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Room 400, City Hall

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Thursday, December 9, 2004, 10:22 a.m.

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN DAVID COHEN
COUNCILMAN FRANK DI CICCIO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILMAN MICHAEL A. NUTTER
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILMAN JUAN F. RAMOS
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5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The hour
6 has come, and a quorum of Council is present.
7 Council will please come to order. Members
8 will take their seats and visitors will
9 please retire to the seats outside the rails.

10 To give our invocation this morning,
11 the Chair welcomes Reverend Chris Polis. She
12 is here today as the guest of Councilman
13 O'Neill.

14 All members and guests will please
15 rise.

16 REV. POLIS: Thank you.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
18 welcome. Thank you for joining us.

19 REV. POLIS: And thank you to Ann
20 Marie and Councilman O'Neill's office.

21 I'd like to begin with a short
22 story, kind of a prelude to our invocation.
23 When I lived in Mayfair and commuted to my
24 job at the time, which was at J.F.K.
25 Community Mental Health Center -- I think...

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2 Am I looking at North Broad Street as we...

3 VOICES IN THE AUDIENCE: Yes.

4 REV. POLIS: Great.

5 And I worked there for several
6 years, I would take the Number 66 bus to the
7 Market Frankford El, where I would climb the
8 steps and board the train.

9 Now, most days I pretty much numbed
10 myself to the mass of humanity jammed into
11 those rush-hour cars.

12 And most days I also tried not to
13 look too long or too hard at the brokenness
14 of the City under the elevated tracks, except
15 for that one December day.

16 It was almost dusk, and I was on my
17 way home. It was damp and cold, the kind of
18 cold that penetrates and feels like snow.
19 You know that kind of cold?

20 I had just finished a hard day in
21 which client after client had found the
22 courage to speak of their pain of abuse or of
23 being violated in some unspeakable way, a day
24 in which these persons had the courage to
25 enter into their brokenness as a pathway to

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2 healing.

3 And so on this one particular day,
4 in the gathering darkness of a cold December
5 afternoon, I became quietly aware of the City
6 under the elevated tracks: Abandoned cars,
7 boarded up houses, empty lots filled with
8 trash, shattered glass of dreams once held
9 dear.

10 I shivered inside. And then I saw
11 it. Even though the street lamp was broken,
12 I could still see the street sign through the
13 gloomy grayness of that day, Hope Street. I
14 couldn't believe my eyes. The name of the
15 street was Hope.

16 In one of the row houses on that
17 block, next to an empty lot and across from
18 an abandoned warehouse, a single candle in a
19 window.

20 To the person living on Hope Street
21 with that one candle in the window, I say,
22 thank you for a beautiful gift because all it
23 takes is the light of one candle to pierce
24 the darkness of our world and fill our lives
25 with hope.

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2 Let us pray.

3 O God of this new day, we pause to
4 give You thanks for the gift of hope. Let
5 Your light shine from the tallest building to
6 the darkest alleyway.

7 Let Your justice flow from the
8 Schuylkill to the Delaware and from
9 neighborhood to neighborhood.

10 Let honesty and integrity kiss in
11 Love Park and find a home in our hearts and
12 in the very heart of this chamber.

13 O still speaking God, help us to
14 listen. Help us to listen to you, to one
15 another, and to the silent cries of those
16 longing to be heard.

17 Help these women and men to put
18 aside personal agendas so that together they
19 might look with courage at the issues, the
20 challenges, the problems facing our people.

21 Bless this Council with creativity,
22 intelligence, compassion, vision and
23 boldness.

24 And in the height of debate, let
25 there be an abiding awareness of our common

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2 hope for the future and vitality of our City.
3 O God of this new day, we pause to
4 give you thanks, to listen, and to offer you
5 the service of our lives.
6 Amen.
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Amen.
8 The Chair thanks the Reverend for
9 her absolutely beautiful words and very
10 inspiring prayer. Thank you so much.
11 The next order of business is the
12 approval of the Journal of the Meeting of
13 Thursday, December 2, 2004.
14 And the Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Blackwell.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
17 Madam President.
18 I move that the Journal of the
19 Meeting of Thursday, December 2, 2004, stand
20 approved.
21 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL MEMBER:
22 Second.
23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
24 been moved and properly seconded that the
25 Journal of the Meeting of Thursday, December

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2 2, 2004, stand approved.

3 All in favor will indicate by saying
4 aye.

5 (Chorus of "ayes.")

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
10 have it, and the motion carries.

11 The Journal of the Meeting of
12 Thursday, December 2, 2004, is approved.

13 The next order of business is
14 requests for leave of absence. And the Chair
15 again recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
17 Madam President.

18 On behalf of the majority, a leave
19 of absence is requested for Councilman
20 Mariano.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
22 Leave will be granted.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 O'Neil.

25 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

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2 President, on behalf of the Republicans,
3 there are no requests for leaves of absence.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

5 The Chair will dispense with the
6 regular order of business, to recognize
7 guests and visitors joining us in chambers
8 this morning.

9 On behalf of all members of City
10 Council, I welcome you to our Council
11 session. We appreciate your taking the time
12 to join us as we tend to the legislative
13 affairs of our City. We certainly invite you
14 to come again.

15 We are going to deviate somewhat
16 from our script. We all know and love Martha
17 Angel. And as she is about to retire, we
18 would like to express our appreciation to her
19 with a citation.

20 Martha, we're really going to miss
21 you. We really are.

22 However, I would ask Councilman
23 Nutter to please bring Martha up to the
24 podium.

25 (Sustained applause and cheers.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 citation will read as follows:

4 The Council of the City of
5 Philadelphia hereby celebrates Martha Angel's
6 18 years of outstanding public service to the
7 City of Philadelphia, and congratulates her
8 on the occasion of her retirement.

9 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Whereas, Martha
10 Angel was born and raised in Philadelphia.
11 She attended our local public schools and
12 graduated from Roxborough High School;

13 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas, she
14 married Joseph Angel, and together they
15 brought up their sons Joseph and Robert in
16 the Roxborough section of the City; and...

17 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Whereas,
18 Martha Angel began her employment with the
19 City Council in January 1987 as a member of
20 Councilwoman Joan Specter's staff;

21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: She quickly
22 established a reputation for providing
23 assistance to Council members, their staff
24 members, and the public, in a professional
25 and timely manner.

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2 In 1996 Martha was hired by then
3 Council President John F. Street, as a
4 receptionist in the Office of the President.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: She was often
6 the first person to greet visitors, and she
7 made all of them feel welcome and special;
8 and...

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas, in
10 June 2000, Martha Angel was promoted to the
11 position of Administrative Services Officer.

12 COUNCILMAN GOODE: That through
13 Martha's diligent efforts, the department
14 changed its reputation from being
15 disorganized and non-responsive, to being
16 professional and efficient.

17 (Laughter.)

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Our vendors
19 were pleased to learn that their checks truly
20 were in the mail.

21 (Laughter.)

22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: And our Council
23 members were relieved that the trucks
24 carrying furniture and supplies finally
25 arrived at City Hall; and...

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
3 Martha's friends and colleagues in City
4 Council have known her to be kind and
5 gracious, loving and caring, knowledgeable
6 and wise.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: We will have
8 fond memories of her each time we pass her
9 office door and read her farewell message,
10 gone fishing.

11 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Now, therefore,
12 Council hereby honors Martha Angel on the
13 occasion of her retirement.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: We wish her
15 well, and hope that she now has the time to
16 organize her house in Maryland.

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: And spend time
18 with her husband, sons, their wives and her
19 three grandchildren, Joseph, Julia and
20 William.

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: May her love
22 affair with travel continue to take her to
23 many exotic ports of call.

24 (Applause and cheers.)

25 (Standing ovation.)

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2 MS. ANGEL: Just thank you. It's
3 easy to do a good job when you have great
4 people to work with; and you have been great
5 people. Thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
7 (Applause.)

8 Council will be at ease. I think it
9 would be nice if Council members took a photo
10 with Martha.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Back to
12 business. The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Blackwell, who will present a Resolution
14 honoring Dr. June Brown.

15 Will Dr. Brown and those
16 accompanying her please join the Councilwoman
17 at the podium.

18 The noise level is really much too
19 high.

20 It's my understanding that
21 Councilman DiCicco, Councilman Nutter and
22 Councilwoman Brown will also join
23 Councilwoman Blackwell in making the
24 presentation.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you

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2 very much.

3 It is certainly an honor to be able
4 to honor Dr. Dorothy June Brown this morning.

5 Many of you know but did not know
6 that her brother was our former Fire
7 Commissioner, Harold Hairston, and that her
8 husband is Bill Brown who headed the MOVE
9 Commission. So, she is from a background of
10 leaders, and has served our City well.

11 Also, it's happened since we
12 prepared the citation that Dr. Brown was
13 honored in Washington, D.C., being chosen as
14 one of only five schools in the country to
15 close the achievement gap.

16 Resolution honoring Dr. Dorothy June
17 Brown and the Laboratory Charter School of
18 Communication and Languages for receiving the
19 United States Department of Education's Blue
20 Ribbon School of Excellence designation for
21 having a hundred percent proficiency in
22 reading and math.

23 Whereas, Dr. Dorothy June Brown, a
24 former teacher, principal and administrator
25 with the Philadelphia School District,

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2 originally envisioned a school that would
3 offer a demanding and rich program for
4 students;

5 And whereas, in 1998 she founded the
6 Laboratory Charter School of Communication
7 and Languages, with campuses both in West
8 Philadelphia and Northern Liberties; and...

9 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
10 Laboratory Charter School is the only charter
11 school in Pennsylvania that has completed the
12 rigorous process to earn accreditation from
13 the Middle States Commission on Elementary
14 Schools;

15 And whereas, the schools fifth grade
16 students scored among the state's top four
17 schools in reading and math, and the eighth
18 graders were first in the state in reading
19 and math;

20 Whereas, only one other school in
21 the region was in the running for the blue
22 ribbon recognition, with only six schools in
23 the state receiving that designation; and...

24 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Whereas, the
25 school uses a structured reading and writing

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2 program that begins in kindergarten and
3 spills into all subjects, by including even
4 the youngest pupils to work together as a
5 class with their teachers on writing
6 projects;

7 And whereas, this Council recognizes
8 that teachers and parents credit Brown with
9 developing an academic program and
10 environment that encourages students to
11 succeed;

12 And whereas, several publications
13 have further honored Dr. Brown by
14 acknowledging this designation. And most
15 recently Dr. Brown was quoted as saying that
16 the recognition is a reflection of the
17 dedicated teachers, administrators and
18 parents, who understand that we have
19 standards to be met.

20 She further states that if given the
21 opportunity children, no matter what their
22 economic, social or ethnic background, can
23 excel.

24 Now, therefore...

25 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Resolved by the

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2 City Council of the City of Philadelphia that
3 we hereby honor Dr. Dorothy June Brown and
4 the Laboratory Charter School of
5 Communication and Languages for receiving the
6 United States Department of Education's Blue
7 Ribbon School of Excellence designation for
8 having 100 percent proficiency in reading and
9 math.

10 Further resolved that an engrossed
11 copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr.
12 Brown as a symbol of this legislative body's
13 gratitude for her leadership and service in
14 education.

15 Signed by our President, Anna C.
16 Verna, introduced by Council Persons Jannie
17 Blackwell, Richard Mariano and Blondell
18 Reynolds Brown, sponsored by all members of
19 the Philadelphia City Council.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 recognizes Dr. Brown for remarks.

23 DR. BROWN: Thank you so very much.
24 This is indeed an honor for me and for our
25 children.

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2 I think my greatest accomplishment
3 is that I have been able to select a staff
4 that believes in children, and I think our
5 accomplishments show that if you believe it
6 can happen, it can happen.

7 Our children have worked exceedingly
8 hard. And it is very difficult, because
9 which get children at different grade levels.

10 The average youngster that comes to
11 us in fifth or sixth grade is really
12 operating at a second or third grade level.
13 And it makes is extremely difficult.

14 But we have struggled hard. And we
15 don't have a single child in our school
16 designated as special ed because they are all
17 special to us. So, our children have done
18 well.

19 To the extent that our eighth
20 graders, when they exit our program, for the
21 last two years over 20 percent of them have
22 been offered scholarships in some of the
23 finest private schools that we have in this
24 area.

25 So, I thank you so much for

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2 recognizing our students and for recognizing
3 me. It means a lot. And I'll take this
4 citation back. We will frame it. And I
5 think it will serve to motivate more parents
6 and more children, because it is a very
7 difficult job. And we appreciate your
8 recognition.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Council
11 will be at ease.

12 The next order of business is
13 communications.

14 The Chair requests that the
15 sergeant-at-arms deliver the message from the
16 Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

17 The Chief Clerk will please read the
18 messages from the Mayor.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Madam President, I
20 have no messages this morning.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

22 Does the Chief Clerk have any other
23 communication in her possession?

24 CHIEF CLERK: No, Madam President,
25 none this morning.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

3 The next order of business is the
4 introduction of Bills and Resolutions.

5 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
6 Blackwell for a motion, please.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 I move that the rules of Council be
10 suspended so as to permit the immediate
11 consideration of Resolutions at their time of
12 introduction.

13 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL MEMBER:
14 Second.

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

20 All in favor will indicate by saying
21 aye.

22 (Chorus of "ayes.")

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
3 have it, and the motion carries.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Kenney.

6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you, Madam
7 President.

8 I have no bills or resolutions
9 today.

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

12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 I have no Bills or Resolutions
17 today.

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

20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Thank you, Madam
21 President.

22 I have no bills or Resolutions
23 today.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
4 President, I have one Bill.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
8 Chapter 10-700 of The Philadelphia Code,
9 entitled, Refuse and Littering, by increasing
10 the fines and penalties for the dumping of
11 debris, providing for the forfeiture of
12 property used in such dumping, and making
13 certain technical changes.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Bill
15 will be referred to the appropriate
16 Committee.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
18 Tasco.

19 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
20 President, I offer one privileged Resolution
21 which I'd like to speak on.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The Clerk will please read the title
24 of the Resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution honoring

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2 the campaign for working families for
3 assisting low and moderate income
4 Philadelphians through their work and
5 promotion of the Federal Earned Income Tax
6 Credit.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
8 again recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Move the
10 Resolution.

11 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON:
12 Second.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You can
14 Speak.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you.

16 I think all of my colleagues will
17 basically support this Resolution, but I'd
18 just like to recognize Jean Hunt, who is the
19 Campaign Executive Director for the Campaign
20 for Working Families.

21 And as we move to the new year, we
22 want our families in Philadelphia to know
23 that low income families traditionally have
24 used commercial tax preparers. And then they
25 get these rapid refund anticipation loans

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2 which takes the money out of their returns.

3 So what we're asking them to do is
4 to use the free tax preparers in the City who
5 will not charge them to file their income
6 tax.

7 And we also ask them to... They can
8 go on the web site and get the locations of
9 where these free locations will be or they
10 can call 215-686-2599.

11 In addition to that, the campaign is
12 looking for volunteers to work and to prepare
13 these tax returns. And we encourage them to
14 volunteer. And they can do that also by
15 contacting 665-2544.

16 And we thank the Daily News for
17 their editorial on this program which is so
18 worthwhile, and it keeps our people from
19 further being preyed upon by predatory
20 lenders. Thank you.

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

24 All in favor will indicate by saying
25 aye.

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2 (Chorus of "ayes.")

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
4 opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The ayes
7 have it, and the Resolution is adopted.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Miller.

10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,
11 Madam President.

12 Today I have no Bills or
13 Resolutions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Nutter.

17 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
18 President.

19 Madam President, I offer one Bill on
20 behalf of myself and Councilwoman Blackwell,
21 and one Resolution signed by all members of
22 Council.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Clerk
24 will please read the title of the Bill.

25 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance

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2 consenting to the transfer of control of Area
3 Two Cable Television Franchise from the Urban
4 Cable Works of Pennsylvania to Time Warner
5 Cable, and to the transfer and assignment of
6 the Area Two Cable Television Franchise from
7 Urban Cable Works of Philadelphia to Time
8 Warner Cable.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Bill
10 will be referred to the appropriate
11 Committee.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a Resolution
13 commending the Civil Trial Division of the
14 Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas for being
15 ranked the best trial court of any major
16 urban court in the country.

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

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
20 President.

21 I move the adoption of the
22 Resolution.

23 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON:
24 Second.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has

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2 been moved and properly seconded that the
3 Resolution be adopted.
4 All in favor will indicate by saying
5 aye.
6 (Chorus of "ayes.")
7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
8 opposed?
9 (No response.)
10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
11 have it, and the Resolution is adopted.
12 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
13 Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
15 Madam President.
16 I offer no Bills or Resolutions
17 today.
18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
20 Goode.
21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you, Madam
22 President.
23 I offer one Bill.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
25 Clerk will please read the title of the Bill.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
3 Chapter 19-2600 of The Philadelphia Code,
4 entitled Business Privilege Taxes, by
5 providing for the calculation of the credit
6 against Net Profits Tax based upon the net
7 income tax liability where a credit is
8 received against net income tax for
9 contributions to Community Development
10 Corporations undertaking economic development
11 activities within the City of Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The Bill
13 will be referred to the appropriate
14 Committee.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Ramos.

17 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you, Madam
18 President.

19 I have no Bills or Resolutions
20 today.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
25 Madam President.

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2 I offer one Resolution.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Clerk
4 will please read the title of the Resolution

5 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution urging
6 the Congress of the United States to provide
7 for a domestic energy policy that ensures an
8 affordable supply of natural gas and embraces
9 a concerted national effort to promote
10 greater energy efficiency and environmentally
11 responsible natural gas production.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Again, the
13 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

14 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 I move for the adoption of the
17 Resolution.

18 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON:
19 Second.

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

23 All in favor will indicate by saying
24 aye.

25 (Chorus of "ayes.")

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
6 have it, and the Resolution is adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 O'Neill.

9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
10 President, I have no Bills or Resolutions.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
15 President.

16 I have two Resolutions, and I'd like
17 to speak briefly on one.

18 CHIEF CLERK: A Resolution
19 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
20 Property to execute and deliver to the
21 Redevelopment Authority deeds located in the
22 14th, 16th, 18th, 20th, 28th, 29th and 32nd
23 Ward to the City of Philadelphia.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Move for the
3 adoption.

4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Second.

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

8 All in favor will say aye.

9 (Chorus of "ayes.")

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
11 opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
14 have it, and the Resolution is adopted.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a Resolution
16 requesting City Council to appoint a City
17 Council development consultant for the
18 Neighborhood Transformation Initiative,
19 pursuant to Section 7 of Bill Number 010694.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
23 President.

24 Madam President, although the NTI
25 program is winding down into its final

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2 stages, particularly as it relates to the
3 resources available, i.e., the bond proceeds,
4 there continues to be some concerns raised by
5 members in the communities, as it relates to
6 acquisitions, individuals making sure that
7 they get a fair and equitable amount for
8 their properties that are being acquired
9 through condemnation; and also there
10 continues to be issues as it relates to
11 relocation.

12 Having talked to a number of
13 residents, there are some concerns that
14 although the Redevelopment Authority is given
15 that responsibility, the reality is the
16 Redevelopment Authority also is working to
17 clear land and prepare for development.

