

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, January 19, 2010

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

Darlene Harris, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, Theresa Smith

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

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2010-0043](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare this week to be "Remembering Yvonne Zanos 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.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, PRESENTS

Bill No. [2010-0042](#) An Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One, Administrative, by deleting language.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

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

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, PRESENTS

Bill No. [2010-0034](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to enter into negotiations for an agreement with the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority pursuant to the 1995 Cooperation Agreement and 1995 Capital Lease Agreement granting the Authority the rights and responsibility relative to storm water management in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

Read and referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

Bill No. [2010-0035](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No.204, effective April 12, 2000, as amended, 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 Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 7; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$2,000 to "Morningside Baseball Association" and by adjusting various other projects in District 7. Total cost

of all projects should not exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2010-0036](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments" by adding \$2,000 to "Morningside Baseball Association" and by adjusting various other projects in Council District 7.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

**MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2010-0028](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for street resurfacing programs to include, hot mix asphalt, crack sealing, equipment purchases, sawing and sealing, asphalt milling, truck rental, brick and blockstone repairs, handicap ramps, concrete slab replacement and parks related asphalt work at various locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$6,247,645.00.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2010-0029](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for flexible beam guiderail maintenance and repair at various locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2010-0030](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for Construction Division Materials at various locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2010-0031](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 200, effective April 24, 2009, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, and providing for the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment in connection with the rehabilitation and reconstruction of various park facilities; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof;" by increasing the total project allocation by \$21,671.00 from \$766,000.00 to \$787,671.00; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 675, effective December 30, 2008, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing "Park Reconstruction" in the amount of \$21,671.00 from \$766,000.00 to \$787,671.00.

[2010-0032](#)

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution vacating Burrows Street (2 portions) Main Blvd. and Waring Court in the 5th Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2010-0033](#)

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

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW, PRESENTS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title I-Administrative Chapter 161-Contracts, to require contractors who provide building service and food services to the City of Pittsburgh to pay prevailing wages to employees employed pursuant to such contracts, and to require that building service, food service, grocery, and hotel employees employed on projects receiving City subsidies be paid prevailing wages.

[2010-0025](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution authorizing and directing the Office of Property Assessments of Allegheny County to perform interim assessments of all real property located within the City of Pittsburgh beginning with the year 2009.

[2010-0026](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

MS. RUDIAK, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution amending the Rules of Council, Rule IX and X, to change the name of the Committee on General and Government Services to Committee on Performance and Asset Management, and include additional jurisdictions and oversight.

[2010-0037](#)

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, BRUCE A. KRAUS AND NATALIA RUDIAK

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

MRS. SMITH, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Communication requesting permission for Debora Whitfield, member of the West Pittsburgh Communities Weed and Seed Steering Committee; Karen Kirchner, member of the West Pittsburgh Communities Weed and Seed Steering Committee; and Sarah Ralich, member of the Lawrenceville Weed and Seed Steering Committee, to travel to Baltimore, Maryland on February 23, 2010 to attend the Community

[2010-0027](#)

Capacity Development Office (CCDO) National Conference. The Conference will be held on February 24-26, 2010. It will provide training related to Federal Weed and Seed strategies and objectives. Cost not to exceed \$936.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

MRS. HARRIS, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL AND CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS

Bill No. [2010-0038](#) Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a Public Hearing relative to Bill No. 2010-0005; Prevailing Wage. (Petition - VALID)

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

Bill No. [2010-0039](#) Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing relative to the proposal to remove the nameplate honoring General V. Hayden on the North Shore Drive at Heinz Field. (Petition - VALID)

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

Bill No. [2010-0040](#) Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh submitting a petition to request an extension of time during the Public Comment period from three minutes to five minutes. Petition is Valid.

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

Bill No. [2010-0041](#) Communication from City Controller Michael Lamb submitting a Performance Audit of First Vehicle Services Fleet Management and Maintenance dated January 2010.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR.KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2010-0023](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 13, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2010-0007](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Temporary License and Cooperation Agreement with The Lawrenceville Corporation to permit the City's Department of Public Works to provide technical and other collaborative assistance for the development of a community tree park.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2010-0024](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for January 13, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2010-0010](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh ("URA") to receive \$500,000.00 in Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development grant funds for administrative and operating costs of the Green Up Pittsburgh program.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. [2010-0011](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a Professional Services Agreement or Agreements with Penn State Cooperative Extension for horticultural consulting services in conjunction with the City's Green Up Pittsburgh program. Cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT