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COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
STATED MEETING

Room 400, City Hall
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thursday, February 25, 2016
10:50 a.m.

PRESENT:

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARRELL L. CLARKE
COUNCILWOMAN CINDY BASS
COUNCILWOMAN JANNIE L. BLACKWELL
COUNCILMAN ALLAN DOMB
COUNCILMAN DEREK S. GREEN
COUNCILMAN WILLIAM K. GREENLEE
COUNCILWOMAN HELEN GYM
COUNCILMAN BOBBY HENON
COUNCILMAN KENYATTA JOHNSON
COUNCILMAN CURTIS JONES, JR.
COUNCILMAN DAVID OH
COUNCILMAN BRIAN J. O'NEILL
COUNCILWOMAN CHERELLE L. PARKER
COUNCILWOMAN MARIA D. QUINONES-SANCHEZ
COUNCILWOMAN BLONDELL REYNOLDS BROWN
COUNCILMAN MARK SQUILLA
COUNCILMAN AL TAUBENBERGER

MICHAEL A. DECKER, CHIEF CLERK

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good morning, everyone.

(Good morning.)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
Thank you. It is a good day. We have established a quorum. I'd ask the visitors to please retire behind the rails and ask the members to take their seats. We're going to get started.

We will have our invocation, and to give that invocation this morning, the Chair recognizes Reverend Dr. Leslie D. Callahan of St. Paul's Baptist Church. She is here today as the guest of Councilwoman Gym.

I would ask all members, guests, and visitors to please rise.

(Councilmembers and guests rise.)

REVEREND CALLAHAN: Let us pray.

Creator and sustainer of all, we invoke your presence and guidance as we gather in this place, remembering our

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2 ancestors intellectual, political, and
3 literal.

4 We gather this morning as
5 citizens of this city, the Cradle of
6 Liberty, which was conceived itself in
7 the shadow and supported by the systems
8 of slavery. We gather this morning in
9 City Hall.

10 We lift up our Mayor, Mayor
11 Kenney, Council President Clarke, the
12 members of the City Council, both
13 recently seated and long serving. We
14 pray, oh God, that as they consider the
15 actions this morning, that they would
16 remember that while they gather in this
17 place, there are other places. There are
18 streets and schools and homes and
19 neighborhoods. There are churches and
20 mosques and synagogues. There are
21 recreation centers and banks and parks.
22 There are prisons and hospitals and
23 nursing homes and offices.

24 We pray that you would offer to
25 them wisdom and insight in the conduct of

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2 business in this place that affects all
3 these other places. We pray that you
4 would endow them with humility and
5 curiosity, and knowing that inevitably
6 they will make mistakes, we pray that you
7 would give them courage and integrity to
8 right the wrongs that they do as well as
9 past wrongs. Because at the end of the
10 day, Philadelphia is not filled with just
11 places but with people, young and old,
12 black, white, Latino, Asian, Native
13 American, married and single, women and
14 men, gay, straight, cis and transgender,
15 poor and rich and middle class,
16 documented and undocumented.

17 Help us all to remember in the
18 midst of deliberation that there is more
19 than just politics; there are real
20 people, all made in your image, all with
21 worth and purpose, all your people, all
22 our people.

23 We pray in the name of all that
24 is holy, with memory and hope.

25 Amen.

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2 (Amen.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you, Pastor, for those inspiring
5 words.

6 Council will be at ease.

7 (Council at ease.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you all very much. Can I have a
10 little quiet, please. We're going to
11 proceed. Thank you.

12 The next order of business is
13 the approval of the Journal of the
14 meeting of Thursday, February 18, 2016,
15 and the Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Greenlee.

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
18 you, Mr. President. I move that the
19 Journal of the meeting of Thursday,
20 February 18th, 2016 be approved.

21 (Duly seconded.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

23 Thank you. It has been moved and
24 properly seconded that the Journal of the
25 meeting of Thursday, February 18, 2016

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2 stand approved.

3 All those in favor?

4 (Aye.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

6 Those opposed?

7 (No response.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

9 ayes have it, and the Journal is

10 approved.

11 The next order of business is

12 requests for leaves of absence, and the

13 Chair recognizes Councilman Henon.

14 COUNCILMAN HENON: Thank you,

15 Mr. President. On behalf of the

16 majority, there are no requests for

17 leaves of absence today.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

19 Chair thanks the gentleman.

20 The Chair now recognizes

21 Councilman O'Neill.

22 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,

23 Mr. President. On behalf of the

24 republicans, there are no requests for

25 leave of absence.

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

4 At this time, I would dispense
5 with the regular order of business and I
6 would like to welcome and thank everyone
7 who has taken time out of their busy day
8 to come down to witness their government
9 in action. This is truly the people's
10 house, and we welcome you today. We hope
11 that your stay here today is not only a
12 pleasurable one but one that you walk
13 away with significant knowledge about
14 what transpires in your city on a daily
15 basis. So, again, thank you so much for
16 being here.

17 At this time, the Chair
18 recognizes Councilman Henon, who will
19 present a resolution recognizing career
20 and technical education students and
21 programs in Philadelphia. Would David
22 Kipphut and those accompanying him please
23 join Councilman Henon at the podium.

24 (Councilmembers and guests
25 approached podium.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And
3 joining the Councilman, we have
4 Councilman Domb and Councilman Johnson
5 and Councilman Jones and Councilwoman
6 Quinones-Sanchez and Councilwoman
7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILMAN HENON: As the
9 students are assembling behind us, I want
10 to take a moment to thank Cheryl Logan,
11 Chief Academic Support, and David
12 Kipphut, Deputy Chief of Career and
13 Technology Education, for being here and
14 receiving the resolution on behalf of the
15 Philadelphia School District and all the
16 students that are enrolled in our city's
17 CTE program.

18 We are also joined by the
19 students, as you can see behind us, from
20 Randolph Technical High School, Edison
21 High School, South Philly High School,
22 Saul High School of Agricultural
23 Sciences, Kensington Business and
24 Technology High School, and Philadelphia
25 Promise Academy High School, joined by

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2 their Councilmembers with me here up on
3 the dais.

4 So too often we discuss and
5 talk about education, and conversation in
6 our city on education revolve around
7 negatives, insufficient funding and
8 resources, poor test scores and school
9 performances, unsafe conditions and bad
10 and insufficient school climate. We
11 rarely take the time to celebrate what is
12 working in our schools for students.
13 With this resolution, we are doing just
14 that, praising the career and technical
15 education programs and students, those
16 who are here today and those who are
17 gaining practical knowledge in
18 specialized skills for them.

19 Let's be clear that CTE is a
20 learning for the real world. It
21 addresses skills and it addresses the
22 skills gap between our workforce and the
23 jobs that we need to fill Philadelphia
24 and across this country.

25 So the studies have shown

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2 graduation rates are higher. The skill
3 sets and life skills are more competent
4 and adjusted with life and the higher
5 wages, between 4,000 and 19,000 on an
6 annual, of graduates from its CTE
7 programs.

8 So I want to thank all the
9 teachers and all the students especially
10 who are enrolled and taking the time to
11 join 6,000 other students in the City of
12 Philadelphia to be in the programs here
13 with our School District. So I want to
14 thank them all.

15 With that...

16 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
17 Mr. Leader.

18 Recognizing career and
19 technical education students and programs
20 in Philadelphia in recognition of Career
21 and Technical Education Month in
22 Pennsylvania.

23 Whereas, House Resolution
24 Number 662, introduced January the 28th,
25 2016 and adopted February the 10th, 2016

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2 by the General Assembly of Pennsylvania
3 designated February 2016 as "Career and
4 Technical Education Month" in
5 Pennsylvania; and

6 COUNCILMAN JONES: Whereas,
7 Career and Technical Education (CTE)
8 credentials can pave pathways to skilled
9 trades jobs with national and hard to
10 fill, with over one million open jobs in
11 the trades, transportation, utilities and
12 manufacturing combined;

13 Whereas, the School District of
14 the City of Philadelphia has one hundred
15 twenty three CTE Programs in twenty nine
16 different high schools. Almost six
17 thousand Philadelphia School District
18 students are currently enrolled in CTE
19 programs; and

20 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Whereas, in
21 school year 2014 to 2015 over eighteen
22 hundred students enrolled in these CTE
23 Programs earned industry-certified
24 credentials; and

25 Whereas, the average daily

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2 attendance rate for CTE High Schools is
3 over ninety percent; and

4 Whereas, the graduation rate in
5 2014 for students in CTE High Schools was
6 ninety percent;

7 Whereas, for September 2016,
8 the Philadelphia School District received
9 over sixteen thousand applications for
10 admission to its CTE Programs; now,
11 therefore

12 COUNCILMAN HENON: Resolved, by
13 the City Council of Philadelphia, we
14 hereby honor and recognize February 2016
15 as Career and Technical Education Month
16 in the City of Philadelphia and celebrate
17 the month by recognizing and honoring all
18 Philadelphia students who are enrolled in
19 CTE programs.

20 Resolved further, that an
21 engrossed copy of this resolution be
22 presented to the representatives of the
23 Philadelphia School District and the
24 students in the CTE Program, further
25 evidencing the sincere respect and

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2 admiration of this legislative body.

3 And I also want to thank
4 Councilwoman Maria Quinones-Sanchez as
5 well as Councilwoman Blackwell for their
6 involvement with the CTE programs in
7 their schools that were represented here
8 today in their district.

9 So congratulations, and thank
10 you all.

11 (Applause.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
13 Chair recognizes Mr. Kipphut for remarks.

14 MR. KIPPHUT: Councilman and
15 Councilmembers, Council President, on
16 behalf of the Superintendent, Dr. William
17 Hite, I'd like to thank you for
18 recognizing our students in career and
19 technical education across the City.
20 We're very proud of all of our students,
21 as you can see. These are the students
22 who are going to be the teacher leaders
23 here in the City of Philadelphia, and as
24 they learn in their classrooms, they
25 realize that they are actually an

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2 economic driver for success for the City
3 of Philadelphia. And so it's just not
4 learning something in high school, but
5 they're actually going to be the leaders
6 of this great city in the future.

7 So thank you very much for
8 recognizing them.

9 (Applause.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
11 Council will be at ease. Oh, I'm sorry.

12 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good
13 morning. I also want to recognize
14 wonderful and bright teachers. Two of
15 them are in the audience today. Well,
16 there are several, but two I'm just going
17 to call out. Jessica McAtamney, who is
18 at Saul High School, and also Denise
19 Magasich, who is at Kensington Business
20 and Kensington Urban High Schools. I
21 really wanted to call them out. I've
22 seen their great work in action, and to
23 recognize all of the teachers who support
24 these students in a most wonderful and
25 authentic way. Thank you very much for

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2 this opportunity.

3 (Applause.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

5 Council will now be at ease.

6 (Council at ease.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

8 Thank you very much, and congratulations
9 to those wonderful students.

10 Before we proceed with the next
11 presentation, I would ask if anyone has a
12 cell phone or any other type of device
13 that makes noise, I'd ask you to please
14 turn it off or turn it on airplane mode.
15 Thank you very much.

16 At this time, the Chair
17 recognizes Councilwoman Blackwell, who
18 will present a resolution on the naming
19 of Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Way.
20 Would Mr. Al Simpkins and those
21 accompanying him please join the
22 Councilwoman at the podium.

23 (Councilmembers and guests
24 approached podium.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And

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2 joining the Councilwoman, we have
3 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown and
4 Councilwoman Cindy Bass and Councilman
5 Johnson.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
7 you, Mr. President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
9 You're welcome, Councilwoman. You want
10 to hold on.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL:
12 Resolution --

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
14 Councilwoman, hold on one second.

15 Folks, can you be a little
16 quiet as you leave. Thank you.

17 Proceed, Councilwoman.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
19 you.

20 Resolution naming the unit
21 block of 48th Street between Baltimore
22 and Kingsessing Avenue, 3rd District, to
23 have "Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.
24 Way" added to the street signs in
25 recognition of Judge Leon Higginbotham's

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2 tremendous service and contributions to
3 the African American community and of
4 course our whole nation throughout his
5 life.

6 Whereas, Judge Higginbotham
7 grew up during the Great Depression and
8 the era of Jim Crow laws. He overcame a
9 childhood marked by economic hardship and
10 segregation to attend Yale Law School
11 where he graduated with honors; and

12 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Whereas,
13 he sought an education and career in law
14 where he fought institutionalized racism
15 in the American judicial system. He
16 became the first African American
17 District Attorney in the City of
18 Philadelphia and in 1954 he became the
19 founding partner of the first African
20 American law firm in Philadelphia,
21 Norris, Schmidt, Green, Harris and
22 Higginbotham; and

23 Whereas, in 1962 President
24 Kennedy appointed Higginbotham to the
25 Federal Trade Commission, making him the

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2 youngest and first African American to
3 ever serve on a federal regulatory
4 commission; and

5 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Whereas,
6 Judge Higginbotham played an
7 extraordinary role in the civil rights
8 movement as an advisor to President
9 Johnson after the assassination of Martin
10 Luther King and as a member of the
11 National Commission on Causes and
12 Prevention of Violence. President Lyndon
13 Johnson nominated him as a federal judge
14 in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
15 where he became one of the youngest
16 people ever appointed to a federal bench
17 at the age of 35; and

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Whereas,
19 in 1977 President Jimmy Carter appointed
20 him to the United States Court of Appeals
21 for the Third Circuit where he remained
22 for 16 years until his retirement in
23 1993; and

24 Whereas, he served as a
25 consultant to President Nelson Mandela on

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2 the formation of the Constitution of
3 South Africa, and he continued his
4 commitment to public service when he was
5 appointed by President Clinton to the
6 United States Commission on Civil Rights;
7 and

8 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Whereas,
9 he was the recipient of the Presidential
10 Medal of Freedom and numerous other
11 honors and awards including honorary
12 degrees from more than 60 universities.
13 Sadly, he passed in 1998.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Now,
15 therefore, be it resolved, that the
16 Philadelphia City Council hereby names
17 the unit block of 48th Street between
18 Baltimore and Kingsessing Avenues to have
19 "Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. Way"
20 added to the street signs in recognition
21 of Judge Higginbotham's tremendous
22 service and contributions to the African
23 American community throughout his life.

24 Further resolved, that an
25 engrossed copy of this resolution be

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2 presented to the family of Judge A. Leon
3 Higginbotham as a sincere expression of
4 the Philadelphia City Council's gratitude
5 and recognition.

6 Congratulations.

7 (Applause.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
9 Chair recognizes Mr. Simpkins for
10 remarks.

11 MR. SIMPKINS: Thank you very
12 much, City Council, Councilwoman Jannie
13 Blackwell, for this wonderful honor given
14 to A. Leon Higginbotham. This is a
15 special day because this is his birthday,
16 and his wife, Evelyn B. Higginbotham,
17 wanted us to tell City Council that she
18 is honored and appreciates the efforts of
19 the block of 48th Street in working to
20 get this done. So we'd like to again
21 thank you.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
24 Council will be at ease.

25 (Council at ease.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Thank you very much.

4 The next order of business is
5 communications. The Chair requests that
6 the Sergeant-of-Arms delivers the
7 messages from the Mayor to the Chief
8 Clerk.

9 Mr. Decker, please read those
10 messages.

11 CHIEF CLERK: To the President
12 and members of the Council of the City of
13 Philadelphia, pursuant to Sections 4-604
14 and 2-307 of the Home Rule Charter, I am
15 today transmitting to the Council the
16 recommendation of the City Planning
17 Commission on the following bills: Bill
18 Nos. 160006, 160014, 160017, 160071, and
19 160073.

20 And I am transmitting herewith
21 for the introduction and consideration of
22 your honorable body an ordinance
23 authorizing the revision of lines and
24 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 44
25 by placing on the City Plan

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2 Thirty-Seventh Street from Market Street
3 to Filbert Street and from Filbert Street
4 to Warren Street, Cuthbert Street from
5 Thirty-Seventh Street to Thirty-Eighth
6 Street, north of Filbert Street, and
7 Warren Street from Thirty-Seventh Street
8 to Thirty-Eighth Street; and

9 An ordinance authorizing the
10 paving of Thirty-Seventh Street from
11 Market Street to Filbert Street and from
12 Filbert Street to Warren Street, Cuthbert
13 Street from Thirty-Seventh Street to
14 Thirty-Eighth Street, and Warren Street
15 from Thirty-Seventh Street to
16 Thirty-Eighth Street, all under certain
17 terms and conditions.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
19 Thank you, Mr. Decker. Those messages
20 will be printed in today's Journal.

21 Do you have any additional
22 communications?

23 CHIEF CLERK: I have none,
24 Mr. President.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

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2 Thank you very much.

3 The next order of business is
4 the introduction of bills and
5 resolutions, and the Chair recognizes
6 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Good
8 morning, Mr. President. I offer one
9 resolution this morning.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
11 Thank you.

12 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged
13 resolution authorizing the Committee on
14 Licenses and Inspections to conduct
15 public hearings to investigate the sale
16 of liquor in corner stores throughout
17 Philadelphia.

18 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And
19 that resolution will be on this week's
20 Final Passage Calendar.

21 The Chair recognizes
22 Councilwoman Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
24 you, Mr. President. Today I introduce
25 four bills. Thanks.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Thank you, Councilwoman.

4 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

5 authorizing the revision of lines and

6 grades on a portion of City Plan No. 44

7 by placing on the City Plan

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12 Street, north of Filbert Street, and

13 Warren Street from Thirty-Seventh Street

14 to Thirty-Eighth Street; and

15 An ordinance authorizing the

16 paving of Thirty-Seventh Street from

17 Market Street to Filbert Street and from

18 Filbert Street to Warren Street, Cuthbert

19 Street from Thirty-Seventh Street to

20 Thirty-Eighth Street, and Warren Street

21 from Thirty-Seventh Street to

22 Thirty-Eighth Street; and

23 An ordinance establishing

24 parking regulations in the vicinity of:

25 Pine Street and 45th Street; Melville

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2 Street and Locust Street; and

3 An ordinance authorizing Rachel
4 Miller of Best Partners to install, own
5 and maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe at
6 4301 Baltimore Avenue.

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

8 Those four bills will be referred to the
9 appropriate committee.

10 And the Chair recognizes
11 Councilman Greenlee.

12 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
13 you, Mr. President. On your behalf, I
14 offer one bill and one resolution.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

16 Thank you, Councilman.

17 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance to
18 amend the Philadelphia Zoning Maps by
19 changing the zoning designations of
20 certain areas of land located within an
21 area bounded by Buttonwood Street, Broad
22 Street, Callowhill Street, and 15th
23 Street.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
25 bill will be referred to the appropriate

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2 committee.

3 CHIEF CLERK: And a

4 non-privileged resolution authorizing the

5 Commissioner of Public Property to

6 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia

7 Redevelopment Authority, without

8 consideration, deeds conveying

9 conditional fee simple title to certain

10 City-owned lots or pieces of ground with

11 the buildings and improvements thereon,

12 situate in the Twentieth Ward of the City

13 of Philadelphia.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And

15 that will be on next week's Final Passage

16 Calendar.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman

18 Henon.

19 COUNCILMAN HENON: Thank you,

20 Council President. I have one privileged

21 resolution, one non-privileged

22 resolution, and one non-privileged

23 resolution on your behalf.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Thank you, Councilman.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged
3 resolution honoring Paul Doris as Grand
4 Marshal of the 246th Annual Saint
5 Patrick's Day Parade.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
7 will be on this week's Final Passage
8 Calendar.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged
10 resolution authorizing the joint
11 Committee on Public Property and Public
12 Works and Technology and Information
13 Services to hold public hearings to
14 review the status of the City of
15 Philadelphia's franchise agreement with
16 Verizon Pennsylvania, particularly on
17 Verizon's progress in making cable
18 television service available across the
19 City.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And
21 that will also be on this week's Final
22 Passage Calendar.

23 CHIEF CLERK: And a
24 non-privileged resolution expressing
25 Council's support for an amendment to the

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2 Pennsylvania Constitution that would
3 authorize different real estate tax rates
4 in Cities and School Districts of the
5 First Class for residential property,
6 commercial property, and such other
7 classes of property that the City may
8 establish; and conveying City Council's
9 opposition to a provision that would
10 mandate a reduction in other business or
11 wage taxes as a condition of implementing
12 different real estate tax rates for
13 different classes of property.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
15 will be on next week's Final Passage
16 Calendar.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Jones.

19 COUNCILMAN JONES:
20 Mr. President, I offer one privileged
21 resolution co-signed by you and
22 Councilman Johnson.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
24 Thank you, Councilman.

25 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged

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2 resolution honoring and recognizing Wayne
3 Jacobs, Scott P. Charles and Dr. Robert
4 Timothy Bryan for their role as
5 co-founders of "Fighting Chance," the
6 extraordinary new community trauma
7 treatment training program at Temple
8 University.

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And
10 that will be on this week's Final Passage
11 Calendar.

12 The Chair recognizes Councilman
13 Johnson.

14 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: I have no
15 bills today, Mr. President.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
17 Thank you, Councilman.

18 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: You're
19 welcome.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
21 Chair recognizes Councilwoman
22 Quinones-Sanchez.

23 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank
24 you, Council President. I have one bill
25 on your behalf and one bill that I'd like

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2 to be heard on after the introduction of
3 the title.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
5 Thank you, Councilwoman.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing transfers in appropriations
8 for Fiscal Year 2016 within the General
9 Fund relating to the Council.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
11 bill will be referred to the appropriate
12 committee.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And an ordinance
14 amending The Philadelphia Code by adding
15 a new provision authorizing the City of
16 Philadelphia to issue municipal
17 identification cards to City residents,
18 establishing standards, confidentiality
19 provisions, and other related items
20 regarding the cards.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That
22 bill will be referred to committee.

23 And the Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Quinones-Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Thank

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2 you, Council President. I really would
3 like to highlight the co-sponsorship of
4 this of Councilwoman Gym and Councilman
5 Jones. Former Councilman Kenney was a
6 lead sponsor in this legislation and
7 Mayor Kenney now has embraced it. His
8 transition report of last week
9 highlighted the needs and the best
10 practices around public safety and really
11 unlocking government in what we consider
12 to be a robust municipal ID program.
13 We're talking about leveraging our
14 partners, our City services, our
15 libraries, our museums, our entertainment
16 venue, and that's what we foresee as we
17 work through with the Kenney
18 Administration and implementation of
19 Philadelphia Pride in putting together a
20 robust municipal ID program.

21 I think that the Mayor has been
22 steadfast in his commitment for us to
23 unlock the challenges that our returning
24 citizens and undocumented communities
25 face in the City of Philadelphia. So I

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2 want to thank the Mayor for embracing
3 this. I look forward to working with his
4 Administration on the implementation of
5 it. Even as far away as Mayor de Blasio
6 in New York has recognized that
7 Philadelphia will be leading the charge
8 around municipal ID's and a very good,
9 fulfilling, best practices municipal ID
10 program in the City of Philadelphia. So
11 thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13 Thank you, Councilwoman.

14 The Chair recognizes Councilman
15 Green.

16 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Good
17 morning, Council President. I have two
18 privileged resolutions. One of those
19 privileged resolutions is co-sponsored by
20 Councilman Taubenberger, and I would like
21 to speak on the resolution, along with
22 Councilman Taubenberger.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

24 Okay. At the time of the passage?

25 COUNCILMAN GREEN: That's fine.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Thank you.

4 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged
5 resolution recognizing and honoring the
6 outstanding contributions and
7 achievements of Julian Abele, an
8 accomplished architect and Philadelphia
9 resident.

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And
11 that will be on this week's Final Passage
12 Calendar.

13 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged
14 resolution in recognition of National
15 Developmental Disability Awareness Month,
16 honoring the Philadelphia Intellectual
17 disABILITY Services on the occasion of
18 the 24th Annual My City, My Place
19 Brighter Futures Awards.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
21 Thank you. That will also be on today's
22 Final Passage Calendar.

23 The Chair recognizes
24 Councilwoman Parker.

25 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Thank

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2 you, Mr. President. I have no bills or
3 resolutions today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
5 Thank you, Councilwoman.

6 The Chair recognizes Councilman
7 Domb.

8 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Thank you,
9 Council President. I have two privileged
10 resolutions today, one of which is
11 co-sponsored by Councilwoman Parker. I'd
12 like to speak about it afterwards.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
14 Thank you. Thank you, Councilman.

15 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged
16 resolution recognizing and acknowledging
17 Jason Pinaro and his company Primary
18 Pictures for the creation of
19 #PopUpPhilly, a pop-up restaurant,
20 organized for the purpose of providing
21 approximately 200 members of
22 Philadelphia's homeless community with a
23 fine dining experience, a selection of
24 donated goods and clothing and access to
25 representatives from a variety of local

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2 shelters and organizations, to help them
3 take the first steps towards getting back
4 on their feet.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
6 Thank you. That will be on this week's
7 Final Passage Calendar.

8 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged
9 resolution recognizing and acknowledging
10 the #Philly1st campaign, the Advocacy
11 Institute and Real Talk Tobacco's
12 youth-led media campaign, for their
13 efforts and initiative which calls for
14 the whole of Philadelphia to work towards
15 becoming the first city with a zero
16 percent youth smoking rate.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Thank you.
19 Councilman, you want to speak
20 at the time of the passage?

21 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Yes.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
23 Thank you. That will be on this week's
24 Final Passage Calendar.

25 And the Chair recognizes

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2 Councilwoman Gym.

3 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Good

4 morning, Council President. I have no
5 bills or resolutions today.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7 Thank you, Councilwoman.

8 The Chair recognizes Councilman
9 Taubenberger.

10 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Good

11 morning, Council President and
12 colleagues. I have no bills nor
13 resolutions this morning.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

15 Thank you, Councilman.

16 The Chair recognizes Councilman
17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Thank you,
19 Mr. President. I have no bills or
20 resolutions.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Thank you, Councilman.

23 The Chair recognizes Councilman
24 Squilla.

25 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Thank you,

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2 Mr. President. No bills or resolutions
3 today.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

5 Thank you, Councilman.

6 The Chair recognizes
7 Councilwoman Bass.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
9 Mr. President. I offer two resolutions,
10 one co-sponsored by all members of
11 Council.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13 Thank you, Councilwoman.

14 CHIEF CLERK: A privileged
15 resolution authorizing Council's
16 Committee on Parks, Recreation, and
17 Cultural Affairs to investigate and hold
18 hearings on the preservation and
19 expansion of the City's public art,
20 including its voluminous collection of
21 outdoor murals, mosaics, and sculptures.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

23 Thank you. That resolution will be on
24 today's Final Passage Calendar.

25 CHIEF CLERK: And a

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2 non-privileged resolution authorizing the
3 Commissioner of Public Property to
4 execute and deliver to the Philadelphia
5 Redevelopment Authority, without
6 consideration, deeds conveying
7 conditional fee simple title to certain
8 City-owned lots or pieces of ground with
9 the buildings and improvements thereon,
10 situate in the Eleventh Ward of the City
11 of Philadelphia.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And
13 that will be on next week's Final Passage
14 Calendar.

15 That concludes -- I'm sorry.
16 The Chair recognizes Councilman Oh. I
17 didn't want to leave you out, sir.
18 Sorry.

19 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you,
20 Council President. I offer one
21 resolution co-sponsored by Councilwoman
22 Cindy Bass, Curtis Jones, Jr., Derek
23 Green, and Blondell Reynolds Brown and
24 one bill. And may I be heard on the bill
25 after the title is read?

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Now?

3 COUNCILMAN OH: Yes.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

5 Okay.

6 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you.

7 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

8 amending Title 17 of The Philadelphia

9 Code, entitled "Contracts and

10 Procurement," by adding a new category of

11 Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and of

12 City contracts entitled "Lesbian, Gay,

13 Bisexual, and Transgender Persons," that

14 must be considered separately by the

15 Finance Director in conducting the Annual

16 Disparity Study and devising the Annual

17 Participation Goals as required by

18 Section 6-109 of The Philadelphia Home

19 Rule Charter; and also adding a

20 rebuttable presumption that Lesbian, Gay,

21 Bisexual, and Transgender Persons are

22 Socially and Economically Disadvantaged

23 Individuals.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: That

25 bill will be referred to committee, and

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2 the Chair recognizes Councilman Oh.

3 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you very

4 much, Council President. That actually

5 has a quite lengthy title because --

6 there's actually more in the back, I'm

7 sorry, but I just wanted to add that the

8 reason that I introduced the bill is

9 because we're about to go into budget

10 hearings and there's always talks about

11 minority participation goals, things like

12 that, and it concerned me that we

13 basically do not have a system within our

14 city, whether it be the City or a third

15 party, that is actually responsible to

16 the City for the certification of

17 minority or disadvantaged, women-owned or

18 persons with disabilities in any type of

19 these businesses. And so I wanted to

20 write a resolution for a hearing, but

21 when I looked at the bill, I saw that the

22 definition of those who are subject to

23 prejudice or differential treatment which

24 results in impaired ability to compete

25 because of diminished capital or credit

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2 opportunities were Asian American,
3 African American, Hispanic, female, and
4 persons with disabilities. What I felt
5 was missing was it did not include LGBT,
6 as this body has done a lot of work in
7 that area and led by other persons, not
8 me. It was led by others, but that is
9 now the state of the law in Philadelphia.

10 Secondly, we have done also a
11 lot of work, once again others leading
12 the way, notably Councilman Curtis Jones,
13 Jr. for religious minorities, and they're
14 not included either. So I've introduced
15 the bill to, I believe, try to upgrade
16 the definition of "minorities" as relates
17 to contracting goals with the City.

18 There's required a disparity
19 study on an annual basis, and if the
20 categories are not included, those groups
21 do not get looked at in terms of whether
22 or not there is disparity and whether or
23 not goals should be created. So that's
24 the reason I did it.

25 Thank you very much.

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

3 Thank you, Councilman.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a privileged

5 resolution authorizing Council's

6 Committee on Commerce & Economic

7 Development to hold public hearings to

8 determine whether the City of

9 Philadelphia should provide its own

10 certification process for Minority,

11 Women, or Disabled Owned Enterprises.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

13 Thank you. And that will be on today's

14 Final Passage Calendar.

15 There are no reports from

16 committee today. We will have

17 consideration of the Calendar.

18 The Chief Clerk will please

19 read the bills on the First Reading

20 Calendar.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Bill No. 160007,

22 entitled "An ordinance repealing an

23 ordinance (Bill No. 150894) entitled 'An

24 ordinance authorizing the striking from

25 City Plan No. 119 and abandoning of a

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2 certain pedestrian walkway reserved
3 within the bed of former Thompson Street,
4 from Watts Street to Thirteenth Street,
5 and the modifying of a certain
6 right-of-way for drainage purposes, water
7 main purposes, gas main purposes, and
8 public utility purposes, also reserved
9 within the bed of said former Thompson
10 Street.'" "

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
12 Chair agrees. This bill will be placed
13 on our Second Reading and Final Passage
14 Calendar at our next session of Council.

15 The Chair now recognizes
16 Councilman Henon for the purpose of
17 calling up resolutions and bills on the
18 Second Reading and Final Passage
19 Calendar.

20 COUNCILMAN HENON: Thank you,
21 Mr. President. The following resolutions
22 and bills are being called up for the
23 Second Reading and Final Passage
24 Calendars today: Bill Nos. 160140,
25 160008, 160011, 160014, 160017, 160071,

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2 160092, 160093, and 160009. All other
3 resolutions and bills are being held.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
5 Thank you, Councilman.

6 Before considering these bills
7 and resolutions on the Final Passage
8 Calendar, we'll have our public comment
9 session. It will go as follows:

10 If you are interested in
11 testifying on a bill or a resolution that
12 is on the Final Passage Calendar today,
13 if you have not already done so, I'd ask
14 that you sign up at the table to my left.

15 When your name is called, you
16 will go to the podium in the middle of
17 the Council Chambers. There's a device
18 on that podium, along with a microphone.
19 When that light turns green, it will be
20 your time to speak. When the light turns
21 yellow, you will have 30 seconds to
22 conclude your remarks. When the light
23 turns red, we'd ask that you please
24 adhere to the guidelines and conclude
25 your remarks. You will be given three

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2 minutes to testify. Thank you very much
3 for your cooperation.

4 Mr. Decker, please call the
5 first name.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Christopher
7 White.

8 (No response.)

9 CHIEF CLERK: Christopher
10 White.

11 (No response.)

12 CHIEF CLERK: Joe Danihel,
13 commenting on 160140.

14 (Witness approached podium.)

15 MR. DANIHEL: Again we're
16 giving stuff to the Redevelopment
17 Authority. At this time, I am without my
18 home at 1038 West Wyoming due to the
19 egregious actions and inactions of this
20 legislative body. How many decades does
21 it take for a speedy trial? In my case,
22 it's almost two.

23 In 1991, I purchased a home
24 that's referred to later in an article as
25 even the federal government is suckering

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2 buyers. Then came 18 years of waiting
3 for this city to act while the state
4 received federal funds. I have read
5 several articles and communications from
6 U.S. HUD, HUD, Housing and Urban
7 Development, that have alluded to the
8 City receiving up to 40 million or more
9 extra dollars per year for over a decade.
10 The newspapers reports only 32 million
11 was spent on Logan. I guess that's where
12 the extra funds in the 10/15 article that
13 quotes Abernathy from the RDA that
14 upwards of 100 million taxpayer dollars
15 may be given to a developer to build a
16 mall on my home that was taken from me
17 without payment to me for my fully
18 remodeled, three-apartment,
19 two-storefront building that was sold to
20 me as a shell by HUD for \$6,000. I was
21 offered the ridiculously outrageous
22 amounts from a City agency under
23 Council's control of \$100. Then they
24 offered me \$800. Then they just changed
25 the title without informing me. I was

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2 required to pay the mortgage, taxes, and
3 water bills for over 18 years. I
4 received nothing. Federal officials told
5 me they gave the City plenty of funds to
6 solve this matter. If we, the people,
7 have to solve this problem ourselves, why
8 do we hire all you, the agents and
9 agencies solely designed to serve the
10 people and conduct our business? You,
11 the agents and agencies, are bound by an
12 oath to support, obey, and defend the
13 Constitution and laws. Like in Flint,
14 Michigan, this government stalls while
15 the people suffer.

16 Paul Robeson is quoted, The
17 answer to injustice is not to silence the
18 critic, me, but to end the injustice,
19 which is looking to the RDA. These
20 articles and previous submissions require
21 immediate de-funding and investigation of
22 the Redevelopment Authority before more
23 laws as in the above and previously
24 mentioned are violated by you, the agents
25 and agencies of this government, and duly

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2 notified since December 3rd, 2015. You
3 are, in this member of the people's
4 opinion, accessories after the fact. Now
5 let's solve this problem.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
7 Thank you very much for your testimony.

8 (Applause.)

9 CHIEF CLERK: Jason Pinardo,
10 commenting on Councilman Domb's
11 #PopUpPhilly resolution.

12 (Witness approached podium.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
14 morning.

15 MR. DINARDO: Good morning.
16 I'd like to start by thanking both
17 Councilman Domb and Councilwoman Parker.
18 For those of you who don't know,
19 #PopUpPhilly started four weeks ago as an
20 idea on Facebook to host a pop-up
21 restaurant for 150 homeless citizens in
22 the City of Philadelphia. It will be an
23 opportunity for citizens to give back,
24 and give back they did. The goal was to
25 raise \$20,000 in 20 days. We raised

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2 \$20,000 in 96 hours with the help of
3 businesses in the City such as Pat's
4 Steaks, Geno's Steaks, Cescaphe,
5 Talluto's, Termini Brothers Pastries.

