 the Eagles.

14 We will be joined by the Eagles
15 mascot. That would be?

16 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Swoop.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: The Eagles
18 cheerleaders, the Philly Phanatic and
19 ball girls from the Eagles. So we're
20 inviting everyone to join us with these
21 first-class teams who have a first-class
22 reputation for charitable giving.

23 Thank you, Madam President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

25 You're welcome.

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2 The Chair recognizes

3 Councilwoman Blackwell.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

5 you, Madam President. The School

6 District has a new renaissance schools

7 initiative to turn around low-performing

8 schools. They are planning meetings

9 throughout the City to allow for public

10 input. Those dates and locations are as

11 follows. And I will make this available

12 to my colleagues. Monday, November 2nd

13 for North Philadelphia, Philippian

14 Baptist Church, 5801 North Broad;

15 Wednesday, November 4th, the east area,

16 Norris Square Civic Association, St.

17 Boniface site, 2010 North Mascher Street;

18 Thursday, the 5th for West Philadelphia,

19 High School of the Future, 4021 Parkside

20 Avenue; and Monday, the 9th for South

21 Philadelphia at the new Audenreid High

22 School, 3301 Tasker Street. All meetings

23 are from 6 o'clock until 8 o'clock. And,

24 again, I will make this flyer available

25 to all my colleagues.

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2 And, finally, as always --
3 well, not as always, but we do have our
4 Partnership for Prescription Assistance
5 table in the hallway for you or your
6 constituents to use.

7 Thank you, Madam President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

9 You're welcome.

10 Are there any further speeches?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I've
13 been asked to remind all Councilmembers
14 to remain in Council Chambers for a photo
15 op immediately after Council session.

16 The Chair at this time
17 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a motion
18 to adjourn.

19 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
20 Madam President. I move that Council
21 stand adjourned until Thursday, October
22 29th, 2009, 10:00 a.m.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
25 has been moved and seconded that Council

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2 stand adjourned until Thursday, October

3 29th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Aye.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

10 ayes have it and the motion carries.

11 Thank you all very much.

12 (Stated Meeting adjourned at

13 11:45 a.m.)

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