

# **City of Pittsburgh**

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



## **MEETING MINUTES**

*Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh*

**Tuesday, August 2, 2005**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

### **City Council**

**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

Present: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr. Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*Led by Christina Woodson, Brian Woodson, Larmar Woodson, Danesha Smith, & Malik Russell, from the Breachmenders School to Career Summer Program. (Council District #8)*

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2005-1619](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates the League of Young Voters Education Fund on their accomplishments in promoting political participation and education and wishes them the best of luck on the upcoming conference; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Friday, August 5, 2005, "League of Young Voters Education Fund Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

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

Bill No.

[2005-1620](#)

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the commendable endeavor of Rashi900 Committee, including its initiator Gerard Meyer, the Yeshiva Schools, local Jewish congregations and community leaders as well as all other participants who have gathered to honor this auspicious occasion;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday August 5, 2005 to be know as "Rashi Day" here in the City of Pittsburgh and may the memory of Rashi be a blessing for all.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

## 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

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

**Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee**

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

Bill No. 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.

[2005-1614](#)

**Read and referred to Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee**

## **MR. RICCIARDI, THE CHAIR, PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS**

Bill No. .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 - Reulated 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."

[2005-1617](#)

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

**Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee**

Bill No. Communication from Susan Golomb, Director of City Planning submitting the approved Advisory Commission on Community Based Orgination (ACCBO) Funding recommendations for the 2005-2006 CBO fund by the Executive Committee on Community Based Organizations.

[2005-1618](#)

**Read, Received and Filed**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

### **MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for July 27, 2005.

[2005-1609](#)

**Read, Received and Filed**

Bill No. 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.

[2005-1562](#)

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr. Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

## **MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

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

### **Read, Received and Filed**

Bill No. 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.  
[2005-1557](#)

### **This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. 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.  
[2005-1558](#)

### **This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. 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.  
[2005-1559](#)

### **This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Redstone Way in the 15th Ward, 5th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.  
[2005-1560](#)

### **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 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr. Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

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

Bill No. [2005-1611](#) Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for July 27, 2005.

### **Read, Received and Filed**

Bill No. [2005-1565](#) 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)...

**SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

Bill No. [2005-1566](#) 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); 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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**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 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr. Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

**MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

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

[2005-1612](#)

**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](#)

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr. Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

**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](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried.**

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](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried.**



*CARLISLE: Welcome Home to Tommy Doswell who was wrongfully incarcerated for 20 years.*

*Baptist Temple Church Community Day-Aug 28th 1-4pm Dist #9.*

*Mt Ararat Baptist Church-Women in Pursuit of Truth Conf-Aug 18-20-David Lawrence Convention Ctr.*

*UDIN: Recommends Tommy Doswell to receive compensation for wrongful 20 year incarceration.*

*MOTZNIK: National Night Out celebration/Beechview & Broadway 7-9pm Dist #4.*

*BODACK: National Night Out celebration/Lawrenceville Dist #7.*

*SHIELDS: National Night Out celebration/Squirrel Hill @ Cumberland & Beacon Sts Dist #5.*

*Request letter to Admin pursuit to legislation to amend plan/Act 47.*

*RICCIARDI: Congratulations to the Pgh Public School students on approved test scores.*

*DEASY: Commending Dept Park & Rec. for PNC Park Champion Baseball Games. Dist #2*

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.**