6 We are going to have an event
7 this Sunday at the Armory. We're going
8 to feed 200 homeless people. We've
9 partnered with Saint John's Hospice, with
10 Project HOME, with the Veterans
11 Administration's homeless shelter in
12 University City. We will be giving out
13 over 100 new coats, 250 backpacks filled
14 with toiletry bags. They will get Visa
15 gift cards in the amount of \$20. And
16 it's not about the meal; it's about the
17 experience. We're trying to give our
18 guests the sense of hope.

19 I know this event isn't going
20 to solve the homelessness that the guests
21 are dealing with, but I want them to walk
22 away and know that when they make their
23 next decision about their life, that
24 somebody cares, and we hope that that
25 sense of hope affects that decision and

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2 allows them to make the first step to
3 getting back on their feet.

4 Thank you.

5 (Applause.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7 Thank you for your testimony, sir.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Warda Abdeiaz, z,
9 commenting on Councilman Domb's Philly1st
10 campaign resolution.

11 (Witnesses approached podium.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
13 morning.

14 MS. ABDEIAZZ: Good morning.

15 Firstly, we want to thank Councilman Domb
16 for sponsoring this resolution and all of
17 City Council for recognizing the hard
18 work behind the Philly1st campaign.

19 Philly1st is an advocacy institute and
20 Real Talk Tobacco's youth-led media
21 campaign calls for all of Philadelphia to
22 join us in the fight to make our city the
23 first to have a zero percent youth
24 smoking rate. Our media campaign, which
25 includes public service announcements on

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2 our Philly1st YouTube page, social media
3 posts, and bus shelter and newsstands
4 ads, proves Philadelphia youth are ready
5 and able to advocate for a smoke-free
6 city.

7 One in ten percent of -- one in
8 ten of Philadelphia's teens use tobacco.
9 One in 13 teens currently smoke
10 cigarettes. We as the City's youth
11 believe that while the youth smoking rate
12 used to be much higher, 7 percent is
13 still not good enough. Every
14 Philadelphian, young and old, smoking a
15 cigarette represents a life cut short.
16 I'm standing up so that no more fall to
17 big tobacco. We need to make Philly
18 first.

19 (Applause.)

20 MS. MUSLAFA: Hello. My name
21 is Hanin Muslafa.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Good
23 morning.

24 MS. MUSLAFA: Philadelphia City
25 Council is our best hope for making

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2 Philly first. You all have had and will
3 continue to have the legislative power to
4 make big tobacco take a step backwards.
5 We need you all to join and support us as
6 we call for new policies like
7 tobacco-free pharmacies and more fair and
8 aggressive enforcement work from License
9 and Inspections.

10 Tobacco is a crime against
11 humanity, and if I'm not trying to stop
12 it and you're not trying to stop it, who
13 will. Philadelphia will not become the
14 first city with a zero percent youth
15 smoking rate without your help. Please
16 join us to make Philly first.

17 Thank you.

18 (Applause.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

20 Thank you for your testimony.

21 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
22 other speakers on the public comment
23 list, Mr. President.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 Thank you very much, Mr. Decker.

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2 And thank you all for your
3 testimony today.

4 We will now move towards the
5 Calendar, and Mr. Decker, I would ask for
6 you to please read the title of 160140.

7 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution
8 authorizing the Commissioner of Public
9 Property to execute and deliver to the
10 Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority,
11 without consideration, deeds conveying
12 conditional fee simple title to certain
13 City-owned lots or pieces of ground with
14 the buildings and improvements thereon,
15 situate in the Twenty-Ninth Ward of the
16 City of Philadelphia.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Greenlee.

19 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
20 you, Mr. President. I move the adoption
21 of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
24 been moved and properly seconded.

25 All those in favor?

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
7 ayes have it, and Resolution 160140 has
8 been adopted.

9 Mr. Decker, 160008.

10 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
11 amending Title 12 of The Philadelphia
12 Code, entitled "Traffic Code," to provide
13 requirements regarding the safe operation
14 of self-propelled mobility devices.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
16 Thank you. This bill has been heard on
17 two separate days. The question is shall
18 the bill pass finally.

19 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Bass.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
24 Blackwell.

25 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

3 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

5 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Greenlee.

8 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

10 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

12 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 Johnson.

15 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

17 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 O'Neill.

20 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

22 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Parker.

25 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Quinones-Sanchez.

4 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

6 Reynolds Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Squilla.

10 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Taubenberger.

13 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

15 Clarke.

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

17 The ayes are 17; the nays are

18 zero. A majority of members present

19 voting in the affirmative, the bill

20 passes.

21 Mr. Decker, 160011.

22 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

23 establishing a no truck parking

24 regulation on both sides of Torresdale

25 Avenue, from Linden Avenue to Ashburner

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2 Street and both sides of Megargee Street,
3 from Torresdale Avenue to Frankford
4 Avenue.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: This
6 bill has been heard on two separate days.
7 The question is shall the bill pass
8 finally.

9 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
11 Bass.

12 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
14 Blackwell.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

17 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman
21 Greenlee.

22 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

24 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

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2 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Johnson.

5 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

7 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 O'Neill.

10 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

12 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Parker.

15 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

17 Quinones-Sanchez.

18 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Reynolds Brown.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

23 Squilla.

24 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 Taubenberger.

3 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

5 Clarke.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

7 The ayes are 17; the nays are

8 zero. A majority of members present

9 voting in the affirmative, the bill

10 passes.

11 Mr. Decker, 160014.

12 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

13 authorizing the striking from City Plan

14 No. 42-S and abandoning of a right-of-way

15 reserved for drainage purposes, water

16 main purposes, and public utility

17 purposes which extends from the southerly

18 terminus of Galloway Street, south of

19 Packer Avenue, southwardly to Pattison

20 Avenue.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Thank you.

23 This bill has been heard on two

24 separate days. The question is shall the

25 bill pass finally.

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2 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Bass.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Blackwell.

8 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

10 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

12 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

14 Greenlee.

15 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

17 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

19 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

21 Johnson.

22 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

24 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

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2 O'Neill.

3 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

5 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

7 Parker.

8 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

10 Quinones-Sanchez.

11 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

13 Reynolds Brown.

14 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 Squilla.

17 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

19 Taubenberger.

20 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

22 Clarke.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

24 The ayes are 17; the nays are

25 zero. A majority of members present

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2 voting in the affirmative, the bill
3 passes.

4 Mr. Decker, 160017.

5 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
6 authorizing the striking from City Plan
7 No. 27-S and abandonment of a
8 right-of-way reserved for drainage
9 purposes within the lines of former
10 Jackson Street, from Swanson Street to
11 Vandalia Street.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: This
13 bill has been heard on two separate days.
14 The question is shall the bill pass
15 finally.

16 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
18 Bass.

19 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
21 Blackwell.

22 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

24 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

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2 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

4 Greenlee.

5 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

7 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

9 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

11 Johnson.

12 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

14 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

15 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

16 O'Neill.

17 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

19 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

20 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

21 Parker.

22 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

23 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

24 Quinones-Sanchez.

25 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

3 Reynolds Brown.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

6 Squilla.

7 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

8 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

9 Taubenberger.

10 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

12 Clarke.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

14 The ayes are 17; the nays are

15 zero. A majority of members present

16 voting in the affirmative, the bill

17 passes.

18 Mr. Decker, 160071.

19 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance

20 authorizing Roland Kasis to install, own

21 and maintain an open-air sidewalk cafe at

22 1204 Frankford Avenue.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: This

24 bill has been heard on two separate days.

25 The question is shall the bill pass

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2 finally.

3 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Bass.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

11 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Greenlee.

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

18 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

20 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Johnson.

23 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

6 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Parker.

9 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Quinones-Sanchez.

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Reynolds Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Squilla.

18 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Taubenberger.

21 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

23 Clarke.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

25 The ayes are 17; the nays are

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2 zero. A majority of members present
3 voting in the affirmative, the bill
4 passes.

5 Mr. Decker, 160092.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 establishing a no truck parking
8 regulation on both sides of Torresdale
9 Avenue, from Ashburner Street to the
10 Pennypack Creek.

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: This
12 bill has been heard on two separate days.
13 The question is shall the bill pass
14 finally.

15 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
17 Bass.

18 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
20 Blackwell.

21 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

23 COUNCILMAN DOMB: 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: Councilwoman Gym.

6 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

8 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 Johnson.

11 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

13 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 O'Neill.

16 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

18 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

20 Parker.

21 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

23 Quinones-Sanchez.

24 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

25 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

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2 Reynolds Brown.

3 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Squilla.

6 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

8 Taubenberger.

9 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

11 Clarke.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

13 The ayes are 17; the nays are
14 zero. A majority of members present
15 voting in the affirmative, the bill
16 passes.

17 Mr. Decker, 160093.

18 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
19 establishing a no tractor trailer parking
20 regulation on both sides of Torresdale
21 Avenue, from Rhawn Street to the
22 Pennypack Creek.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: This
24 bill has been heard on two separate days.

25 The question is shall the bill pass

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2 finally.

3 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

5 Bass.

6 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Blackwell.

9 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

11 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

15 Greenlee.

16 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

17 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

18 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

20 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

22 Johnson.

23 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

3 O'Neill.

4 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

5 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

6 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

8 Parker.

9 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

10 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

11 Quinones-Sanchez.

12 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

13 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

14 Reynolds Brown.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 Squilla.

18 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

20 Taubenberger.

21 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

22 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

23 Clarke.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

25 The ayes are 17; the nays are

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2 zero. A majority of members present
3 voting in the affirmative, the bill
4 passes.

5 Mr. Decker, 160009.

6 CHIEF CLERK: An ordinance
7 authorizing the Managing Director to
8 contract with the Support Center for
9 Child Advocates for the provision of
10 professional services to the City for
11 representing children in certain legal
12 matters.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: This
14 bill has also been heard on two separate
15 days. The question is shall the bill
16 pass finally.

17 Mr. Decker, call the roll.

18 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
19 Bass.

20 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman
22 Blackwell.

23 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Domb.

25 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Aye.

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2 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Green.

3 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Aye.

4 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

5 Greenlee.

6 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Aye.

7 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman Gym.

8 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Henon.

10 COUNCILMAN HENON: Aye.

11 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

12 Johnson.

13 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Aye.

14 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Jones.

15 COUNCILMAN JONES: Aye.

16 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

17 O'Neill.

18 COUNCILMAN O'NEILL: Aye.

19 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman Oh.

20 COUNCILMAN OH: Aye.

21 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

22 Parker.

23 COUNCILWOMAN PARKER: Aye.

24 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

25 Quinones-Sanchez.

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2 COUNCILWOMAN SANCHEZ: Aye.

3 CHIEF CLERK: Councilwoman

4 Reynolds Brown.

5 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Aye.

6 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

7 Squilla.

8 COUNCILMAN SQUILLA: Aye.

9 CHIEF CLERK: Councilman

10 Taubenberger.

11 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Aye.

12 CHIEF CLERK: Council President

13 Clarke.

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Aye.

15 The ayes are 17; the nays are

16 zero. A majority of members present

17 voting in the affirmative, the bill

18 passes.

19 Mr. Decker, do you have any

20 additional resolutions?

21 CHIEF CLERK: A resolution

22 authorizing the Committee on Licenses and

23 Inspections to conduct public hearings to

24 investigate the sale of liquor in corner

25 stores throughout Philadelphia,

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2 introduced by Councilwoman Reynolds

3 Brown.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

5 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Reynolds

6 Brown.

7 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,

8 Mr. President. I move for the adoption.

9 (Duly seconded.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's

11 been moved and properly seconded.

12 All those in favor?

13 (Aye.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

15 Those opposed?

16 (No response.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

18 ayes have it, and that resolution is

19 adopted.

20 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution

21 honoring Paul Doris as Grand Marshal of

22 the 246th Annual Saint Patrick's Day

23 Parade, introduced by Councilman Henon.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

25 Chair recognizes Councilman Henon.

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

4 (Duly seconded.)

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
6 been moved and properly seconded.

7 All those in favor?

8 (Aye.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
10 Those opposed?

11 (No response.)

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
13 ayes have it, and that resolution is
14 adopted.

15 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
16 authorizing the joint Committee on Public
17 Property and Public Works and Technology
18 and Information Services to hold public
19 hearings to review the status of the City
20 of Philadelphia's franchise agreement
21 with Verizon Pennsylvania, particularly
22 on Verizon's progress in making cable
23 television service available across the
24 City, introduced by Councilman Henon.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

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2 Chair again recognizes Councilman Henon.

3 COUNCILMAN HENON: Thank you,
4 Council President. I move for the
5 adoption.

6 (Duly seconded.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
8 been moved and properly seconded.

9 All those in favor?

10 (Aye.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
12 Those opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
15 ayes have it, and that resolution is
16 adopted.

17 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
18 honoring and recognizing Wayne Jacobs,
19 Scott P. Charles and Dr. Robert Timothy
20 Bryan for their role as co-founders of
21 "Fighting Chance," the extraordinary new
22 community trauma treatment training
23 program at Temple University, introduced
24 by Councilman Jones.

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

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2 Chair recognizes Councilman Jones.

3 COUNCILMAN JONES: Thank you,
4 Mr. President. I move for its adoption.

5 (Duly seconded.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
7 been moved and properly seconded.

8 All those in favor say aye.

9 (Aye.)

10 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
11 Those opposed?

12 (No response.)

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
14 ayes have it, and that resolution is
15 adopted.

16 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
17 recognizing and honoring the outstanding
18 contributions and achievements of Julian
19 Abele, an accomplished architect and
20 Philadelphia resident, introduced by
21 Councilman Green.

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
23 Chair recognizes Councilman Green.

24 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
25 Council President. Last week I had the

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2 opportunity to tour the Philadelphia
3 Museum of Art, and during the tour, I
4 learned that Mr. Abele had a significant
5 impact on the Philadelphia Museum of Art,
6 and as many of you probably know, he was
7 the first African American graduate of
8 University of Pennsylvania's architecture
9 program. And so we learned that the
10 General Assembly last year honored
11 Mr. Abele. I did some research and found
12 that City Council has not honored him in
13 the past, and I was honored to put
14 together this resolution.

15 I know my colleague Councilman
16 Taubenberger would also like to speak.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
18 Thank you.

19 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Hello.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
21 Councilman.

22 COUNCILMAN TAUBENBERGER: Thank
23 you, Mr. President. I will have to say I
24 was really moved. When you see the
25 Philadelphia Museum of Art, you actually

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2 see how it dominates our scenery in that
3 location of the City. It's an impressive
4 building. To have this African American
5 architect honored is something paramount
6 that we should do, because he not only
7 serves as an inspiration to African
8 Americans and people of color but to all
9 Philadelphians. Having been born in
10 Philadelphia, lived his life in
11 Philadelphia, and passed away in
12 Philadelphia, this man is something
13 unique, and we need to tell that story,
14 and this is just part of that.

15 It comes back to the old adage,
16 Philadelphia is not as bad as
17 Philadelphians say it is. We are a great
18 city and Mr. Abele helped make it that
19 way.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

21 Thank you, Councilman.

22 The Chair recognizes Councilman
23 Johnson.

24 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
25 Council President. I want to also

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2 commend my two colleagues for honoring
3 Mr. Julian Abele. Also he's a graduate
4 of University of Pennsylvania, but also
5 he hails from South Philadelphia at 22nd
6 and Catharine Street. Under the
7 Administration of Mayor Michael Nutter
8 and myself, we built the Julian Abele
9 Park in Southwest Center City. So I want
10 to thank my colleagues for stepping up to
11 the plate and honoring such a fine
12 gentleman who represents the City of
13 Philadelphia.

14 Thank you very much.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

16 Thank you, Councilman.

17 Did you make your motion?

18 COUNCILMAN GREEN: No.

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: Make
20 your motion, please.

21 COUNCILMAN GREEN: With that, I
22 move for the adoption of the resolution.

23 (Duly seconded.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
25 been moved and properly seconded.

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2 All those in favor?

3 (Aye.)

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

5 Those opposed?

6 (No response.)

7 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
8 ayes have it, and that resolution is
9 adopted.

10 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
11 in recognition of National Developmental
12 Disability Awareness Month, honoring the
13 Philadelphia Intellectual disability
14 Services on the occasion of the 24th
15 Annual My City, My Place Brighter Futures
16 Awards, introduced by Councilman Green.

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
18 Chair recognizes Councilman Green.

19 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
20 Council President. I move for the
21 adoption of the resolution.

22 (Duly seconded.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
24 been moved and properly seconded.

25 All those in favor say aye.

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2 (Aye.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Those opposed?

5 (No response.)

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
7 ayes have it, and that resolution is
8 adopted.

9 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
10 recognizing and acknowledging Jason
11 Pinardo and his company Primary Pictures
12 for the creation of #PopUpPhilly, a
13 pop-up restaurant, organized for the
14 purpose of providing approximately 200
15 members of Philadelphia's homeless
16 community with a fine dining experience,
17 a selection of donated goods and clothing
18 and access to representatives from a
19 variety of local shelters and
20 organizations, to help them take the
21 first steps towards getting back on their
22 feet, introduced by Councilman Domb.

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

24 Thank you.

25 The Chair recognizes Councilman

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2 Domb.

3 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Thank you,
4 Council President. I just wanted to
5 acknowledge Jason Pinardo and
6 #PopUpPhilly for the incredible work
7 they're doing to support Philadelphia's
8 homeless and those organizations and
9 shelters who work very hard to do the
10 same. I also want to acknowledge Jason's
11 parents who came to support him today,
12 Nick and Valerie Pinardo. I think
13 they're in the audience, and they have to
14 be extremely proud of their son who has
15 accomplished this great goal. So thank
16 you and congratulations.

17 (Applause.)

