

City of Pittsburgh

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Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Monday, June 17, 2013

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle,
Corey O'Connor, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk
Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Absent: 1 - Mr. Dowd

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2013-1615](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the Northside Leadership Conference, and all of the participants in the 2013 Northside Sandwich Week for making such a unique and enjoyable event possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the week of June 17, 2013, to be "Northside Sandwich Week" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2013-1616](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of June to be "Pittsburgh Playwright Theater Company Month" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2013-1617](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 21, 2013 to be "Jazz on the Hillside Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2013-1618](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 18, 2013 to be "Mentors Community Wealth Building Initiative Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE, DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2013-1619](#) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend owner and operator of Crested Duck Charcuterie Kevin Costa for his efforts in drawing attention to the revitalized Beechview business district by organizing and promoting the annual Taste of Beechview; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of

Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, June 22nd, 2013 to be Taste of Beechview Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2013-1620](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Dr. Jared L. Cohon for his contributions to both CMU and the broader Pittsburgh region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 19, 2013 to be “Dr. Jared Cohon Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2013-1621](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 15, 2013 to be “Adam Lambert Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2013-1610](#)

Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for Bryant Street Phase II --5811, 5815, 5817, 5821, 5823, 5825 Bryant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206

Read and referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2013-1611](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 149 of 2012 entitled “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with the City Council Neighborhood Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof” by providing \$5,000 to the Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition for improvements to the Squirrel Hill Post Office Parklet in Council District 5 Neighborhood Needs. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$198,980.27.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2013-1612](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled “adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program” by providing \$5,000 to the Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition for

improvements to the Squirrel Hill Post Office Parklet in Council District 5 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No.

[2013-1613](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Five - Traffic, Article VII - Parking, Chapter 543 - Parking Meters, Section 543.01 - Parking Meter Zones and Rates, Subsection (b) by making various changes to parking enforcement hours.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2013-1614](#)

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six, Conduct, Article I, Regulated Rights and Actions, by adding Chapter 625 entitled Red Light Enforcement Systems

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No.

[2013-1608](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 12, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2013-1577](#)

Resolution vacating a portion of Shakespeare Street and Houston Street in the 7th, Ward, 8th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Mr. Dowd

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2013-1609](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for June 12, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No. [2013-1563](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for New Environmental Center at Frick Park, 2005 Beechwood Blvd Pittsburgh, PA 15217.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Mr. Dowd

Bill No. [2013-1566](#) Resolution authorizing the adoption of the East Liberty Transit Revitalization Investment District Phase I Implementation Plan and related agreements. (Council Districts 7, 8 and 9).

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMITTED to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Mr. Dowd

Bill No. [2013-1567](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh providing for the financing, monitoring, implementation and termination of Phase I of the East Liberty Transit Revitalization Investment District. (Council District 7, 8 and 9)

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMITTED to the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Mr. Dowd

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER - Mr. Dowd

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER