

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, August 2, 2005

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-THIRD COUNCIL**

Gene Ricciardi, President

Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,

Dan Deasy, Jim Motznik, William Peduto, Luke Ravenstahl, Douglas Shields, Sala Udin

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET**

Bill No.

[2005-1613](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 231, effective April 19, 2000, 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 8; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding Friendship Community Master Plan \$50,000, Sq. Hill BP Association Forbes and Murray Improvement Plan \$22,000, Bloomfield Business Association Liberty Ave Improvement Plan \$20,000, Homewood Arts District \$2,500, Urban Ecological Collaborative \$5,000, District 8 Various Projects \$10,293.46 and by adjusting various line items to reflect actual expenditures in Council District 8. Total cost of all projects not to exceed \$914,429.00

Legislative History

8/2/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Read and referred	

MR. UDIN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING & LAND USE

Bill No.

[2005-1614](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title Five: Traffic, Article VI, Parking, Chapter 549, Residential Parking Permit Program, Section 549.13(a), Permit Parking Fees and Exceptions.

Legislative History

8/2/05	City Council	Read and referred
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET**

Bill No.

[2005-1609](#)

Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for July 27, 2005.

Legislative History

8/2/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed
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Bill No.

[2005-1562](#)

Resolution providing for the extinguishment by the City of Pittsburgh of the rights and privileges retained by the City in Section 6 of Ordinance 192, dated June 23, 1919, approved June 26, 1919, recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 30, Page 353, which

section gave the City the right and privilege to require demolition of a certain building.

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. [2005-1610](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for July 27, 2005.

Legislative History

8/2/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. [2005-1557](#) Resolution granting unto the Green Development, Inc., 80 Union Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15202, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a private sanitary sewer and a private storm sewer line in the right-of-way of Windom Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2005-1558](#) Resolution granting unto Mark Hastie, dba Gullifty's, 1922 Murray Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a clock and planters on the sidewalk area of 1922 Murray Avenue, in the 14th Ward, 5th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2005-1559](#) Resolution granting unto Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh, 232 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, various building façade elements and a transformer vault for the Grant Street Transportation center, extending into the right-of-ways of Liberty Avenue, Penn Avenue, 11th Street and 12th Street in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Redstone Way in the 15th Ward, 5th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2005-1560](#)

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for July 27, 2005.

[2005-1611](#)

Legislative History

8/2/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed
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Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 258, effective May 5, 2005, entitled, "Providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2001 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "Children of Love Theater" (-1,000); and "Community Media" (-1,000); and "Stingers Dev't. Corp" (-1,000.); "William & Mildred Orr Compassionate Care" (-2,000); and "Youth Build" (-2,000) to the "Tree of Hope" (+ 7,000)...

[2005-1565](#)

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 255, effective May 5, 2005, which presently reads as follows: The Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, with the following various community organizations, for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract(s) or use existing contract(s) for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and installation thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$1,153,750.00, chargeable to and payable from the 2001 Community Development Block Grant Program "City Council", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: "Children of Love Theater" (-1,000);

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and “Community Media” (-1,000); and “Stingers Development Corp.”(-1,000) and “William & Mildred Orr Compassionate Care” (-2,000) and “YouthBuild” (-2,000) to the “Tree of Hope” (+7,000).

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1567

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 Pennsylvania Downtown Center Feasibility Study \$1,500.00 in Council District 5.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1568

Resolution amending Resolution No. 259 effective May 5, 2005 entitled: Amending the Capital Budget and providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2003 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from “African American Workers Union” (-3,500); and “Jubilee International Ministries” (-2,000); and “District 5 Tree Planning” (5,000); to “NABHI” (+5,500); and to “CTAC-Hazelwood Inventory Project” (+5,000).

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND TWANDA CARLISLE

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1569

Resolution amending Resolution No. 250, effective, May 5, 2005, entitled: Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or

rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture at a cost not to exceed \$1,115,000.00, so as to reprogram funds from “African American Workers Union” (-3,500); and “Jubilee International Ministries” (-2,000) and “District 5 Tree Planting” (-5,000) to NABHI (+5,500) and “CTAC-Hazelwood Inventory Project (+5,000).

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND TWANDA CARLISLE

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1570

Resolution amending Resolution No. 415, effective May 5, 2005 entitled: “Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2002 CDBG Program; providing for execution of grant contracts, filing of data, execution of payment vouchers and certification of signature; the deposit of funds in a bank account and providing for payment of expenses”, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from the “Children of Love Theater” (-1,000); and “Community Media” (-1,000); and “Homewood-Brushton C.I.A.” (-2,000); and “Frazier-Ward Community Center” (-5,000) to the “NABHI” (+2,500) and to the “Tree of Hope” (+1,500); and to the “Oakland Planning & Development/South Oakland Development Team/Dan Marino Field (+5,000).

SPONSOR(S): SALA UDIN AND TWANDA CARLISLE

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1571

Resolution amending Resolution No. 251, effective May 5, 2005 entitled “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture at a cost not to exceed \$1,492,500.00”, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from “Children of Love Theater” (-1,000); and “Community Media” (-1,000); and “Homewood-Brushton C.I.A.” (-2,000) and “Frazier-Ward Community Center” (-5,000) to the “NABHI” (+2,500) and the “Tree of Hope” (+1,500); and the “Oakland Planning & Development/South Oakland Development Team/Dan Marino Field” (+5,000).

SPONSOR(S): SALA UDIN AND TWANDA CARLISLE**Legislative History**

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1572](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 474, effective October 7 2004, as entitled, "Providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of HUD for a grant in connection with the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 9 Equipment" (-1,602.00); and "Phipps Conservatory Citiparks Seniors" (-10,000) to "Tree of Hope" (+ 1,602.00) and "Lawrenceville United" (+10,000).

SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK AND TWANDA CARLISLE**Legislative History**

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1573](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 462 effective October 7, 2004, entitled: "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture at a cost not to exceed \$1,440,896.62" so as to transfer funds from City Council "District 9 Equipment" (-\$1,602.00) and "Phipps Conservatory/Citi Parks Seniors" (-10,000) to the "Tree of Hope" (+ \$1,602.00) and to "Lawrenceville United" (+10,000).

SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK AND TWANDA CARLISLE**Legislative History**

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for July 27, 2005.

2005-1612

Legislative History

8/2/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, acting as fiduciary for the Southwest Counter Terrorism Task Force, hereinafter referred to as Region 13. The agreement will provide a means in which the Mayor of Pittsburgh and the Director of Public Safety may accept funds for reimbursement of City costs accrued in the PNC Park/Homeland Security full-scale exercise for both personnel cost and equipment.

2005-1561

Legislative History

7/19/05	City Council	Read and referred	
7/27/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

MR. RICCIARDI, THE CHAIR, PRESENTS:

Bill No.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Mary Jo Guercio as a Member of the Citizens Police Review Board term to expire October 31, 2007.

2005-1615

Legislative History

8/2/05 City Council Approved Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Deborah Walker as a Member of the Citizens Police Review Board term to expire October 31, 2005.

2005-1616

Legislative History

8/2/05 City Council Approved Passed

Bill No.

2005-1617 .Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a Public Hearing relative to Bill 2005-1598 entitled "An Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six Conduct, Article I - Regulated Rights and Actions, Chapter 602 - Solicitation, by repealing the current language in its entirety and replacing the Chapter with new language as it relates to panhandling."

Legislative History

8/2/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
8/2/05	City Council	Read and referred	

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT