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## COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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## STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Thursday, October 4, 2007  
10:10 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

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I

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note that the hour has come and that a

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quorum is present. Council will come to

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order. Members will take their seats and

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visitors will retire to the seats outside

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the rails.

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To give our invocation this

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morning, the Chair welcomes Reverend

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Salim Khan, Interim Pastor of the

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Crescentville United Methodist Church.

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He is here today as the guest of

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Councilwoman Tasco.

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I would ask all members and

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guests to please rise.

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(Everyone rises.)

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REVEREND KHAN: Good morning.

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(Good morning.)

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REVEREND KHAN: Let us pray.

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Oh, Lord our God, we

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acknowledge that you do good in the

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affairs of men and women. In this prayer

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I bring to you the Councilmembers of this

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body who feel the weight of

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responsibility and need of divine

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2                   guidance. Give to each Councilmember the  
3                   faith to believe that there is no problem  
4                   before them that their God-given wisdom  
5                   cannot solve. As you have guided them in  
6                   the past, so guide these Councilmembers  
7                   today. At every desk may there be a  
8                   whisper of your counsel.

9                   We pray for Honorable Council  
10                  President Ms. Anna Verna and Mayor John  
11                  Street. Lift up above the acclaims of  
12                  politics and fill them with the spirit of  
13                  God that shall make them fearless to  
14                  seek, to know and to do justice.

15                  Almighty God, we pray for the  
16                  trouble within our city. If ever the  
17                  Mayor, the President of the Council, the  
18                  Councilmembers and the Chief of Police  
19                  needed your wisdom and your guidance, it  
20                  is now, as they deal with the violence in  
21                  Philadelphia. Grant them the courage  
22                  that they fear no man. Help them to  
23                  bring peace and harmony in the City of  
24                  Philadelphia. And we ask this in the  
25                  name of him who created us all equal in

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2 his sight.

3 Amen.

4 (Amen.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

6 Chair thanks Reverend Khan for his very  
7 inspiring invocation.

8 Council will be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

11 next order of business is the approval of  
12 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,  
13 September 27, 2007, and the Chair  
14 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

16 you, Madam President. I move that the

17 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

18 September 27, 2007 stand approved.

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

21 has been moved and properly seconded that

22 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

23 September 27, 2007 stand approved.

24 All in favor will indicate by

25 saying aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
7 ayes have it, and the Journal of the  
8 meeting of Thursday, September 27, 2007  
9 is approved.

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

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
15 you, Madam President. On behalf of the  
16 majority, there are no requests for  
17 leaves of absence.

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

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman  
21 O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam  
23 President, on behalf of the republicans,  
24 there are no requests for leave of  
25 absence.

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
3                   you.

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

14                 At this time, the Chair  
15                 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco, who will  
16                 present a resolution recognizing October  
17                 the 6th as Multiple Myeloma Awareness  
18                 Day.

19                 Will Dr. Edward Stadtmuer and  
20                 those accompanying him please join the  
21                 Councilwoman at the podium.

22                 The Chair recognizes  
23                 Councilwoman Tasco.

24                 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,  
25                 Madam President.

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2                   This morning I have the  
3                   pleasure of presenting our resolution  
4                   recognizing October 6th as Multiple  
5                   Myeloma Awareness Day.

6                   Whereas, the Multiple Myeloma  
7                   Research Foundation will be hosting its  
8                   fifth annual Race for Research 5K  
9                   Walk/Run on Saturday, October the 6th at  
10                  9:00 a.m. at Memorial Hall in Fairmount  
11                  Park; and

12                  Whereas, multiple myeloma is a  
13                  cancer of the plasma cells in the bone  
14                  marrow, which help the body to detect and  
15                  attack foreign substances like toxins,  
16                  viruses, bacteria and parasites that may  
17                  have entered one's body; and

18                  Whereas, the exact cause of  
19                  multiple myeloma has not been identified.  
20                  However, researchers have gained a  
21                  greater understanding of how specific  
22                  changes in DNA can cause plasma cells to  
23                  become more cancerous; and

24                  Whereas, a number of risk  
25                  factors for this disease have been

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2           identified, including age and having  
3           other plasma cell diseases, and common  
4           signs and symptoms of multiple myeloma  
5           vary based on the extent of the disease  
6           and include bone pain, fatigue, weakness  
7           and recurrent infections; and

8                       Whereas, multiple myeloma may  
9           be first detected in routine blood tests.  
10          However, additional tests, including bone  
11          marrow tests, may be necessary to verify  
12          the diagnosis. The treatment and  
13          prognosis for the disease depends on  
14          various factors, including its stage and  
15          the patient's age, and treatment may  
16          include bone marrow stem cell  
17          transplantation, chemotherapy and  
18          radiation therapy; and

19                      Whereas, according to the  
20          American Cancer Society, approximately  
21          15,980 new cases of multiple myeloma will  
22          be diagnosed in the United States in  
23          2008, and the disease is the second most  
24          common blood cancer and third fastest  
25          growing cancer in terms of mortality in

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2                   people over the age of 65; and

3                               Whereas, African-Americans have  
4                   the highest reported incidence of  
5                   multiple myeloma and is one of the top  
6                   ten leading causes of cancer death over  
7                   the past three years.

8                               Now therefore, resolved by the  
9                   Council of the City of Philadelphia, that  
10                  we recognize October 6th as Multiple  
11                  Myeloma Awareness Day.

12                              Further resolved, that an  
13                  engrossed copy of this resolution is  
14                  presented to representatives of the  
15                  Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation as  
16                  an expression of appreciation of this  
17                  legislative body.

18                              Certification that this is a  
19                  true and correct copy of the original  
20                  resolution, adopted by the Council of the  
21                  City of Philadelphia on the 20th of  
22                  September 2007. It is signed by  
23                  President Verna, introduced by Marian  
24                  Tasco and supported by all members of  
25                  City Council.

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2                   Thank you all for coming in.

3                   (Applause.)

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
5 Chair recognizes Dr. Stadtmauer for  
6 remarks. Is the doctor here?

7                   UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER:

8 Dr. Stadtmauer is not here today. We're  
9 waiting for Dr. Meghan, and he hasn't  
10 shown. But first I'd like to thank my  
11 Councilwoman, Marian Tasco; President of  
12 City Council, Ann Verna; and  
13 Councilmembers for this resolution.

14                   Standing with me today are also  
15 members of our support team that one  
16 needs to make this journey. Representing  
17 us here is our family and friends, the  
18 Multiple Myeloma Foundation, a networking  
19 group which meets every month at the  
20 Ralston House, the Multiple Myeloma  
21 Foundation, which is housed in  
22 Connecticut. And this Foundation raises  
23 over a million dollars a year for  
24 research, and for that, we have Amelia  
25 Lewis here representing that group and

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2           the race coordinator. Dr. Meghan hasn't  
3           gotten here as yet, so she will speak on  
4           behalf of the Multiple Myeloma Research  
5           Foundation.

6                       MS. LEWIS: Good morning.

7           Thank you for that introduction. My name  
8           is Amelia Lewis. I am the Race Manager  
9           with the Multiple Myeloma Research  
10          Foundation. It is truly a pleasure to be  
11          here today among our friends and  
12          supporters of the MMRF.

13                      I would first like to thank the  
14          Philadelphia Race Committee, who has done  
15          an amazing job organizing this Saturday's  
16          race. I'm sure we all agree they have  
17          definitely brought in nice weather for  
18          this race.

19                      In 1998, Kathy Giusti, a  
20          myeloma patient, and her sister, Karen,  
21          founded the MMRF. At that time, myeloma  
22          was an unknown disease, and very little  
23          research was being done in the myeloma  
24          field. With a patient at our helm, we  
25          are faced with the urgency to invest

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2           aggressively in the research that will  
3           get treatments to patients as fast as  
4           possible. With our focused business  
5           approach, the MMRF's work has resulted in  
6           significant advances in research and  
7           treatment options for patients. Three  
8           therapies have already been approved by  
9           the FDA.

10                 Since its inception, the MMRF  
11           has raised over \$84 million. We will  
12           raise 17 million this year. Ninety-five  
13           percent of all of our funds raised go to  
14           research and our programming efforts.

15                 The success that has resulted  
16           in the best research would not have been  
17           possible without the support of people  
18           like you that are here today. So thank  
19           you. Thank you for helping the MMRF  
20           offer greater hope for our families,  
21           patients and the supporters who support  
22           us.

23                         Thank you.

24                         (Applause.)

25                         COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2           Council will be at ease.

3                     (Council at ease.)

4                     COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
5           Chair now recognizes Councilman O'Neill,  
6           who will present a resolution recognizing  
7           the Math, Science and Technology  
8           Community Charter School.

9                     Will Mr. Richard Trazska, Chief  
10          Executive Officer of the Charter School,  
11          and those accompanying him please join  
12          the Councilman at the podium.

13                    The Chair recognizes Councilman  
14          O'Neill.

15                    COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam  
16          President, preliminarily, let me just say  
17          that as proud as I am to have the MaST  
18          Charter School here, I'm even prouder to  
19          learn that when they do their lottery --  
20          and all the charter schools in my area  
21          have lotteries because they're high  
22          demand, way more than -- the demand is  
23          much higher than the number of seats, and  
24          people have always told me that they're  
25          frustrated by their kids never winning

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2           the lottery and yet they can't get into  
3           the lottery. It's a closed process. And  
4           I found out that MaST, in addition to  
5           winning this national award, has always  
6           had a policy where the parents handle the  
7           lottery and it's done in public. The  
8           administration steps back and is not  
9           involved in it. And I just really  
10          commend them for that, because it is the  
11          way it should be done.

12                       This is a resolution  
13          recognizing the Math, Science and  
14          Technology Community Charter School on  
15          being honored as National Charter School  
16          of the Year.

17                       Whereas, on February 9, 1998,  
18          the School District of Philadelphia  
19          granted a charter to the Math, Science  
20          and Technology Community Charter School,  
21          MaST; and

22                       Whereas, in September 1999,  
23          MaST opened its doors to students from  
24          grades 6 to 12, later adding grades K  
25          through 5; and

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2                   Whereas, after operating a  
3                   rented space in multiple locations in the  
4                   Northeast, all MaST students moved to the  
5                   new and permanent facility at 1800 East  
6                   Byberry Road on February 25, 2002; and

7                   Whereas, MaST has excelled in  
8                   its mission to provide state-of-the-art  
9                   educational opportunities in mathematics,  
10                  science and technology; and

11                  Whereas, the Center for  
12                  Education Reform, a policy and advocacy  
13                  organization located in Washington, DC,  
14                  evaluated the nation's charter schools on  
15                  the themes of achievement, planning and  
16                  execution, satisfaction and policies and  
17                  programs; and

18                  Whereas, the Center for  
19                  Education Reform, a policy and advocacy  
20                  group, has designated MaST as National  
21                  Charter School of the Year; and

22                  Whereas, only 53 of the  
23                  nation's 3,940 charter schools received  
24                  this coveted recognition.

25                  Now therefore resolved, by the

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2           Council of the City of Philadelphia, that  
3           we hereby recognize and honor the Math,  
4           Science and Technology Community Charter  
5           School for being designated as National  
6           Charter School of the Year; and

7                       Further resolved, that an  
8           engrossed copy of this resolution be  
9           presented to the Math, Science and  
10          Technology Community Charter School,  
11          MaST, as evidence of the sincere  
12          sentiments of this legislative body.  
13          It's signed by the President of City  
14          Council, Anna C. Verna, and co-sponsored  
15          by every member of Council.

16                       (Applause.)

17                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
18          Chair recognizes Mr. Trazska for remarks.

19                       MR. TRAZSKA: Good morning.  
20          Boy, that's quite a tribute.

21                       I would like to say thank you  
22          to the Council for acknowledging our  
23          school's accomplishments, especially to  
24          Councilman O'Neill, who has been  
25          extremely supportive to our cause.

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2                   I think the best way to  
3                   describe our school is by what's behind  
4                   me. The students make the school. I'm  
5                   the guy that gets the award in front of  
6                   Council, but the kids and the staff are  
7                   the people that really make the school.  
8                   So I would like to acknowledge the  
9                   students behind me.

10                  I have senior Angela Cross.

11                  (Applause.)

12                  MR. TRAZSKA: I have 8th grader  
13                  Edwin Toro.

14                  (Applause.)

15                  MR. TRAZSKA: I have 8th grader  
16                  Sheroke Osmond.

17                  (Applause.)

18                  MR. TRAZSKA: And my little  
19                  third grader, Valentino Robechuck.

20                  (Applause.)

21                  MR. TRAZSKA: Thank you again  
22                  so much for your support, and we will  
23                  continue to make our city the finest it  
24                  can be with the best students we can  
25                  produce, and thank you again, Council,

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2                   for supporting school choice.

3                   Thank you very much.

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank  
5                   you very much.

6                   (Applause.)

7                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

8                   Council will be at ease.

9                   (Council at ease.)

10                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
11                  next order of business is communications.  
12                  The Chair requests that the  
13                  Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to  
14                  the Chief Clerk.

15                  The Chief Clerk will please  
16                  read the messages from the Mayor.

17                  CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
18                  and members of the Council of the City of  
19                  Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you  
20                  that today, October 4, 2007, I signed all  
21                  of the bills that were passed by Council  
22                  at its session on September 20, 2007; and

23                  I am transmitting herewith for  
24                  the introduction and consideration of  
25                  your honorable body three resolutions

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2           reappointing current members to the Board  
3           of Directors of the Hospitals and Higher  
4           Education Facilities Authority of  
5           Philadelphia; namely, Theodore Burden,  
6           term to expire January 1, 2009; Robert  
7           Bogle, term to expire January 1, 2011;  
8           and Jim Baker, term to expire January 1,  
9           2012; and

10                   One resolution appointing a new  
11           member to the Board of Directors of the  
12           Hospitals and Higher Education Facilities  
13           Authority; namely, Earle Bradford, term  
14           to expire January 1, 2008 and January 1,  
15           2013; and

16                   A resolution approving the  
17           redevelopment contract and disposition  
18           supplement of the Redevelopment Authority  
19           of a portion of the West Fairhill/East  
20           Tioga/Hunting Park Urban Renewal Area;  
21           and

22                   An ordinance approving the  
23           thirty-sixth amendment of the  
24           redevelopment proposal for the Model  
25           Cities Urban Renewal Area; and



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2           and enforcement provisions and the fee  
3           schedule for various construction-related  
4           activities; and

5                     An ordinance authorizing and  
6           directing the revision of lines and  
7           grades on a portion of City Plan No. 371  
8           in the area bounded by Rowland Avenue,  
9           Ryan Avenue and Sandyford Avenue; and

10                    An ordinance authorizing  
11           transfers in appropriations for Fiscal  
12           Year 2008 from the Grants Revenue Fund,  
13           the Department of Human Services, to the  
14           General Fund, the Department of Human  
15           Services.

16                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
17           you. The messages will be printed in the  
18           Journal.

19                    I would ask the Chief Clerk to  
20           please read any other communications in  
21           her possession.

22                    CHIEF CLERK: That's all I  
23           have, Madam President.

24                    COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
25           you.

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2           The next order of business is  
3           the introduction of bills and  
4           resolutions, and the Chair recognizes  
5           Councilwoman Blackwell for a motion.

6           COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
7           you, Madam President. I move that the  
8           rules of Council be suspended in order to  
9           permit the immediate consideration of  
10          resolutions at their time of  
11          introduction.

12          (Duly seconded.)

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

18          All in favor will say aye.

19          (Aye.)

20          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
21          opposed?

22          (No response.)

23          COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
24          ayes have it. The motion carries. And  
25          the Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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2                   COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,  
3           Madam President. On behalf of myself and  
4           Councilman Kelly, I offer one resolution,  
5           and on behalf of myself and Councilwoman  
6           Campbell, I offer another resolution.

7                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
8           you.

9                   The Chief Clerk will please  
10          read the title of the first resolution.

11                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
12          honoring the Philadelphia Eagles' Go  
13          Green Campaign whose mission is to create  
14          and sustain championship performance on  
15          the field and in the community through  
16          programs that promote environmental  
17          awareness and sustainability.

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19          Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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

22                  (Duly seconded.)

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

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2                   All in favor will indicate by  
3 saying aye.

4                   (Aye.)

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
6 opposed?

7                   (No response.)

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

11                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
12 authorizing the Committee on the Disabled  
13 and the Handicapped to hold public  
14 hearings on the misuse and enforcement of  
15 handicap placards in residential and  
16 commercial handicapped parking spaces.

17                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Kenney.

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

21                  (Duly seconded.)

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

25                  All in favor will say aye.

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2                   (Aye.)

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
4           opposed?

5                   (No response.)

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
7           ayes have it and the resolution will be  
8           referred to the Committee on the Disabled  
9           and the Handicapped.

10                   The Chair recognizes  
11           Councilwoman Blackwell.

12                   COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
13           you, Madam President. Today I introduce  
14           four resolutions.

15                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
16           you.

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

19                   CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
20           appointing Earle Bradford to the Board of  
21           Directors of the Hospitals and Higher  
22           Education Facilities Authority.

23                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This  
24           resolution will be referred to the  
25           appropriate committee.

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
3 reappointing Theodore Burden to the Board  
4 of Directors of the Hospitals and Higher  
5 Education Facilities Authority.

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

9                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
10 reappointing Robert Bogle to the Board of  
11 Directors of the Hospitals and Higher  
12 Education Facilities Authority.

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

16                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
17 reappointing Jim Baker to the Board of  
18 Directors of the Hospitals and Higher  
19 Education Facilities Authority.

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

23                   The Chair at this time  
24 recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

25                   COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           you, Madam President. Today I have no  
3           bills or resolutions.

4                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
5           you.

6                       The Chair recognizes  
7           Councilwoman Krajewski.

8                       COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank  
9           you, Madam President. I offer two bills  
10          and one resolution.

11                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
12          you.

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

15                      CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
16          authorizing the paving of Edgemont Street  
17          from Juniata Street to Berkshire Street.

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

21                      CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
22          authorizing and directing the revision of  
23          lines and grades on a portion of City  
24          Plan No. 371.

25                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           bill will be referred to the appropriate  
3           committee.

4                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
5           authorizing the Philadelphia  
6           Redevelopment Authority to use NTI bond  
7           proceeds for the acquisition of 3480  
8           South Vincent Street.

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

11                  COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move  
12          the adoption of the resolution.

13                  (Duly seconded.)

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

17                  All in favor will say aye.

18                  (Aye.)

19                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
20          opposed?

21                  (No response.)

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

25                  The Chair recognizes

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Councilwoman Tasco.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam  
4           President, I offer one resolution on your  
5           behalf.

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
7           you.

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

10                  CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
11           recognizing the 17th anniversary of the  
12           Memory Walks in October and observing  
13           National Alzheimer's Awareness Month in  
14           November 2007 in the City of  
15           Philadelphia.

16                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
17           Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

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

20                   (Duly seconded.)

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

24                   All in favor will say aye.

25                   (Aye.)

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

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  
9           Councilwoman Miller.

10                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank  
11           you, Madam President. Today I have one  
12           bill and three resolutions.

13                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
14           you.

15                  The Chief Clerk will please  
16           read the title of the bill.

17                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
18           approving the fourth amendment of the  
19           redevelopment proposal for the Tioga  
20           Urban Renewal Area.

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

24                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
25           authorizing the Philadelphia

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Redevelopment Authority to use NTI bond

3           proceeds for the acquisition of 1912

4           Dennie Street and 4540 Marvine Street.

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

6           Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

7                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

8           for the adoption of the resolution.

9                   (Duly seconded.)

10                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

11          has been moved and properly seconded that

12          the resolution be adopted.

13                  All in favor will say aye.

14                  (Aye.)

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

16          opposed?

17                  (No response.)

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

19          ayes have it and the resolution is

20          adopted.

21                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

22          proclaiming October 2007 as Crime

23          Prevention Month.

24                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

25          Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Miller.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

4           for the adoption of the resolution.

5                   (Duly seconded.)

6                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

7           has been moved and properly seconded that

8           the resolution be adopted.

9                   All in favor will 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 resolution is

17          adopted.

18                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

19          proclaiming October 2007 as Domestic

20          Violence Awareness Month.

21                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

22          Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

23                  COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

24          for the adoption of the resolution.

25                  (Duly seconded.)

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

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 Savage.

15                  COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: Thank you,  
16 Madam President. I offer four  
17 resolutions and two bills.

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
19 you.

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

22                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
23 amending Subcode "A," the Philadelphia  
24 Administrative Code, of Title 4 of The  
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled "The

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           Philadelphia Building Construction and  
3           Occupancy Code," by amending certain  
4           administrative and enforcement provisions  
5           and the fee schedule for various  
6           construction-related activities.

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

10                   CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
11           amending Subcode "PM," the Philadelphia  
12           Property Maintenance Code, of Title 4 of  
13           The Philadelphia Code, entitled "The  
14           Philadelphia Building Construction and  
15           Occupancy Code," by amending Section  
16           PM-304.9, entitled "Piers."

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

20                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
21           recognizing, honoring and celebrating  
22           Tony Figliola and the Holy Ghost Prep  
23           Forensics Program on their incredible and  
24           impressive winning history in the high  
25           school level debate and speech

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS  
2           competitions.

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
4           Chair recognizes Councilman Savage.

5                   COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: I move for  
6           the adoption of the resolution.

7                   (Duly seconded.)

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

11                  All in favor will say aye.

12                  (Aye.)

13                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
14          opposed?

15                  (No response.)

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

19                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
20          approving the redevelopment contract and  
21          disposition supplement of the  
22          Redevelopment Authority, the City of  
23          Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and  
24          urban renewal of a portion of the West  
25          Fairhill/East Tioga/Hunting Park area.

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
3 Chair recognizes Councilman Savage.

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

7                   (Duly seconded.)

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

11                   All in favor will say aye.

12                   (Aye.)

13                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
14 opposed?

15                   (No response.)

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

19                   CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
20 authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
21 Property to execute and deliver to the  
22 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
23 the 7th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 31st and 37th  
24 Wards of the City of Philadelphia.

25                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Chair recognizes Councilman Savage.

3                   COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: I move for  
4           the adoption of the resolution.

5                   (Duly seconded.)

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

9                   All in favor will 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 resolution is  
17          adopted.

18                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
19          authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
20          Property to execute and deliver to the  
21          Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
22          the 7th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 31st and 37th  
23          wards of the City of Philadelphia.

24                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
25          Chair recognizes Councilman Savage.

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   COUNCILMAN SAVAGE: I move for  
3 the adoption of the resolution.

4                   (Duly seconded.)

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
6 has been moved and properly seconded that  
7 the 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 is  
15 adopted.

16                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
17 DiCicco.

18                  COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,  
19 Madam President. I offer three bills.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
21 you.

22                  The Chief Clerk will please  
23 read the title of the first bill.

24                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
25 authorizing and directing the revision of

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           lines and grades on a portion of City  
3           Plan No. 188 by striking from the City  
4           Plan and vacating the legally open  
5           portions of Witte Street from  
6           Westmoreland Street to Ontario Street.

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

10                      CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
11           establishing a no parking anytime  
12           regulation on the west side of Butler  
13           Street, between Aramingo Avenue and  
14           Sepviva Street.

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

18                      CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
19           granting permission to Rekha Patel, owner  
20           and operator of the newsstand located on  
21           the southeast corner of Juniper Street  
22           and Market Street.

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

1                   10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   The Chair recognizes  
3 Councilwoman Brown.

4                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,  
5 Madam President. No bills or resolutions  
6 this morning.

7                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
8 you.

9                   The Chair recognizes Councilman  
10 Goode.

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

14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
15 Chair thanks the gentleman.

16                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
17 Ramos.

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

21                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
22 you.

23                  The Chair recognizes  
24 Councilwoman Campbell.

25                  COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Thank

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           you, Madam President. I have seven  
3           resolutions and one bill.

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

7                       CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
8           naming and designating the Marshall  
9           Shepard Recreation Center located at 5700  
10          Haverford Avenue as the  
11          "Haddington-Marshall Shepard Recreation  
12          Center."

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

16                      CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
17          calling the School District of  
18          Philadelphia to provide after-school  
19          programs for children with disabilities,  
20          and to provide transportation to and from  
21          such activities.

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

24                      COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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 properly seconded that  
5 the resolution be adopted.

6                   All in favor will say aye.

7                   (Aye.)

8           COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERN: Those  
9 opposed?

10                   (No response.)

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

14           CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
15 calling on the Parking Authority to  
16 undertake a feasibility study to  
17 determine how much additional space is  
18 needed at marked handicapped parking  
19 spaces to allow for the discharge of  
20 passengers from a van with a handicapped  
21 ramp.

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

24           COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Madam  
25 President, I move for the adoption of the

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           resolution.

3                       (Duly seconded.)

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

7                       All in favor will indicate by  
8           saying 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 is  
15           adopted.

16                      CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
17           calling upon the Department of Recreation  
18           to provide ten percent of all program  
19           activities and budgetary expenditures at  
20           one Class A recreational facility in the  
21           City of Philadelphia for the benefit of  
22           children with autistic disorders.

23                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
24           Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman  
25           Campbell.

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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           calling upon the Department of Public  
19           Property for the City of Philadelphia to  
20           install magnetometers at the entrances of  
21           municipal buildings, in the category of  
22           City Hall and the Municipal Services  
23           Building, to ensure the safety of all  
24           persons within these buildings.

25                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Chair recognizes Councilwoman Campbell.

3                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: Thank  
4           you. I move for the adoption of the  
5           resolution.

6                   (Duly seconded.)

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

10                  All in favor will say aye.

11                  (Aye.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
13       opposed?

14                  (No response.)

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

18                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
19       calling upon the School District of  
20       Philadelphia to provide adequate support  
21       personnel to children who are disabled to  
22       allow these children to participate fully  
23       in after-school programs.

24                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
25       Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2           Campbell.

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

6                   (Duly seconded.)

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

10                  All in favor will say aye.

11                  (Aye.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
13       opposed?

14                  (No response.)

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

18                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
19       authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
20       Property to execute and deliver to the  
21       Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
22       the 4th, 38th and 52nd Wards of the City  
23       of Philadelphia.

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

1           10/4/07 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2                   COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: I move  
3 for the adoption of the resolution.

4                   (Duly seconded.)

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
6 has been moved and properly seconded that  
7 the 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 is  
15 adopted.

16                  CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution  
17 authorizing the Commissioner of Public  
18 Property to execute and deliver to the  
19 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in  
20 the 4th Ward of the City of Philadelphia.

21                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
22 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman  
23 Campbell.

24                  COUNCILWOMAN CAMPBELL: 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 properly seconded that  
5 the resolution 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 resolution is  
13 adopted.

14                   The Chair recognizes Councilman  
15 O'Neill.

16           COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam  
17 President, I offer one resolution.

18           COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
19 you.

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

22                   CHIEF CLERK: A resolution  
23 authorizing City Council's Committee on  
24 Public Safety to hold public hearings to  
25 investigate proposals for expanded use of

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2           the police tactic known as "stop,  
3           question and frisk," usually referred to  
4           as "stop and frisk."

5                       COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
6           Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

7                       COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: I move the  
8           adoption.

9                       (Duly seconded.)

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

13                      All in favor will say aye.

14                      (Aye.)

15                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
16           opposed?

17                      (No response.)

18                      COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19           ayes have it and the resolution will be  
20           referred to the Committee on Public  
21           Safety.

22                      The Chair recognizes Councilman  
23           Clarke.

24                      COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,  
25           Madam President. Two bills and one

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2           resolution.

3                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
4           you.

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

7                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
8           granting permission to Surenvra Shah,  
9           owner and operator of the newsstand  
10          located on the southeast corner of 19th  
11          Street and Market Streets.

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

15                  CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance  
16          approving the thirty-sixth amendment of  
17          the redevelopment proposal for the Model  
18          Cities Urban Renewal Area.

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

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

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2           Philadelphia, for the redevelopment and  
3           urban renewal of a portion of the Model  
4           Cities Urban Renewal Area.

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

7                   COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for  
8           the adoption.

9                   (Duly seconded.)

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

13                  All in favor will say aye.

14                  (Aye.)

15                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those  
16           opposed?

17                  (No response.)

18                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
19           ayes have it and the resolution is  
20           adopted.

21                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
22           Kelly.

23                  COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam  
24           President, I have no bills or resolutions  
25           today.

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2                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
3 Chair thanks the gentleman.

4                   The Chair recognizes Councilman  
5 Rizzo.

6                   COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam  
7 President, one bill.

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

11                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
12 amending Chapter 20-600 of The  
13 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Standards of  
14 Conduct and Ethics," by amending  
15 provisions prohibiting City officers and  
16 employees from soliciting or accepting  
17 gifts from certain sources, under certain  
18 terms and conditions.

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

22                  The next order of business is  
23 reports from committees, and the Chair  
24 recognizes Councilman Clarke for a report  
25 from the Committee on Rules.

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

5                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
6           you.

7                   The Chief Clerk will please  
8           read the report.

9                   CHIEF CLERK: To the President  
10          and members of the Council of the City of  
11          Philadelphia, the Committee on Rules, to  
12          which was referred Bill No. 070338,  
13          entitled "An ordinance continuing a  
14          neighborhood improvement district beyond  
15          the date of termination of such district  
16          known as the Port Richmond Industrial  
17          Development Enterprise Neighborhood  
18          Improvement District; continuing PRIDE, a  
19          Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, as  
20          the Neighborhood Improvement District  
21          Management Association for the District,"  
22          respectfully reports it has considered  
23          the same and returns the attached bill to  
24          Council with a favorable recommendation.

25                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

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2                   you. Bill No. 070338 will be placed on  
3                   our First Reading Calendar for our next  
4                   session of Council.

5                   The next order of business is  
6                   the consideration of the Calendar. As  
7                   there are no bills on the First Reading  
8                   Calendar, the Chair recognizes  
9                   Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of  
10                  calling up the bills on the Second  
11                  Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be  
12                  considered today.

13                 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank  
14                 you, Madam President. Today our Calendar  
15                 begins on Page 2. The bill at the  
16                 bottom, 040904-A, will be called up for  
17                 another amendment. We will skip over to  
18                 Page 6, where we will hear the bill at  
19                 the bottom of the page, 070512, and,  
20                 finally, the bill on Page 7, Bill No.  
21                 070670. All other bills are being held.

22                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank  
23                 you.

24                 I would ask the Chief Clerk to  
25                 please read the title of Bill No.

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2                   040904-A.

3                   CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
4                   amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia  
5                   Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses,  
6                   Trades and Professions," by adding a new  
7                   Chapter requiring dentists to post and  
8                   distribute certain information concerning  
9                   the use of mercury in dental procedures,  
10                  and requiring dentists to install systems  
11                  that permit the recycling of mercury  
12                  waste, all under certain terms and  
13                  conditions.

14                 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The  
15                 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

16                 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,  
17                 Madam President. Progress on this bill  
18                 continues to be incremental, and for the  
19                 information for my colleagues, they  
20                 should know that the amendment does the  
21                 following: Strikes the word "mercury  
22                 amalgam," which is viewed as not factual,  
23                 and instead places in "dental amalgam,"  
24                 which is a term used by dentists.

25                 So I move for the adoption,

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2                   Madam President.

3                   (Duly seconded.)

4                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: And  
5                   it's my understanding the amendments have  
6                   been circulated to all members.

7                   COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes. That  
8                   is correct, Madam President.

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

12                  All in favor will say aye.

13                  (Aye.)

14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those  
15                  opposed?

16                  (No response.)

17                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The  
18                  ayes have it and the motion carries.

19                  The Chief Clerk will please  
20                  read the title of Bill No. 070512.

21                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
22                  approving the third amendment of the  
23                  redevelopment proposal for the  
24                  Independence Mall Urban Renewal Area, No.  
25                  3, for a change of the land use and

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2                   related controls for the southeast corner  
3                   of 5th and Market Streets from commercial  
4                   to institutional uses.

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

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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  
11                  zero. A majority of all members of  
12                  Council having voted in the affirmative,  
13                  the bill passes.

14                  The last bill to be called for  
15                  consideration is Bill No. 070670.

16                  CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance  
17                  authorizing the creation of a loan or  
18                  loans to provide funds for or toward  
19                  various capital municipal purposes, and  
20                  fixing a day for holding the election for  
21                  obtaining such consent, and providing for  
22                  the arrangements for holding such  
23                  election.

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: 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: 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: Aye.  
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 17; the nays are  
6                   zero. A majority of all members having  
7                   voted in the affirmative, this bill  
8                   passes.

9                   That concludes our Calendar for  
10                  today.

11                  Are there any speeches on the  
12                  part of the minority?

13                  (No response.)

14                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are  
15                  there speeches on the part of the  
16                  majority?

17                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
18                  Kenney.

19                  COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,  
20                  Madam President. Just very quickly, I  
21                  would like to offer the opportunity, an  
22                  invite, to all the members of Council,  
23                  all who are assembled here today, and for  
24                  those who are watching on television. As  
25                  you know, for many years I have been

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2           attempting, along with a group of people,  
3           to erect a memorial statue to Octavius  
4           Catto on the grounds of the apron of City  
5           Hall. We've also had another opportunity  
6           to honor his memory.

7                   On October 10, 1871, Catto was  
8           assassinated in South Philadelphia on  
9           Election Day. He was buried in Lebanon  
10          Cemetery, which is also in South  
11          Philadelphia. In 1902, the three major  
12          African-American cemeteries in  
13          Philadelphia; Lebanon, Stephen Smith Home  
14          Cemetery and Olive Cemetery, were  
15          unbelievably taken by the City in an  
16          eminent domain claim for water and sewer  
17          projects, which I can't imagine happening  
18          today, thank God.

19                   Catto and others of the remains  
20          that were in the cemeteries were moved  
21          out to Eden Cemetery, which is out in  
22          Collingdale, Pennsylvania. When they  
23          reburied Catto, they did not provide a  
24          memorial marker for his grave, so his  
25          grave has gone unmarked since 1903. And

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2                   we were able through some research and  
3                   diligence to find his exact place of  
4                   burial, and the Catto Memorial Fund has  
5                   purchased an appropriate grave marker  
6                   talking about some of the activities in  
7                   his life and what he died for, and we are  
8                   going to dedicate that marker on this  
9                   Wednesday, October 10th, the anniversary  
10                  of his assassination, at 10:00 a.m. at  
11                  the Garden of Eden Cemetery, 1434  
12                  Springfield Road in Collingdale,  
13                  Pennsylvania.

14                 Just one aside, we're going to  
15                 also have a military ceremony for Marine  
16                 actors of the Color Troops of  
17                 Pennsylvania, TAPS, folding of the flag  
18                 and some appropriate words to honor his  
19                 memory.

20                 But I think it's worth noting  
21                 how far we've come and how far we have to  
22                 go. The first person buried in that  
23                 cemetery out in Collingdale was a woman  
24                 by the name of Selis Dean Cromwell (ph).  
25                 That was in 1902. She was the wife of

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2                   Willis Cromwell, who was a member of the  
3                   Board of Directors of the cemetery.

4                   Three old cemeteries got together and  
5                   purchased this land out there, and he was  
6                   a member of the Board of Trustees. Well,  
7                   when they went to bury Ms. Cromwell in  
8                   August of 1902, the residents of  
9                   Collingdale protested her burial in their  
10                  community and they had to return her body  
11                  back to Philadelphia and wait a day and  
12                  go out at night and bury her at night in  
13                  the cemetery.

14                 So it is a very historic  
15                  cemetery. There are multitudes of very  
16                  famous African-American Philadelphians  
17                  who are buried there. Anyone who would  
18                  go out and visit would be astounded at  
19                  the amount of talent and history that's  
20                  buried in that cemetery. And we're just  
21                  going to continue to extol the memory of  
22                  O.V. Catto and hopefully culminating with  
23                  the statue erection on the apron of City  
24                  Hall.

25                 So I welcome everybody to come



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2                   a belief that West Philadelphia can again  
3                   be a wonderful place for people to live,  
4                   visit and places where they can raise  
5                   families.

6                   We talked about a new community  
7                   center that would bring positive  
8                   activities to West Philly and a new West  
9                   Philadelphia High School.

10                  The Daily News paints me as an  
11                  obstructionist, some writers, not all,  
12                  because of my belief that locating that  
13                  center at 46th or 48th and Haverford, one  
14                  block from Market Street, brings special  
15                  concerns to my district. In one article  
16                  it was asked that I visit the place. And  
17                  many of you know that when the late  
18                  Lucien Blackwell was alive, we talked  
19                  about it. The Youth Study Center for  
20                  some 30 years has needed to be replaced.

21                  We have always stood for,  
22                  always supported bringing the Barnes  
23                  Foundation here, and we still support  
24                  that, but I would venture to say in all  
25                  the meetings I've been engaged in with



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2                   half dollar investment, Sweeney for the  
3                   Cira Centre nearly a billion dollars,  
4                   Drexel alone \$663 million.

5                   In addition to those  
6                   institutional and private partners, we  
7                   have PHA, who just last Thursday at our  
8                   Board meeting, we okayed tearing down --  
9                   we voted to tearing down Mantua Hall,  
10                  which is one high rise across from  
11                  another school, from McMichael School, in  
12                  fact where years ago we talked about a  
13                  youngster dying of meningitis, and we  
14                  talked about tearing that down to build  
15                  two groups of 50 houses. So that's  
16                  another hundred homes.

17                  So we have been working hard.  
18                  We thank God for our partners. Before in  
19                  this Council I rose to say with hospitals  
20                  and universities, we believe if once we  
21                  solve the public school issue, West  
22                  Philadelphia and Southwest Philadelphia  
23                  would be a model for our city, state and  
24                  nation. We still believe that. And that  
25                  is why when it came to issues like

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2                   talking about building a Youth Study  
3                   Center -- I have a file drawer filled  
4                   with articles that talked about community  
5                   access. We talked about a home ownership  
6                   program for employees. We talked about a  
7                   community advisory board where members in  
8                   the community would have regular access  
9                   to the building and regular access to  
10                  recreational space. We talked about  
11                  community jobs. We talked about parking.  
12                  And, in fact, I was told when it came to  
13                  some of those issues there was enough  
14                  parking. Now, many people know that  
15                  anybody who knows University City knows  
16                  that parking has been an issue for -- I  
17                  was married to Lucien Blackwell two  
18                  months shy of 31 years. It was an issue  
19                  when I married him, and so it was an  
20                  issue many, many years ago.

21                  But all of these issues with  
22                  regard to community jobs, they said maybe  
23                  six jobs after they open. When we talked  
24                  about a community advisory board so  
25                  people wouldn't be afraid to go in the

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2                   building, all the sudden that became an  
3                   issue. All of the issues we raised were  
4                   not dealt with. When we talked about an  
5                   impact study, people coming to the area,  
6                   not only were those questions not  
7                   answered, then the question became what  
8                   about taking Family Court there as well.

9                   And so, you know, I say again  
10                  that it takes at least two to tango. I'm  
11                  not the obstructionist. I can show  
12                  you -- we even asked that it be named the  
13                  Thurgood Marshall Youth Study and that a  
14                  prison, a youth facility inside, would be  
15                  tangential to a whole big community  
16                  center. That never happened. All I'm  
17                  told is, Jannie, you can have a jail.

18                  The last meeting I had in fact  
19                  downstairs with the Administration, I  
20                  wasn't invited to and I was 15 minutes  
21                  late, because nobody told me they wanted  
22                  to talk to me.

23                  I live this. I've met with  
24                  people now that -- it was in the paper  
25                  and I read about all this in the paper.

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2           Nobody talks to me. I read about this in  
3           the paper about it going to this EPPI  
4           Center in the Fourth District. I have  
5           not raised this issue in Council because  
6           I have not asked anybody else or  
7           suggested that any other district be  
8           involved with this. When they talked  
9           about taking it to 17th and Cambria in  
10          Councilman Clarke's area, they talked  
11          about spending about \$12 million to refit  
12          a jail there, prison there where men are.  
13          All these other places, they talked about  
14          temporary monies for temporary  
15          relocation. I finally said to the  
16          Administration, I know you're stuck, we  
17          do love these children in spite of what  
18          some members of the press have said, and  
19          I said, Okay, well, then maybe I can have  
20          the opportunity to announce this along  
21          with a new West Philadelphia High School,  
22          a few million dollars there, a new  
23          community center next to Sulzberger where  
24          former CEO Vallas said they wanted to  
25          make it a high school and there's only a

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2                   little elementary gym there. I said,  
3                   Okay, well, help me to come up with  
4                   community projects in my schools, West  
5                   Philly, Lucien E. Blackwell Community  
6                   Center. We would name it for Lou.  
7                   There's no money coming to me. And we  
8                   ask that these things happen so that if  
9                   we had to talk to my community about this  
10                  issue, we could say we want this  
11                  tangential to a Thurgood Marshall Center.  
12                  But all the sudden they couldn't get his  
13                  family. We said that we wanted all of  
14                  these things so we could announce  
15                  positive community things so that we  
16                  don't undermine some \$3 billion  
17                  investment of community and public  
18                  partners and private partners.

19                  I love my district. I love the  
20                  ability to serve, and I believe that I  
21                  have to do that responsibly. I've been  
22                  around too long to call a community  
23                  center -- and people ask me what about  
24                  impact studies, what about traffic, what  
25                  about parking -- to tell them, I really

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2                   don't know, because nobody has answered  
3                   those questions, nobody will answer those  
4                   questions.

5                   So it's been years. I read  
6                   about it in the press as you do. Nobody  
7                   talks to me. I believe in being a team  
8                   player. I have tried.

9                   In Ephesians 4, Chapter 1 says  
10                  that we should walk worthy of the  
11                  vocation wherein we are called. I try to  
12                  do this job, respect the people who put  
13                  me here, but I can't move forward, I  
14                  can't support projects where people won't  
15                  answer questions, where I pick up the  
16                  paper, I read what's happening as you,  
17                  and then everybody frames a discussion  
18                  that it's my fault and that the City  
19                  Council should vote because I'm not being  
20                  responsible for the Youth Study Center  
21                  that has needed to be replaced for as  
22                  long as most of us have been in politics.

23                  It isn't mine. It's some  
24                  people who have decided they don't want  
25                  it in their neighborhoods, so they tell

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2                   them in the EPPI Center -- I've had  
3                   meetings with people, saying what are you  
4                   doing, Jannie? I'm like, I don't know  
5                   anything about it. Nobody talks to me.  
6                   I read it in the paper and cut it out in  
7                   the paper, as do you.

8                   So I resent those people who  
9                   have decided that I'm not to be  
10                  responsible to my district. I'm just  
11                  supposed to take, I guess, what somebody  
12                  pushes at me. My district has to take  
13                  whatever the Administration or those who  
14                  want this project want because they have  
15                  decided now is the time. Well, it won't  
16                  happen. It won't happen. I respect my  
17                  district. I respect being elected. I  
18                  will do everything I can to ensure that  
19                  my area is protected, that we continue to  
20                  enhance the quality of life, we continue  
21                  to work with our institutional, private  
22                  and public partners and that we do all we  
23                  can to move this city forward. I never  
24                  close my door on discussions.

25                  But I will end my remarks as I

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2                   started them with kind of saying, you  
3                   know, it takes at least two to tango.  
4                   Nobody can work in a vacuum. You all  
5                   have been around here a long time. You  
6                   know that happens. That's what's  
7                   happened in this regard, and so far as  
8                   I'm concerned, I will continue as long as  
9                   I'm here to do my job and to respect  
10                  everybody in that process.

11                  Thank you, Madam President.

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

13                  You're welcome.

14                  The Chair recognizes Councilman  
15                  Clarke.

16                  COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,  
17                  Madam President.

18                  Madam President, I just wanted  
19                  to say for the record, I'm not aware of  
20                  any proposal to locate a facility, any  
21                  jail, in my councilmanic district. I  
22                  just wanted to clarify that for the  
23                  record.

24                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
25                  you.

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2 Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Well, I  
4 just need to clarify also --

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is it  
6 in your district?

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: No.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh,  
9 okay.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Okay.  
11 Thank you.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam  
13 President, I'm not surprised they don't  
14 know about it, because that's the way  
15 this whole project is evolving. Things  
16 happen around people. You hear things.  
17 Most of what I've learned, even the  
18 City's purchase of the lot -- and for  
19 those who want to know, it was two years  
20 before we even got legislation. I  
21 remember when you asked the former DHS,  
22 our Commissioner, was there money in the  
23 budget for a Youth Study Center. The  
24 Commissioner said, no, I believe there  
25 was no money there.

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2                   So there's all this talk all  
3                   about it and we are not included in that,  
4                   and yet I'm supposed to fall down and  
5                   say, yes, whatever you want to do, take  
6                   it. I don't think so.

7                   COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank  
8                   you.

9                   Would anybody else like to be  
10                  recognized?

11                  (No response.)

12                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:  
13                  Seeing no one, the Chair recognizes  
14                  Councilwoman Tasco for a motion to  
15                  adjourn.

16                  COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam  
17                  President, I move that Council stand  
18                  adjourned until Thursday, October 18th at  
19                  10:00 a.m.

20                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I  
21                  hear a second?

22                  (Duly seconded.)

23                  COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It  
24                  has been moved and properly seconded that  
25                  Council -- we're still in session. A

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2                   motion has been made to adjourn this  
3                   meeting until Thursday, October 18th at  
4                   10 o'clock.

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 Council will stand in  
12                  recess until Thursday, October the 18th  
13                  at 10:00 a.m.

14                  Thank you.

15                  (Stated Meeting adjourned at  
16                  11:10 a.m.)

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