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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

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STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
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Thursday, June 19, 2008
10:15 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA

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COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL

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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 BILL GREEN

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COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE

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COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.

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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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COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL

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COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ

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COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER

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COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN

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COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO

COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Good

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morning. I note that the hour has come

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and that a quorum of this Council is

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present.

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Council will please 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 Chaplain

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Sonia Soto. She is Chaplain of the

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Philadelphia Prison System and is here

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today as the guest of Councilman Rizzo.

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I would ask all members and

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guests to please rise.

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(Members and guests rise.)

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CHAPLAIN SOTO: Let us pray.

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Loving God, we come before you

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this morning first of all to thank you

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for this day that you have given us.

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Second, I pray that you bless this

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session as they come together to make

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important decisions concerning our city.

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Give them wisdom.

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2 I also pray for the peace and
3 the safety of our city and our city
4 workers. Bless our Mayor and all of our
5 elected officials and all those that are
6 in leadership.

7 I also pray for the rest and
8 relaxation of all as they end this
9 session until the fall, and for this, we
10 shall give you all the glory and all the
11 honor.

12 Amen.

13 (Amen.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair thanks Chaplain Soto for her very
16 inspiring invocation.

17 Council will be at ease.

18 (Council at ease.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
20 next order of business is the approval of
21 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
22 June 12, 2008, and the Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Tasco.

24 Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

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2 President, I move that the Journal of the
3 meeting of Thursday, June 12th stand
4 approved.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
7 has been moved and properly seconded that
8 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
9 June 12, 2008 stand approved.

10 All in favor will indicate by
11 saying aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 ayes have it, and the Journal is
18 approved.

19 The next order of business is
20 requests for leave of absence, and the
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
23 President, on behalf of the majority,
24 there are no requests for leave of
25 absence today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Rizzo.

6 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
7 President, there are no requests for
8 leave at this moment from the
9 republicans.

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

12 The noise level is really much
13 too high. People having private
14 conversations, I would suggest you do it
15 in the corridor.

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

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2 actors in motion pictures, television
3 programs, commercials, non-broadcast
4 industrials, video games, music videos,
5 Internet work and all other new media
6 formats; and

7 Whereas, the Screen Actors
8 Guild contracts continue to provide vital
9 protections for actors by keeping pace
10 with advancing technology and
11 ever-expanding new media platforms; and

12 Whereas, the Guild's
13 legislative efforts have benefited
14 society as a result of advocacy securing
15 and improving film incentives throughout
16 the country, fighting movie and news
17 media piracy, privacy protections, child
18 labor laws, healthcare reform and basic
19 worker rights issues at the municipal,
20 state and federal levels; and

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
22 SAG aggressively advocates diverse hiring
23 practices, has a longstanding practice of
24 fighting discrimination and increasing
25 employment opportunities for performers

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2 with disabilities, women, seniors and
3 performers of color; and

4 Whereas, the Philadelphia
5 branch has supported a long tradition in
6 the film industry, from Philadelphia's
7 own Sigmund "Pop" Lubin's invention of
8 the motion picture projector, to today's
9 film incentive package and the film work
10 that it has generated; and

11 Whereas, the Guild is
12 recognized as a vital creative force
13 throughout the global entertainment
14 industry and its influence on the local,
15 state and national economies, and its
16 impact on our national artistic and pop
17 cultures are significant; therefore

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Resolved,
19 that the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, congratulates the Screen
21 Actors Guild on its 75th anniversary for
22 its distinguished history, advocacy and
23 accomplishments on behalf of its members,
24 and proclaim June 21, 2008 Screen Actors
25 Guild Founders Day in the City of

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2 Philadelphia.

3 Resolved further, that an
4 engrossed copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Tom McCarthy, Screen Actors
6 Guild, Philadelphia Branch President.

7 This is a true and correct copy
8 of this resolution, which was sponsored
9 by myself, signed by Council President
10 Anna Verna and co-sponsored by all
11 members of City Council.

12 Congratulations.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
15 Chair recognizes Mr. McCarthy for
16 remarks.

17 MR. MCCARTHY: What a wonderful
18 day for us to start our 75th anniversary
19 here in this gorgeous room in this
20 gorgeous building of the City of
21 Philadelphia, of which I've been a part
22 of in this town for 70-some years.

23 I would like to thank Bill
24 Greenlee, first of all, for putting this
25 all into motion and getting this day for

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2 Guild, we thank you, Philadelphia.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 Chair recognizes Ms. Stevens for remarks.

6 MS. STEVENS: Thank you.

7 As Secretary/Treasurer of the
8 122,000 members that have entertained you
9 royally, we are thrilled as we celebrate
10 our 75th year of entertaining the entire
11 world. Thank you so much for giving us
12 this day. We appreciate it.

13 (Applause.)

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

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman
19 Blackwell, who will present a resolution
20 honoring The Philadelphia Shakespeare
21 Festival.

22 Will Mr. Adam Travia and those
23 accompanying him please join the
24 Councilwoman at the podium.

25 Councilwoman Blackwell is being

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2 joined by Councilmembers Sanchez and
3 Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
5 you, Madam President.

6 As a life-long Shakespeare
7 lover, it is a great honor and also we're
8 proud to mention that this is their 11th
9 anniversary, and I will tell you, if
10 anybody sees David Raphaely playing
11 Romeo, you will always see him as Romeo.
12 Melissa Dunphy is wonderful as Juliet,
13 and certainly Damon Bonetti as Mercutio,
14 Pericles. So I invite you all to join.

15 Resolution honoring The
16 Philadelphia Shakespeare Festival for its
17 commitment to producing excellent
18 Shakespeare productions and education
19 programming and making both accessible to
20 all.

21 Whereas, The Philadelphia
22 Shakespeare Festival was founded as the
23 Red Heel Theatre in 1989, initially
24 focusing on classic works of English
25 theatre; and

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2 Whereas, in 1993, Carmen Khan
3 became the Artistic Director of Red Heel
4 and in 1996 focused the company's efforts
5 on the works of Shakespeare, renaming it
6 The Philadelphia Shakespeare Festival;
7 and

8 Whereas, since that time, the
9 Festival has produced 30 plays, reached
10 nearly 30,000 high school students and
11 nearly 70,000 adult audience members and
12 is considered one of Philadelphia's great
13 cultural institutions; and

14 Whereas, since its inception in
15 2000, the Festival's Open Door Project
16 has reached nearly 30,000 students from
17 Philadelphia, the Greater Delaware Valley
18 and New Jersey, from semi-rural
19 communities outside of Philadelphia to
20 troubled inner-city neighborhoods; and

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
22 for eight years, The Philadelphia
23 Shakespeare Festival's Open Door Project
24 has welcomed thousands of students
25 throughout its student matinee series

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2 Set Free training and 30 classrooms from
3 16 schools and residencies, nine of which
4 participated free of charge; and

5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
6 the students and teachers served by the
7 Festival represent every religious and
8 ethnic group from the Philadelphia
9 region's diverse communities; and

10 Whereas, the Festival is the
11 only arts-in-education provider in the
12 region that is dedicated exclusively to
13 Shakespeare-focused education programs
14 which have been developed by working
15 closely with classroom teachers and
16 experts in the Office of Curriculum and
17 Instruction of the School District of
18 Philadelphia;

19 Whereas, the Festival actively
20 targets and serves those schools that
21 currently have little or no theatre arts
22 programming and seeks to provide every
23 student, especially the underserved, with
24 the opportunity to attend professional
25 performances of exceptional artistic

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2 quality and to participate in stimulating
3 educational activities that will deepen
4 their understanding of Shakespeare's
5 language, his stories, themselves and
6 their world and in order to provide
7 lifelong learning.

8 Now, therefore, be it resolved,
9 that the City Council of Philadelphia
10 hereby honors The Philadelphia
11 Shakespeare Festival for its commitment
12 to producing excellent Shakespeare
13 productions and education programming and
14 making both accessible to all.

15 Further resolved, that an
16 engrossed copy of this resolution be
17 presented to The Philadelphia Shakespeare
18 Festival as a sincere expression of the
19 Council's acknowledgment and gratitude
20 for the Festival's contribution to the
21 cultural life of Philadelphia and the
22 education of the City's youth.

23 Thank you. Congratulations.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chair recognizes Mr. Travia for remarks.

3 MR. TRAVIA: Thank you to
4 Councilwoman Blackwell and the entire
5 City Council.

6 I would like to introduce
7 Taylor Williams, who is our Board Chair
8 for The Philadelphia Shakespeare
9 Festival's remarks.

10 MS. WILLIAMS: Oh, wonderful,
11 wonderful and most wonderful, wonderful,
12 and yet again wonderful, and after that,
13 out of all whooping.

14 Thank you, Councilwoman
15 Blackwell, so very much for this
16 wonderful resolution in honor of The
17 Shakespeare Festival, and to you as well
18 and to all of the Council. You have
19 heard of the thousands of lives that the
20 Festival endeavors to touch free of
21 charge or, at the most, minimal charge
22 each year.

23 We'd like to take this
24 opportunity to tell you about a new Open
25 Door Project that we'll be initiating

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2 this fall, and that's a touring company
3 within the schools, which we hope will
4 reach 10,000 more school children in the
5 Philadelphia area.

6 Thank you very much for
7 recognizing the power of Shakespeare to
8 lift the human spirit and to challenge
9 the human intellect. Thank you for
10 recognizing our work. We appreciate it.

11 We are out of all whooping.

12 Thank you.

13 (Applause.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

15 Council will be at ease.

16 (Council at ease.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Tasco,
19 who will present a resolution honoring
20 the career of Anthony Lewis.

21 Will Mr. Lewis and those
22 accompanying him please join the
23 Councilwoman at the podium.

24 Councilwoman Tasco is being
25 joined by Councilman Goode and

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2 Councilwoman Brown.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
6 Madam President.

7 We give out many resolutions in
8 this Council, and today this is one that
9 I truly, truly enjoyed presenting to this
10 young man who we met many, many years ago
11 when we were in the advocacy field
12 together. So today I am proud to present
13 this resolution honoring the career of
14 Anthony Lewis.

15 Whereas, the Council of the
16 City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud
17 to honor Mr. Anthony Lewis for his
18 several years of civic and community
19 service to the citizens and institutions
20 of the City of Philadelphia through his
21 outstanding career as an activist,
22 advocate and leader in the housing and
23 construction industries; and

24 Whereas, Anthony "Tony" Lewis,
25 as we lovingly called him, is a product

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2 of the Philadelphia public school system
3 and is a graduate of Thomas A. Edison
4 High School and a graduate of Knoxville
5 College in Knoxville, Tennessee where he
6 earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in
7 history and political science; and

8 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas,
9 during his time in Knoxville, Mr. Lewis
10 began his activist career as a civil
11 rights organizer, where he was arrested
12 and jailed 14 times in protest to open
13 theatres, restaurants and other public
14 facilities which, along with other
15 protests, ended the practice of Jim Crow
16 in Knoxville; and

17 Whereas, Tony Lewis is retiring
18 as a Managing Director of the Housing
19 Association of Delaware Valley, HADV,
20 where he created the Housing Association
21 Reinvestment Corporation, a community
22 development corporation that provides
23 homes for low-income residents through
24 sweat equity, and the Housing Association
25 Information Program, a HUD-certified

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2 housing counseling program that provides
3 pre-purchase, eviction and foreclosure
4 counseling to over 13,000 families
5 through negotiations and budget planning;
6 and

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
8 and under Mr. Lewis' direction, HADV
9 began its Public Housing Tenant and
10 Tenant Management Training Program, and
11 through this initiative, Abbottsford
12 Homes became the first public housing
13 site in Pennsylvania to be managed by
14 tenants and HADV became the co-owner and
15 co-developer of the Southward Plaza and
16 the Raymond Rosen scattered site public
17 housing development; and

18 Whereas, he co-founded the
19 Housing Consortium for Disabled
20 Individuals, a non-profit advocacy
21 corporation to improve housing
22 opportunities for physically and mentally
23 challenged citizens; the Philadelphia
24 Revitalization and Education Program with
25 the Laborers' International Union of

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2 North America to provide training to
3 public housing tenants interested in
4 joining the Laborers Union; the Diversity
5 Apprentice Program, a pre-apprenticeship
6 program to prepare minorities to complete
7 the application process and to the
8 Philadelphia Building and Construction
9 Trades; and the Lancaster Avenue
10 Redevelopment Corporation with State
11 Representative Louise Williams Bishop, a
12 non-profit community development
13 corporation created to revitalize the
14 West Philadelphia shopping corridor; and

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
16 Mr. Lewis is a member of the Zoning Board
17 of Adjustment and has donated countless
18 hours of volunteer work with community
19 and other organizations, including, but
20 not limited to, Laborers Local 332, he's
21 a member; the National Organization of
22 African-Americans in Housing; the NAACP
23 where he's a life member; Alpha Phi Alpha
24 Fraternity, Inc., he's a member; National
25 Low-Income Housing Coalition, he serves

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2 on the Executive Board; the Governor's
3 Housing Task Force; the University of
4 Pennsylvania Fels Institute of
5 Government; Bishops Housing Task Force;
6 the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania,
7 where he chairs the African-American
8 Committee; and the 6ABC Minority Advisory
9 Board; and

10 Whereas, Tony Lewis has
11 received more than 50 awards in
12 recognition of his service and
13 contributions, including Citations from
14 two Governors, the Pennsylvania State
15 Senate and House of Representatives, and
16 three of our City's Mayors.

17 Now, therefore, be it resolved,
18 by the Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia, that we hereby recognize
20 and congratulate Mr. Anthony Lewis for
21 his several years of civic and community
22 service to the citizens and institutions
23 of the City of Philadelphia through his
24 outstanding career as an activist,
25 advocate and leader in the housing and

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2 construction industries.

3 Further revolved, that an
4 engrossed copy of this resolution be
5 presented to Mr. Anthony Lewis as
6 evidence of the sincere sentiment of this
7 legislative body.

8 We thank Tony for his many,
9 many years of leadership in the City of
10 Philadelphia. The housing industry
11 hasn't been the same since he became
12 involved, and we wish him well as he
13 moves forward into the years of
14 retirement.

15 We love you, Tony.

16 (Applause.)

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

19 MR. LEWIS: Thank you,
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

21 I just want to say thank you to
22 this illustrious body for this honor and
23 this recognition, and to say that much of
24 what I have been able to achieve over the
25 years has been because of the support of

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2 this City Council and many of the
3 Councilpeople who sincerely joined us and
4 worked with us, knew the importance of
5 making a difference.

6 A few years ago, the Housing
7 Association had a program which was
8 entitled The Lives We've Changed, and we
9 were actually surprised ourselves, and I
10 think that as I leave the Housing
11 Association and as I move to some restful
12 retirement, I think that the thing that
13 will bode me and help me move through
14 this process and the thing that I want to
15 thank you for your support for is the
16 number of lives that we've changed. As I
17 meet and talk to some of those people, a
18 welfare mother who now is a
19 vice-principal of a school, a welfare
20 mother who now is a deputy or assistant
21 director of a free library, those are the
22 things that will be memorable to me.

23 And I, again, thank this
24 Council and encourage you to continue the
25 work that you're doing. I think that we

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2 have a great City Council. I commend you
3 for the sacrifice that you make. And,
4 again, I thank Councilwoman Tasco and all
5 of you for this award.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

8 Council will be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair now recognizes Councilman Clarke,
12 who will present a resolution recognizing
13 the accomplishments of the Community
14 College of Philadelphia Sports Teams.

15 President Curtis and those
16 accompanying him, I would ask that you
17 please join the Councilman at the podium.

18 And I see that Councilman
19 Greenlee is being accompanied by
20 Councilman Clarke and also Councilwoman
21 Brown.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Clarke.

24 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
25 Madam President. Madam President, today

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2 I find myself in an unfamiliar position
3 by not being the tallest person on the
4 stage. But it's okay.

5 Madam President, it's a
6 pleasure today to be here to honor the
7 Community College of the City of
8 Philadelphia, a school that has been
9 recognized for its educational
10 excellence, but today we talk about the
11 other side of the equation, the great
12 athletic teams. So on behalf of the City
13 Council of Philadelphia, we'd like to
14 recognize the accomplishments of the
15 basketball, the cross country/track and
16 field and tennis teams at Community
17 College of Philadelphia.

18 Whereas, Community College of
19 Philadelphia has an excellent athletics
20 program, in which the men's basketball
21 team has won two consecutive state
22 championships, the men's and women's
23 cross country/track teams have won
24 statewide awards, and the tennis team
25 captured its first Pennsylvania College

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2 Athletic Association Championship in 2007
3 and was runner-up in 2008; and

4 Whereas, the Colonials cross
5 country/track and field, tennis and men's
6 basketball teams at Community College of
7 Philadelphia continue to distinguish
8 themselves as champions in their leagues
9 and encourage individual athletes to
10 excel in academics and as athletes; and

11 Whereas, 2006, 2007 and 2008
12 will go down as some of the best years in
13 history for the College's coaches and
14 sports teams, all of them bringing home
15 more than their share of championships
16 and accolades; and

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
18 Rogers Glispy, Assistant Director of
19 Athletics and coach of the men's and
20 women's cross country and track teams,
21 and Ephener Green, Assistant Coach,
22 received the Eastern Pennsylvania
23 Collegiate Conference Coach of the Year
24 honors in 2005, 2006 and again in 2007,
25 along with Assistant Coaches Mr. Eure and

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2 Mr. Taylor; and

3 Whereas, Glispy and Green also
4 received two consecutive Pennsylvania
5 Collegiate Athletic Association Coach of
6 the Year Awards after the men's team won
7 their second PCAA state championship and
8 the women's team won their third; and

9 Whereas, the men's and women's
10 cross country team celebrated another
11 championship season in 2007, going
12 undefeated in league competition to win
13 the PCAA State Championships; and

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
15 not only did they win every 2007 meet as
16 a team, but then freshmen standouts
17 Pamela Alva and Alex Bernier earned
18 Runner of the Year Awards; and

19 Whereas, the men's basketball
20 team, not to be outdone, capped its
21 undefeated 2006-2007 season with an
22 unprecedented win over Beaver County
23 Community College in Pittsburgh to
24 capture the PCAA Junior College
25 Championship. The College's men's

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2 basketball team retained the state
3 championship in 2008 by defeating Beaver
4 County again, this time in Philadelphia;
5 and

6 Whereas, the victories made
7 men's basketball coach Robert "Dondi"
8 DeShields the first African-American
9 coach to win the state basketball title,
10 not once, but twice; and

11 Whereas, no college basketball
12 coach in Philadelphia can match Coach
13 DeShields' winning 58 and 10 record of
14 the last ten years; and

15 Whereas, the tennis team served
16 up an equally outstanding performance,
17 capturing its second statewide doubles
18 title and fifth singles championship in
19 the PCAA men's competition; and

20 Whereas, Community College of
21 Philadelphia draws students from a wide
22 range of ages and backgrounds, and seeks
23 to provide a coherent foundation from
24 where they can achieve their goals.

25 Now it is, therefore

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Resolved,
3 by the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, to commend Community
5 College of Philadelphia for its
6 outstanding athletics programs

7 Further resolved, that an
8 engrossed copy of this resolution be
9 presented to the Community College of
10 Philadelphia.

11 This was signed and supported
12 by all members of Council.

13 Congratulations.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
16 Chair recognizes Dr. Curtis for remarks.

17 DR. CURTIS: Councilman Clarke
18 and members of Council, thank you very
19 much. It's a real pleasure to be here
20 today and to be able to share with you
21 not only the achievements of our
22 athletes, but the fact, as Councilman
23 Clarke knows, that they are student
24 athletes.

25 I'm joined today by Dan

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2 McElhatton, the Chair of our Board of
3 Trustees, some of the vice-presidents and
4 staff at the College, and I certainly
5 want to recognize the reference that
6 Councilman Clarke made, Ollie Johnson,
7 our Athletic Director in the back.

8 You've heard the names of some
9 of our coaches. There are five coaches
10 with us today. From basketball, Dondi
11 DeShields, Robert DeShields, down this
12 side, I think; Ed Geiger, there's Ed over
13 there; cross country, our Coach of the
14 Year, Rogers Glispy; and the two tennis
15 coaches, John Thompson, Thomas Evans.

16 You have a sampling of the
17 students. They're not all here today,
18 but we have a lot of the young men and
19 women.

20 I appreciated that earlier this
21 month Councilman Clarke came to our house
22 and helped us in our internal celebration
23 of these athletes, and as I said, they're
24 student athletes. And I know that
25 Councilman Clarke heard that day from the

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2 coaches how much they make sure that the
3 students focus on the academics, and
4 among this group, some are continuing
5 into next year with us, some are
6 graduating, will be moving on to
7 four-year colleges and universities. So
8 this is a group of student athletes and
9 they are exceeding, achieving in every
10 possible way.

11 So to Council, we thank you
12 again. And it's all about our students.
13 We hope that you will join us in
14 congratulating them on a great year.

15 Thank you.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

17 Dr. Curtis?

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

20 Dr. Curtis, I see that you have some
21 members of your Board here. I think it
22 would be nice for you to introduce them.
23 You can simply introduce them. I see Mr.
24 McElhatton and -- who else is here? Just
25 mention them.

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2 DR. CURTIS: Sure. As I
3 indicated earlier, we have the Chair of
4 our Board, Dan McElhatton, and then a
5 member of our Board of Trustees, Varsovia
6 Fernandez.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

9 Council will be at ease.

10 (Council at ease.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
14 Madam President. Madam President,
15 with us today --

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

17 Councilman, just a moment, please.

18 The noise level is much too
19 high.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. Madam President,
22 there's a young man that just graduated
23 8th grade from the Scotland School for
24 Veteran Children in Scotland, PA. His
25 name is Iscar Smith and he's visiting us

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2 today, and he lives in Councilwoman Maria
3 Sanchez's councilmanic district. He's in
4 the City today and I wanted to introduce
5 him to everybody, because he's in
6 checking high schools out, Masterman,
7 Central and a couple other places. So
8 his goal -- and I think we'll all be
9 happy to hear -- is not that he wants to
10 be a City Councilman, that he wants to be
11 a State Senator.

12 Iscar, welcome to Philadelphia.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: If
14 you would please stand. Welcome.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
17 Welcome.

18 The next order of business is
19 communications. The Chair requests that
20 the Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
21 to the Chief Clerk.

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the messages from the Mayor.

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

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2 Philadelphia, I am pleased to advise you
3 that on June the 18th, I signed the
4 remaining bills that were passed by
5 Council at its session on June 5, 2008;
6 and

7 I am pleased to advise you that
8 on June 18th, I signed all of the bills
9 that were passed by Council at its
10 session on June 12, 2008; and

11 I am transmitting for the
12 consideration of your honorable body a
13 draft of a resolution approving the
14 redevelopment contract for the
15 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
16 portion of the Cecil B. Moore Avenue
17 Urban Renewal Area; and

18 A resolution approving the
19 redevelopment contract of the
20 Redevelopment Authority for the
21 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
22 portion of the Brewerytown Urban Renewal
23 Area; and

24 A resolution approving the
25 redevelopment contract for the

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2 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
3 portion of the Point Breeze East Urban
4 Renewal Area; and

5 A resolution approving the
6 redevelopment contract for the
7 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
8 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal
9 Area; and

10 A resolution approving the
11 redevelopment contract for the
12 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
13 portion of the Central Germantown Urban
14 Renewal Area; and

15 A resolution approving the
16 development contract for the
17 redevelopment of the urban renewal of a
18 portion of the South Delaware
19 Redevelopment Area; and

20 A resolution approving the
21 redevelopment contract for the
22 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
23 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal
24 Area; and

25 A resolution approving the

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2 redevelopment contract for the
3 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
4 portion of the Tioga Urban Renewal Area;
5 and

6 A resolution approving the
7 redevelopment contract for the
8 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
9 portion of the Tioga Urban Renewal Area;
10 and

11 A resolution approving a
12 two-year extension, until June 30, 2010,
13 for the Zoning Code Commission's adoption
14 and provision of a written report
15 containing the Zoning Code Proposals and
16 a Zoning Map Revision Plan; and

17 An ordinance authorizing the
18 Commerce Director and the Commissioner of
19 Public Property to acquire an
20 approximately 17-acre property in the
21 vicinity of Island Avenue, Penrose Avenue
22 and Escort Street and to extinguish a
23 deed restriction on the property; and

24 Pursuant to Section 2-307 of
25 the Home Rule Charter, I am today

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2 submitting to the Council for the
3 recommendation of the City Planning
4 Commission on the following bills: Bill
5 No. 080467, Bill No. 080469, 080487,
6 080490, 080491, 080496, 080502, 080503
7 and 080527.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
9 you. The messages will be printed in the
10 Journal.

11 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
12 please read any other communications in
13 her possession.

14 CHIEF CLERK: That's all I
15 have, Madam President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

18 The next order of business is
19 the introduction of bills and
20 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
21 Councilman Kenney.

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

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Blackwell.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

6 you, Madam President. Today I introduce

7 one resolution signed by everyone and

8 co-sponsored by Councilmen Green and

9 Jones.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

11 you.

12 The Chief Clerk will please

13 read the title of the resolution.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

15 calling on the Philadelphia City Council

16 to urge the Pennsylvania General Assembly

17 to pass Senate Bill 1400 or House Bill

18 2601 and for the Governor to sign the

19 final legislation to establish the

20 Pennsylvania Housing Affordability and

21 Rehabilitation Enhancement Program.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

23 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank

25 you, Madam President. I move for the

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adoption of the 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 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Greenlee.

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

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
22 Chair thanks the gentleman.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Krajewski.

25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 you, Madam President. I offer one
3 resolution.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 read the title of the resolution.

8 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
9 honoring Robin Mackintosh on his
10 retirement from CBS 3.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman
13 Krajewski.

14 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: I move
15 for the adoption of the resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
7 President, I offer one resolution and two
8 bills on your behalf.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 authorizing the Commerce Director and the
15 Commissioner of Public Property to
16 acquire an approximately 17-acre property
17 in the vicinity of Island Avenue, Penrose
18 Avenue and Escort Street and to
19 extinguish a deed restriction on the
20 property.

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 approving the redevelopment contract for

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
3 portion of the Point Breeze East Urban
4 Renewal Area.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
6 that a bill or resolution?

7 CHIEF CLERK: It's a
8 resolution.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
11 motion on the resolution.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
13 the adoption of the resolution.

14 (Duly seconded.)

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

18 All in favor will indicate by
19 saying aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it and the resolution is

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adopted.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 approving a final plan for the
5 establishment of the Greater Cheltenham
6 Avenue Business Improvement District.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
8 That's a resolution?

9 CHIEF CLERK: Yes, it is.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

12 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
13 President, I move for the adoption of the
14 resolution.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will indicate by
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS
2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
7 you, Madam President. Today I offer
8 three resolutions.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
10 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
11 the first resolution.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
13 approving the redevelopment contract and
14 disposition supplement of the
15 Redevelopment Authority for the
16 redevelopment and urban renewal of a
17 portion of the Tioga Urban Renewal Area.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
21 for the adoption.

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 approving the redevelopment contract for
13 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
14 portion of the Tioga Urban Renewal Area.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
16 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
17 Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
19 for 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 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 resolution is
8 adopted.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 approving the redevelopment contract for
11 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
12 portion of the Central Germantown Urban
13 Renewal Area.

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

16 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
17 you, Madam President. I move for the
18 adoption of the resolution.

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will indicate by
24 saying aye.

25 (Aye.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Sanchez.

10 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Hi,
11 Madam President. I offer one bill
12 co-sponsored by my colleagues Blondell
13 Reynolds Brown and Bill Green and two
14 resolutions also co-sponsored by them in
15 addition to Curtis Jones.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
17 you.

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Chapter 21-200 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled
23 "Scholarships," by creating a program to
24 solicit contributions to the CORE Philly
25 scholarship program through the use of a

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2 check-off box on customer bills issued by
3 the Water Revenue Department and the
4 Philadelphia Gas Works.

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

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 authorizing the Council Committee on
10 Education to hold hearings to investigate
11 the present state of Charter schools in
12 Philadelphia and to examine the oversight
13 relationship between Charter schools, the
14 Philadelphia School District and the
15 School Reform Commission.

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

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
19 for 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.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 ayes have it, and the resolution will be
7 referred to the appropriate committee.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 recognizing radio personality Marvin
10 Barrish for his dedication to charity and
11 perseverance in the face of physical
12 adversity.

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

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
17 for the --

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
19 sorry. Councilwoman Sanchez.

20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: I move
21 for the adoption of the resolution.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
23 Councilwoman Sanchez has moved for the
24 adoption of the resolution. Do I hear a
25 second?

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 2 (Duly seconded.)
 3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
 4 in favor will say aye.
 5 (Aye.)
 6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
 7 opposed?
 8 (No response.)
 9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
 10 ayes have it and the resolution is
 11 adopted.
 12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
 13 Green.
 14 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Madam
 15 President, I offer no bills or
 16 resolutions today.
 17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
 18 you.
 19 The Chair recognizes Councilman
 20 Jones.
 21 COUNCILMAN JONES: One bill,
 22 Madam President.
 23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
 24 you.
 25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 read the title of the bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 amending Section 9-211 of The
5 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Boxes for
6 the Distribution of Printed Material," by
7 including certain portions of the
8 commercial area in the vicinity of Main
9 Street in Manayunk, under certain terms
10 and conditions.

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

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Goode.

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

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

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Brown.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
24 Madam President. I offer two resolutions
25 today.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 calling on the City of Philadelphia to
8 include the flag of Bangladesh in the
9 display of flags on the Benjamin Franklin
10 Parkway.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
14 Madam President. I move for the
15 adoption.

16 (Duly seconded.)

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

20 All in favor will say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
23 opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 ayes have it and the resolution is
3 adopted.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 urging the General Assembly of the
6 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to amend
7 House Bill No. 2380 to include a three
8 percent cost of living and adjustment for
9 publicly mandated human services
10 purchased by counties, including child
11 welfare, mental health, mental
12 retardation, drug and alcohol treatment
13 and long-term care.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move for the
19 adoption.

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.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
3 opposed?

4 (No response.)

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 DiCicco.

10 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I offer three
12 resolutions. One resolution was
13 co-sponsored by my colleagues Councilman
14 O'Neill and Councilman Clarke and another
15 resolution was co-sponsored by Councilman
16 Kenney.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
18 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
19 the first resolution.

20 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
21 approving a two-year extension, until
22 June 30, 2010, for the Zoning Code
23 Commission's adoption and provision of a
24 written report containing Zoning Code
25 Proposals and a Zoning Map Revision Plan.

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

4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: 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 indicate by
12 saying aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 calling on the office of the Deputy Mayor
22 for Transportation and Public Utilities
23 and the Philadelphia Parking Authority to
24 explore the creation of parking
25 opportunities for motor-driven cycles,

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2 including motorcycles and scooters.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

4 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
5 DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I move for the adoption
8 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 approving the redevelopment contract,
23 disposition supplement and ground lease
24 of the Redevelopment Authority for the
25 redevelopment and urban renewal of a

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2 portion of the South Delaware

3 Redevelopment Area.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

5 Chair recognizes Councilman DiCicco.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

7 Madam President. I move for the adoption

8 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 The Chair recognizes Councilman

22 O'Neill.

23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

24 President, I have no bills or

25 resolutions.

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

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Clarke.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
7 President, I have five resolutions and
8 one bill.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
13 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
14 changing the zoning designations of
15 certain areas of land located within an
16 area bounded by Arch Street, 18th Street,
17 Cuthbert Street and 19th Street.

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

21 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 authorizing the Committee on Fiscal
23 Stability and Intergovernmental
24 Cooperation to hold hearings regarding
25 the City's Operating Budget for Fiscal

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2 2009.

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

5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
6 President, that's referred to committee.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I'm
8 sorry?

9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: That's
10 going to be referred to committee.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
12 know. Move for the adoption, please.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
14 the adoption.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

19 All in favor will say aye.

20 (Aye.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
22 opposed?

23 (No response.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 ayes have it and the resolution will be

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 referred to the appropriate committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 approving the redevelopment contract for
5 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
6 portion of the Model Cities Urban Renewal
7 Area.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
11 the adoption.

12 (Duly seconded.)

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

16 All in favor will say aye.

17 (Aye.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
19 opposed?

20 (No response.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 ayes have it and the resolution is
23 adopted.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 approving the redevelopment contract for

1 6/19/08 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
3 portion of the Brewerytown Urban Renewal
4 Area.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair again 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
22 approving the redevelopment contract for
23 the redevelopment and urban renewal of a
24 portion of the Cecil B. Moore Avenue
25 Urban Renewal Area.

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

4 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
5 the adoption.

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 16th, 28th, 32nd and 47th Wards of
23 the City of Philadelphia.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: I move for
3 the adoption.

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 motion carries.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Kelly.

17 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
18 President, I have no bills or resolutions
19 today.

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Rizzo.

24 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
25 Madam President. No bills or resolutions

1 6/19/08 - STATED - REPORTS

2 today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
4 you.

5 The next order of business is
6 reports from committees, and the Chair
7 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
8 report from the Committee on Finance.

9 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Madam
10 President, the Committee on Finance
11 reports out one bill and one resolution
12 with a favorable recommendation.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 read the report.

17 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
18 and members of the Council of the City of
19 Philadelphia, the Committee on Finance,
20 to which was referred Bill No. 080543,
21 entitled "An ordinance authorizing the
22 creation of a loan or loans to provide
23 funds for and toward various capital
24 municipal purposes; authorizing the
25 Mayor, City Controller and City Solicitor

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2 or a majority of them to sell bonds at a
3 public or private negotiated sale; and

4 Resolution No. 080552, entitled
5 "A resolution approving the annual
6 Program Statement and Budget for the
7 expenditure of the Neighborhood
8 Transformation Initiative Bond Proceeds
9 for Fiscal Year 2009," respectfully
10 reports it has considered the same and
11 returns the attached bill and resolution
12 to Council with a favorable
13 recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair again recognizes
17 Councilwoman Tasco.

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
19 Madam President. I move that the rules
20 of Council be suspended so as to permit
21 first reading this day of the bill just
22 read.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 the rules of Council be suspended so as
3 to permit first reading this day of the
4 bill just reported from committee.

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 bill just read will
12 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
13 for today. Resolution No. 080552 will be
14 considered at the end of today's
15 Calendar.

16 The Chair now recognizes
17 Councilman Greenlee for a report from the
18 Committee on Law and Government.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
20 you, Madam President. The Committee on
21 Law and Government reports one bill and
22 one resolution with a favorable
23 recommendation.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 read the report.

4 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
5 and members of the Council of the City of
6 Philadelphia, the Committee on Law and
7 Government, to which was referred Bill
8 No. 080542, entitled "An ordinance
9 providing for the submission to the
10 qualified electors of the City of
11 Philadelphia of an amendment to Section
12 7-400 of the Philadelphia Home Rule
13 Charter set forth in a Council resolution
14 prohibiting the Civil Service Commission
15 from imposing any fee to apply for
16 employment within the City"; and

17 Resolution No. 080550, entitled
18 "A resolution proposing an amendment to
19 Section 7-400 of the Philadelphia Home
20 Rule Charter, relating to the preparation
21 of civil service regulations by
22 prohibiting the Civil Service Commission
23 from imposing any fee to apply for
24 employment with the City," respectfully
25 reports it has considered the same and

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2 returns the attached bill and resolution
3 to Council with a favorable
4 recommendation.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
6 you.

7 The Chair recognizes Councilman
8 Greenlee.

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
10 you, Madam President. I move that the
11 rules of Council be suspended so as to
12 permit first reading this day of Bill No.
13 080542.

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the rules of Council be suspended so as
18 to permit first reading this day of the
19 bill just reported from committee.

20 All in favor will indicate by
21 saying aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 zoning designations of certain areas of
3 land located within an area bounded by
4 Delaware Avenue, Fairmount Avenue, Front
5 Street and Poplar Street.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
7 Chair agrees.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
9 080527, an ordinance amending Section
10 14-2007 of The Philadelphia Code, to
11 permit the historic designation of
12 interior portions of buildings and making
13 technical changes.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 Chair agrees.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And Bill No.
17 080543, an ordinance authorizing the
18 creation of a loan or loans to provide
19 funds for and toward various capital
20 municipal purposes; authorizing the
21 Mayor, City Controller and City Solicitor
22 or a majority of them to sell bonds at a
23 public or private negotiated sale.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
25 Chair agrees.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 080542,
3 an ordinance providing for the submission
4 to the qualified electors of the City of
5 Philadelphia of an amendment to Section
6 7-400 of the Philadelphia Home Rule
7 Charter set forth in a City Council
8 resolution prohibiting the Civil Service
9 Commission from imposing any fee to apply
10 for employment with the City.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
12 Chair agrees.

