

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

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Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, April 23, 2009
10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANNA C. VERNA
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILMAN FRANK DiCICCO
COUNCILMAN W. WILSON GOODE, JR.
COUNCILMAN BILL GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM GREENLEE
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN JACK KELLY
COUNCILMAN JAMES F. KENNEY
COUNCILWOMAN JOAN L. KRAJEWSKI
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN DONNA REED MILLER
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN FRANK RIZZO
COUNCILWOMAN MARIAN B. TASCO
PATRICIA RAFFERTY, CHIEF CLERK

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Good
3 morning. I note that the hour has come
4 and that a quorum of this Council is
5 present.

6 Council will please come to
7 order. Members will take their seats,
8 and visitors will retire to the seats
9 outside the rails.

10 To give our invocation this
11 morning, the Chair welcomes Pastor D.
12 Omar Epps of Bryant Baptist Church. He
13 is here today as the guest of Councilman
14 Greenlee.

15 I would ask all members and
16 guests to please rise.

17 (Members and guests rise.)

18 PASTOR EPPS: Good morning,
19 City Council.

20 (Good morning.)

21 PASTOR EPPS: I first want to
22 thank Councilman Greenlee so much for
23 inviting me here this morning and Bryant
24 Baptist Church, which is located in
25 President Verna's district.

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2 Shall we pray.

3 Father God, we do come to you
4 this morning, Father, to thank you so
5 much, Father, for this day, for this
6 time, for this opportunity. We thank you
7 so much for life, health and strength,
8 Father. We thank you in this day and
9 time with economic crisis that we do
10 still have our jobs, Father. We do thank
11 you so much for all there is to be
12 thankful for.

13 We do pause to ask that you
14 will forgive us for all of our sins,
15 iniquity, transgressions in the blessed
16 name of Jesus.

17 Father, we have assembled
18 ourselves here this morning because the
19 Bible reminds us that we should not lean
20 to our own understanding, but in all of
21 our ways, we should acknowledge you, and
22 you will direct our path. So we've come
23 to you because the Bible also reminds us,
24 Lord, that you are the wonderful
25 counselor. So we seek your counsel this

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2 morning, Father, as it relates to the
3 matter at hand with your people, God. We
4 just ask that you would endow this
5 Council with your wisdom, your knowledge
6 and your understanding as you have
7 endowed King Solomon, who sought your
8 face on behalf of your people. He asked
9 you, God, to show him how to rightly deal
10 with your people, how to go in and out
11 before your people.

12 So, Father, we do ask that you
13 would let your wisdom rest upon this
14 Council as they go forward, Father God,
15 making decisions, God, that will affect
16 your people. We ask that you would get
17 the glory in all this.

18 In Jesus' name we do pray.

19 Amen.

20 (Amen.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair thanks Pastor Epps for his
23 invocation.

24 Council will be at ease.

25 (Council at ease.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 next order of business is the approval of
4 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
5 April 16th, 2009, and the Chair
6 recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
8 President, I move that the Journal of the
9 meeting of Thursday, April 16th, 2009
10 stand approved.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
13 has been moved and properly seconded that
14 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
15 April 16th, 2009 stand approved.

16 All in favor will indicate by
17 saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
20 opposed?

21 (No response.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
23 ayes have it, and the Journal is
24 approved.

25 The next order of business is

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2 requests for leave of absence, and the
3 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
5 Madam President. On behalf of the
6 majority, there are no requests for leave
7 of absence today.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

10 The Chair recognizes Councilman
11 Rizzo.

12 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
13 President, no requests for leave of
14 absence today.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
16 you.

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

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2 you to come again.

3 At this time, the Chair
4 recognizes Councilman Rizzo, who will
5 present a resolution recognizing
6 Dr. James P. Gallagher for his dedicated
7 service to the Philadelphia School Reform
8 Commission.

9 Will Dr. Gallagher and those
10 accompanying him please join the
11 Councilman at the podium.

12 I see that Councilman Rizzo is
13 being joined by Councilwoman Blackwell,
14 Councilman Jones and Councilman Kelly.

15 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Good
16 morning, everyone.

17 Recognizing and thanking
18 Dr. James Gallagher on the occasion of
19 the completion of seven years of
20 dedicated and excellent service on the
21 Philadelphia School Reform Commission to
22 the Philadelphia School District and the
23 people of the City of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
25 Whereas, Dr. Gallagher, a native of

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2 Southwest Philadelphia, has been involved
3 with education his entire life. He began
4 his career as a fifth grade teacher at
5 Shadeland Avenue School in Upper Darby.
6 He has held positions at the American
7 College in Bryn Mawr, St. Joseph's
8 University, Georgetown University, Towson
9 State University and the College of the
10 Holy Cross, and served as President of
11 Mount Aloysius College in Cresson,
12 Pennsylvania, where he introduced a
13 successful program for hearing-impaired
14 students and opened several off-campus
15 centers;

16 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
17 Dr. Gallagher received his doctorate from
18 the Catholic University of America, his
19 Master's in Educational Administration
20 from Duquesne University and his
21 Bachelor's of Science in Education from
22 St. Francis College in Loretto,
23 Pennsylvania. On October 21st, 1984,
24 Dr. Gallagher became the fourth President
25 of the College of Textiles and Sciences.

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2 As one of the nation's youngest college
3 Presidents, he assumed the helm of an
4 institution at his turning point due to
5 the change in the textile industry in the
6 United States. In the '90s, with the
7 enrollment growing in business,
8 architecture and design-related majors,
9 Dr. Gallagher began a quest to change the
10 name of the college, and on July 13th,
11 1999, it officially became Philadelphia
12 University in the 4th Councilmanic
13 District. Dr. Gallagher spent 23 years
14 as President of the University;

15 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Whereas,

16 Dr. Gallagher served as the Chair of the
17 Pennsylvania State Board of Education
18 from 1995 until January 17th, 2002, where
19 he developed a new academic standard for
20 Pennsylvania students and higher
21 certification standards for teachers.
22 Dr. Gallagher also led the Department of
23 Education's management team for the
24 Commonwealth;

25 Whereas, Dr. Gallagher was a

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2 charter member of the Philadelphia School
3 Reform Commission appointed by Governor
4 Mark Schweiker in 2002, where he created
5 a new, more successful model for K-12
6 education in the City.

7 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Now,
8 therefore, be it resolved, by the Council
9 of the City of Philadelphia, that it is
10 pleased and proud to hereby recognize and
11 thank Dr. James P. Gallagher on the
12 occasion of the completion of seven years
13 of dedicated and excellent service on the
14 Philadelphia School Reform Commission to
15 the Philadelphia School District and the
16 people of the City of Philadelphia.

17 Further resolved, that an
18 engrossed copy of this resolution be
19 presented to Dr. James P. Gallagher,
20 further evidencing the admiration and
21 gratitude of this legislative body.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Dr. Gallagher for
25 remarks.

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2 DR. GALLAGHER: Thank you.

3 Thank you very much.

4 My remarks will be brief.

5 There are many long speeches in this
6 room, so I will not bestow one on you.

7 Let me introduce the people who
8 are with me today. Tomas Hanna, my buddy
9 from the District, the star. He's
10 frowning, but he is. John Pierantozzi,
11 40 years of Philadelphia University,
12 all-Catholic basketball player, led the
13 team to its national championship. Those
14 of you who have been around a while
15 remember Big John. Jeff Cromarty, my
16 right-hand assistant with the University.
17 Sara Gallagher.

18 Step up here, Sara, so they can
19 see you.

20 A University administrator at
21 the University of the Sciences in West
22 Philadelphia, pharmacy for all-guard
23 Philadelphians. My wife, Anne, who has
24 carried the burden or joy of 40 years of
25 marriage with me.

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2 (Applause.)

3 DR. GALLAGHER: My son Brian,
4 who is a banker only a few yards away at
5 Sovereign Bank. I might add, he has
6 millions of dollars. If you need credit,
7 he'll give it to you. And my friends
8 here.

9 The Mayor will be up shortly.

10 Very briefly, I recall when I
11 was given the opportunity to join the
12 School Reform Commission. I want you to
13 know it was for me a no-brainer. As I
14 was telling Councilman Jannie, I started
15 at the UE School a thousand years ago.
16 My recollections of the UE School as a
17 little child -- and it's a while ago --
18 are that it was warm, it was caring and I
19 was happy there. And that had a profound
20 influence on me, and that's basically
21 what I had hoped to do as a School Reform
22 Commission member. I threw myself into
23 that position. Clearly, managing the
24 University is a joy. It was a great gift
25 and an important gift. I will tell you

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2 that I was obsessed with the School
3 District and I still am obsessed with the
4 School District. Two hundred thousand
5 children. They are the most important
6 people in the world. I think we did a
7 very, very good job, but we left much to
8 be done. Maybe we got halfway up the
9 mountain.

10 By the way, another person who
11 should be mentioned, Heidi Ramirez is
12 here, fellow Commissioner. She's a very
13 gifted and dedicated person. We're very
14 fortunate to have her on that Commission.

15 So I believe we did many things
16 to improve the School District. It was a
17 perfect place for me to be, and I am
18 honored by the fact that I was there. I
19 am very pleased with Philadelphia and
20 that you should touch me with this honor.
21 It's not only a wonderful thing for me,
22 but it's a wonderful thing for my entire
23 family.

24 I was speaking to my
25 90-year-old aunt and I told her of this,

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2 and she said, Jimmy, do you know my
3 mother worked in the schools? Her mother
4 was a cleaning lady at Central High
5 School a thousand years ago. Now, what
6 does that mean to me? That means to me
7 that my whole family has been connected
8 with this process.

9 I have another aunt, who is
10 since deceased, who spent 40 years
11 teaching children in West Philadelphia.

12 So I don't want to sound smug.
13 It was appropriate for me to be there,
14 and it's very nice for you to honor me
15 and even more glorious for you to honor
16 me because you touched my entire family.

17 I might also add that the young
18 adults behind me, who I love, who are my
19 children, have an obligation to some day
20 be here and be honored by you when they
21 dedicate themselves, which they're doing
22 now, to the City of Philadelphia. I have
23 two others who are not present. I have a
24 son, who is a state trooper, who today is
25 out protecting Pennsylvanians, and I have

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2 a daughter, who is a pediatrician, who is
3 a resident at CHOP, a trauma doc who
4 takes care of little babies in trouble.

5 So you can see when you touch me, you
6 touch my entire family.

7 We are deeply moved by this
8 honor. I will cherish it for the rest of
9 my life. And I'll tell you one thing,
10 it's a great thing to come all the way
11 from 52nd and Addison Street when you're
12 six years old and at my age be in front
13 of this august body. I thank you for it.
14 I will cherish this moment for the rest
15 of my life. Good luck with all your
16 work, and I'll leave you with one last
17 position: Send all your extra money to
18 the School District.

19 Thank you.

20 (Applause.)

21 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Next we'd
22 like to introduce Tomas Hanna from the
23 School District.

24 MR. HANNA: Thank you,
25 Councilman, and thank you to the Council

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2 for the opportunity to be here and honor
3 Dr. James Gallagher, a friend of children
4 in the City. This is a citation to honor
5 Dr. James P. Gallagher.

6 Today, the School District of
7 Philadelphia hereby resolves that
8 Dr. James P. Gallagher deserves to be
9 honored and remembered for his
10 distinguished service to the children of
11 the School District of Philadelphia.

12 Dr. Gallagher, during your
13 seven-year term as an appointed member of
14 the School Reform Commission, you always
15 acted in the best interests of children,
16 without fail. You helped shape the lives
17 and inspire others of the young and the
18 not so young to reach for more. By your
19 gentle manner and steadfast focus on what
20 matters most, you governed in ways that
21 shall be remembered as collaborative,
22 determined and decisive. Because of your
23 leadership as well as your insight as a
24 fifth grade teacher, a teacher of
25 physics, and a University President, the

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2 School District of Philadelphia today is
3 better in quality and stronger in
4 achievement. Our heartfelt thanks and
5 gratitude go with you.

6 Dr. Arlene C. Ackerman,
7 Superintendent of Schools.

8 Thank you very much,
9 Dr. Gallagher, for your service, for your
10 leadership and for your role modeling.
11 The children of this city are better for
12 it.

13 Thank you.

14 (Applause.)

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

16 Council will be at ease.

17 (Council at ease.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
19 Chair now recognizes Councilwoman Brown,
20 who will present a resolution celebrating
21 the 50th Anniversary of the Percent of
22 the Art Programs.

23 Will Mr. Gary Steuer and those
24 accompanying him please join the
25 Councilwoman at the podium.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 For those of us who love the
5 arts, we know that there are three
6 colors, nine notes and ten digits.
7 Ultimately it's what we do with them that
8 matters. And also we know that for every
9 \$1 spent in the arts, that triggers an
10 additional \$4 with what follows. If we
11 go to the theatre, that typically
12 triggers having dinner at a hotel, paying
13 the parking lot attendant. The arts
14 matter in this region, and today it's my
15 wonderful pleasure to remind us that
16 we're celebrating 50 years of the City of
17 Philadelphia's Percent for Art Program.

18 Whereas, 50 years ago, in March
19 of 1959, the Redevelopment Authority of
20 the City of Philadelphia under Chairman
21 Michael Von Moschzisker established the
22 first program in the United States
23 requiring redevelopers of public land to
24 devote one percent of construction costs
25 to the fine arts, and in December of

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2 1959, Philadelphia City Council under
3 Mayor Richardson Dilworth passed an
4 ordinance calling for one percent of all
5 City funding costs to be dedicated solely
6 for the purpose of fine arts, including
7 sculptures, monuments, murals, mosaics,
8 bas relief, stained glass and fountains;
9 and

10 Whereas, in his testimony of
11 the National Conference of Editorial
12 Writers, Mr. Von Moschzisker argued that,
13 quote, "Experts now find that beauty
14 increases productivity. It necessarily
15 follows that true functionalism in
16 man-made edifices must include artistic
17 expression";

18 Whereas, the goal was and
19 continues to be providing each public
20 space with its own unique, creative and
21 specific public identity adapting to and
22 drawing inspiration from the building and
23 the character of the surrounding
24 environment; and

25 Whereas, the Philadelphia

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2 program became a model for the rest of
3 the country, prompting Baltimore in 1964,
4 San Francisco in 1967 and a host of other
5 cities in the United States and around
6 the world to follow Philadelphia's lead,
7 enacting similar legislation; and

8 Whereas, these Percent for Art
9 programs have resulted in over 600 works
10 of art and are in part responsible for
11 Philadelphia holding the distinction of
12 having the largest and most renowned
13 public art collection in the world; and

14 Whereas, this vast and sweeping
15 collection can be found at so many
16 Philadelphia institutions, such as the
17 Airport, our Zoo, the Criminal Justice
18 Center, high-rise commercial and
19 residential towers, as well as housing
20 for families and the elderly. We can see
21 public art at police and fire stations,
22 in our parks, libraries and universities;
23 and

24 Whereas, several public pieces
25 have not only impacted the local

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2 community, but have garnered Philadelphia
3 national attention, such as the iconic
4 Clothespin which stands at the corner of
5 15th and Market Street, which since 1976
6 has served as a meeting place for locals,
7 an attraction for tourists and a
8 conversation piece for art critics and
9 citizens alike; and

10 Whereas, in 2002, the One
11 Percent for Fine Arts Program was
12 challenged, but ultimately prevailed,
13 allowing future generations of
14 Philadelphians to continue enjoying and
15 adding to the collection of public art in
16 the City; and

17 Whereas, the Percent for Art
18 Programs have enlivened our public
19 spaces, made our communities far more
20 attractive places to live, work and
21 visit, employed artists, fabricators and
22 all manner of tradespeople, and represent
23 the importance of both public and private
24 investment in the arts;

25 Whereas, the Philadelphia's

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2 Percent for Art Programs represent a
3 significant example of why our city has
4 been and continues to be considered a
5 world-class destination for arts and
6 culture.

7 Therefore, be it resolved, by
8 the City Council of Philadelphia, that we
9 hereby indeed celebrate the 50th
10 Anniversary of our city's One Percent for
11 Fine Arts and Percent for Art Programs.

12 Further resolved, that an
13 engrossed copy of this resolution be
14 presented to the Redevelopment Authority
15 One Percent for Fine Arts Program and the
16 City of Philadelphia Percent for Art
17 Program as evidence of the sincere
18 appreciation of this legislative body.

19 Introduced by Blondell Reynolds
20 Brown and sponsored by all the members of
21 the Philadelphia City Council.

22 Congratulations, Redevelopment
23 Authority.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

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2 Chair recognizes Mr. Steuer for remarks.

3 MR. STEUER: Good afternoon.

4 My name is Gary Steuer. I am the Chief
5 Cultural Officer for the City of
6 Philadelphia and the Director of the
7 Office of Arts, Culture and the Creative
8 Economy. I'm speaking on behalf of both
9 the City's Percent for Art Program and
10 the Philadelphia Redevelopment
11 Authority's public art program.

12 We're extremely grateful to the
13 Council for this recognition and also, of
14 course, to Councilwoman Reynolds Brown
15 for this and for all that she does for
16 the arts each and every day.

17 I'd like to introduce the folks
18 who are up here with me. I have Margot
19 Berg, who directs the City's Percent for
20 Art Program; Marsha Moss, who oversees
21 SEPTA's program and has been a great
22 leader in public art for many, many
23 years; Julia Guerrero, who represents the
24 Redevelopment Authority and oversees
25 their public art program; and Theresa

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2 Rose, who works with us in the public art
3 program for the City. These are the
4 people who really make it happen.

5 When the Philadelphia
6 Redevelopment Authority pioneered the
7 Percent for Art Program in March of '59,
8 it became the first program in the United
9 States to make this really an integral
10 part of the urban renewal process, and
11 when City Council followed suit and
12 unanimously passed the Percent for Art
13 ordinance in December of that year,
14 Philadelphia committed itself to ensuring
15 that site-specific public art was
16 incorporated into both private and civic
17 development.

18 I will say this program here in
19 Philadelphia really has been a leader for
20 the entire country. I've been
21 participating for a number of years in
22 the national public art network, and
23 these programs now exist all across the
24 country, and I think it's important for
25 us to recognize that it began right here

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2 in Philadelphia 50 years ago. And we're
3 extremely grateful to the Council for its
4 leadership back then 50 years ago and
5 we're extremely grateful for the
6 leadership that they show each and every
7 day in support of the arts and for these
8 programs.

9 Thank you very much.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

12 Council will be at ease.

13 (Council at ease.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

15 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill, who
16 will present a citation recognizing
17 Holocaust Memorial Week.

18 Will Ms. Tammy Hertzback and
19 those accompanying her please join the
20 Councilman at the podium.

21 Councilman O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
23 Madam President.

24 This is a citation recognizing
25 and honoring Holocaust Memorial Week.

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2 The Council of the City of
3 Philadelphia respectfully joins with all
4 Philadelphians and people throughout the
5 world in solemn recognition of the annual
6 remembrance of the six million Jewish
7 martyrs, who perished during the
8 Holocaust. Although we should all
9 remember their sacrifice throughout the
10 year, a special week, April 20th through
11 April 27th, 2009, is observed;

12 Whereas, over a half century
13 ago, six million Jews were murdered in
14 the Nazi Holocaust as part of a
15 systematic program of genocide, and
16 millions of other people suffered as
17 victims of Nazism; and

18 Whereas, the people of the City
19 of Philadelphia should continually
20 rededicate themselves to the principle of
21 equal justice for all people;

22 Whereas, the people of the City
23 of Philadelphia should remain eternally
24 vigilant against other tyranny and
25 recognize that bigotry provides a

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2 breeding ground for tyranny to flourish;

3 Whereas, the Memorial Committee
4 for the six million Jewish martyrs has
5 chosen as the theme for this year's
6 memorial "Holocaust Memory in the 21st
7 Century." We applaud the Committee for
8 the honor they will bestow on the memory
9 of those who perished and on those who
10 survived to build and strengthen life in
11 Philadelphia and other communities.

12 Therefore, by virtue of this
13 citation, the Council of the City of
14 Philadelphia hereby respectfully joins in
15 solemnly recognizing the annual
16 remembrance of the six million Jewish
17 martyrs and in honoring their memory and
18 the loving families they left behind. It
19 is our fervent hope that all people
20 throughout the world will also remember
21 them and be ever vigilant to ensure that
22 an atrocity such as this will never
23 happen again.

24 This is a certified copy of the
25 original resolution, adopted by the

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2 Council of the City of Philadelphia.

3 Thank you.

4 (Applause.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
6 Chair recognizes Ms. Hertzback for
7 remarks.

8 MS. HERTZBACK: Thank you and
9 good morning. I'm very pleased to be
10 here today on behalf of the Jewish
11 Community Relations Council of Jewish
12 Federation of Greater Philadelphia to
13 receive City Council's resolution
14 recognizing the week of April 20 to April
15 27 as a day of remembrance for the six
16 million martyrs of the Holocaust. We
17 thank Honorable Council President Anna
18 Verna, Councilman Brian O'Neill for
19 sponsoring this and for all the members
20 of City Council for their co-sponsorship
21 of this resolution.

22 Since 1964, the Jewish
23 Community of Greater Philadelphia has
24 gathered to remember those who were
25 murdered at the hands of the most heinous

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2 regime the world has ever known. Six
3 million innocent lives were wiped out -
4 grandparents who would never be able to
5 pass on their wisdom, parents who worked
6 hard to provide for and educate their
7 children, and the most tragic of all, one
8 and a half million children. No one will
9 ever know what contributions these people
10 could have made to the world - doctors,
11 scientists, artists or just hard-working,
12 decent human beings who never had a
13 chance.

14 Today, the number of survivors
15 is rapidly dwindling. They're now in
16 their 80's and 90's. With their demise,
17 we lose their firsthand account of the
18 atrocities they witnessed.

19 Although their histories have
20 been documented, it's our responsibility
21 to carry on their message so that future
22 generations will not have the fear of
23 hatred and bigotry in their midst.

24 This year's memorial will focus
25 on Memory in the 21st Century. It's

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2 difficult to believe that once again we
3 hear threats to the Jewish people's
4 existence, that Holocaust deniers abound,
5 that nations publicly declare their
6 desire to eliminate the Jewish people,
7 and that once again the world conference
8 supposedly held to eradicate racism,
9 discrimination and intolerance is nothing
10 but a hatefest and an opportunity to
11 spread lies and hatred against the Jewish
12 people.

13 Mass murders and genocide
14 continue to take place throughout the
15 world. Unfortunately, it appears that
16 the world has not learned from the
17 tragedy of the Holocaust, that we are all
18 our brother's keeper. Responsibility
19 means speaking out in one strong, loud
20 voice denouncing wrong and doing what's
21 right. What happens in distant lands
22 impacts everyone on this planet. If we
23 can't do this, we've learned nothing.

24 We must and will continue to
25 educate and enlighten people as to the

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2 futility, the danger of ignoring our
3 brother's cries, the danger of ignoring
4 hate mongering, of not being involved in
5 acting decisively, of not assuming
6 responsibility.

7 By telling the story of the
8 Holocaust, we hope that future
9 generations will learn from it and
10 continue to work to try to make this a
11 better world, one free of hatred and
12 bigotry, for if we don't know the past
13 and its lessons, we are doomed to repeat
14 its horrors.

15 Here I would like to quote the
16 famous poem by Martin Niemoller, a German
17 pastor and theologian who lived and
18 preached during the time of the
19 Holocaust. "In Germany, they came for
20 the communists, and I didn't speak up
21 because I wasn't a communist. And then
22 they came for the trade unionists, and I
23 didn't speak up because I wasn't a trade
24 unionist. And then they came for the
25 Jews, and I didn't speak up because I

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2 wasn't a Jew. And then they came for me,
3 and by that time there was no one left to
4 speak up."

5 We are most appreciative to
6 Philadelphia City Council for speaking up
7 with this resolution and for continuing
8 to support these efforts.

9 We thank you.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

12 Council will be at ease.

13 (Council at ease.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 next order of business is communications.
16 The Chair requests that the
17 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages to
18 the Chief Clerk.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the messages from the Mayor.

21 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
22 and members of the Council of the City of
23 Philadelphia, I am transmitting herewith
24 for the introduction and consideration of
25 your honorable body a resolution

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2 approving the City's Substantial
3 Amendment to the Year 34 Consolidated
4 Plan and application to the United States
5 Department of Housing and Urban
6 Development for approximately \$21,486,000
7 in funding for homelessness prevention
8 services under HUD's Homelessness
9 Prevention and Rapid Rehousing Program,
10 pursuant to funds made available through
11 the American Recovery and Reinvestment
12 Act of 2009; and

13 A resolution confirming the
14 appointment of Edward Kung as a member of
15 the Board of Ethics, to serve in the term
16 ending November 16, 2012; and

17 An ordinance approving the
18 Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Budget providing
19 for the expenditures of the capital
20 purposes of the Philadelphia Gas Works
21 for Fiscal Year 2011 through 2015; and

22 An ordinance authorizing the
23 President of the Fairmount Park
24 Commission to enter into a Master Lease
25 providing for the lease of the

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2 Northwestern Equestrian Facility in

3 Fairmount Park; and

4 An ordinance authorizing the

5 President of the Fairmount Park

6 Commission to enter into a Master Lease

7 of a portion of the west corner of Arch

8 Street, 16th Street and Benjamin Franklin

9 Parkway for the Philadelphia Holocaust

10 Remembrance Foundation; and

11 An ordinance constituting the

12 Twelfth Supplemental Ordinance to the

13 Restated General and Wastewater Revenue

14 Bond Ordinance of 1989, all under certain

15 terms and conditions; and

16 An ordinance authorizing the

17 issuance of one or more series of general

18 obligation bonds to provide funds to

19 refund certain outstanding general

20 obligation bonds of the City of

21 Philadelphia; and

22 An ordinance constituting the

23 Tenth Supplemental Ordinance to the

24 General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance

25 of 1998, all under certain terms and

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2 conditions; and

3 An ordinance constituting the
4 Ninth Supplemental Ordinance to the
5 General Gas Works Revenue Bond Ordinance
6 of 1998, all under certain terms and
7 conditions.

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.

21 The Chair recognizes Councilman
22 Kenney.

23 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you.
24 I have no bills or resolutions today.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

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2 you.

3 The Chair recognizes
4 Councilwoman Blackwell, if she's in the
5 room.

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

9 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
10 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
11 resolutions today.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Krajewski.

16 Councilwoman Krajewski, do you
17 have any bills or resolutions?

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank
19 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
20 resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

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2 President, I'm here trying to figure this
3 out. Do I have a resolution for you?

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Yes.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I have one
6 privileged resolution for me. I have a
7 resolution for you some place, and I have
8 five bills for the Administration and one
9 bill for me.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: I
11 believe you had three resolutions.

12 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
13 please read the title of the bills.

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 approving the Fiscal Year 2010 Capital
16 Budget providing for the expenditures for
17 the capital purposes of the Philadelphia
18 Gas Works.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 authorizing the installation of a traffic
24 signal at the intersection of 7th and
25 Godfrey Avenue.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 authorizing the issuance of one or more
7 series of general obligation bonds to
8 provide funds to refund certain
9 outstanding general obligation bonds of
10 the City of Philadelphia.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
15 constituting the Twelfth Supplemental
16 Ordinance to the Restated General Water
17 and Wastewater Revenue Bond Ordinance of
18 1989.

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
23 constituting the Tenth Supplemental
24 Ordinance to the General Gas Works
25 Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1998.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
6 constituting the Ninth Supplemental
7 Ordinance to the General Gas Works
8 Revenue Bond Ordinance of 1998.

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

12 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
13 approving the City's Substantial
14 Amendment to the Year 34 Consolidated
15 Plan and application to the United States
16 Department of Housing and Urban
17 Development for approximately \$21,486,000
18 in funding for homelessness prevention
19 services.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam
23 President, I move for the adoption of the
24 resolution. I do have a resolution for
25 you and I don't know what happened to it.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do
4 you have it, Pat?

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: We'll find
6 it.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Yes. Yes.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This
9 resolution will be referred to the
10 appropriate committee.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 confirming the appointment of Edward Kung
13 as a member of the Board of Ethics, to
14 serve in the term ending November 16,
15 2012.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
20 recognizing the Honorable Dr. Denzil
21 Douglas, Prime Minister of the Federation
22 of St. Kitts and Nevis.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

25 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for

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2 the 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
17 Councilwoman Miller.

18 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank
19 you, Madam President. Today I have two
20 resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
22 you.

23 The Chief Clerk will please
24 read the title of the resolution.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

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2 proclaiming April 24th to 26th, 2009 as

3 "Global Youth Service Day."

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

6 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
7 for the adoption of the resolution.

8 (Duly seconded.)

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

12 All in favor will say aye.

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
15 opposed?

16 (No response.)

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

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
21 proclaiming the week of April 26th, 2009
22 as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week."

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

25 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

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2 for the 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 say aye.

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
10 opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
13 ayes have it and the resolution is
14 adopted.

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Sanchez.

17 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
18 you, Madam President. I have no bills or
19 resolutions.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
21 you.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I have one bill.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 Chief Clerk will please read --

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: I'm sorry,
5 Madam President. The bill was
6 co-sponsored by Councilman Jones,
7 Councilwoman Brown and Councilwoman
8 Sanchez.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
10 you.

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

13 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
14 authorizing and approving the execution
15 and delivery of a Service Agreement
16 between the City of Philadelphia and the
17 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial
18 Development relating to a comprehensive
19 loan program to advance the City's goal
20 of becoming the "Greenest City in
21 America" by providing up-front capital
22 needed to make comprehensive
23 energy-efficient improvements to
24 residential and commercial real estate in
25 Philadelphia.

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

5 The Chair recognizes Councilman
6 Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Good
8 morning, Madam President. I have one
9 bill on behalf of the Administration.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 authorizing the President of the
16 Fairmount Park Commission and the
17 Executive Director of Fairmount Park, on
18 behalf of the City of Philadelphia, to
19 enter into a Master Lease providing for
20 the lease by the City to the Philadelphia
21 Authority for Industrial Development of
22 the Northwestern Equestrian Facility in
23 Fairmount Park.

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

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2 committee.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman

4 Goode.

5 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,

6 Madam President. I have no bills or

7 resolutions.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

11 Madam President. No bills or resolutions

12 this morning.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman

16 DiCicco.

17 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,

18 Madam President. I offer one bill.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

20 you.

21 The Chief Clerk will please

22 read the title of the bill.

23 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

24 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia

25 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by

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2 amending Section 14-908, entitled "Queen
3 Village Neighborhood Conservation
4 District."

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

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
11 President, I have no bills or
12 resolutions.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Clarke.

17 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Madam
18 President, I have two bills.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
21 the first bill.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
23 amending Section 9-213 of The
24 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Farmers'
25 Markets," by adding a permissible

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2 location on the sidewalk of the west side
3 of 18th Street between Walnut Street and
4 Locust Street abutting Rittenhouse
5 Square.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 bill will be referred to the appropriate
8 committee.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 authorizing the President of the
11 Fairmount Park Commission and the
12 Executive Director of Fairmount Park, on
13 behalf of the City, to enter into a
14 Master Lease providing the lease by the
15 City to the Philadelphia Authority for
16 Industrial Development of a portion of
17 the west corner of Arch Street, 16th
18 Street, Benjamin Franklin Parkway, under
19 which PAID will be required to enter into
20 an agreement pursuant to which PAID will
21 sublease the property to the Philadelphia
22 Holocaust Remembrance Foundation.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
24 bill will be referred to the appropriate
25 committee.

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2 The Chair recognizes Councilman
3 Kelly.

4 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam
5 President, I have no bills or
6 resolutions.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Rizzo.

11 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
12 President, no bills or resolutions today.
13 Thanks.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The next order of business
17 is --

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Madam
19 President?

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes.
21 Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Madam President. Today I have two
24 resolutions, one co-sponsored by
25 Councilman Jones and Councilwoman Tasco.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
3 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
4 the first resolution.

5 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
6 honoring and recognizing Jeff Brown for
7 his community-based efforts to support
8 underprivileged youth and underserved
9 communities in Philadelphia.

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

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
13 you, Madam President. I move for the
14 adoption of the 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 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 is

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2 adopted.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 approving Drexel University's proposed
5 amendment to its Institutional
6 Development District Master Plan pursuant
7 to Chapter 14-1107 of The Philadelphia
8 Code relating to "Zoning and Planning."

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

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
12 you, Madam President. I move for the
13 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 say aye.

19 (Aye.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
21 opposed?

22 (No response.)

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

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2 The next order of business is
3 reports from committees.

4 The Chair recognizes Councilman
5 Clarke for a report from the Committee on
6 Public Property and Public Works.

7 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
8 Madam President. Madam President, the
9 Committee of Public Property reports one
10 bill with a favorable recommendation.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chief Clerk will please
14 read the report.

15 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
16 and members of the Council of the City of
17 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
18 Property and Public Works, to which was
19 referred Bill No. 090268, entitled "An
20 ordinance authorizing the Commissioner of
21 Public Property, on behalf of the City,
22 to enter into an agreement to lease the
23 Franklin Financial Mural Arts Center at
24 the Thomas Eakins House located at 1729
25 Mount Vernon Street for use by the City

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2 Mural Arts Program, all under certain
3 terms and conditions," respectfully
4 reports it has considered the same and
5 returns the attached bill to Council with
6 a favorable recommendation.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
8 you.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Clarke.

11 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I move that the rules
13 of Council be suspended to permit first
14 reading this day of Bill No. 090268.

15 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will say aye.

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
24 opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
3 ayes have it and the bill just read will
4 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
5 for today.

6 The Chair now recognizes
7 Councilwoman Tasco for a report from the
8 Committee on Public Health and Human
9 Services.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: The
11 Committee on Public Health and Human
12 Services reports one bill with a
13 favorable recommendation.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chief Clerk will please
17 read the report.

18 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
19 and members of the Council of the City of
20 Philadelphia, the Committee on Public
21 Health and Human Services, to which was
22 referred Bill No. 090124, entitled "An
23 ordinance approving the dental amalgam
24 brochure adopted by the Board of Health
25 pursuant to Section 9-3102 of The

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2 Philadelphia Code," respectfully reports
3 it has considered and amended the same
4 and returns the attached bill to Council
5 with a favorable recommendation.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
7 you.

8 The Chair recognizes
9 Councilwoman Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
11 Madam President. I move that the rules
12 of Council be suspended so as to permit
13 first reading this day of Bill 090124.

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 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 bill just read will
3 be placed on our First Reading Calendar
4 for today.

5 The next order of business is
6 the consideration of the Calendar. I
7 note that the bills just reported from
8 committee with suspension of the rules
9 have been deemed to have had a first
10 reading. They will be placed on the
11 Second Reading and Final Passage Calendar
12 for the next session of Council.

13 There are no additional bills
14 on the First Reading Calendar.
15 Therefore, the Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
17 calling up the bills on the Second
18 Reading and Final Passage Calendar to be
19 considered today.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. Madam President, Bill
22 080930 is being called up for Second
23 Reading and Final Passage Calendar today.
24 I understand Bill 080527 is going to be
25 amended.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: I'm
3 sorry.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCIO: Bill
5 080527 will be amended.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All
7 other bills are being held.

8 COUNCILWOMAN TASCIO: All other
9 bills will be held.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

12 At this time, the Chair
13 requests that the Chief Clerk read the
14 title of Bill No. 080527.

15 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
16 amending Section 14-2007 of The
17 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Historic
18 Buildings, Structures, Sites, Objects and
19 Districts," to permit the historic
20 designation of the public interior
21 portion of buildings, and make technical
22 changes, all under certain terms and
23 conditions.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
25 Chair recognizes Councilman Green.

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2 Councilman, has the amendment been
3 circulated?

4 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Yes, Madam
5 President.

6 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Point of
7 information.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Madam
9 President, I would like to speak on this
10 amendment also, but I move for its
11 adoption.

12 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Point of
13 order, Madam President.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes,
15 sir.

16 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: I'm not
17 sure this is the procedure for me to
18 speak, and I ask the sponsor of the
19 amendment --

20 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Madam
21 President, I'd like to speak on the
22 legislation first and I'll be happy to --

23 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Fine.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Fine.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,

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2 Madam President.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

4 Councilman Green.

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Madam

6 President, we introduced Bill 527 last
7 spring to allow for the historic
8 designation of public interior spaces
9 within buildings. Based on input from
10 colleagues on the Rules Committee, we
11 worked with the Historical Commission,
12 including representatives from City
13 Council and the Nutter Administration,
14 the Planning Commission, the Law
15 Department and other key stakeholders,
16 including developers, et cetera, to
17 further refine the legislation over the
18 summer.

19 As a result of this open and
20 transparent process, we made substantive
21 changes to the legislation discussed in
22 two prior memos distributed to Council,
23 the last one last fall, to address the
24 concerns of various parties.

25 In August and September 2008,

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2 respectively, the Historical Commission
3 and the Planning Commission voted
4 unanimously to support the revised and
5 amended legislation, and we have worked
6 closely with numerous members of the
7 development community and others over the
8 last four months and this amendment
9 reflects all of that work, and I move for
10 its adoption.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
12 you.

13 The Chair recognizes Councilman
14 DiCicco.

15 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
16 Madam President.

17 First let me start off by
18 thanking the sponsor of the bill for his
19 hard work that he's put into this
20 legislation, and I certainly support the
21 intent, but given this amendment within
22 the last hour and representing a district
23 that probably has more historical
24 buildings and structures than any other
25 community or district in the City, I

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2 respectfully ask that the sponsor of the
3 amendment either hold the amendment or
4 would agree to have this amendment go
5 back to committee for further public
6 discussion.

7 I'm confused. I'll admit that
8 publicly. I'm not clear on this. I'm
9 not a lawyer. I have a hard time reading
10 this. I don't understand if there will
11 be any impacts to not only buildings in
12 my district, but buildings throughout the
13 City of Philadelphia. And I understand
14 from a brief conversation with the
15 sponsor that this would only apply to
16 buildings that have interior historical
17 designations today, but what's to prevent
18 someone going forward from asking for --
19 applying, putting an application in, to
20 have the interior of the Art Museum, as
21 an example, designated historical? And
22 if that application were to be approved,
23 this bill, with its amendment, would have
24 serious implications, in my opinion, as
25 to the business of the Art Museum, just

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2 to name one building in particular.

3 So I'm respectfully asking the
4 sponsor to either hold the amendment or
5 agree to let this go back to committee
6 for public discussion. I think it's just
7 too important.

8 And I will again close by
9 saying I respect his intentions here. I
10 admire the hard work that has been put
11 into this, but I still think we need a
12 little bit more time. At least I do.

13 Thank you.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
15 you.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 Greenlee.

18 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
19 you, Madam President.

20 I certainly agree with
21 Councilman DiCicco that Councilman Green
22 and his staff has spent a lot of time on
23 this bill. They probably know more about
24 it than any of us, even though I'm one of
25 the co-sponsors, I will openly admit

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2 that. I had told him -- and I will keep
3 my word -- that if he calls it up, I will
4 vote for the amendment, understanding
5 that down the road we can all have our
6 own opinion on the bill. I would ask,
7 though, respectfully, that since there
8 does seem to be some non-understanding,
9 if you will, of everything about it --
10 and I understand he has done a lot of
11 work and put out memos before, but they
12 were a while ago, they were a number of
13 months ago -- that maybe for the sake of
14 everybody understanding this as best as
15 possible, I would also join in
16 respectfully asking that he would hold it
17 for just one week so there could be a
18 little bit more information given out so
19 that if there is disagreement here or
20 misunderstanding, it can be cleared up.
21 The Councilman is very good at putting
22 out his PowerPoints. Maybe one more
23 might explain it a little better.

24 So, again, as a co-sponsor and
25 in the interest of having everybody on

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2 the same page as much as possible, I
3 would respectfully join Councilman
4 DiCicco in asking the sponsor to hold the
5 amendment for one week.

6 Thank you, Madam President.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

8 You're welcome.

9 The Chair recognizes Councilman
10 Green.

11 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
12 Madam President. I very much respect
13 Councilman DiCicco and Councilman
14 Greenlee, your comments. I am not trying
15 to pass a bill. I am trying to amend a
16 bill to get it into shape where -- I
17 would love to have a discussion with
18 Council. We'll be happy to provide a
19 briefing to Councilmembers and staff at
20 any time, where questions can be asked
21 and answered and stakeholders can come
22 in, much as Councilwoman Brown has done
23 many times with respect to her
24 food-labeling bill.

25 So, respectfully, I am going to

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2 ask my colleagues to support this
3 amendment and will be happy to engage in
4 a dialogue and discussion with my
5 colleagues, as well as other
6 stakeholders, before final passage of
7 this bill, which I'm not requesting
8 today.

9 So, Madam President, I
10 respectfully move --

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Just
12 a moment, please. Before you make your
13 motion, I see that Councilman Goode would
14 like to be recognized.

15 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
16 Madam President.

17 I was actually part of the
18 committee hearing process on this bill.
19 There was a lot of confusion, debate
20 about it during that process. It
21 actually was voted out of committee only
22 because there was a compromise that we
23 will work this out over the summer.

24 Since that time, a lot of
25 months have passed. Councilman Greenlee

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2 is exactly right. I helped move it out
3 of committee, and I'm not against the
4 bill and not necessarily against the
5 amendment, but since I helped move the
6 bill out of committee, I don't see a
7 problem with holding it for a week.

8 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Well,
9 Councilman, enough people have requested
10 me to hold the bill for a week, Madam
11 President, I will hold the bill for a
12 week.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
14 you.

15 At this time, I would ask the
16 Chief Clerk to please read Bill No.
17 080930.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 amending Title 22 of The Philadelphia
20 Code, entitled "Public Employees
21 Retirement Code," by amending Section
22 22-202, entitled "Membership After
23 Transfer of Employment," by allowing any
24 police or fire employee, appointed to the
25 position of Commissioner or Deputy

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2 Commissioner of the Police or Fire
3 Departments, to retain membership in the
4 retirement plan covering such member's
5 prior employment, all under certain terms
6 and conditions.

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

11 The Chief Clerk will please
12 call the roll.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 Clarke.

18 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
20 DiCicco.

21 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

23 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

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

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Tasco.

7 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

9 Verna.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

11 The ayes are 17; the nays are

12 zero. A majority of all members having

13 voted in the affirmative, the bill

14 passes.

15 This concludes our Calendar for

16 today.

17 Are there speeches on the part

18 of the minority?

19 The Chair recognizes Councilman

20 Kelly.

21 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Thank you,

22 Madam President. Madam President, I

23 wanted to condense this speech which I'm

24 about to make, but --

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

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2 Councilman, just a moment, please.

3 (Pause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
5 you.

6 COUNCILMAN KELLY: I was going
7 to condense this speech which I am about
8 to make, but I had second thoughts,
9 because I think you and my colleagues
10 have to know the full story about animal
11 control and care in Philadelphia.

12 The City's animal control
13 operation is in crisis, and thousands of
14 adoptable animals are being killed,
15 largely due to incompetence by an agency
16 that is overwhelmed with the
17 responsibility, who was wrongfully
18 awarded last December.

19 In 2002, the Pennsylvania SPCA
20 abruptly walked away from the City's
21 animal control contract, leaving the City
22 little time to construct a shelter and an
23 organization responsible for the care and
24 handling of 31,000 homeless companion
25 animals in Philadelphia, one of the

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2 largest homeless animal populations in
3 the nation. The Health Department
4 hastily organized what came to be known
5 as PACCA in a warehouse on Hunting Park
6 Avenue with a Board of Directors
7 comprised mostly of Health Department
8 employees.

9 By 2004, conditions of PACCA
10 were abysmal. Daily News columnist Stu
11 Bykofsky wrote a series of articles
12 depicting the deplorable, inhumane
13 conditions of the City's shelter where 90
14 percent of all animals who entered never
15 left alive.

16 The Daily News stories about
17 the operations of PACCA were the first
18 that City Council and the public knew
19 about how our homeless animal population
20 was being mistreated. Public outrage led
21 to Council hearings, which in turn
22 resulted in a complete overhaul of the
23 organization, including new Board
24 leadership and composition.

25 Despite being grossly

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2 underfunded, PACCA made significant
3 progress, built coalitions of rescue
4 organizations and volunteers, who were
5 all dedicated toward bringing
6 Philadelphia closer to becoming a "no
7 kill" operation, meaning no animals would
8 be euthanized unless medically necessary,
9 not killed just to save kennel space and
10 not killed just because they weren't cute
11 and fluffy.

12 In December of 2008, just weeks
13 after signing a year-long contract
14 renewal with PACCA, the Health Department
15 chose to cancel its contract under the
16 guise of the opinion of three nationally
17 known experts in animal welfare, two of
18 whom remain nameless as of today. They
19 awarded the contract to PSPCA.

20 Realizing he was in over his
21 head and unable to fulfill the inflated
22 and unrealistic promises he made to the
23 City, CEO Howard Nelson abruptly quit his
24 job by e-mail just six weeks after
25 assuming the contract. It was Nelson who

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2 was the most vocal in demanding the City
3 award the PSPCA contract.

4 Since he deserted his post and
5 abandoned his responsibility obligation
6 to the City and its homeless animals,
7 SPCA still has not found a replacement
8 and is currently being run on a part-time
9 volunteer basis by a Board member with no
10 background in animal control.

11 Another severe loss that animal
12 control sustained just weeks after the
13 PSPCA took over was a breakdown in a
14 working relationship with the University
15 of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary
16 Medicine, with whom PACCA had established
17 a world-class animal shelter medicine
18 program, where students and faculty
19 performed spray and neuter surgeries at
20 no cost to the public. Penn now offers
21 this free service to a shelter in
22 Montgomery County, another glaring
23 example of Philadelphia losing valuable
24 resources to our suburban counterparts
25 due to inefficiency.

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2 I have long warned the
3 Administration about the problems facing
4 the animal control system that have
5 fallen on deaf ears. But, once again, it
6 is a newspaper that has reinvigorated the
7 public's attention to inhumane conditions
8 at our City-run animal shelter. The
9 cover story of the current Philadelphia
10 Weekly written by Tara Murtha exposes in
11 great detail the rapid breakdown of
12 standard protocol and humane treatment in
13 the City's animal shelter, long delays in
14 vaccinations leading to mass outbreaks of
15 illness, misleading and inflated
16 reporting on numbers of animals adopted,
17 falsified reports, hiding the amount of
18 animals who are killed and an overall
19 lack of transparency from the PSPCA.

20 The Weekly story also reveals
21 that the agency has disenfranchised
22 rescue workers and volunteers. This is
23 shameful, as those volunteers are
24 absolutely critical to the successful
25 operation of a city animal control

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2 system, as it is their time and efforts
3 to foster and adopt out homeless animals
4 that under PACCA had helped lead to
5 annual increases in a save rate and
6 remarkable progress.

7 The PSPCA's contract is set to
8 expire on June 30th. It's unclear
9 whether the group even wants to continue,
10 and, once again, we are on the verge of
11 potential disaster, as we have no Plan B.

12 The Health Department's actions
13 have created a monopoly in animal
14 control. There is no other provider
15 available to perform these services. So
16 I ask you, what if the PSPCA decides to
17 walk away again as they did just a few
18 years ago?

19 The Health Department is
20 proposing a hundred thousand dollar
21 decrease in the animal control contract
22 for Year '10. Remember, they parted ways
23 with the City just a few short years ago
24 in large part due to lack of funding.

25 If the PSPCA does decide to

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2 continue, we need more oversight in their
3 operations. The Health Department
4 remains resistant to any criticism of the
5 PSPCA, even yesterday telling one of my
6 staff members that things in animal
7 control are better than ever. That
8 sounds like a lot how the Health
9 Department reacted to criticism in 2004
10 in the aftermath of the Daily News "House
11 of Horrors" expose.

12 I do not intend to watch
13 history repeat itself. The Health
14 Department just wants this issue to go
15 away, but I will not stop talking about
16 it, not until they give it the proper
17 attention it deserves and work to fix the
18 problem they created.

19 Councilman Greenlee and I
20 requested a meeting with Commissioner
21 Donald Schwarz, and I was told that he
22 will try to find time in his schedule to
23 attend.

24 The time is now. This is an
25 issue that people care about. At a time

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2 when home foreclosures are on the rise,
3 more animals than ever are being turned
4 in to shelters nationwide, because people
5 can't afford to keep them or can't keep
6 them after being forced out of their
7 homes. We must reexamine and reassess
8 the City's animal control efforts, and
9 that is why I will be introducing a
10 resolution calling for Council hearings
11 to investigate this dire situation.

12 Philadelphia has been on the
13 road to becoming a "no kill" city and we
14 can head in that direction again. That
15 is why I'm asking for the support, input
16 and ideas of my colleagues.

17 Thank you, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
19 you.

20 The Chair recognizes Councilman
21 Green.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
23 Madam President.

24 I want to talk today about the
25 Bureau of Revision of Taxes, the BRT. We

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2 were told in March that we would be
3 receiving the data regarding full
4 valuation of properties in the City of
5 Philadelphia April 1st, and I guess that
6 was an April fool's joke. Then we were
7 told we would receive it by April 15th,
8 14th, somewhere in that period of time.
9 We have not received it to date, that I'm
10 aware. I am now told that we will be
11 receiving it maybe within the next week
12 or shortly thereafter.

13 Madam President, when this data
14 is released, it will show what we all
15 know, and, that is, that Philadelphia's
16 property tax system is broken, is
17 inaccurate, is unfair and, according to
18 state law, is illegal in the way we
19 operate.

20 This data should be in our
21 hands as we deliberate various taxes
22 which we will need to raise in order to
23 provide the City the revenue it needs to
24 operate during our next two-year cash
25 crunch. So I urge the BRT to get this

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2 important data to us, because I believe
3 it will demonstrate that we cannot
4 consider significant property tax
5 increases on what will be demonstrated to
6 be a completely broken, illegal and
7 unfair system.

8 Thank you, Madam President.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

10 You're welcome.

11 The Chair recognizes Councilman
12 Jones.

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
14 Madam President.

15 I will yield my position to
16 Councilwoman Blackwell, who is a senior
17 member, but I would like to be recognized
18 shortly thereafter.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
20 you.

21 Councilwoman Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
23 you, Councilman.

24 I wanted to note that our
25 partnership for prescription assistance

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2 table is out there again. So for my
3 colleagues and people in your office who
4 need to be able to get prescription
5 assistance, it's out there again. We
6 have the Montel Williams brochures, and
7 we wanted to make sure -- we try to do it
8 every Thursday. So you can tell your
9 constituents that they can come to get
10 information and assistance.

11 Thank you, Madam President.

12 Thank you, Councilman Jones.

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Not a
14 problem.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
16 you.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Jones.

19 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
20 Madam President.

21 Yesterday, April 22nd, was
22 Earth Day. Fifteen months ago when we
23 came to these Chambers, the number one
24 agenda item was moving green legislation
25 to save the planet earth. That agenda

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2 has been somewhat derailed and usurped by
3 the recession. People's consciousness
4 have shifted to balancing their household
5 budget. We in this body have shifted our
6 priorities to balancing the City budget.
7 The federal and worldwide communities are
8 doing the same.

9 But I would make note today,
10 the day after Earth Day, that we should
11 never make plans just on today nor the
12 emergencies of today, but we must take
13 into account the yesterdays, todays and
14 plan for our tomorrows. The tomorrows
15 that the City wants to be greener, to
16 reduce our carbon footprint, to be a
17 better citizen of the world by way of the
18 consumption of energy, that we must focus
19 on those tomorrows by acting in today, by
20 moving legislation that many of my
21 colleagues have introduced on green
22 agendas and that I have introduced, and
23 we need to do this business of this body
24 by compromising and figuring out what is
25 in the best interest of our city and our

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2 world. But we should not ever plan our
3 city's future out of the fear of what is
4 going on in a temporary recession. And I
5 would hope and urge our colleagues to
6 bring back that green agenda that was
7 prominent 15 months ago. We'll deal with
8 our todays. We will get past this budget
9 crisis, but we should not be so
10 shortsighted as not to see the need for a
11 greener Philadelphia.

12 Thank you, Madam President.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

14 You're welcome.

15 The Chair recognizes

16 Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

18 Madam President.

19 Two announcements. One, in

20 celebration of Earth Day, yesterday
21 Philadelphia distinguished itself once
22 again. Many of us may know that
23 Philadelphia has more mural arts than any
24 other city in the country. Yesterday the
25 mural arts was taken to a new level in

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2 that the Philadelphia Mural Arts Program
3 has partnered with the Streets Department
4 recycling program, and now we will see
5 all of our recycling trucks traveling
6 around the City on wheels but Mural Arts
7 on wheels, and as a result of this
8 wonderful partnership between Streets and
9 the Mural Arts Program, the hope is that
10 our recycling volume will continue to
11 explode as it already has. So in honor
12 of Earth Day, I wanted to remind us of
13 this wonderful new presence we'll see on
14 our streets around the City.

15 Secondly, a little over a year
16 ago, Madam President, you authorized the
17 creation of the Special Committee on
18 Gender Parity of City Council wherein the
19 focus was to identify problems related to
20 the social, political, educational and
21 economic empowerment of women for us to
22 further explore and develop initiatives
23 to advance women in our city. Today we
24 will be having a brown-bag luncheon with
25 a number of women leaders around our city

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2 right here across the hall in the Caucus
3 Room, and I wanted to remind but also
4 invite my colleagues to join us and men
5 who have ideas about how we can do better
6 when it comes to, in the words of First
7 Lady Michelle Obama, finding and
8 identifying policies that support
9 families, because they're not just
10 policies that support families, they're
11 not just political issues, they matter
12 every single day.

13 So this is an invitation for
14 all to join us 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. today,
15 special committee, brown-bag luncheon
16 across in the Caucus Room.

17 I thank you, Madam President.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

19 You're welcome.

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President.

24 I'd just like to remind those
25 individuals who are listening and those

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2 who are present here today that there
3 will be a City Council public meeting
4 this afternoon beginning at 4:00 p.m. to
5 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Airy Church of God
6 in Christ at Stenton Avenue and Ogontz
7 Avenue. The public is welcome. If
8 anyone would like to testify, they should
9 come prepared to testify for three
10 minutes and bring their testimony.

11 Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

14 The Chair recognizes
15 Councilwoman Sanchez.

16 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
17 you, Madam President.

18 As we are wrapping up our
19 Council session, I noticed that many
20 constituents and community leaders have
21 entered the Chamber, and I wanted to
22 recognize the Coalition for Essential
23 Services, who will be walking the halls
24 and talking to many of my colleagues this
25 afternoon around the deliberation in the

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2 budget, and I wanted to encourage my
3 colleagues to meet with them, because I
4 think that this group of folks, who in
5 many cases represent organizations who
6 provide safety net services for the City,
7 not only recognize the challenge before
8 us in this budget, but are willing to
9 work both with the Administration and
10 this Council to help us make those tough
11 decisions that we would make in the best
12 interest not only in the short term of
13 the City but in the long term.

14 So I just wanted to recognize
15 if any of my colleagues don't have
16 scheduled meetings, please give them 10,
17 15 minutes. I think they are important
18 stakeholders and critical stakeholders
19 for us in the City.

20 Thank you.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
22 you.

23 Are there any other speeches on
24 the part of the majority?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

3 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
4 Councilman Clarke for a motion to
5 adjourn.

6 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
7 Madam President. I move that Council
8 stand adjourned until Thursday, April
9 30th at 10:00 a.m.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It
12 has been moved and seconded that Council
13 stand adjourned until Thursday, April
14 30th at 10:00 a.m.

15 All in favor will say aye.

16 (Aye.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
18 opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 ayes have it. The motion carries.

22 Thank you.

23 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
24 11:25 a.m.)

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