18 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Could Jason
19 and his parents please stand up.

20 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

21 Don't be shy. Come on.

22 (Applause.)

23 COUNCILMAN DOMB: I move for
24 the adoption of this resolution, Council
25 President.

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2 (Duly seconded.)

3 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

4 Thank you. It's been moved and properly
5 seconded.

6 All those in favor?

7 (Aye.)

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Those opposed?

10 (No response.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
12 ayes have it, and that resolution is
13 adopted today.

14 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
15 recognizing and acknowledging the
16 #Philly1st campaign, the Advocacy
17 Institute and Real Talk Tobacco's
18 youth-led media campaign, for their
19 efforts and initiative which calls for
20 the whole of Philadelphia to work towards
21 becoming the first city with a zero
22 percent youth smoking rate, introduced by
23 Councilman Domb.

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
25 Chair again recognizes Councilman Domb.

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2 COUNCILMAN DOMB: Thank you,
3 Council President. Also here today are
4 representatives of the Philly1st
5 campaign. They're working to make
6 Philadelphia the first city with a youth
7 smoking rate of zero percent. This is
8 special for me because growing up -- you
9 don't know this about me -- I never
10 smoked anything. So I love this goal.
11 But this is another example of the
12 positive work being done by the youth in
13 our city and I think it's great.

14 Thank you very much. I move
15 for the adoption of this resolution.

16 (Duly seconded.)

17 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

18 Thank you. It has been moved and
19 properly seconded.

20 All those in favor say aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

23 Those opposed?

24 (No response.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The

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2 ayes have it, and that resolution is
3 adopted.

4 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
5 authorizing Council's Committee on Parks,
6 Recreation, and Cultural Affairs to
7 investigate and hold hearings on the
8 preservation and expansion of the City's
9 public art, including its voluminous
10 collection of outdoor murals, mosaics,
11 and sculptures, introduced by
12 Councilwoman Bass.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Bass.

15 COUNCILWOMAN BASS: Thank you,
16 Mr. President. I move for the adoption
17 of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
20 been moved and properly seconded.

21 All those in favor?

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
24 Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
3 ayes have it, and that resolution is
4 adopted.

5 CHIEF CLERK: And a resolution
6 authorizing Council's Committee on
7 Commerce & Economic Development to hold
8 public hearings to determine whether the
9 City of Philadelphia should provide its
10 own certification process for Minority,
11 Women, or Disabled Owned Enterprises,
12 introduced by Councilman Oh.

13 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
14 Chair recognizes Councilman Oh.

15 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you,
16 Council President. I move for the
17 adoption of the resolution.

18 (Duly seconded.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
20 been moved and properly seconded.

21 All those in favor?

22 (Aye.)

23 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
24 Those opposed?

25 (No response.)

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2 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: The
3 ayes have it, and that resolution is
4 adopted.

5 CHIEF CLERK: There are no
6 other resolutions on the Final Passage
7 Calendar, Mr. President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
9 Thank you very much, Mr. Decker.

10 That concludes our Calendar.
11 At this time, are there any speeches on
12 behalf of the minority?

13 And the Chair recognizes
14 Councilman Oh.

15 COUNCILMAN OH: Thank you,
16 Council President. I just wanted to
17 alert everyone that on Friday, March the
18 18th, which is the day after Saint
19 Patrick's Day, there's going to be -- I'm
20 hosting a fundraiser for the U.S. Army
21 Special Forces Association, and I'm very
22 pleased that we're going to have Captain
23 Dan Quinn, who was the Commander of the A
24 Team, which forcefully communicated that
25 the Afghan Police shall not brutalize

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2 children. That has stirred up a lot of
3 issues. I think very good issues, but
4 he'll be coming to be our guest speaker.

5 Also, Nick Freitas, who is a
6 member of the Virginia House of Delegates
7 and was a Sergeant First Class with First
8 Special Forces Group, he will be joining
9 us as well and, of course, Captain
10 Panarella, who is the Director of
11 External Communications for U.S. Army
12 Special Forces. This will be at
13 Cannstatter in the Northeast, and I would
14 invite all of my colleagues -- we'll pass
15 out invitations and whatnot -- to join us
16 for that fundraiser. And it's because of
17 Council's particular involvement in
18 unanimously passing the resolution in
19 support of Sergeant First Class Charles
20 Martland, who is due to be involuntarily
21 discharged on March 1st. So we urge
22 everyone to contact their Congressmen and
23 Senators, Congresswomen to support
24 Charles Martland and this issue and the
25 fact that I will also be presenting the

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2 resolution that we passed honoring
3 Captain Dan Quinn.

4 Thank you.

5 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

6 Thank you, Councilman.

7 Speeches on behalf of the
8 majority?

9 And the Chair recognizes
10 Councilwoman Reynolds Brown.

11 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Yes.

12 Thank you, Mr. President. A friendly
13 reminder that today for the fourth year
14 we will host our annual City Council
15 African American History Month
16 celebration. So I want to offer a
17 friendly reminder to my colleagues today
18 to join us for the presentation before
19 our Council staff. It will -- the actual
20 art experience will take place here in
21 City Council Chambers and will be
22 immediately followed by lunch. I should
23 underscore that staff must attend the
24 entire program and enjoy the entire art
25 and culture experience in order for you

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2 to receive your bookmark ticket for
3 lunch. So I'm asking that staff join us
4 here for my colleagues, and we will set
5 up immediately following City Council
6 adjournment.

7 Thank you, Mr. President, and
8 thank you also for four years ago
9 consenting to establish this new arts
10 experience for City Council members.
11 Thank you.

12 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
13 Thank you, Councilwoman. All I can say
14 is Mmmmm. I look forward.

15 The Chair recognizes Councilman
16 Greenlee.

17 COUNCILMAN GREENLEE: Thank
18 you, Mr. President. I think I've stated
19 before that I'm sure when many of us, you
20 and I and many other members of Council,
21 were staff members here in Council and
22 also for other elected officials, we knew
23 how important staff members were to
24 government, and I think we know today how
25 talented so many of our present staff

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2 members are in all offices of City
3 Council. However, oftentimes other
4 people outside Council find that talent
5 and make offers to take some of those
6 good people away from us.

7 On March 17th, Monday, March
8 17th, Luz Colon in my office will be
9 leaving us to become the Executive
10 Director of the Governor's Advisory
11 Commission on Latino Affairs. And I
12 would say this is an ideal position for
13 Luz because she's well respected in the
14 Latino community and I know from going to
15 events with her people sort of just
16 gravitate towards her. In fact,
17 Mr. President, when I was at a number of
18 events with her, I kept hearing the same
19 phrase being said in Spanish, and I found
20 out later that translated into "Who is
21 that old guy with Luz Colon?" Not good
22 for the ego, but what the heck, it was
23 true.

24 Luz served a total of 13 years
25 here in Council, starting with Councilman

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2 Ortiz, then with Councilwoman Reynolds
3 Brown, and then luckily for me for the
4 last eight years in my office. She
5 always served in a very capable manner
6 and to the benefit of the office she was
7 in. And we'll all miss Luz and
8 particularly that big smile that
9 brightens up any room she's in. I know
10 she's over here somewhere. There she is.

11 You're supposed to be smiling,
12 not crying, for crying out loud.

13 We're glad, though, that she's
14 going to be close by. Her office is
15 going to be at Broad and Walnut, and we
16 sure will see her occasionally, and I'm
17 also sure she'll do extremely well in her
18 new position.

19 So, Mr. President, I hope we
20 all join together in wishing Luz all the
21 best and thank her for her service in
22 Council.

23 Thank you.

24 (Applause.)

25 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: All

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2 right.

3 MS. COLON: No crying.

4 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: It's
5 okay. Congratulations, Luz, and make
6 sure we get the hotline. Thank you.

7 The Chair recognizes
8 Councilwoman Gym.

9 COUNCILWOMAN GYM: Thank you so
10 much. I am honored to stand with the
11 co-sponsor of today's legislation on
12 municipal ID, Councilwoman
13 Quinones-Sanchez, along with Councilman
14 Curt Jones as we try to advance and
15 embrace a more inclusive society in our
16 city. And I think that over the years
17 and decades as security has increased
18 around the country, we forget sometimes
19 for those of us who have the privilege to
20 have identification or the resources to
21 be able to have it those who don't. And
22 it sometimes gets into us that it's
23 hardened about why people don't have ID,
24 but I think with this legislation, we
25 advance a lot in tearing down barriers

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2 for thousands of Philadelphians who may
3 have been deprived of access to basic
4 services through reasons that we don't
5 even understand despite the City's
6 commitment to full inclusion.

7 And just as an example, to get
8 into this building of City Hall, to get
9 into many public institutions, you need
10 ID. And it's just a regular thing that
11 most people go through, but we don't
12 think that a public building should be
13 accessible to all, and a municipal ID
14 will help tremendously with that. And we
15 have to be conscience of the fact that
16 people face barriers that can maybe even
17 prevent them just from getting into the
18 door, and that just can't be acceptable
19 in our city.

20 So this municipal ID program,
21 I'm proud to support it with Councilwoman
22 Quinones-Sanchez, with Councilman Jones,
23 hopefully with the support of all of City
24 Council to help ensure that all of our
25 neighbors are treated equally as

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2 Philadelphians.

3 The second thing I just wanted
4 to raise very quickly was the School
5 District of Philadelphia is going through
6 all of its finances and will soon come up
7 before us for a budget review, but no
8 matter what a mess the School District's
9 finances may be, no matter what chaos the
10 SRC may be in right now, Councilwoman
11 Blackwell and myself hosted a set of
12 hearings in which we understand the
13 status of what's happening to our young
14 people today, and that includes the fact
15 that we've got between 175 to 185
16 vacancies in schools right now. That
17 means 5,200 to more than that go to
18 schools every day and don't even see a
19 teacher in front of them. And that's
20 just simply unacceptable. And the fact
21 that this question has not been
22 fundamentally answered and demanded at
23 the School District before an SRC
24 Commission leaves it, for better or for
25 worse, to be somewhat in our court, and I

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2 feel that we can bring a moral calling to
3 it. We can use the pressure of the
4 budget hearings. We can use the pressure
5 of these public hearings for this.

6 It's not just that, but the
7 fact that information like the fact that
8 there are more than almost -- over 500
9 and some classes that are severely
10 overcrowded, and at the high school
11 level, that means going to classes with
12 40 and 50 students in a classroom, and
13 that's just simply unimaginable for our
14 young people.

15 If we're upset about truancy,
16 if we're upset about kids not showing up,
17 if we're upset about the drop-out rate,
18 imagine showing up to high school and
19 they're not seeing a teacher in front of
20 you, rotating subs, and then a classroom
21 of 50. And that's the kind of thing that
22 we're going to try and drill down on. I
23 understand the School District is
24 frustrating, to say the least, but as we
25 move forward, the opportunity to hold

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2 them accountable will be a primary
3 mission of ours, to hold them accountable
4 not just to what money they receive but
5 particularly how they spend it. We'll
6 hold them accountable to the School Code.
7 We're going to hold them accountable to
8 making sure that basic rights are
9 accessed. This is a darn low bar for us,
10 but it's going to happen for our kids and
11 for our city, and look forward to working
12 with all of my colleagues to make sure
13 that that's a priority.

14 Thank you.

15 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

16 Thank you, Councilwoman.

17 The Chair recognizes Councilman
18 Johnson.

19 COUNCILMAN JOHNSON: Thank you,
20 Council President. You know, Dr. King
21 once said darkness cannot drive out
22 darkness; only light can do that. Hate
23 cannot drive out hate; only love can do
24 that. Many of you may have read about a
25 contentious community meeting in Point

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2 Breeze, the neighborhood in which I have
3 grown up in all my life and where I am
4 currently raising my family.

5 This past week on Monday night,
6 a community zoning meeting -- at a
7 community zoning meeting a member of a
8 Registered Community Organization in
9 attendance made an anti-Semitic remark
10 during the proposal of a development
11 project for the Point Breeze area. I
12 want to go on the record stating that the
13 language was totally inappropriate and
14 shall not and will not be tolerated but,
15 most importantly, it does not reflect the
16 sentiments of the loving and caring
17 people who reside in Point Breeze.

18 I'll be the first to say that
19 gentrification is a controversial issue
20 about which people often disagree and
21 meetings in gentrifying neighborhoods can
22 get contentious and emotionally charged.
23 I understand that, but I would like to
24 clearly state for the record that hateful
25 comments about one's race, ethnicity,

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2 religion, gender identity or sexual
3 orientation will not and shall never be
4 tolerated.

5 My staff and I have reached out
6 and have been starting conversations with
7 the Human Relations Commission as well as
8 the Anti-Defamation League and the
9 Planning Commission to begin addressing
10 this issue. We are also working with the
11 Planning Commission to ensure that no
12 community organization associated with
13 the City of Philadelphia, which
14 represents the City of Brotherly Love and
15 Sisterly Affection, is allowed to spout
16 hatred. If the provisions of the code
17 need to be changed to do so, I will work
18 to amend the law.

19 We will also be working with
20 the Human Relations Commission to begin
21 looking at the issue of gentrification
22 but also, most importantly, the human
23 relations aspects that come along with
24 the development and displacement of
25 long-term residents, but also when you

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2 have new residents moving into the
3 neighborhood, how do they co-exist with
4 long-term residents in an atmosphere
5 that's conducive for all.

6 Again, I'm always one to say we
7 need smart development, and we can always
8 debate about what type of projects are
9 taking place inside gentrifying
10 neighborhoods, but it should always be a
11 civil conversation. It should never get
12 to the point where you're disrespecting
13 someone's cultural heritage, sexual
14 orientation and/or their religion. And
15 so I wanted to state that for the record,
16 because at the end of the day, I've
17 always stood for equality for all people
18 but, most importantly, that community of
19 Point Breeze in which I live in, I do not
20 want to be painted with a broad brush
21 stroke that everyone who lives in the
22 Point Breeze community are people of
23 hatred and don't want any type of
24 development taking place in their
25 community and aren't welcoming of people

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2 who want to move into the community.

3 Those comments were mentioned by a
4 particular group, but does not reflect
5 the sentiments of the Point Breeze
6 community as a whole.

7 Thank you, Council President.

8 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

9 Thank you, Councilman. Point well taken.

10 (Applause.)

11 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE: And
12 the Chair recognizes Councilman Green.

13 COUNCILMAN GREEN: Thank you,
14 Council President. We here in the City
15 of Philadelphia often are in a tale of
16 two cities, and I say that because last
17 night I was driving my son to speech
18 therapy and as I was listening to 900 AM
19 WURD, the Nick Taliaferro Show, I heard
20 my son's principal, LeRoy Hall from
21 Houston Elementary School, talk about the
22 outstanding achievements that Houston has
23 achieved in their school performance
24 index, and it was really great to hear,
25 because I'm in the school every day

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2 dropping my son off to see the great
3 strides that Principal Hall has made as
4 well as -- and he's building upon the
5 achievements of former Principal Johnson
6 and Principal Kim Newman. So that was
7 great to hear, but the other side of the
8 two cities aspect which is troubling is
9 some of the things that are happening at
10 Cooke Elementary. Working for
11 Councilwoman Tasco, I'm familiar with
12 Cooke Elementary because it's in the
13 Logan section of the City, and I'm
14 concerned in reference to some of the
15 dynamics I've been hearing regarding
16 Cooke Elementary and an entity Great Oaks
17 Foundation, which is coming in to provide
18 leadership at Cooke Elementary and some
19 of the changes that may be occurring as
20 it pertains to children with learning
21 differences, like autism, like my son.

22 So often as we deal with issues
23 here in the City of Philadelphia, we have
24 a tale of two cities, great positive
25 things that we don't hear enough about

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2 like at Houston Elementary School and at
3 times troubling things that we hear about
4 like at Cooke Elementary.

5 Thank you.

6 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

7 Thank you, Councilman.

8 The Chair recognizes

9 Councilwoman Blackwell.

10 COUNCILWOMAN BLACKWELL: Thank
11 you, Mr. President. I certainly agree
12 with all the statements made today. I am
13 responding to those made by Councilman
14 Kenyatta Johnson, with which I agree. I
15 would only like to say this whole issue
16 of gentrification is one that will affect
17 many of us, and I ask my colleagues,
18 especially District Councilpeople, to
19 note that you have people who are coming
20 in from outside the City who are meeting
21 on the same night your groups meet in
22 other locations, who are pulling people
23 from them, creating new organizations
24 whose names are similar to the groups you
25 already have. And if you're in a

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2 community that doesn't have a lot of
3 organizations, then they'll create a
4 name. If you're in one, that they may
5 change part of the name from "group" to
6 "organization" and all of that. So
7 they're doing that. They're trying to
8 pull people into their group so that they
9 may come in and displace our community
10 organizations and the people who live
11 there.

12 So I say that to say we have to
13 be aware, alert our community groups, and
14 realize that people have a right to their
15 neighborhoods, a right to live in the
16 neighborhoods and control those
17 activities that happen, and nobody has a
18 right to come in and try to displace
19 them.

20 Thank you very much.

21 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

22 Thank you, Councilwoman.

23 (Applause.)

24 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

25 There being no additional speeches, the

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2 Chair recognizes Councilwoman Reynolds
3 Brown for a motion to adjourn.

4 COUNCILWOMAN BROWN: Thank you,
5 Mr. President. I move that Council stand
6 adjourned until Thursday, March 3rd, 2016
7 at 10:00 a.m.

8 (Duly seconded.)

9 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:
10 Thank you. It has been moved and
11 seconded that Council stand adjourned
12 until Thursday, March 3rd, 2016, 10:00
13 a.m.

14 All those in favor say aye.

15 (Aye.)

16 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

17 Those opposed?

18 (No response.)

19 COUNCIL PRESIDENT CLARKE:

20 Thank you all very much.

21 (Stated Meeting adjourned at
22 12:10 p.m.)

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