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2 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

3 STATED MEETING

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6 Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
7 Thursday, September 16, 2010
10:10 a.m.

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PRESENT:

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

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MICHAEL A. DECKER, 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. Council will come to order.

6 Members will take their seats and

7 visitors will retire to the seats outside

8 the rails.

9 To give our invocation this

10 morning, the Chair recognizes Imam

11 Suetwedien A. Muhammad of the Masjid

12 Muhammad of Philadelphia. He is here

13 today as the guest of Councilman Kenney.

14 I would ask all members and

15 guests to please rise.

16 (Members and guests rise.)

17 IMAM MUHAMMAD: Good morning.

18 (Good morning.)

19 IMAM MUHAMMAD: I'd just like

20 to say one thing and then we're going to

21 make the prayer. The one thing that I'd

22 like to say is that God tells us, he

23 says, By the token of time, through the

24 ages, verily man is a loser. But he

25 makes an exception. He says, Except

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2 those who have faith, do good deeds and
3 righteous works and invite others to the
4 truth with patience and constancy.

5 Meaning really leaving a legacy. And one
6 of the things that I thought about coming
7 down here is that this is a group that
8 God has really blessed. This is a real
9 elite group, seventeen people out of 1.5
10 million. It's a real elite group that
11 God has really put his favor on, and I
12 just want you all to recognize that and
13 know that, because it is very important
14 what legacy that this Council will leave.

15 And I just mention that because
16 just the other day, one of my
17 constituents of the mosque is 82 years
18 old and he was about to lose his home at
19 the foreclosure sale, and we were able to
20 call some people in Council. With 15
21 minutes left, that saved his home. This
22 is very important. And so this is the
23 type of legacy that we look forward
24 coming out of this Council. God has put
25 something on you.

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2 And I'll say this, that the
3 eyes of the world is on Philadelphia.
4 Philadelphia is the only city that God
5 has mentioned in scripture, and he called
6 it the City of Brotherly Love. And this
7 is truly the City of Brotherly Love,
8 because as the rest of the world and the
9 rest of the country is in chaos,
10 Philadelphia is really not experiencing
11 that. You may think that I'm wrong, but
12 we're not experiencing the things that
13 other people are experiencing around the
14 world and around the country.

15 And so we pray that God bestow
16 and bless this Council and that he bless
17 you to do the work that he will have you
18 do. You have a great job ahead of you
19 and a great legacy to leave, and we pray
20 that you do that. Remember, what legacy
21 will you leave. That should be the theme
22 of this Council, what legacy will you
23 leave, who will you help. And the
24 Prophet of Peace thereupon him says, The
25 best of humanity is he or she who

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2 benefits others, where other people
3 benefit from what you do. If you are the
4 only person that benefit from what you
5 do, that is a very selfish individual.
6 So that's the humanity, it's he or she
7 who benefits other people. And there are
8 people out there that are counting on you
9 all, 1.5 million of us.

10 When I had to make the call,
11 that home was saved in 15 minutes. You
12 had an 82-year-old man homeless. We
13 don't need that in this great city. This
14 is a great city. God has bestowed his
15 favor on us, and we look forward to
16 working with Council and with the
17 President and all of you, and I thank you
18 all. But we really look forward to
19 working with you in the near future in
20 saving our city from all of the
21 destruction as we look around the whole
22 world and the whole country. God says
23 that the day will come when the earth
24 will throw up all of its burdens and that
25 it will reveal all of the secrets that

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2 man has hidden in it and it will begin to
3 act out, earthquakes, hurricanes,
4 tornadoes, fires with no matches, and man
5 will have the nerve to say, What is the
6 matter with her. No. We have to ask
7 ourselves, What is the matter with us.

8 We are in charge of this earth
9 and we have to be the caretakers and we
10 have to help people who are less
11 fortunate. And every day five times a
12 day I make a prayer, and that prayer is
13 to pray for all of the children and
14 families around the world who have no
15 food to eat and no place to live. I pray
16 that prayer five times a day, because if
17 I can't help all of them, the least I can
18 do is pray for them.

19 So let us pray.

20 With God's name, most gracious,
21 most merciful, praise be to God, the Lord
22 sustainer and cherisher of all the
23 worlds, master of the day of judgement,
24 thee do we worship and thy need do we
25 seek. We ask that you show us the

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2 straight way, the way of those whom thou
3 bestow thy grace, those whose portion is
4 not wrath and will go not astray. By the
5 token of time through the ages, verily
6 man is in loss, except for those who have
7 faith and do good deeds and righteous
8 works and invite others to the truth with
9 patience and constancy.

10 Oh, God, we ask that you bless
11 this Council. We ask that you bless this
12 great City of Brotherly Love. And as the
13 eyes of the world is focused on
14 Philadelphia, that we ask that you allow
15 us to be that great example so that
16 others may follow.

17 We ask that you bless all of
18 the children and families around the
19 world who have no food to eat and no
20 place to live. Those are our prayers.

21 Amen.

22 (Amen.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
24 Chair thanks the Imam for his invocation.

25 Council will be at ease.

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2 (Council at ease.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Sanchez.

5 Councilwoman Sanchez.

6 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
7 you, Madam Chair -- or Madam President.
8 I wanted to take this moment to say
9 welcome to Friar Leonardo Soto Ravados,
10 who is visiting Philadelphia from Madrid,
11 Spain as a guest of Cathy Morris, the
12 wife of our good friend Ed McBride from
13 PECO.

14 I'm looking for them. Can you
15 please stand up.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Would
17 you please stand. We'd like to recognize
18 you. Welcome.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Friar
21 Soto had an opportunity to study here at
22 Villanova, where he got his Master's
23 Degree, and has been a good friend of the
24 Morris family, and we welcome him. He
25 will be returning this afternoon to

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2 Madrid after being here for two weeks

3 visiting his old stomping grounds. So

4 thank you very much.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

6 you.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

9 next order of business is the approval of

10 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

11 June 17th, 2010, and the Chair recognizes

12 Councilwoman Tasco.

13 COUNCILWOMAN TESCO: Thank you,

14 Madam President. I move that the Journal

15 of the meeting of Thursday, June 17th,

16 2010 stand approved.

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

19 has been moved and properly seconded that

20 the Journal of the meeting of Thursday,

21 June the 17th, 2010 stand approved.

22 All in favor will indicate by

23 saying aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
5 ayes have it and the Journal is approved.

6 The next order of business is
7 requests for leaves of absence, and,
8 again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
9 Tasco.

10 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
11 Madam Chair. On behalf of the majority,
12 there are no requests for leave of
13 absence.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
15 you. The Chair thanks the Councilwoman.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
19 President, on behalf of the republicans,
20 there are no requests for leave of
21 absence.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
23 Chair thanks the gentleman.

24 The Chair will dispense with
25 the regular order of business to

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2 recognize the guests and visitors joining
3 us in Chambers this morning. On behalf
4 of all members of City Council, I welcome
5 you to our Council session. We
6 appreciate your taking the time to join
7 us as we attend to the legislative
8 affairs of our city. We certainly invite
9 you to come again.

10 At this time, I would like to
11 welcome 15 students and five teachers
12 joining us in Council Chambers today.
13 They are here from beautiful Milano,
14 Italy as part of a student exchange group
15 co-sponsored by the Italica Arts and
16 Education. With the group is our very
17 special friend Anna Mattei.

18 I would ask the group to please
19 rise to be recognized. Welcome, and I do
20 hope you enjoy your visit.

21 (Applause.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Enjoy
23 your visit.

24 The Chair now recognizes
25 Councilman Kenney.

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2 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
3 Madam President.

4 Can you hear me?

5 (Microphone not working.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Yes.

7 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: I'd like to
8 take the opportunity to introduce some
9 old friends of ours that were here some
10 Thursdays ago. They come with a larger
11 group of people today and will continue
12 to engage us in meetings and the City.
13 It is our President of the Greater
14 Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, and
15 they're affiliated with Penn. The City
16 is honored they will be here to help us
17 on our way.

18 Thank you, Madam President.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
21 Chair now recognizes Councilman Green,
22 who will present a resolution proclaiming
23 the weeks of September 20th, 2010 and
24 September 27th, 2010 as "State of Young
25 Philly Weeks," and honoring Young

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2 Involved Philadelphia.

3 Will Ms. Claire Robertson-Kraft
4 and those accompanying her please join
5 the Councilman at the podium.

6 I see that the Councilman is
7 being joined by Councilmembers Tasco,
8 Sanchez and Councilman Jones.

9 COUNCILMAN GREEN: And
10 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.

11 Resolution proclaiming the
12 weeks of September 20th, 2010 and
13 September 27th, 2010 as "State of Young
14 Philly Weeks," and honoring Young
15 Involved Philadelphia.

16 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Whereas,
17 Young Involved Philadelphia has been
18 working for ten years to increase civic
19 engagement among young Philadelphians and
20 facilitate reforms for a better
21 Philadelphia; and

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
23 Whereas, from September 20th, 2010
24 through October 1st, 2010, Young Involved
25 Philadelphia will host the first annual,

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2 quote/unquote, "State of Young Philly,"
3 end of quote, a series of events and
4 forums involving over 30 participating
5 organizations whose theme this year will
6 be, quote, "Imagining Philly's Future";
7 and

8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
9 State of Young Philly: Imagining
10 Philly's Future will leverage the voice
11 of young Philadelphia by bringing
12 together hundreds of young professionals
13 and key City leaders to imagine the
14 City's future in four key areas -
15 community engagement and volunteerism,
16 government and leadership, business and
17 entrepreneurship, and arts and culture;

18 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
19 State of Young Philly: Imagining
20 Philly's Future will engage - young
21 Philadelphians will have an opportunity
22 to engage with their peers,
23 organizational leaders and government
24 representatives; educate - young
25 Philadelphians will be exposed to new

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2 ideas and educated on key issues

3 affecting our City; and empower - young

4 Philadelphians will share feedback on

5 current practices, discuss innovative

6 approaches and help imagine what is

7 possible for Philadelphia's future;

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,

9 based on the ideas generated from

10 facilitated discussions among speakers

11 and attendees during the State of Young

12 Philly's Imagine Philly's Future, Young

13 Involved Philadelphia will produce a

14 written agenda that will inform

15 Philadelphia's direction in the four

16 focused areas; and

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Whereas, as

18 part of its ongoing effort to engage and

19 empower young Philadelphians, Young

20 Involved Philadelphia will organize

21 future activities and events aimed at

22 putting the written agenda into action.

23 Now, therefore be it resolved,

24 by the Council of the City of

25 Philadelphia, that it declares the weeks

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2 of September 20th, 2010 and September
3 27th, 2010 "State of Young Philly Weeks"
4 in Philadelphia and encourages young
5 Philadelphians to participate in the
6 series of scheduled events and commands
7 Young Involved -- commends Young Involved
8 Philadelphia for ten years of dedication
9 to increasing civic engagement among
10 young Philadelphians, and commands them
11 to continue doing that for another ten
12 years.

13 Be it further resolved, that an
14 engrossed copy of this resolution be
15 presented to representatives of Young
16 Involved Philadelphia as evidence of the
17 sincere sentiments of this legislative
18 body.

19 (Applause.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: The
21 Chair recognizes Ms. Robertson-Kraft for
22 remarks.

23 MS. ROBERTSON-KRAFT: Thank
24 you, Councilman Green, other members of
25 City Council and the City of

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2 Philadelphia, for your support of Young
3 Involved Philadelphia. As was mentioned,
4 this is Young Involved Philadelphia's
5 ten-year anniversary. My name is Claire
6 Robertson-Kraft. I'm the Chair of the
7 Board of Young Involved Philadelphia, and
8 I'm joined by several members - Ned
9 Rauch-Mannino, Matt Goldfine and Uchai
10 Ojay (ph). And for the past ten years,
11 Young Involved Philadelphia has been
12 dedicated to engaging citizens and
13 important issues that the City faces,
14 connecting young people with each other
15 and also with other organizations in the
16 City, and empowering young Philadelphia
17 to ensure that our voices are represented
18 in the decisions that are made by this
19 Council.

20 And so as Councilman Green and
21 other Councilmembers mentioned, this year
22 we are launching our inaugural "State of
23 Young Philly." We hope all of you will
24 be able to make it to at least one of the
25 events. All of the events can be found

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2 on www.stateofyoungphilly.com, and it's a
3 two-week event series, starting with a
4 leadership breakfast, where we're
5 bringing together City leaders from over
6 30 participating organizations to talk
7 about how we can better leverage young
8 leadership in the City to ensure that we
9 make this a better place for young
10 citizens in the years to come. The
11 leadership breakfast is going to be
12 followed by a two-week event series where
13 we engage young Philadelphians and other
14 City leaders in topics -- in four key
15 topics - community engagement and
16 volunteerism, business and
17 entrepreneurship, government and
18 leadership, and arts and culture. And
19 the final culminating showcase will be on
20 Friday, October 1st where we're going to
21 bring together all of the 30 partnering
22 organizations, all of the key City
23 leaders that have participated in our
24 discussions, and we hope there will be
25 hundreds of young professionals in the

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2 City to really talk about how we can
3 imagine a better future for Philadelphia.

4 So thank you again,
5 Councilmember Green and other members of
6 Council. We hope to see all of you at
7 least at one of our event series. So I
8 look forward to working with you in the
9 future to make this a better city for not
10 just the young professionals but all of
11 the citizens.

12 So 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 Dr. Ella M. Bowen.

21 Will Dr. Bowen and those
22 accompanying her please join the
23 Councilwoman at the podium.

24 I see Councilwoman Tasco is
25 being joined by Councilwoman Miller and

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2 Councilman Goode.

3 The Chair recognizes

4 Councilwoman Tasco.

5 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,

6 Madam President.

7 It gives me great pleasure this
8 morning to present this resolution to one
9 of the hardest working women in
10 Philadelphia and the lady who has one of
11 the largest families in Philadelphia, I
12 know, and certainly thousands of friends.
13 So I am pleased to present this
14 resolution honoring the career of Ella M.
15 Bowen, ED.D.

16 Whereas, the Council of the
17 City of Philadelphia is pleased and proud
18 to honor Dr. Ella Bowen for her several
19 years of civic and community service to
20 the nation's high school and college
21 students and to the citizens and
22 institutions of the City of Philadelphia
23 through her outstanding career in the
24 fields of education, local government,
25 and behavioral health; and

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2 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Whereas,

3 Dr. Bowen relocated to Philadelphia --

4 was born in Williamston, North Carolina

5 and is the tenth of twelve children born

6 to Richard and Blanche Bowen and, at the

7 age of four, she experienced the death of

8 her mother and was raised by her father

9 and her older brothers and sisters;

10 Whereas, Dr. Bowen relocated to

11 Philadelphia in 1959, where she attended

12 Penn Treaty Junior High School and

13 graduated from Kensington High School in

14 1963 and was sent to Maryland State

15 College by her sister, Ann Rubin, a

16 former Camden, New Jersey principal,

17 where in 1967 she earned a Bachelor of

18 Science Degree in Business Education; and

19 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,

20 at the tender age of 26, Dr. Bowen

21 received her Master's of Science in

22 Education and, at the age of 29, she

23 received her Doctorate in Education from

24 the University of Illinois, and for 25

25 years, she was an educator and served as

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2 a Business Teacher at Camden High School,
3 Assistant Professor at the University of
4 Illinois, Assistant Professor and Chair
5 of the Occupational Education Department
6 at the University of Michigan, and
7 Adjunct Professor at Rowan State
8 University; and

9 Whereas, Dr. Bowen's career
10 expanded beyond academia and she served
11 as the Vice-President for Marketing and
12 Community Affairs for the Kirkbride
13 Center in Oaktree/Oxford Health Plans,
14 Legislative Assistant to the Councilwoman
15 Augusta Clark, Honorable Councilwoman
16 Augusta Clark, Youth Services
17 Coordinating Commission during Mayor
18 Goode's Administration, Senior Assistant
19 Managing Director for Health and Human
20 Services during Mayor Rendell's
21 Administration, Director of Training for
22 Community Behavioral Health, and
23 currently the Director of Community
24 Relations for the Department of
25 Behavioral Health/Mental Retardation for

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2 Mayor Nutter's Administration; and

3 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: And

4 whereas, beyond her professional career,

5 Dr. Bowen has been engaged in numerous

6 community and civic activities,

7 including, but not limited to, Alpha

8 Kappa Alpha Sorority, Black Family

9 Reunion Cultural Center, National Forum

10 for Black Public Administrators, Big

11 Brothers/Big Sisters, Special Olympics,

12 Police Athletic League, Philadelphia

13 Fight, and the Philadelphia Prayer and

14 Praise Worship Center Church for the Deaf

15 and Hearing; and

16 Whereas, due to the obstacles

17 that she faced as a child, Dr. Bowen has

18 devoted her life to educating the young

19 minds of children by encouraging them to

20 overcome negative stereotypes and to live

21 by her motto of "shooting for the stars,

22 even if you hit the trees."

23 Now, therefore be it

24 COUNCILWOMAN TASC0: Resolved,

25 by the Council of the City of

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2 Philadelphia, that we hereby recognize
3 and congratulate Dr. Ella Bowen for her
4 several years of civic and community
5 service to the nation's high school and
6 college students and the citizens and
7 institutions of the City of Philadelphia
8 through her outstanding career in the
9 fields of education, local government,
10 and behavioral health; and

11 Further resolved, that an
12 engrossed copy of this resolution be
13 presented to Dr. Bowen as evidence of the
14 sincere sentiment of this legislative
15 body.

16 Certification, that this is a
17 true and correct copy of the original
18 resolution, adopted by the Council of the
19 City of Philadelphia on the 17th day of
20 June 2010. Signed by President Verna and
21 supported by all the members here reading
22 this resolution and all members of City
23 Council.

24 Thank you so much, Ella, for
25 your many contributions.

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2 (Applause.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 Chair recognizes Dr. Bowen for remarks.

5 DR. BOWEN: Good morning.

6 (Good morning.)

7 DR. BOWEN: I would like to
8 first thank Councilwoman Tasco for
9 presenting me with this resolution, and I
10 would like to thank all of the members of
11 City Council for approving it.

12 Special thanks go out to former
13 Councilwoman Augusta Clark. She was the
14 first one that hired me in City
15 government when I returned from the
16 University of Michigan in 1982. It was
17 at the time Mayor Goode had announced
18 that he was going to run for Mayor and
19 nobody was hiring. So Gussie said, I
20 can't give you the money you're used to,
21 but I can give you the visibility. I
22 invited her, but unfortunately she
23 couldn't be here today.

24 I have several co-workers here
25 with me. Some of this is my family; some

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2 of it is my co-workers. I do have a big
3 family, though.

4 I have several co-workers here
5 today. I would like to thank them for
6 being here today. They surprised me. I
7 didn't know who was coming until they
8 walked in the door.

9 Special thanks go out to my
10 co-workers for CBH. That's who you see
11 up here. My supervisor, Glen Taylor,
12 back there in the white shirt that
13 wouldn't come up; Nancy Lucas, who I know
14 some of you know as the CEO; and Anthony
15 McLaughlin, who is my Community Relations
16 Specialist. He has worked hand in hand
17 with me for five years. So for those of
18 you on City Council, I'm leaving, but
19 Anthony is going to still be there to
20 take care of your constituents and your
21 events. He has worked with me. I got
22 him straight out of Penn State, so I
23 mentored him as much as I could.

24 I have several family members
25 and friends, some of who I've known over

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2 30 years. Betty Hankins, who I taught
3 with at Camden High; Irene Brice, who was
4 my secretary for ten years in the
5 Managing Director's Office. She spoiled
6 me for all the other secretaries. I have
7 my pastor, my co-pastor, Mr. and Mrs.
8 Carpenter, who are here, Philadelphia
9 Prayer and Praise. They have to put up
10 with me and pray for me, too. And I have
11 my sisters. My brothers couldn't make
12 it, but Linda Bowen, who some of you know
13 from Councilwoman Clark's office, is
14 here. My sister Ann Rubin, who is the
15 one that sent me to school, and thank God
16 for her, because I don't know what I
17 would have done. My sister Minnie Rose,
18 who sent her to school. In my family,
19 you send the next one. You don't pay the
20 money back. You are obligated to send
21 the next one. So Minnie Rose started the
22 whole thing and we're trying to keep it
23 up with that young bunch.

24 My sister Alice Schubert, who
25 has had to put up with me all her life,

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2 they're here, along with my nieces and my
3 nephews.

4 In sum, I would like to thank
5 Councilwoman Tasco. I'm going to miss
6 all those events we've been doing
7 together, but I'm going to come and visit
8 sometime. My co-workers, my family and
9 friends for sharing this special day with
10 me.

11 I've learned a lot about
12 legislation and City government when I
13 used to sit right over there in that
14 corner with Councilwoman Clark, and I
15 learned a lot when I was in the Managing
16 Director's Office. I think I went
17 through about five MDOs.

18 I will miss working those
19 events. I will miss my consumers. I
20 will miss the meetings, but I have to
21 admit, I'm looking forward to sleeping
22 late, reading my books and watching my
23 old classic movies.

24 And so, again, thank you for
25 this resolution, and God bless each of

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2 you.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

5 Council will be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 next order of business is communications.

9 The Chair requests that the
10 Sergeant-At-Arms deliver the messages
11 from the Mayor to the Chief Clerk.

12 The Chief Clerk will please
13 read the messages from the Mayor.

14 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
15 and members of the Council of the City of
16 Philadelphia, pursuant to Sections 4-604
17 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am
18 today transmitting to the Council the
19 recommendations of the City Planning
20 Commission regarding the following bill:
21 Bill No. 100464; and

22 I am pleased to advise you that
23 on June 23, June 30, September 1 and
24 September 14, 2010, I signed all of the
25 bills that were passed by Council at its

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2 session on June 10, 2010, and also that
3 on June 23, June 30, July 29, July 30 and
4 September 1, 2010, I signed all of the
5 bills that were passed by Council at its
6 session on June 17, 2010, except Bill No.
7 100267-A; and

8 I am transmitting herewith for
9 the introduction and consideration of
10 your honorable body seven resolutions
11 appointing new members to the Board of
12 Property Assessment Appeals; namely,
13 Shermin Toppin, DeBorah Giles, Darrin
14 Pinkett, Barbara A. Capozzi, Harry H.
15 Higgins, III, John M. Adams, IV and Mary
16 Jeffrey; and

17 I am also transmitting an
18 ordinance authorizing the Veteran Boxers
19 Association to construct, own and
20 maintain a pedestal with a sculpture of
21 Joey Giardello on the traffic median
22 created by the intersection at Passyunk
23 Avenue, Mifflin Street and Thirteenth
24 Street; and

25 An ordinance authorizing

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2 Francisco Hernandez to construct, own and
3 maintain an enclosed set of stairs
4 attached to 657 East Allegheny Avenue;
5 and

6 An ordinance authorizing
7 transfers in appropriations for Fiscal
8 Year 2011 within the Grants Revenue Fund
9 from the Director of Finance - Provision
10 for Other Grants - Federal Stimulus
11 Funding to certain or all City offices,
12 departments, boards and commissions; and

13 An ordinance amending Section
14 22-310 of The Philadelphia Code, entitled
15 "Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP),"
16 by immediately terminating the DROP,
17 under certain terms and conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
19 you. The messages will be printed in the
20 Journal.

21 I would ask the Chief Clerk to
22 please read any other communications in
23 his possession.

24 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
25 Madam President.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
3 you.

4 The next order of business is
5 the introduction of bills and
6 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
7 Councilman Kenney.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I offer four bills.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
11 you.

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

14 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
15 amending provisions of The Philadelphia
16 Code relating to towing; in particular,
17 amending Section 9-605, entitled
18 "Towing," by revising the provisions for
19 the licensing of towing companies.

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

23 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
24 amending Chapter 10-400 of The
25 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Noise and

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2 Excessive Vibration," by providing for
3 certain exceptions, including, but not
4 limited to, sounds created by school
5 bells, church bells, and similar devices.

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

9 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
10 amending Section 9-605 of The
11 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Towing," by
12 providing that a vehicle may be relocated
13 from the premises of a hospital without
14 first being ticketed.

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

18 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
19 amending Section 9-3300 of The
20 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Erection,
21 Use and Inspection of Tower Cranes."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This
23 bill will be referred to the appropriate
24 committee.

25 The Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Blackwell.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
4 you, Madam President. Today I introduce
5 three resolutions which were signed by
6 all members of Council. The one dealing
7 with the elimination of the six-day mail
8 delivery and protesting it is co-signed
9 by Bill Greenlee and Curtis Jones, and I
10 hope that the representatives from the
11 post office who were here will stand and
12 be recognized so that we may see that
13 this is an important issue, and we thank
14 them for coming today.

15 Also the resolution honoring
16 Walter Lomax is co-signed by
17 Councilpeople Tasco, Goode, Reynolds
18 Brown, Curtis Jones and Miller. And,
19 again, all three resolutions were signed
20 by each and every member of Council.

21 Thank you.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
23 you.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

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2 Chief Clerk will please read the title of
3 the first resolution.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
5 opposing the elimination of six-day mail
6 delivery by the United States Postal
7 Service.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell
10 for a motion.

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 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

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2 adopted.

3 (Applause.)

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 honoring Dr. Walter P. Lomax, Jr., for a
9 lifetime of achievements in philanthropic
10 giving including generous support of
11 African-American causes in the arts.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
13 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
15 you, Madam President. I move for the
16 adoption of the resolution.

17 (Duly seconded.)

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

21 All in favor will indicate by
22 saying aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

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2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
4 ayes have it and the resolution is
5 adopted.

6 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
7 calling for the City Council Committee on
8 Public Safety to conduct public hearings
9 to investigate the implementation and
10 consequences of the City's brown-out
11 policy of taking fire department engine
12 and ladder companies out of service.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
14 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
15 Blackwell.

16 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: 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 seconded that the
22 resolution be adopted.

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

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

7 (Applause.)

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

10 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
11 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
13 you.

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

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
17 amending Title 4 of The Philadelphia
18 Code, entitled "The Philadelphia Building
19 Construction and Occupancy Code," by
20 amending Subcode "PM," by requiring that
21 mortgagees (lenders) inspect properties
22 acquired upon foreclosure.

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

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2 The Chair recognizes

3 Councilwoman Krajewski.

4 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Thank

5 you, Madam President. I offer one bill.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

7 you.

8 The Chief Clerk will please

9 read the title of the bill.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

11 authorizing transfers in appropriations

12 for Fiscal Year 2011 within the Grants

13 Revenue Fund from the Director of

14 Finance - Provision for Other Grants -

15 Federal Stimulus Funding to certain or

16 all City offices, departments, boards and

17 commissions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

19 bill will be referred to the appropriate

20 committee.

21 The Chair recognizes

22 Councilwoman Tasco.

23 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

24 President, I offer four resolutions and

25 one bill on behalf by request.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
3 you.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 amending Section 22-310 of The
8 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Deferred
9 Retirement Option Plan (DROP)," by
10 immediately terminating the DROP, under
11 certain terms and conditions.

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

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 calling on the Mayor to promote the
17 procurement and usage of Pennsylvania
18 remanufactured automobile parts and
19 related equipment by all City
20 departments.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
22 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco for a
23 motion on the resolution.

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

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2 resolution.

3 (Duly seconded.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

5 has been moved and properly seconded that

6 the resolution be adopted.

7 All in favor will 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 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

16 declaring October as Domestic Violence

17 Awareness Month.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

19 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Madam

21 President, I move for the adoption of the

22 resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

25 has been moved and properly seconded that

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2 the resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say 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 declaring September as National Infant
13 Mortality Awareness Month.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
15 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman
16 Tasco.

17 COUNCILWOMAN Tasco: Madam
18 President, I move for the adoption of the
19 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 is
7 adopted.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
9 authorizing the Council Committee on
10 Public Health and Human Services to hold
11 hearings regarding the HIV/AIDS infection
12 epidemic in Philadelphia.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Tasco.

15 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: I move for
16 the adoption of the resolution.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I
18 hear a second?

19 (Duly seconded.)

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

23 All in favor will say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

5 ayes have it and the resolution is

6 adopted.

7 The Chair recognizes

8 Councilwoman Miller.

9 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Thank

10 you, Madam President. Today I offer two

11 bills and three resolutions.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank

13 you.

14 The Chief Clerk will please

15 read the title of the bill.

16 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

17 amending Title 9 of The Philadelphia

18 Code, entitled "Regulation of Businesses,

19 Trades and Professions," by enacting a

20 new Chapter 9-3000, entitled "Fair

21 Criminal Record Screening Standards."

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

23 bill will be referred to the appropriate

24 committee.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

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2 amending Section 9-213 of The
3 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Farmers'
4 Markets," by adding as a permissible
5 location the sidewalk of the east side of
6 Germantown Avenue from Allens Lane for
7 175 feet south.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 bill will be referred to the appropriate
10 committee.

11 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
12 proclaiming September 2010 as "National
13 Preparedness Month."

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 say aye.

24 (Aye.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

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2 opposed?

3 (No response.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

5 ayes have it and the resolution is

6 adopted.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

8 proclaiming September 2010 as "Baby

9 Safety Month."

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

11 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman

12 Miller.

13 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move

14 for the adoption of the resolution.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Do I

16 hear a second?

17 (Duly seconded.)

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: All

19 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

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adopted.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
4 proclaiming October 28, 2010 as "Diabetes
5 Awareness and Glucose Control Day."

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
7 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Miller.

8 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: I move
9 for the adoption of the resolution.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 The Chair recognizes
23 Councilwoman Sanchez.

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
25 you, Madam Chair. I have one bill on

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2 behalf of the Administration.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
4 you.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 authorizing Francisco Hernandez to
9 construct, own and maintain an enclosed
10 set of stairs attached to 657 East
11 Allegheny Avenue.

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

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Green.

17 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. I offer one resolution
19 co-introduced by Councilmembers Tasco,
20 Sanchez, Reynolds Brown, Jones and
21 Blackwell and signed by every member of
22 Council.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do
24 you also have a bill to accompany the
25 resolution?

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: No, ma'am.

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

6 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
7 proclaiming the weeks of September 20,
8 2010 and September 27, 2010 as "State of
9 Young Philly Weeks," and honoring Young
10 Involved Philadelphia.

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

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: 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 is

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 adopted.

3 The Chair recognizes Councilman
4 Jones.

5 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
6 Madam President. I have one bill, two
7 resolutions, one co-sponsored by
8 Councilwoman Tasco and Councilman Bill
9 Greenlee.

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 repealing Bill No. 090741, entitled "An
16 ordinance authorizing the revision of
17 lines and grades on a portion of City
18 Plan No. 296, in the area laying
19 northwest of Shawmont Avenue and
20 southwest of Eva Street."

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

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 authorizing Council's Committee on Public

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2 Health and Human Services to hold
3 hearings on the potential for abuse of
4 process in guardianship appointments.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

6 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Jones.

8 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
9 Madam President. I move for the adoption
10 of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

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

15 All in favor will indicate by
16 saying 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 will be
23 referred to the appropriate committee.

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 recognizing, honoring and commemorating

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2 the 10th day of the 10th month of 2010 as
3 DeSean Jackson Foundat10n for Pancreatic
4 Cancer Day.

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

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you
8 again, Madam President. I move for the
9 adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

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

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Goode.

24 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Thank you,
25 Madam President. I offer three bills

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 today.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
4 you.

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

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
8 amending Section 19-2604 of The
9 Philadelphia Code, relating to tax rates
10 and credits for the business privilege
11 tax, by amending provisions providing a
12 credit for contributions to community
13 development corporations to add certain
14 non-profit intermediaries as eligible
15 recipients.

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

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
20 amending Chapter 19-200 of The
21 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -
22 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by
23 revising the list of City depositories
24 because of non-compliance with certain
25 provisions of that Chapter.

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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 amending Section 19-201 of The
7 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City
8 Depositories," by amending the process
9 for the selection of City payroll
10 depositories, under certain terms and
11 conditions.

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

15 The Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Brown.

17 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
18 Madam President. Today I offer six
19 resolutions, three resolutions on
20 electric cars co-sponsored by Councilman
21 Jim Kenney, a resolution honoring the
22 Urban League of Philadelphia co-sponsored
23 by Councilmembers Tasco and Goode, Parent
24 Appreciation Month co-sponsored by
25 Councilwoman Blackwell, and would like to

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2 acknowledge the Philadelphia Unemployment
3 Project that has worked closely with
4 Councilman Jones and I on the Way to Work
5 resolution.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Do
7 you also have a bill?

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: And one
9 bill, Madam President.

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 amending Section 9-410 of The
16 Philadelphia Code, entitled "Pedicabs,"
17 by broadening the definition of
18 "Pedicab."

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

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 authorizing the Committee on Environment
24 to hold hearings to investigate the
25 feasibility of the City of Philadelphia's

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Office of Fleet Management to integrate
3 electric vehicles into the City of
4 Philadelphia's fleet.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam
8 President, I move for 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 calling on the City of Philadelphia
23 Office of Fleet Management to develop and
24 execute a Request for Proposals for
25 Electric Vehicles and the charging

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 station infrastructure for vehicles by

3 July 1, 2011.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:

5 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilwoman

6 Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

8 Madam President. I move for the

9 adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

12 has been moved and properly seconded that

13 the resolution be adopted.

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those

17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

20 ayes have it and the resolution is

21 adopted.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

23 calling on the Greater Philadelphia

24 Region's training and technical schools,

25 colleges and universities to develop and

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2 incorporate training programs on the
3 building and maintenance of electric
4 vehicles.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
6 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
8 Madam President. I move for the
9 adoption.

10 (Duly seconded.)

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

14 All in favor will say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
17 opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
20 ayes have it and the resolution is
21 adopted.

22 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
23 requesting that members of the
24 Pennsylvania Congressional Delegation
25 support continued funding for the

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
3 fund which supports the "Way to Work"
4 jobs program.

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

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam
8 President, I move for 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 recognizing --

23 (Applause.)

24 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
25 recognizing and congratulating the

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 National Urban League on their 100th

3 Anniversary.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Brown.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Madam

7 President, I move for the adoption.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: It

10 has been moved and seconded that the

11 resolution be adopted.

12 All in favor will 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 recognizing October as Parent

22 Appreciation Month at the School District

23 of Philadelphia.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

25 Chair again recognizes Councilwoman

1 9/16/10 - STATED - INTRO. OF BILLS

2 Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I move for the
5 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 The Chair recognizes Councilman
19 DiCicco.

20 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. I offer three bills and
22 seven resolutions.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Thank
24 you.

25 The Chief Clerk will please

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2 read the title of the first bill.

3 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

4 authorizing the Veteran Boxers

5 Association to construct, own and

6 maintain a pedestal with a sculpture of

7 Joey Giardello on the traffic median

8 created by the intersection of Passyunk

9 Avenue, Mifflin Street and Thirteenth

10 Street.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

12 bill will be referred to the appropriate

13 committee.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

15 amending the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by

16 changing the zoning designations of

17 certain areas of land located within an

18 area bounded by Race Street, 4th Street,

19 5th Street and Florist Street.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The

21 bill will be referred to the appropriate

22 committee.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

24 amending Title 14 of The Philadelphia

25 Code, entitled "Zoning and Planning," by

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2 adding a new Section 14-1642, entitled

3 "I-95 Condemnation Corridor."

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: This

5 bill will be referred to the appropriate

6 committee.

7 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

8 appointing John M. Adams, IV to the Board

9 of Property Assessment Appeals.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Can

11 we read all of the resolutions at one

12 time and make one motion.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

14 appointing Harry H. Higgins, III to the

15 Board of Property Assessment Appeals; and

16 A resolution appointing Barbara

17 A. Capozzi to the Board of Property

18 Assessment Appeals; and

19 A resolution appointing Darrin

20 W. Pinkett to the Board of Property

21 Assessment Appeals; and

22 A resolution appointing DeBorah

23 Giles to the Board of Property Assessment

24 Appeals; and

25 A resolution appointing Sherman

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2 Toppin to the Board of Property

3 Assessment Appeals; and

4 A resolution appointing Mary

5 Jeffrey to the Board of Property

6 Assessment Appeals.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: These

8 resolutions will be referred to the

9 appropriate committee.

10 The Chair now recognizes

11 Councilman O'Neill.

12 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam

13 President, I offer one bill and one

14 resolution.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

16 you.

17 The Chief Clerk will please

18 read the title of the bill.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to

20 amend the Institutional Development

21 District Master Plan of the Aria Health

22 System-Torresdale Campus (formerly

23 Frankford Hospital), located at 10800

24 Knights Road, by allowing for the

25 construction of a new building addition.

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

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 declaring September 28, 2010 as
7 "Philadelphia Chromosome Day."

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
9 Chair recognizes Councilman O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Madam
11 President, I move 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 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 resolution is
24 adopted.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Clarke.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,

4 Madam President. I have two bills.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

6 you.

7 The Chief Clerk will please

8 read the title of the first bill.

9 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to

10 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by

11 changing the zoning designations of

12 certain areas of land located within an

13 area bounded by Broad Street, Cecil B.

14 Moore Avenue, Park Avenue, and Oxford

15 Street.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

17 bill will be referred to the appropriate

18 committee.

19 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance

20 to amend the Institutional Development

21 District Master Plan of Temple

22 University, located on the block bounded

23 by 13th Street, Diamond Street, 12th

24 Street, and Norris Street, by allowing

25 for the construction of a new building

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2 addition.

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: This

4 bill will also be referred to the

5 appropriate committee.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman

7 Kelly.

8 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Madam

9 President, my bills aren't completed yet.

10 I have no bills or resolutions today.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Okay.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman

13 Rizzo.

14 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam

15 President, I have one bill and two

16 resolutions.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

18 you.

19 The Chief Clerk will please

20 read the title of the bill.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

22 amending Chapter 19-200 of The

23 Philadelphia Code, entitled "City Funds -

24 Deposits, Investments, Disbursements," by

25 amending Section 19-203, entitled

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2 "Payroll Deductions," to add the
3 Philadelphia Police and Fire Pipes and
4 Drums Band to the list of entities for
5 which payroll deductions may be
6 authorized.

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

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 recognizing, honoring, celebrating, and
12 thanking the Philadelphia Council AFL-CIO
13 for its invaluable contributions to the
14 City of Philadelphia on the occasion of
15 its 50th Anniversary.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
17 Chair recognizes Councilman Rizzo.

18 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
19 President, I move for the adoption of
20 this resolution.

21 (Duly seconded.)

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

25 All in favor will indicate by

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2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna: The
8 ayes have it and the resolution is
9 adopted.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 authorizing City Council's Committee of
12 the Whole to hold a public hearing to
13 investigate and determine the cause of
14 the ongoing problems with the rotational
15 towing program in the City of
16 Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT Verna:
18 Again, the Chair recognizes Councilman
19 Rizzo.

20 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Madam
21 President, I move to adopt this
22 resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

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

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2 this resolution be adopted.

3 All in favor will say 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 will be
10 referred to the appropriate committee.

11 There are no reports from
12 committees today. Therefore, we will now
13 consider a special business. Council
14 will proceed under a special order of
15 business, a resolution re-calling Bill
16 No. 100267-A.

17 The Chair at this time
18 recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
20 you, Madam President. I offer one
21 resolution and because this resolution
22 was not circulated yesterday, I move that
23 the rules of Council be suspended so as
24 to permit consideration of the resolution
25 at this time.

1 9/16/10 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
4 has been moved and properly seconded that
5 the rules of Council be suspended so as
6 to permit consideration of Councilman
7 Greenlee's resolution.

8 All in favor will indicate by
9 saying aye.

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
12 opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
15 ayes have it, and I would ask the Chief
16 Clerk to please read the title of the
17 resolution.

18 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
19 requesting the Mayor to return to Council
20 Bill No. 100267-A, entitled "An ordinance
21 amending Section 9-703 of The
22 Philadelphia Code, entitled 'Special
23 Assembly Occupancies,' by imposing
24 various requirements on promoters of
25 events at special assembly occupancies;

1 9/16/10 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 all under certain terms and conditions,"

3 for the purpose of reconsideration by the

4 Council of the vote by which said bill

5 passed Council.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The

7 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank

9 you, Madam President. I move the

10 adoption of the resolution.

11 (Duly seconded.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It

13 has been moved and properly seconded that

14 the resolution be adopted.

15 All in favor will indicate by

16 saying 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 The Chief Clerk will please

25 read the letter from the Mayor.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
3 and members of the Council of the City of
4 Philadelphia, I am returning herewith, as
5 requested by your resolution adopted
6 September 16, 2010, Bill No. 100267-A for
7 the purpose of reconsideration by the
8 Council of the vote by which said bill
9 passed Council.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
11 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee for
12 a motion that Council reconsider the vote
13 by which Bill No. 100267-A was passed.

14 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: So moved,
15 Madam President.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
18 in favor -- did I hear a second?

19 (Duly seconded.)

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: All
21 in favor will please indicate by saying
22 aye.

23 (Aye.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
25 opposed?

1 9/16/10 - STATED - SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

2 (No response.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
4 ayes have it. A majority of all members
5 having voted in the affirmative, the
6 motion carries and the vote by which Bill
7 No. 100267-A was passed has been
8 reconsidered.

9 The Chair again recognizes
10 Councilman Greenlee for an amendment.

11 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
12 you, Madam President. I offer an
13 amendment to Bill No. 100267-A. A copy
14 of this amendment has been circulated to
15 all members of Council. It basically is
16 a technical amendment to clean up some
17 wording and confusion, and I move the
18 adoption of that amendment, Madam
19 President.

20 (Duly seconded.)

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
22 has been moved and properly seconded that
23 the amendment to Bill No. 100267-A be
24 adopted.

25 All in favor will indicate by

1 9/16/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 saying aye.

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Those
5 opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: The
8 ayes have it and Bill No. 100267-A has
9 been amended. This bill will be placed
10 on the Final Passage Calendar for our
11 next session of Council.

12 The next order of business is
13 consideration of the Calendar. As there
14 are no bills on the First Reading
15 Calendar, the Chair recognizes
16 Councilwoman Tasco for the purpose of
17 calling up bills on the Second Reading
18 and Final Passage Calendar to be
19 considered today.

20 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
21 Madam President. Bill Nos. 100370 and
22 100362 are being called up for Second
23 Reading and Final Passage Calendar today.
24 All other bills are being held.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank

1 9/16/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 you.

3 The Chief Clerk will please
4 read the title of Bill 100370.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing Ilker Ugur, owner of Cafe
7 Fulya, to construct, own and maintain two
8 tables, four chairs, and two benches on
9 the sidewalks located at 727 South Second
10 Street.

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

15 The Chief Clerk will please
16 call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Blackwell.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Clarke.

22 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 DiCicco.

25 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

3 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Greenlee.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

10 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

12 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 Kenney.

15 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Krajewski.

18 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Miller.

21 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 O'Neill.

24 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

5 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Sanchez.

8 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Tasco.

11 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Verna.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

15 The ayes are 17; the nays are
16 zero. A majority of all members having
17 voted in the affirmative, the bill
18 passes.

19 The Chief Clerk will please
20 read the title of Bill No. 100362.

21 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
22 authorizing the Bond Committee to sell
23 bonds at public or private negotiated
24 sale, to provide funds toward various
25 capital municipal purposes.

1 9/16/10 - STATED - 2ND READING

2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA:

3 Because Bill No. 100362 would authorize
4 the issuance of a general obligation
5 debt, this bill requires a two-thirds
6 vote. Again, it would require a
7 two-thirds vote.

8 The Chief Clerk will please
9 call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Blackwell.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
14 Clarke.

15 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
17 DiCicco.

18 COUNCILMAN DiCICCO: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Goode.

20 COUNCILMAN GOODE: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

22 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
24 Greenlee.

25 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Kelly.

5 COUNCILMAN KELLY: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Kenney.

8 COUNCILMAN KENNEY: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Krajewski.

11 COUNCILWOMAN KRAJEWSKI: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Miller.

14 COUNCILWOMAN MILLER: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

19 Reynolds Brown.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Rizzo.

22 COUNCILMAN RIZZO: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Tasco.

4 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

6 Verna.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Aye.

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

12 That completes our Calendar for
13 today.

14 Are there speeches on the part
15 of the minority?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Are
18 there speeches on the part of the
19 majority?

20 The Chair recognizes
21 Councilwoman Tasco.

22 COUNCILWOMAN TASCO: Thank you,
23 Madam President. Madam President, I
24 invite members of Council and other
25 interested parties to join us today at

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2 noontime on the 5th floor to present
3 Tina's Walk. We all remember Tina
4 Thompson, our employee who worked in City
5 Council's tech staff. Prior to that, she
6 worked for Councilwoman Augusta Clark.
7 And Tina was certainly a promoter of good
8 health and in addition to starting a
9 Weight Watchers program here in City
10 Council some years back and walking every
11 day on the 5th floor with whomever wanted
12 to join her. We lost her in April, and
13 we're very saddened about that. So under
14 the leadership of Verna Brown-Tyner, a
15 number of people got together and
16 promoted the installation of this plaque
17 in her honor. So it's going to be called
18 Tina's Walk, and we invite all
19 Councilmembers, staff and visitors to
20 join us at noontime on the 5th floor.

21 Thank you very much. On the
22 southeast corner of the 5th floor --
23 southwest corner.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: Thank
25 you.

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2 The Chair recognizes

3 Councilwoman Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
5 you, Madam President. Yesterday we
6 kicked off the Hispanic Month
7 celebrations. I want to acknowledge my
8 colleague Councilman Rizzo for joining me
9 in that celebration by Channel 6.

10 I want to remind folks that I
11 am keeping the tradition started by
12 Councilman Ramos in having a flag-raising
13 ceremony on Monday at 11 o'clock, and I
14 ask you all to join me and the leadership
15 of the Latino community as we celebrate
16 Hispanic Month.

17 Thank you.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA: Thank
19 you.

20 Are there any other speeches on
21 the part of the majority?

22 (No response.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERA:

24 Seeing none, the Chair recognizes
25 Councilman Clarke for a motion to

1 9/16/10 - STATED - ADJOURNMENT

2 adjourn.

3 COUNCILMAN CLARKE: Thank you,
4 Madam President. I move that Council
5 stand adjourned until Thursday, September
6 23rd, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

7 (Duly seconded.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT VERNA: It
9 has been moved and seconded that Council
10 stand adjourned until Thursday, September
11 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

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 Council stands
19 adjourned until September 23rd.

20 Thank you.

21 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
22 11:10 a.m.)

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