13 The Chair now recognizes
14 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion
15 concerning the bills on the Second
16 Reading and Final Passage Calendar.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I move that the rules
19 of Council be suspended to permit the use
20 of a Consent Agenda to consider the
21 following bills on the Second Reading and
22 Final Passage Calendar: Bill Nos.
23 080031, 080077, 080249, 080250, 080437,
24 080469, 080491, 080541, 080426, 080428,
25 429, 430, 431, 432, 434, 436, 467, 487,

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2 488, 489, 492, 493, 494, 497, 080502,
3 503, 504, 080427, 080540 and 080425.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I
5 hear a second to the motion?

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
8 thought I just heard Councilman Dave
9 Cohen say --

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: "No."

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do I
12 hear a motion? We heard the motion. Do
13 I hear a second?

14 (Duly seconded.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
16 has been moved and properly seconded that
17 the rules of Council be suspended to
18 permit the use of a Consent Agenda to
19 consider the bills just announced by
20 Councilwoman Tasco.

21 All in favor will indicate by
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it, the motion carries, and we
5 will consider the Consent Agenda shortly.

6 The Chair now recognizes
7 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
8 calling up the bills on the regular
9 Second Reading and Final Passage
10 Calendar.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
12 Madam President. In addition to the
13 bills being considered on the Consent
14 Agenda, Bills 080080-A, 080424-A,
15 080498-A, 080486, 080500, 501, 525, 526,
16 Resolution 080181, Bill 080169, 080496,
17 080466 and 080526 are being called up for
18 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
19 today. All other bills are being held.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
21 you.

22 We will now consider today's
23 Consent Agenda. I will ask the Chief
24 Clerk to read the titles of all of the
25 bills on the Consent Agenda. After each

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2 title is read, any member may object to
3 the inclusion of the bill on the Consent
4 Agenda and, without debate, the bill will
5 be immediately removed from the Consent
6 Agenda and placed on our regular Final
7 Passage Calendar.

8 The Clerk will please read the
9 title of the bills on the Consent Agenda.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 080031,
11 an ordinance authorizing the paving of
12 Cates Way, under certain terms and
13 conditions; and

14 Bill No. 080077, an ordinance
15 constituting a neighborhood improvement
16 district beyond the date of termination
17 of such district in an area that
18 generally includes both sides of Ridge
19 Avenue from Main Street to 7220 Ridge
20 Avenue; and

21 Bill No. 080249, an ordinance
22 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
23 changing the zoning designations of
24 certain areas of land and approving a
25 Master Plan of Development; and

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Bill No. 080250, an ordinance
3 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
4 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
5 adopting a new Section 14-1635, entitled
6 "River Road District Controls"; and

7 Bill No. 080437, an ordinance
8 approving the thirty-seventh amendment of
9 the redevelopment proposal for the Model
10 Cities Urban Renewal Area; and

11 Bill No. 080469, an ordinance
12 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
13 changing the zoning designations of
14 certain areas of land located within an
15 area bounded by State Road, Poquessing
16 Creek, the Delaware River and Grant
17 Avenue; and

18 Bill No. 080491, an ordinance
19 to amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
20 changing the zoning designations of
21 certain areas of land located within an
22 area bounded by Harbison Avenue, Tulip
23 Street, Eadom Street and Bridge Street;
24 and

25 Bill No. 080541, an ordinance

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2 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
3 Property, on behalf of the City of
4 Philadelphia, to lease from the School
5 District of Philadelphia certain property
6 located in the vicinity of Byberry and
7 Academy Roads; and

8 Bill No. 080426, an ordinance
9 authorizing the paving of Delaware Avenue
10 from Lewis Street to Orthodox Street; and

11 Bill No. 080428, an ordinance
12 granting permission to Longacre Holdings,
13 owner of the property 1509 Mifflin
14 Street, under certain terms and
15 conditions; and

16 Bill No. 080429, an ordinance
17 authorizing and directing the revision of
18 lines and grades on a portion of City
19 Plan No. 129 by striking from the City
20 Plan and vacating the legally open
21 portions of 23rd Street; and

22 Bill No. 080430, an ordinance
23 amending Section 2 of an ordinance, Bill
24 No. 051234, approved February 13, 2006,
25 by extending the period for compliance

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2 authorizing and directing the revision of
3 lines and grades on a portion of City
4 Plan No. 109 by striking from the City
5 Plan and vacating the legally open
6 portion of Melon Street; and

7 Bill No. 080487, an ordinance
8 authorizing and directing the revision of
9 lines and grades on a portion of City
10 Plan No. 269 by placing on the City Plan
11 Health Science Drive from Civic Center
12 Boulevard to Convention Avenue; and

13 Bill No. 080488, an ordinance
14 regulating the direction of movement of
15 traffic on Civic Center Boulevard between
16 Health Science Drive and Convention
17 Avenue; and

18 Bill No. 080489, an ordinance
19 authorizing the paving of Health Science
20 Drive from Civic Center Boulevard to
21 Convention Avenue; and

22 Bill No. 080492, an ordinance
23 establishing a no truck parking
24 regulation on both sides of Knorr Street,
25 between Frankford Avenue and Charles

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 Street; and

3 Bill 080493, an ordinance

4 amending Chapter 9-200 of The

5 Philadelphia Code by amending Section

6 9-211, entitled "Boxes for the

7 Distribution of News and Printed

8 Material"; and

9 Bill No. 080494, an ordinance

10 authorizing Bikim Divine to construct and

11 maintain two balconies at 1109 South 23rd

12 Street; and

13 Bill No. 080497, an ordinance

14 granting permission to Massimo Criniti,

15 owner of the Criniti Restaurante, to

16 construct, own and maintain an open-air

17 sidewalk cafe; and

18 Bill No. 080502, an ordinance

19 to amend the ordinance authorizing

20 LaSalle University to construct, own and

21 maintain an overhead pedestrian bridge

22 crossing 5600 East Wister Street; and

23 Bill No. 080503, an ordinance

24 authorizing the James Thomas Development

25 Company to construct, operate and

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 maintain a building extension located at
3 4300 Boone Street; and

4 Bill No. 080504, an ordinance
5 authorizing the installation of all-way
6 stop signs at the intersection of Quentin
7 and Salaignac Streets; and

8 Bill No. 080427, an ordinance
9 amending Chapter 15-200 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Fairmount
11 Park," by removing 5100 Pennypack Street;
12 and

13 Bill No. 080540, an ordinance
14 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
15 Property and Executive Director of the
16 Fairmount Park to enter into an air
17 rights license agreement with Main Street
18 Partners; and

19 Bill No. 080425, an ordinance
20 authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the
21 City, to execute a Mutual Aid Agreement
22 by and between the City of Philadelphia
23 and the State of New Jersey, under
24 certain terms and conditions.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2 Please pay attention. We're going to
3 have a choice here.

4 These bills having been read on
5 two different days, the question now is
6 shall the bills pass finally. The Clerk
7 will call the roll, and upon being
8 called, each Councilmember shall vote aye
9 on each of the bills. So if you're
10 voting in the affirmative, you must say,
11 I vote aye on each of the bills, no on
12 each of the bills or indicate those bills
13 for which the member is voting aye and
14 those bills for which the member is
15 voting nay.

16 Any questions?

17 (No response.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.
19 I would ask the Chief Clerk to please
20 call the roll.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye on
24 all bills.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Clarke.
3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye
5 on all bills, Councilman, on each of the
6 bills?
7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye on all
8 bills.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 DiCicco.
11 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye on all
12 bills.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye on all
15 bills.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye on all
18 bills.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Greenlee.
21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye on
22 all bills.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye on all
25 bills.

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

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye on all
3 bills.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye on
7 all bills.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye on all
11 bills.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
13 Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye
15 on all bills.

16 A majority of the members
17 having voted in the affirmative on each
18 of the bills, the bills on the Consent
19 Agenda are passed.

20 We will now consider the bills
21 on the regular Second Reading and Passage
22 Calendar.

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

25 080080-A.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
3 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia
4 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by
5 adding a new Section 14-908, entitled
6 "Queen Village Neighborhood Conservation
7 District."

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

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 call the roll.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 Green.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Greenlee.
5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
9 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Kenney.
12 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Krajewski.
15 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Miller.
18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 O'Neill.
21 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Reynolds Brown.
24 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

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2 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Sanchez.
5 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Tasco.
8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
10 Verna.
11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
12 The ayes are 17; the nays are
13 zero. A majority of all members having
14 voted in the affirmative, the bill
15 passes.
16 We will now consider Bill
17 080424-A.
18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Title 2 of The Philadelphia
20 Code, entitled "City-County
21 Consolidation," by adding a new chapter
22 providing that prior to the recording of
23 any deed, a check of record ownership to
24 be conducted by the Department of
25 Records, all under certain terms and

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2 conditions.

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

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: 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 Green.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

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

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2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

11 We will now consider Bill No.
12 080498-A.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 authorizing the Water Commissioner and
15 the Procurement Commissioner, on behalf
16 of the City of Philadelphia, to enter
17 into a service contract with the
18 Philadelphia Municipal Authority, all
19 under certain terms and conditions.

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

24 The Chief Clerk will please
25 call the roll.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Blackwell.
4 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: No.
5 (Applause.)
6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
7 Please continue.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
9 Clarke.
10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 DiCicco.
13 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: No.
18 (Applause.)
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Greenlee.
21 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
23 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
25 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 Kenney.
4 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Krajewski.
7 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Miller.
10 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 O'Neill.
13 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
15 Reynolds Brown.
16 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Sanchez.
21 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Tasco.
24 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

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2 Verna.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

4 The ayes are 15; the nays are
5 two. A majority of all members having
6 voted in the affirmative, the bill
7 passes.

8 We will now consider Bill No.
9 080486.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending Chapter 19-3200, entitled
12 "Keystone Opportunity Zone and Economic
13 Development District," by providing for
14 the extension of benefits for certain
15 properties in certain subzones, under
16 certain terms and conditions.

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

21 The Chief Clerk will please
22 call the roll.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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

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2 Miller.

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 O'Neill.

6 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Reynolds Brown.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Sanchez.

14 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

19 Verna.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

21 The ayes are 17; the nays are
22 zero. A majority of all members having
23 voted in the affirmative, the bill
24 passes.

25 We will now consider Bill No.

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2 080500.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
4 authorizing the Director of Housing, on
5 behalf of the City, to file an
6 application with the United States
7 Department of Housing and Urban
8 Development for a Community Development
9 Block Grant.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

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

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Sanchez.

7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Verna.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

14 The ayes are 17; the nays are

15 zero. A majority of all members having

16 voted in the affirmative, the bill

17 passes.

18 The Chief Clerk will please

19 read the title of Bill No. 080501.

20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

21 approving the Fiscal Year 2009 Capital

22 Budget providing for expenditures for the

23 capital purposes of the Philadelphia Gas

24 Works, and acknowledging receipt of the

25 Forecast of Capital Budgets for Fiscal

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2 Year 2010 through 2014.

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

7 The Chief Clerk will please
8 call the roll.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Blackwell.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: 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 Green.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 Greenlee.

24 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Kenney.
7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Krajewski.
10 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Miller.
13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 O'Neill.
16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Reynolds Brown.
19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Sanchez.
24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Verna.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

11 We will now consider Bill No.
12 080525.

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 constituting the ninth supplemental
15 ordinance to the Amended and Restated
16 General Airport Revenue Bond Ordinance;
17 authorizing the Mayor, the City
18 Controller, the City Solicitor, or a
19 majority of them, to issue and sell one
20 or more series of Airport Revenue Bonds
21 of the City of Philadelphia.

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

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 The Chief Clerk will please
3 call the roll.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Blackwell.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
8 Clarke.
9 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 DiCicco.
12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
14 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 Greenlee.
19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
21 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
23 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Kenney.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
4 Krajewski.
5 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Miller.
8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 O'Neill.
11 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Reynolds Brown.
14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
16 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Sanchez.
19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Tasco.
22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
24 Verna.
25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

6 We will now consider Bill No.
7 080526.

8 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
9 amending Section 19-1804 of The
10 Philadelphia Code, entitled
11 "Authorization of Net Income Tax," by
12 revising the rate of tax, under certain
13 terms and conditions.

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

18 The Chief Clerk will please
19 call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Clarke.

25 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
3 DiCicco.
4 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
6 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
10 Greenlee.
11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Kenney.
18 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Krajewski.
21 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
23 Miller.
24 (No response.)
25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 O'Neill.
3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
5 Reynolds Brown.
6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
8 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Sanchez.
11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
13 Tasco.
14 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
16 Verna.
17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
18 The ayes are 16; the nays are
19 zero. A majority of all members having
20 voted in the affirmative, the bill
21 passes.
22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 read the title of Resolution No. 080181.
24 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
25 proposing an amendment to the

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 Philadelphia Home Rule Charter relating
3 to the transfer of the powers and duties
4 of the Fairmount Park Commission to the
5 Department of Recreation.

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

8 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
9 President, I'd like to move for the
10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I'd like to
13 speak on it.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.
15 I'm sorry. I didn't see your light on.
16 Councilman Green.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I'd like to speak on
19 this resolution and the next bill that's
20 related to it.

21 I am strongly in favor of
22 consolidating the park system and the
23 Recreation Department. However, I would
24 not like to do so without a super
25 majority requirement for the sale or

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 lease of land. For that reason, I will
3 be voting no.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
5 you.

6 Since Resolution No. 080181 is
7 an amendment to the Home Rule Charter, it
8 requires a two-thirds majority.

9 At this time, I would ask the
10 Chief Clerk to please call the roll.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
12 Blackwell.

13 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 Clarke.

16 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
18 DiCicco.

19 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

21 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: No.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
25 Greenlee.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

4 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Kenney.

9 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Krajewski.

12 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Miller.

15 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Reynolds Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

23 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Sanchez.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

7 Verna.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

9 The ayes are 16; the nays are
10 one. A two-thirds majority of all
11 members of Council having voted in the
12 affirmative, the resolution is adopted.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the title of Bill No. 080169.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 providing for the submission to the
17 qualified electors of the City of
18 Philadelphia of a proposal set forth in a
19 resolution approved by Council proposing
20 an amendment of the Philadelphia Home
21 Rule Charter relating to the transfer of
22 the powers and duties of the Fairmount
23 Park Commission to the Department of
24 Recreation.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

5 The Chief Clerk will please
6 call the roll.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
11 Clarke.

12 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

17 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: No.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Kenney.
5 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
7 Krajewski.
8 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
10 Miller.
11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 O'Neill.
14 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Reynolds Brown.
17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Sanchez.
22 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: 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 16; the nays are
6 one. A majority of all members having
7 voted in the affirmative, the bill
8 passes.

9 We will now consider Bill No.
10 080496.

11 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
12 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
13 Property, on behalf of the City, to
14 acquire from the Philadelphia
15 Redevelopment Authority the properties
16 known as 917, 919, 923, 925, 927, 929 and
17 931 South 22nd Street.

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

22 The Chief Clerk will please
23 call the roll.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Blackwell.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
4 Clarke.
5 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.
6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
7 DiCicco.
8 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.
9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.
10 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Greenlee.
15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
19 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Kenney.
22 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Krajewski.
25 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
3 Miller.
4 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 O'Neill.
7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Reynolds Brown.
10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Sanchez.
15 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Tasco.
18 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
20 Verna.
21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
22 The ayes are 17; the nays are
23 zero. A majority of all members having
24 voted in the affirmative, the bill
25 passes.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 We will now consider Bill No.
3 080466.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
5 amending Chapter 11-600 of The
6 Philadelphia Code, entitled
7 "Construction, Encroachments and
8 Projections Over, On and Under Streets,"
9 all under certain terms and conditions.

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

14 The Chief Clerk will please
15 call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Blackwell.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 Clarke.

21 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
23 DiCicco.

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.
4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
6 Greenlee.
7 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.
9 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
11 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
13 Kenney.
14 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
16 Krajewski.
17 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Miller.
20 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 O'Neill.
23 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Reynolds Brown.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
4 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
6 Sanchez.
7 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Tasco.
10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.
11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President
12 Verna.
13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.
14 The ayes are 17; the nays are
15 zero. A majority of all members having
16 voted in the affirmative, this bill
17 passes.
18 We will now consider Bill No.
19 080523.
20 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
21 amending Chapter 10-700 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Refuse and
23 Littering," by making certain technical
24 changes, all under certain terms and
25 conditions.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

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

6 The Chief Clerk will please
7 call the roll.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
9 Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
12 Clarke.

13 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
15 DiCicco.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

18 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
22 Greenlee.

23 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING
2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.
3 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.
4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
5 Kenney.
6 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.
7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
8 Krajewski.
9 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.
10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Miller.
12 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.
13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 O'Neill.
15 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.
16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Reynolds Brown.
18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.
19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.
20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.
21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Sanchez.
23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.
24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
25 Tasco.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

4 Verna.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

10 The Chair now recognizes
11 Councilwoman Tasco for a motion on
12 Resolution No. 080552.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Madam
14 President, I offer an amendment on
15 Resolution No. 080552.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Has
17 the amendment been circulated?

18 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: It has
19 been circulated.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
21 you moving for the adoption?

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: I move for
23 the adoption of the amendment.

24 (Duly seconded.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

1 6/19/08 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 has been moved and seconded that the
3 amendment circulated by Councilwoman
4 Tasco on this 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 amendments are
12 adopted.

13 The Chair again recognizes
14 Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
16 President, I move for the adoption of the
17 resolution, as amended.

18 (Duly seconded.)

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

22 All in favor will please
23 indicate by saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those

1 6/19/08 - STATED - SPECIAL PRESENTATION
2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

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

7 That completes our Calendar for
8 today. We will now have a special
9 resolution honoring the life of Anne
10 d'Harnoncourt.

11 The Chair requests that
12 Councilwoman Tasco come to the podium
13 with -- is Mr. Rishel here, please?

14 Please join the Councilwoman at
15 the podium. And may I suggest whoever is
16 with you, please join.

17 The Chair also requests that
18 all members participate. Everyone should
19 have a copy of the resolution on their
20 desk. Would everyone be so kind and rise
21 and read their portion from their desk.
22 There is no need to come up. Once you
23 know your turn is up, you can then stand
24 and read your portion. Thank you.

25 The Chair recognizes

1 6/19/08 - STATED - SPECIAL PRESENTATION

2 Councilwoman Tasco.

3 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
4 Madam President. It is with heavy heart
5 and sadness that this Council presents
6 this resolution honoring the life of Anne
7 d'Harnoncourt.

8 Whereas, the Council of the
9 City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud
10 to honor the life of the noted civic
11 leader, cultural advocate and Director
12 and Chief Executive Officer of the
13 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Anne
14 d'Harnoncourt; and

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Whereas, as
16 a national and international leader in
17 the arts, Anne d'Harnoncourt was known
18 for her steadfast devotion to the
19 advancement, enjoyment and educational
20 impact of art and culture throughout the
21 City of Philadelphia, the region, the
22 United States and the world;

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: And
24 whereas, born on September 7, 1943 in
25 Washington, DC and raised in Manhattan by

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2 her father, Rene d'Harnoncourt, who was a
3 painter and Director of the Museum of
4 Modern Art for 20 years, and her mother,
5 Sarah Carr d'Harnoncourt, Anne
6 d'Harnoncourt attended the Brearley
7 School and Radcliffe College, where she
8 majored in European and British history
9 and literature and graduated magna cum
10 laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and attended
11 London University's Courtauld Institute
12 of Art, earning a Master's degree; and

13 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Whereas,
14 Anne d'Harnoncourt began her career at
15 the Philadelphia Museum of Art in 1967 as
16 a Curatorial Assistant in the Department
17 of Painting and Sculpture, and became the
18 Assistant Curator of 20th Century Art at
19 the Art Institute of Chicago in 1969,
20 where she met her future husband, Joseph
21 J. Rishel; and

22 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: And
23 whereas, in 1972, Anne d'Harnoncourt
24 returned to Philadelphia as the Art
25 Museum's Associate Curator of 20th

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2 Century Art, and as curator, organized
3 and co-organized numerous groundbreaking
4 exhibitions, including Marcel Duchamp in
5 1973, Violet Oakley in 1979 and Futurism
6 and the International Avant-garde in
7 1980, and as a scholar, advanced an
8 understanding and appreciation of art and
9 artists through museum catalogues and
10 publications; and

11 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Whereas,
12 Anne d'Harnoncourt became the Art
13 Museum's Director in 1982, and through
14 the strength of her leadership and belief
15 in the power of art to provide meaningful
16 experiences and enhance the lives of our
17 citizens and our visitors from near and
18 far, she vastly expanded the Museum's
19 service to the public through a
20 revitalization of numerous galleries that
21 are dedicated to displaying the City's
22 great art treasures; and

23 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas,
24 Anne d'Harnoncourt was responsible for
25 numerous memorable exhibitions that

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2 showcased the work of world-renowned
3 artists like Marcel Duchamp, Paul
4 Cezanne, Vincent Van Gogh, Henry Ossawa,
5 Thomas Eakins, Salvador Dali, Auguste
6 Renoir and Frida Kahlo, but also assured
7 that the Museum expanded our horizons of
8 imagination with exhibitions dedicated to
9 artists who might have been less well
10 known, like Antonio Mancini or Beauford
11 Delaney, and also brought us exhibitions
12 that expanded our understanding and love
13 of world cultures, like African
14 Art/African Voices, Ike Taiga and
15 Tokuyama Gyokuran, and Tesoros: The Arts
16 in Latin America; and

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas, in
18 1996, Anne d'Harnoncourt launched
19 Philadelphia's concept of cultural
20 tourism with the spectacular Cezanne
21 exhibit that brought unprecedented
22 numbers of visitors to the Art Museum,
23 both from within the region and around
24 the globe, so that today the Art Museum
25 generates substantial economic impact on

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2 an annual basis ranging from \$210 million
3 to \$235 million every year; and

4 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas,
5 Anne d'Harnoncourt dedicated herself to
6 the power of education to change lives
7 and has built education programs at the
8 Museum and serviced 85,000 school
9 children in classroom visits, served a
10 total of 200,000 children, teens, college
11 students, adults and seniors annually,
12 provided free after-school
13 artists-in-residence, and K through 12
14 programs free for the Philadelphia public
15 schools, and has built distance learning
16 and web-based resources for teachers
17 through the new Education Resource
18 Center; and

19 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
20 Anne d'Harnoncourt collaborated and
21 partnered with the great diversity of
22 cultural organizations across the region,
23 including, but not limited to, the Free
24 Library of Philadelphia, Taller
25 Puertorriqueno, the Police Athletic

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2 League, the City of Philadelphia,
3 Department of Recreation, the Mural Arts
4 Program, the Curtis Institute of Music,
5 Congreso de Latinos Unidos, the Mexican
6 Cultural Center, the Council of Spanish
7 Speaking Organizations, African-American
8 Museum of Philadelphia, the Lighthouse,
9 Multi-Cultural Affairs Congress, AFRICOM,
10 La Casa Latina of the University of
11 Pennsylvania, and the Intercultural
12 Center of Swarthmore College, among many
13 others; and

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
15 Anne d'Harnoncourt made the Museum
16 accessible to everyone, including people
17 living with disabilities, with
18 Pay-What-You-Wish Admission on Sundays,
19 discounts every day for students and
20 seniors, free admission for children who
21 are 12 and younger, and free passes to
22 the Museum distributed through the Free
23 Library's Summer Reading Program; and

24 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Whereas,
25 Anne d'Harnoncourt raised the profile of

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2 the Art Museum nationally and
3 internationally, and the Museum is now
4 considered one of America's top 25
5 favorite buildings. She dynamically
6 enhanced the physical presence of the Art
7 Museum through the addition of the Ruth
8 and Raymond G. Perelman Building, which
9 opened in 2007 and provides
10 state-of-the-art spaces for the enjoyment
11 and study of prints, drawings,
12 photographs, costumes, textiles, modern
13 and contemporary design, the Museum's
14 library and archives, and new education
15 resources; and

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Whereas,
17 Anne d'Harnoncourt led the charge and
18 partnered with the Pennsylvania Academy
19 of the Fine Arts to raise funds to keep
20 Thomas Eakins' masterpiece The Gross
21 Clinic in Philadelphia; and

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Whereas,
23 Anne d'Harnoncourt has led the renovation
24 of the Museum's beloved 80-year-old
25 landmark building, with a Master Plan

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2 that includes expansion and renovation of
3 galleries being designed by the
4 world-renowned architect Frank Gehry;
5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas,
6 Anne d'Harnoncourt is the recipient of
7 some of the world's most prestigious
8 awards, including the Philadelphia Award,
9 1997; the Founders Award for Exemplary
10 Service to History of the Historical
11 Society of Pennsylvania, 2001; the Order
12 of Art and Letters of the Republic of
13 France, 2002; the Honorary Doctorate of
14 Law of Princeton University, 2002; and
15 the Order of the Aztec Eagle, of the
16 Republic of Mexico, 2007; and she served
17 on numerous boards of directors,
18 including the Board of Regions of the
19 Smithsonian Institution, the Board of
20 Trustees of the Georgia O'Keefe
21 Foundation, the Board of Directors of the
22 Henry Luce Foundation, the Board of
23 Trustees of the Fabric Workshop and
24 Museum, the Board of Trustees of the
25 Fairmount Park Art Association, the Board

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2 of Directors of the Japan Society, the
3 Board of Directors of the John Cage
4 Trust, the Board of Directors of ARTstor
5 and International Advisory Committee of
6 the State Hermitage Museum, and has been
7 an active member of the Association of
8 Art Museum Directors and the American
9 Philosophical Society and a fellow of the
10 American Academy of Arts and Letters,
11 among many other institution affiliations
12 and involvements around the world;

13 COUNCILMAN RIZZ0: Whereas,
14 Anne dedicated herself equally to every
15 visitor who came to the Art Museum and
16 nurtured a world-class devoted Museum
17 staff, and lived in Philadelphia as a
18 resident of the Fitler Square section of
19 the City. She is survived by her
20 husband, Joseph;

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
22 Therefore, be it resolved, by the Council
23 of the City of Philadelphia, that we
24 hereby honor the life of noted civic
25 leader, cultural advocate and

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2 Philadelphia Museum of Art, Anne
3 d'Harnoncourt.

4 Further resolved, that an
5 engrossed copy of this resolution be
6 presented to her beloved husband,
7 Mr. Joseph Rishel, as evidence of the
8 sincere sentiments of this legislative
9 body. And that was introduced by every
10 member of City Council.

11 (Applause.)

12 (Standing ovation.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
14 Chair would like to recognize Mr. Rishel
15 for remarks. And in our company is Mayor
16 Nutter, who wanted to be here for this
17 very special ceremony.

18 So, Mr. Mayor, I know that
19 we're going to have a reception in your
20 office later, but would you care to join
21 Mr. Rishel.

22 MAYOR NUTTER: Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
24 Please proceed.

25 MR. RISHEL: Words fail me a

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2 lot lately, as you can easily imagine,
3 but I personally am very touched, and I
4 stand for my wonderful smattering of
5 colleagues to be here to witness this
6 very distinguished event. Tremendously
7 thoughtful.

8 Thank you, Madam Chair.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:
10 You're welcome.

11 MR. RISHEL: Thank you,
12 Councilwoman, for making this possible.

13 I, of course, biasly think it's
14 very apt and you really did wonderfully
15 on this statement, covered many, many of
16 Anne's great virtues.

17 I can tell you, she spent a
18 fair amount of time in this room, and she
19 liked you guys. I know that for a fact.
20 She liked it.

21 If I could say one thing just
22 to underscore what has been said so
23 eloquently in your testimony and quite
24 marvelously all of your reading across
25 the board, it really is consensus.

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2 I think we all lose track of
3 people who are public people like Anne,
4 as sophisticated as she was and as really
5 quite naturally simple as she was. She
6 was a very good citizen. She really from
7 her girlhood believed in political
8 engagement. She supported things. She
9 was active.

10 She truly looked forward to
11 coming here, working with you. And as
12 all of you are more aware that -- I've
13 certainly been there on the sidelines
14 watching -- the remarkable advances that
15 we have made in working, especially Anne
16 and Gerry and Gail and all of the people
17 on this stage, working in harmony with
18 you to improve the arts in Philadelphia,
19 to improve the sort of depth of culture
20 in this remarkable city. And it can only
21 get better, and it gets better because
22 everyone is out as a player in that, in
23 what is essentially -- I must say, I
24 quite loved sitting here watching you
25 resolve all of your business this

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2 afternoon, No. 428, bang, bang, bang,
3 because you're all in there playing the
4 game together, and that's the only way
5 it's ever going to work.

6 And just let me say thank you
7 so much, heartfelt. I speak for all of
8 my colleagues, and citizenship is at the
9 top of the deck.

10 Thank you.

11 (Applause.)

12 MR. LENFEST: Mr. Mayor, City
13 Council President Verna and all members
14 of the Council, I really never listened
15 to anything more moving than your tribute
16 to Anne d'Harnoncourt. It's very deeply
17 appreciated, as you recited her
18 accomplishments. But we all loved her at
19 the Museum. She was our leader. She was
20 a great inspiration to all of us.

21 The Museum will continue. It's
22 a credit to this great City of
23 Philadelphia that you have also one of
24 the greatest museums in the world. With
25 your support, it will continue.

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2 So I want to, again, express my
3 appreciation to all of you for that
4 wonderful tribute. The Museum will
5 continue, but it will never be the same.

6 (Applause.)

7 MS. HARRITY: And on behalf of
8 the entire Museum staff and our extended
9 family, I want to thank you again for
10 this spectacular tribute. I think Joe
11 and Gerry have said it all. I would just
12 add that this resolution is especially
13 meaningful as a tribute to Anne's faith
14 and the power of art and the Museum to
15 make Philadelphia and beyond a better
16 place to live and work.

17 As Director of the Museum,
18 Anne's goal was always to serve the
19 public and to connect people, especially
20 school children and young people, with
21 art. As your resolution makes very, very
22 clear, she was dedicated to making
23 possible the experiences of enjoyment,
24 inspiration and learning that can happen
25 every day at the Museum and throughout

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2 the City.

3 Anne believed that the greatest
4 achievement of any museum was its
5 positive impact on the lives of the
6 people of this city and region. The
7 signatures of every member of City
8 Council on this resolution is such a
9 great demonstration of Anne's success in
10 leading our Museum to achieve that sort
11 of positive impact throughout our City
12 and the surrounding counties. We know
13 that Anne would want to thank each and
14 every one of you, many who she's known
15 from the very beginning. I'm looking at
16 Marian Tasco, who worked with her at the
17 Museum as a registrar in the Museum, and
18 even the newest members of City Council.
19 I remember just weeks ago at our budget
20 hearings giving the three new members,
21 newest members, an A plus for their work.
22 So she had individual relationships with
23 each and every one of you, and it's a
24 fitting honor that we're here today to
25 hear this resolution and to honor this

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2 day of appreciation for Anne.

3 You should know that all of the
4 Museum and all of the galleries are open
5 to the public free all day. There's a
6 spectacular audio tour of her favorite
7 objects in the collection, and this
8 evening at 6 o'clock we hope that you and
9 all of your friends will join the City,
10 all the citizens who are -- will join at
11 6 o'clock on the East Terrace to
12 celebrate Anne's extraordinary life.

13 Thank you very much for this
14 great resolution.

15 (Applause.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Is
17 anyone else to be recognized? If not,
18 Council will be at ease.

19 Mr. Mayor, I know we're having
20 a reception downstairs. I thought you
21 wanted to save your words for then.

22 MAYOR NUTTER: Madam President,
23 thank you very much, Majority Leader
24 Tasco, all members of Council, Gail and
25 Gerry and, of course, Joe and this

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2 extended family. I had not planned to
3 plan to speak, but the only thing I'll
4 say here is that it's really great that
5 City Council has taken this action here
6 during its session. There is a reception
7 to follow and, as Gail mentioned, later
8 on today.

9 The one thing that has occurred
10 to me since this tragedy, all of us feel
11 a sense of loss, and I've certainly been
12 saddened, had an opportunity to work with
13 Anne, but I have to say that it's been
14 her husband, Joe's, attitude and public
15 and I'm sure private persona that he has,
16 I think, kept what could be one of the
17 saddest moments in our city from being
18 just a sad moment.

19 I don't know how you do it, but
20 you just have a certain way about you,
21 and it's tremendously uplifting, about
22 Anne. And so I think it's a bit of a
23 model for how the rest of the day will
24 occur, and I wanted to commend you, sir,
25 in public. I really admire how you've

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2 handled this whole thing.

3 So with that, God bless you and
4 I'll see you later.

5 Thank you.

6 (Applause.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

8 Council will be at ease.

9 (Council at ease.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: We
11 will continue our conversations down in
12 Conversation Hall very shortly at the
13 reception.

14 We have concluded our Calendar.
15 Are there speeches on the part of the
16 minority?

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Rizzo.

19 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Thank you,
20 Madam President. Today City Council
21 passed legislation that will put the
22 merger of the Fairmount Park Commission
23 and the Recreation Department on the
24 ballot for voters' approval next fall. I
25 expect that it will pass.

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2 In addition to the prospect of
3 increasing funding, the measure provides
4 for a selection process for the
5 Commission on Parks and Recreation that
6 increases transparency and
7 accountability. We nominate and the
8 Mayor appoints.

9 Fairmount Park is a
10 141-year-old treasure. It was long and
11 well protected by many dedicated,
12 generous and farsighted volunteers who
13 served untold hours on the Fairmount Park
14 Commission. I thank them all. And now
15 it is incumbent upon us as Councilmembers
16 to make sure that the nominees that we
17 send to the Mayor are the best we can
18 find to protect the interest of our
19 citizens and preserving, maintaining and
20 improving Fairmount Park for generations
21 to come.

22 Thank you.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

24 You're welcome.

25 Are there speeches on the part

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2 of the majority?

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: At the
6 conclusion of this part of the Council
7 calendar year, a lot has gone by and I've
8 learned a lot of things, and this week
9 was no exception. As we recognize people
10 who have passed, I'd like to bring this
11 Council, this body's, attention to one
12 titan who passed this week, who was Sam
13 Evans, who was a centurion, a
14 105-year-old, still sharp titan in
15 Philadelphia politics, and his presence
16 will be missed by the people who he
17 helped to become honorable elected
18 officials, to the people who he helped to
19 get through law school or obtain their
20 doctors degree. He will be missed by all
21 of Philadelphia, and at some point at an
22 appropriate time, Madam President, we
23 would like to honor him and his
24 contribution to Philadelphia at large.

25 Thank you.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

4 The Chair recognizes
5 Councilwoman Tasco.

6 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I concur with the
8 comments of my colleague, Councilman
9 Jones. Mr. Evans will be missed.

10 I'd just like to say to my
11 colleagues, have a safe and healthy and
12 enjoyable break.

13 Thank you.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you.

16 Also, I would like to remind my
17 colleagues regarding the reception for
18 Anne immediately following our Council
19 session in Conversation Hall. So if we
20 can go directly there, I think it would
21 be very appropriate.

22 I, too, would like to thank my
23 colleagues, as I said, for working so
24 diligently on particularly the budget,
25 and I think we've accomplished a great

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2 deal during this session, and I want to
3 thank you all. And I, again, want to
4 wish you all a very healthy and safe
5 summer. I know I'll still see quite a
6 bit of you, but I do hope you enjoy the
7 break.

8 At this time, the Chair
9 recognizes Councilman Clarke.

10 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
11 Madam President. Madam President, before
12 I move for the adjournment, I just want
13 to say that I would like to thank the
14 members of this Council and actually
15 members of the prior session of Council,
16 because this is how long this particular
17 issue has been on the table, for their
18 support today and throughout the many,
19 many, many, many public hearings and
20 public discussion we had on the Fairmount
21 Park and the Department of Recreation
22 merger. I just want to say I want to
23 thank you all for your support.

24 We all look forward to working
25 together in ensuring that at the end of

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2 the day, as Councilman Rizzo indicated,
3 making sure that we do the appropriate
4 thing as it relates to the very
5 transparent nomination process and also
6 ensuring that we make sure that there are
7 the appropriate resources on the table.

8 And, lastly -- and I can say
9 this personally -- I just want to say
10 that my good friend and colleague,
11 Councilwoman Blondell Reynolds Brown, has
12 been a true, true colleague in every
13 sense of the word. During the course of
14 this debate, we took turns in playing
15 good cop/bad cop, and I would like to say
16 that it has fortunately finally reached
17 its fruition, and I just want to say,
18 Blondie, thank you. It was a pleasure
19 working with you on this issue. I
20 understand you have one maybe equally as
21 controversial coming up, and you can
22 count me in on that.

23 So I just want to thank all of
24 my colleagues for their continued
25 support.

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2 And with that, Madam President,
3 I enthusiastically move that Council
4 stand adjourned until September the 18th,
5 2008, 10:00 a.m.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
8 has been moved and seconded that Council
9 stand adjourned until Thursday, September
10 18th.

11 All in favor say aye.

12 (Aye.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
14 opposed?

15 (No response.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
17 motion carries.

18 Thank you.

19 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
20 12:20 p.m.)

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