18 So, in some individuals' minds there
19 appears to be somewhat of a conflict of
20 interest. So, my concern, along with a
21 number of members that I've talked to, is
22 that we have an independent individual assist
23 people who find themselves being involved in
24 this relocation, acquisition and condemnation
25 process having an outside source to provide

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2 the appropriate assistance to those
3 individuals, and make sure that they get
4 market value for their properties, and make
5 sure that they are treated fairly, as it
6 relates to relocation.

7 So I move for the adoption of this
8 Resolution.

9 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON:

10 Second.

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

14 All in favor will indicate by saying
15 aye.

16 (Chorus of "ayes.")

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
21 have it, and the Resolution is adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Kelly.

24 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam President,
25 I have no Bills or Resolutions today.

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

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam President,
7 no Bills or Resolutions today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
9 The next order of business is the
10 reports from Committees.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
12 Blackwell for a report from the Committee of
13 the Whole.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
15 Madam President.

16 The Committee of the Whole reports
17 out three bills with a favorable
18 recommendation.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

20 The Chief Clerk will please read the
21 report.

22 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
23 members of the Council of the City of
24 Philadelphia:

25 The Committee of the Whole Council

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2 to which was referred Bill Number 041039,
3 entitled, An ordinance authorizing the
4 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of
5 the City of Philadelphia to acquire by
6 purchase the properties located at 314 North
7 19th Street to 1939-45 Carlton Street; and
8 Bill Number 041040, entitled, An ordinance
9 authorizing revision of lines and grades and
10 on a portion of City Plan Number 63 by
11 striking from the City Plan and vacating
12 Carlton Street from 20th Street; and Bill
13 Number 041041, entitled, An ordinance
14 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
15 Property and Director of Commerce on behalf
16 of the City of Philadelphia to enter into a
17 ground lease agreement, the library ground
18 lease, respectfully reports it has considered
19 and amended the same, and returned the
20 attached Bills to Council with a favorable
21 recommendation.

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

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
25 Madam President.

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2 I move that the rules of Council be
3 suspended so as to permit first reading this
4 day of Bill Number 041039, 041040, and
5 041041.

6 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL MEMBER:

7 Second.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
9 been moved and properly seconded that the
10 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
11 first reading this day of Bill Numbers
12 041039, 041040, and 041041.

13 All in favor will please indicate by
14 saying aye.

15 (Chorus of "ayes.")

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
20 have it and the Bills just read will be
21 placed on today's first reading calendar.

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

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam

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2 President.

3 The Committee on Rules reports five
4 Bills with a favorable recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chief
6 Clerk will please read the report.

7 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
8 members of the Council of the City of
9 Philadelphia: The Committee on Rules to
10 which was referred Bill Number 040780,
11 entitled, An ordinance to amend the
12 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
13 zoning designations of certain areas of land
14 located within an area bounded by Frankford
15 Creek and Frankford Avenue; and Bill Number
16 040868 entitled, An ordinance to amend the
17 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
18 zoning designations of certain areas of land
19 located within an area bounded by Rhawn
20 Street and the Roosevelt Boulevard; and Bill
21 Number 040937 entitled, An ordinance to amend
22 the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
23 zoning designations of certain areas of land
24 located within an area bounded by the
25 Delaware River and Spring Garden Street; and

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
18 again recognizes Councilman Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Second.

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2 been moved and properly seconded that the
3 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
4 first reading this day of Bill Numbers
5 040780, 040868, 040937, 040972 and 040999.

6 All in favor will indicate by saying
7 aye.

8 (Chorus of "ayes.")

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
13 have it, and the Bills just read will be
14 placed on today's first reading calendar.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Blackwell for a report from the Committee on
17 Finance.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
19 Madam President.

20 The Committee on Finance reports out
21 three bills with a favorable recommendation.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please read the
24 report.

25 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,

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2 Madam President.

3 I move that the rules of Council be
4 suspended so as to permit first reading this
5 day of Bill Number 040935, 041001, and
6 041042.

7 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL MEMBER:

8 Second.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
10 been moved and properly seconded that the
11 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
12 first reading this day of Bill Numbers
13 040935, 041001, and 041042.

14 All in favor will indicate by saying
15 aye.

16 (Chorus of "ayes.")

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
21 have it, and the Bills just read will be
22 placed on today's first reading calendar.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 DiCicco for a report from the Committee on
25 Streets and Services.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 The Committee on Streets and
5 Services reports out 24 bills with a
6 favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
8 The Chief Clerk will please read the
9 report.

10 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
11 members of the Council of the City of
12 Philadelphia, the Committee on Streets and
13 Services to which was referred Bill Number
14 040853 entitled, An ordinance amending
15 Section 9-204 of The Philadelphia Code,
16 relating to sidewalk vendors in City Center,
17 all under certain terms and conditions; and
18 Bill Number 040866 entitled, An ordinance
19 amending Section 9-205 of The Philadelphia
20 Code entitled, Sidewalk sales by prohibiting
21 vending within an area bounded by 65th Street
22 and Elmwood Avenue; and Bill Number 040867,
23 entitled, An Ordinance establishing a one-way
24 regulation on Guilford Street from Sackett
25 Street to Hawthorne Street; and Bill Number

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2 040875 entitled, An ordinance amending
3 Section 2 of an Ordinance, Bill Number
4 030347, approved July 31, 2003, by extending
5 the period for compliance with the
6 authorization conditions therein; and Bill
7 Number 040905 entitled, An ordinance amending
8 Section 2 of an Ordinance, Bill Number
9 020252, approved May 29, 2002, by extending
10 the period for compliance with the
11 authorization conditions therein; and Bill
12 Number 040917 entitled, An ordinance amending
13 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill Number
14 020430, approved November 13, 2002, by
15 extending the period for compliance with the
16 authorization conditions therein; and Bill
17 Number 040918 entitled, An ordinance amending
18 Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill Number
19 010713, approved April 17, 2002, by extending
20 the time for compliance with the conditions
21 stated therein; and Bill Number 040919
22 entitled, An ordinance amending Section 4 of
23 an Ordinance, Bill Number 010381, approved
24 June 14, 2001, by extending the period for
25 compliance with authorization conditions

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2 therein; and Bill Number 040921 entitled, An
3 ordinance granting permission to Sunesys, its
4 successors and assigns, to construct,
5 maintain and operate, all under certain terms
6 and conditions; and Bill Number 040934
7 entitled, An ordinance authorizing John
8 Captis, owner of the property 2601 South
9 Coral Street, to construct and maintain a
10 garage extension, under certain terms and
11 conditions; and Bill Number 040938 entitled,
12 An ordinance granting permission to Sunesys,
13 its successors and assigns, to construct,
14 maintain and operate, all under certain terms
15 and conditions; and Bill Number 040939
16 entitled, An ordinance authorizing the
17 installation of all-way stop signs at the
18 intersection of Frankford Town Boulevard and
19 Wood Streets; and Bill Number 040964
20 entitled, An ordinance authorizing Simon and
21 Associates, owner of the property 315 South
22 45th Street, to construct a privately owned
23 electrical transformer; and Bill Number
24 040965 entitled, An ordinance authorizing
25 Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to

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2 construct, own and maintain various
3 encroachments; and Bill Number 040966
4 entitled, An ordinance authorizing Sunoco,
5 Inc. Philadelphia Refinery to install an
6 aluminum post with siren, all under certain
7 terms and conditions; and Bill Number 040967,
8 entitled, An ordinance authorizing John and
9 Danielle Alexander, 2237 Kimball Street, to
10 construct and maintain a building addition on
11 South 22nd Street; and Bill Number 040968
12 entitled, An ordinance authorizing
13 Pennsylvania Hospital of University of
14 Hospital Health System to provide service
15 connections from their building to their
16 parking garage; and Bill Number 040969
17 entitled, An ordinance regulating direction
18 of movement of traffic on Philip Street from
19 Gaskill Street to Lombard Street; and Bill
20 Number 040970 entitled, An ordinance
21 authorizing Phillips Lombard Street, owner
22 and developer of Liberty Court at Society
23 Hill, to construct, own and maintain various
24 encroachments; and Bill Number 040971
25 entitled, An ordinance regulating direction

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and movement of traffic on Gaskill Street from Third Street to Philip Street; and Bill Number 041003 entitled, An ordinance authorizing Vesuvio Restaurant, 736-38 South Eighth Street to construct, own and maintain building encroachments; and Bill Number 041004 entitled, An ordinance amending Section 9-204 of The Philadelphia Code, by prohibiting vending on both sides of 12th Street, from Chancellor Street to Walnut Street; and Bill Number 041006 entitled, An ordinance regulating the direction of movement of traffic on Moore Street from Urban Street to 19th street; and Bill Number 041007 entitled, An ordinance authorizing revision of lines and grades on a portion of City Plan Number 121, within an area bounded by Jefferson Street, 20th Street, and Oxford Street respectfully reports it has considered and amended the same, and returns the attached Bills to Council with a favorable recommendation.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The Chair
25 again recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 I move that the rules of Council be
5 suspended so as to permit first reading on
6 the 24 bills that have just been read into
7 the record.

8 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Second.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
10 been moved and properly seconded that the
11 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
12 first reading this day of the 24 bills just
13 read.

14 All in favor will indicate by saying
15 aye.

16 (Chorus of "ayes.")

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
21 have it, and the Bills will be placed on
22 today's first reading calendar.

23 Who has the report from Licenses &
24 Inspections?

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski, regarding a report on the
3 Committee on Licenses and Inspections.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam
5 President, the Committee on Licenses and
6 Inspections reports two Bills out with a
7 favorable recommendation.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chief
9 Clerk will please read the report.

10 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
11 members of the Council the City of
12 Philadelphia, the Committee on Licenses and
13 Inspections, to which was referred Bill
14 Number 040996 entitled, An ordinance
15 repealing Chapter 10-1200 of The Philadelphia
16 Code entitled, posting of temporary signs;
17 and Bill Number 040998 entitled, An ordinance
18 amending Title 4 of subcode a, Section A-506,
19 entitled code violation notices, all under
20 certain terms and conditions, respectfully
21 reports it has considered the same, and it
22 returns the attached Bills to Council with a
23 favorable recommendation.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski.

3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Madam

4 President, I move that rules of Council be
5 suspended so as to permit first reading this
6 day of Bill Number 040996 and Bill 040998.

7 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL MEMBER:

8 Second.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
10 been moved and properly seconded that the
11 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
12 first reading this day of Bill Numbers 040996
13 and 040998.

14 All in favor will indicate by saying
15 aye.

16 (Chorus of "ayes.")

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
21 have it, and the Bills just read will be
22 placed on today's first reading calendar.

23 The Chair now recognizes
24 Councilwoman Brown for a report from the
25 Committee on Parks, Recreation and Cultural

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2 Affairs.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
4 Madam President.

5 The Committee on Parks, Recreation
6 and Cultural Affairs reports two Bills with a
7 favorable recommendation.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
9 The Chief Clerk will please read the
10 report.

11 CHIEF CLERK: To the President and
12 members of the Council of the City of
13 Philadelphia, the Committee on Parks,
14 Recreation and Cultural Affairs, to which was
15 referred Bill Number 041037 entitled, An
16 Ordinance authorizing the President of
17 Fairmount Park Commission, the Executive
18 Director of Fairmount Park, and the Public
19 Property Commission, on behalf of the City of
20 Philadelphia, to enter into a ground lease
21 with the School District of Philadelphia; and
22 Bill Number 041038 entitled, An ordinance
23 authorizing the Commissioner on Public
24 Property on behalf of the City of
25 Philadelphia to accept a deed from the School

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2 District of Philadelphia for that certain
3 parcel of land commonly known as 8730 Old
4 Line Road, respectfully reports it has
5 considered the same and returns the attached
6 Bills to Council with a favorable
7 recommendation.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.
9 The Chair recognizes Councilwoman
10 Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: I move that the
12 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
13 first reading this day of Bill Numbers 041037
14 and 041038.

15 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL MEMBER:
16 Second.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
18 been moved and properly seconded that the
19 rules of Council be suspended so as to permit
20 first reading this day of Bill Numbers 041037
21 and 041038.

22 All in favor will indicate by saying
23 aye.

24 (Chorus of "ayes.")

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
5 have it, and the Bills just read will be
6 placed on today's first reading calendar.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The next
8 order of business is the consideration of the
9 calendar.

10 The Chief Clerk will please read the
11 Bills on the first reading calendar.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Bill Number 041039, An
13 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
14 Public Property on behalf of the City of
15 Philadelphia to acquire by purchase,
16 condemnation or other means properties
17 located at 1939 to 1945 Carlton Street.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
19 agrees.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
21 041040, an Ordinance authorizing revision of
22 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan
23 Number 63, all under certain terms and
24 conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 Street and the Roosevelt Boulevard.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
6 040937, an Ordinance to amend the
7 Philadelphia Zoning Maps by changing the
8 zoning designations of certain areas of land
9 located by the Delaware River and the Spring
10 Garden Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
12 agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
14 040972, an Ordinance amending Title 14 of The
15 Philadelphia Code relating to zoning and
16 planning, by amending Chapter 14-1600
17 entitled, Miscellaneous, all under certain
18 terms and conditions.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
20 agrees.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
22 040999, an Ordinance amending Title 14 of The
23 Philadelphia Code entitled, Zoning and
24 Planning, by deleting and no longer
25 permitting the preparation and retail sale of

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2 food for consumption off premises, all under
3 certain terms and conditions.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 agrees.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
7 040935, an Ordinance amending Section 10-1001
8 of The Philadelphia Code, relating to fees of
9 Commissioner of Records.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
13 041001, an Ordinance amending Section 19-203
14 of The Philadelphia Code entitled, Payroll
15 deductions, all under certain terms and
16 conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
20 041042, an Ordinance authorizing the
21 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
22 Development to file an application with the
23 Office of the Budget, Commonwealth of
24 Pennsylvania, under the Redevelopment
25 Assistance Capital Program.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
3 agrees.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
5 040853, an Ordinance amending Section 9-204
6 of The Philadelphia Code, relating to
7 sidewalk vendors in Center City.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
11 040866, an Ordinance amending Section 9-205
12 of The Philadelphia Code entitled, Sidewalk
13 sales, by prohibiting vending within an area
14 bounded by 65th Street and Elmwood Avenue.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
18 040867, an Ordinance establishing a one-way
19 regulation on Guilford Street from Sackett
20 Street to Hawthorne Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
24 040875, an Ordinance amending Section 2 of an
25 Ordinance, Bill Number 030347, approved July

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2 31, 2003, by extending the period for
3 compliance with the authorization conditions
4 therein.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
8 040905, an Ordinance amending Section 2 of an
9 Ordinance, Bill Number 020252, approved May
10 29, 2002, by extending the period for
11 compliance with the authorization conditions
12 therein.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Chair
14 agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
16 040917, an Ordinance amending Section 2 of an
17 Ordinance, Bill Number 020430, approved
18 November 13, 2002, by extending the period
19 for compliance with the authorization
20 conditions therein.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
24 040918, an Ordinance amending Section 2 of an
25 Ordinance, Bill Number 010713, approved April

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2 17, 2002, by extending the time for
3 compliance with the conditions stated
4 therein.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
6 agrees.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
8 040919, an Ordinance amending Section 4 of an
9 Ordinance, Bill Number 010381, approved June
10 14, 2001, by extending the period for
11 compliance with authorization conditions
12 therein.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
14 agrees.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
16 040921, an Ordinance granting permission to
17 Sunesys, its successors and assigns to
18 construct and maintain and operate, all under
19 certain terms and conditions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
21 agrees.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
23 040934, an Ordinance authorizing John Captis,
24 1407 Melrose Avenue, to construct and
25 maintain a garage extension, under certain

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2 terms and conditions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
4 agrees.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
6 040938, an Ordinance granting permission to
7 Sunesys, its successors and assigns, to
8 construct, maintain and operate, all under
9 certain terms and conditions.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 agrees.

12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
13 040939, an Ordinance authorizing the
14 installation of all-way stop signs at the
15 intersection of Frankford Town Boulevard and
16 Wood Street.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
18 agrees.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
20 040964, an Ordinance authorizing Simon
21 Associates, owner of the property 315 South
22 45th Street, to construct a privately-owned
23 electric reformer volt on the north footway
24 of Pine Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
4 040965, an Ordinance authorizing Children's
5 Hospital of Philadelphia to construct, own
6 and maintain various encroachments.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
8 agrees.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
10 040966, an Ordinance authorizing Sunoco
11 Philadelphia Refinery to install an aluminum
12 post with siren, all under certain terms and
13 conditions.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
15 agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
17 040967, an Ordinance authorizing John and
18 Danielle Alexander, 2237 Kimball Street, to
19 construct and maintain a building addition on
20 South 22nd Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
24 040968, an Ordinance authorizing Pennsylvania
25 Hospital, the University of Pennsylvania

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2 Health System, to provide service connection
3 from their building to their parking garage.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 agrees.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
7 040969, an Ordinance relating to the
8 direction of movement of traffic on Philip
9 Street from Gaskill Street to Lombard Street
10 southbound.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
12 agrees.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
14 040970, an Ordinance authorizing Phillips
15 Lombard Street to construct, own and maintain
16 various encroachments, to be installed in
17 conjunction with the residential development
18 and cease gate project.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
20 agrees.

21 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
22 040971, an Ordinance regulating the movement
23 of traffic on Gaskill Street, from Third
24 Street to Philip Street.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair

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2 agrees.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
4 041003, an Ordinance authorizing Vesuvio
5 Restaurant and Bar, 736-38 South Eighth
6 Street, to construct, own and maintain
7 building encroachments.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
9 agrees.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
11 041004, an Ordinance amending Section 9-204
12 of The Philadelphia Code, by prohibiting
13 vending on both sides of 12th Street, from
14 Chancellor Street to Walnut Street.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
16 agrees.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
18 041006, an Ordinance regulating the direction
19 of movement of traffic on Moore Street from
20 Urban Street to 19th Street.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
22 agrees.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
24 041007, an Ordinance authorizing revision of
25 lines and grades on a portion of City Plan

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2 Number 121, within an area bounded by
3 Jefferson Street and 20th Street.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
5 agrees.
6 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
7 040996, an Ordinance repealing Chapter
8 10-1200 of The Philadelphia Code entitled,
9 posting of temporary signs.
10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
11 agrees.
12 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
13 040998, an Ordinance amending Title 4,
14 subcode a, to make conforming changes, all
15 under certain terms and conditions.
16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
17 agrees.
18 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
19 041037, an Ordinance authorizing the
20 President of the Fairmount Park Commission,
21 the Executive Director of Fairmount Park, and
22 the Public Property Commission, all under
23 certain terms and conditions.
24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
25 agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill Number
3 041038, an Ordinance authorizing the
4 Commissioner of Public Property on behalf of
5 the City of Philadelphia to accept a deed
6 from the School District of Philadelphia for
7 that certain parcel of land commonly known as
8 8730 Old Line Road.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The Chair
10 agrees.

11 May I see the Chief Clerk at
12 sidebar, please.

13 (Discussion held off the record.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: That
15 concludes the first reading calendar.

16 The Chair at this time recognizes
17 Councilwoman Blackwell for the purpose of
18 calling Bills for the second reading and
19 final passage calendar to be considered
20 today.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank you,
22 Madam President.

23 Today Bill Number 040113-A and
24 040788-A are to be amended.

25 Bill Number 040759, 040872, 040994,

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2 040134, 040869, 70, 71, and 040907 are being
3 called up for second reading and final
4 passage.

5 All other bills are being held.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please read the
8 title of Bill Number 040113-A.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
10 Chapter 10-800 of The Philadelphia Code
11 entitled, safety, by adding a new Section
12 10-832 entitled, firearms tracing, to require
13 that the City of Philadelphia Police
14 Department conduct traces of firearms
15 illegally possessed by anyone under 21 years
16 of age, all under certain terms and
17 conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
19 Clarke, it's my understanding you have an
20 amendment on this Bill?

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Yes, Madam
22 President.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Has the
24 amendment been circulated, sir?

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Councilwoman

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2 Miller is actually going to offer the
3 amendment.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Oh. Fine.
5 I'm sorry. I think you had indicated to me
6 you had the amendment.

7 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank you,
8 Madam President.

9 I really didn't realize you had
10 already moved to the calendar. I'm very
11 sorry.

12 I do have an amendment to Bill
13 Number -- a technical amendment to Bill
14 Number 040113. And copies of the amendment
15 have been circulated. And I actually just
16 need people to vote on the amendment today.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
18 Councilwoman, are you making a motion?

19 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Yes.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Does
21 everyone have a copy of the amendment?

22 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: They were
23 circulated.

24 It's actually just deleting the...
25 under Section 10-832, firearms tracing, Item

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2 A, it deletes the age of a person. It takes
3 out persons under 21. And that is actually
4 what the amendment is.

5 It doesn't deal with anything else
6 in the Bill, and it takes the age requirement
7 out.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Out.

9 All right. Are you moving for the
10 adoption?

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I'm moving for
12 the adoption of this amendment.

13 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON:
14 Second.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It has
16 been moved and seconded that the amendment be
17 adopted.

18 All in favor will indicate by saying
19 aye.

20 (Chorus of "ayes.")

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
25 have it, and the Bill has been amended.

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2 The Chief clerk will please read the
3 Title of Bill Number 040788-A.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending
5 Chapter 9-600 of The Philadelphia Code
6 entitled, service businesses, by adding a new
7 section regulating the hours of operation of
8 commercial establishments located on
9 residential blocks, and providing for
10 penalties, all under certain terms and
11 conditions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Councilman
13 Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you, Madam
15 President.

16 Madam President, in my continued
17 quest to put members and businesses at a
18 comfort level, we offer the last and final
19 amendment to this particular Bill.

20 This amendment addresses a number of
21 locations that although they qualify as 80
22 percent residential, based on a number of
23 addresses on the block, geographically the
24 block is the majority of commercial.

25 One in particular, as an example, is

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2 at 23rd and Fairmount, where there were three
3 establishments, commercial establishments,
4 that encompassed more than 50 percent of the
5 block.

6 And recently there were some homes
7 built on that block. And technically, based
8 on the Bill as written, it would fall within
9 the 80 percent number.

10 But that's not the intent of the
11 Bill, whereas the majority of the block is
12 commercial.

13 So we are amending that to reflect,
14 and those amendments have been circulated,
15 whereas a block has 50 percent or more of
16 commercial, they will not fall within the
17 purview of this particular Bill.

18 And hopefully that is my last and
19 final amendment, and we will get this passed
20 next week, and then we...

21 So I offer it. Make a motion for
22 approval of the amendment as circulated and
23 as just read into the record.

24 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL MEMBER:
25 Second.

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

5 All in favor will indicate by saying
6 aye.

7 (Chorus of "ayes.")

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
9 opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
12 have it, and the amendment is adopted.

13 The Chief Clerk will please read the
14 title of Bill Number 040759.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
16 Chapter 20-300 of The Philadelphia Code, by
17 changing the annual salaries of the members
18 of the Board of Revision of Taxes, and
19 members of the Board of Viewers, all under
20 certain terms and conditions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank you.

22 This Bill having been read on two
23 different days, the question now is, shall
24 the Bill pass finally.

25 The Chief Clerk will please call the

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

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2 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

4 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds

6 Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

9 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 Ayes are 16; the nays are zero. The

16 majority of all members having voted in the

17 affirmative, the Bill passes.

18 The next Bill to be called for

19 consideration is Bill Number 040872.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance

21 authorizing transfers and appropriation for

22 Fiscal Year 2005 within the General Fund from

23 the Council to the Director of Finance.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

25 having been read on two different days, the

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2 question now is, shall the Bill pass finally.
3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Ramos.
5 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Thank you, Madam
6 Chair.
7 I want to take this opportunity to
8 thank all the members of Council for being so
9 diligent and making sure that this core
10 scholarship program was implemented, and that
11 it helped the young people of this City
12 moving onto college.
13 Now I want to acknowledge
14 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown, who
15 came to me early December of last year. I
16 was not a member of this Council yet. I had
17 just won the election in November, and she
18 had me sign this paper.
19 And I said, what's this about?
20 And she said, well, this is a
21 scholarship program that Congressman Fattah
22 and the Mayor agreed upon; and it's their
23 dream to extend scholarships to our children.
24 Here. Will you sign off on it?
25 So, I want to thank you. I really

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2 didn't understand a whole lot what was going
3 on, but I got a taste of City Council before
4 I was sworn in.

5 Also, that here with us today, I
6 want to recognize a lady that has come to
7 City Hall for the very first time.

8 Would you please stand up?

9 Jacqueline Watson.

10 Jacqueline is the mother of Aaron --
11 you can stand up, Jacqi -- mother of Aaron
12 Watson, a graduate this past June of
13 Kensington High School. And he is a
14 recipient of the Last Dollar Scholarship.
15 And he's at Bloomsburg University.

16 And she... I only met her this
17 morning. She e-mailed me, and wanted to know
18 when we were going to pay for the bill. So
19 you're here today to witness, hopefully, the
20 paying -- The check will be in the mail, I am
21 told, by Christmas time.

22 Thank you, Madam Chair.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank you.

24 This Bill having been read on two
25 different days, the question now is, shall

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2 the Bill pass finally. The Chief Clerk will
3 please call the roll.

4 I'm sorry. Councilwoman Brown, did
5 you want to be recognized?

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Please. I
7 thank you, Madam President.

8 I simply want to thank Councilman
9 Juan Ramos for the mention, but also add that
10 the insight that was provided by colleagues
11 Councilman Jim Kenney, Councilman O'Neill and
12 Councilwoman Krajewski, the issues they
13 raised I believe were legitimate, and I
14 believe that it was Councilman Juan Ramos's
15 diplomacy and him serving as a bridge and
16 facilitator, moving us to where we now
17 believe we got it right.

18 And when I look at the listing of
19 all the schools represented across the City,
20 and universities and colleges represented
21 across the state, we're well on our way to
22 making Core Scholarship what it was designed
23 initially to be.

24 And then finally, I'd be remiss to
25 not acknowledge both Jackie Barnett and Debra

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2 Kahn, who worked closely with my office, and
3 with Councilman Juan Ramos, in helping us to
4 get it right for every single young person
5 across the City of Philadelphia.

6 So, if they would be recognized.

7 (Applause.)

8 The Chief Clerk will please call the
9 roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

14 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

16 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

22 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

24 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Krajewski.
3 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
5 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.
7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.
9 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.
11 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds
13 Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.
18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
20 Verna.
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
22 The ayes are 16; the nays are zero.
23 A majority of all members having
24 voted in the affirmative, the Bill passes.
25 The next Bill to be called for

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2 consideration is Bill Number 040994.
3 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance
4 authorizing transfers and appropriation for
5 Fiscal Year 2004 within the General Fund from
6 certain or all City offices, departments,
7 boards and commissions to certain or all City
8 offices, departments, boards and commissions.
9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
10 having been read on two different days, the
11 question now is, shall the Bill pass finally.
12 The Chief Clerk will please call the
13 roll.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
20 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
22 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

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2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Krajewski.

7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

11 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

15 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds

17 Brown.

18 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

24 Verna.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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2 The ayes are 16; the nays are zero.

3 A majority of all members having
4 voted in the affirmative, the Bill passes.

5 Would ask the clerk to please read
6 the title of Bill Number 040134.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
8 Title 4 of The Philadelphia Code entitled,
9 The Philadelphia Building Construction
10 Occupancy Code, by adding the East Passyunk
11 Business Improvement District, all under
12 certain terms and conditions.

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

16 The Chief Clerk will please call the
17 roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Blackwell.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

24 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

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2 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Krajewski.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

15 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

19 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds

21 Brown.

22 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

6 The ayes are 16; the nays are zero.

7 A majority of all members having
8 voted in the affirmative, the Bill passes.

9 Next Bill to be called for
10 consideration is Bill Number 040869.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending
12 Section 9-601 of The Philadelphia Code
13 entitled, garages, parking lots, and sales
14 showrooms, and making certain technical
15 changes, all under certain terms and
16 conditions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
18 having been read on two different days, the
19 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

20 The Chief Clerk will please call the
21 roll.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

4 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

10 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Krajewski.

15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

17 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

19 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

23 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds

25 Brown.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

8 Verna.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

10 The ayes are 16; the nays are zero.

11 A majority of all members having

12 voted in the affirmative, the Bill passes.

13 Bill Number 040870.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance repealing

15 Section 10-813 of The Philadelphia Code

16 entitled, swimming pools, to include

17 provisions for the safety and maintenance of

18 swimming pools and enforcement of same, under

19 certain terms and conditions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

21 being been read on two different days, the

22 question now is, shall the Bill pass finally.

23 The Chief Clerk will please call the

24 roll.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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

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2 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds

4 Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

7 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Verna.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

13 The ayes are 16; the nays are zero.

14 A majority of all members having

15 voted in the affirmative, the Bill passes.

16 The next bill to be called for

17 consideration is Bill Number 040871.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance amending

19 Section 9-703 of The Philadelphia Code

20 entitled, dance halls, and changing the name

21 of the license to a special assembly

22 occupancy license, all under certain terms

23 and conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill

25 having been read on two different days, the

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2 question now is, shall the Bill pass finally.
3 The Chief Clerk will please call the
4 roll.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Blackwell.
7 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.
9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.
11 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.
13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.
19 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Krajewski.
22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.
24 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

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2 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

6 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds

8 Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

15 Verna.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

17 The ayes are 16; the nays are zero.

18 A majority of all members having

19 voted in the affirmative, this Bill passes.

20 The final Bill to be called for

21 consideration is Bill Number 040907.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An Ordinance amending

23 Section 9-618 of The Philadelphia Code

24 entitled, sale of spray paint containers,

25 indelible markers and etching acid, all under

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2 certain terms and conditions.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This Bill
4 being been read on two different days, the
5 question now is shall the Bill pass finally.

6 The Chief Clerk will please call the
7 roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Cohen.

14 COUNCILMAN COHEN: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

20 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kenney.

22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Krajewski.

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Nutter.

5 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman O'Neill.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Ramos.

9 COUNCILMAN RAMOS: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Reynolds

11 Brown.

12 COUNCILWOMAN REYNOLDS BROWN: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Tasco.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

18 Verna.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

20 The ayes are 16; the nays are zero.

21 A majority of all members having

22 voted in the affirmative, the Bill passes.

23 That concludes our calendar today.

24 Are there speeches on the part of

25 the minority?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are there
4 speeches on the part of the majority?

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

7 COUNCILMAN NUTTER: Thank you, Madam
8 President. I'll be brief.

9 Madam President, I made some
10 comments last week with regard to the
11 excessive deaf and dumb violence in the City
12 regarding young people under the age of 18,
13 and read a long list, based on information I
14 had received from the Police Department, of
15 28 people who had suffered in that fatal way.

16 Unfortunately mistakenly, Madam
17 President, there was a name not on that list.
18 The family members, coincidentally, for that
19 young man were here last week, and they were
20 also here earlier today. I think they left.

21 I just want to make sure that the
22 record is complete, and also give them their
23 due respect and consideration.

24 They are still looking for the
25 killer of their family member. On September

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2 28, 2004, Adam Hammer, 17 years old, white
3 male, was killed by gunshot wound, and the
4 weapon was a handgun. And I just wanted to
5 recognize that person, and make sure that the
6 record is complete.

7 The tragedies continue, and we have
8 our continued responsibility.

9 Thank you, Madam President.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: You're
11 welcome.

12 Are there any other speeches on the
13 part of the majority?

14 (No response.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Seeing
16 none, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco
17 for a motion to adjourn.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
19 President, I move that Council stand
20 adjourned until Thursday, December the 16th,
21 10:00 a.m.

22 UNIDENTIFIED COUNCIL PERSON:
23 Second.

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

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2 adjourned until Thursday, December the 16th,
3 at 10:00 a.m.

4 All in favor will say aye.

5 (Chorus of "ayes.")

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
7 opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The ayes
10 have it, and Council will stand adjourned
11 until Thursday, December 16th.

12 Thank you.

13 (Deposition concluded at 12:25 p.m.)

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2 CERTIFICATE

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4 I HEREBY CERTIFY that the proceedings and
5 evidence are contained fully and accurately in the
6 stenographic notes taken by me upon the stated
7 hearing of The Philadelphia City Council, taken on
8 December 9, 2004, and that this is a true and
9 correct transcript of same.

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