

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Wednesday, July 5, 2006

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl

Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2006-0571](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh extends its gratitude and applauds the efforts of our citizens who serve in the Navy; and, further, does hereby proclaim the week of July 1-8, 2006, as Navy Week in Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK

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

Bill No. [2006-0572](#) WHEREAS, the Inter-Governmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the international community's most respected assemblage of scientists, has found that climate disruption is a reality and that human activities are largely responsible for increasing concentrations of global warming pollution;

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, TONYA D. PAYNE, JIM MOTZNIK, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LEN BODACK, TWANDA CARLISLE, DAN DEASY, JEFFREY S. KOCH AND LUKE RAVENSTAHL

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No. [2006-0563](#) Resolution approving a Conditional Use under the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Article V, Chapter 911, Section 911.04.A.64 to Pittsburgh Public Schools Facilities Division for authorization to install two temporary modular structures for classroom use on the site of Philip Murray Elementary School located at 800 Rectenwald Street on property zoned R1D-M, Residential Single-Unit, Moderate Density District, 16th Ward.

Read and referred to Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee

MS.CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2006-0564](#) Resolution providing for a contract or contracts from time to time in connection with demolition and removal of condemned buildings and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, cost not to exceed \$700,000.00.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts from time to time in connection with demolition and removal of condemned buildings and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, cost not to exceed \$1,625,000.00.

[2006-0565](#)

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Pennsylvania Automobile Theft Prevention Authority.

[2006-0566](#)

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for Vacant lot cleanup services, beginning on or after April 1, 2006 and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.00.

[2006-0553](#)

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for Disabled and Public Sidewalks at various locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$312,000.00.

[2006-0554](#)

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No. 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 in CDBG areas throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$176,000.00.

[2006-0555](#)

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No. 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 \$6,489,293.00.

[2006-0556](#)

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the repairs, maintenance, improvements and emergencies in connection with the Wall, Step, and Fence Program, throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

[2006-0557](#)

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY

Bill No. [2006-0558](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, in connection with the rehabilitation or replacement of the South Millvale Avenue Bridge; including Construction Management Services, providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof, cost not to exceed \$5,000,000.00.

Read and referred to Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee

Bill No. [2006-0559](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements with a Consultant or Consultants, for preliminary engineering services in connection with the McArdle Roadway Reconstruction, including Project Management Services; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof, cost not to exceed \$750,000.00.

Read and referred to Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee

Bill No. [2006-0560](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, for Project Management Services, to assist the City in the implementation of our Federal and State funded projects; providing for the payment of the costs thereof; and further providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation. Cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.

Read and referred to Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee

Bill No. [2006-0561](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies in connection with the Rehabilitation and Repairs of Various Swimming Pools; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof, cost not to exceed \$155,000.00.

Read and referred to Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee

Bill No. [2006-0562](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the Neighborhood Street Improvements; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof, cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

Read and referred to Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. [2006-0551](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$17,120.00 warrant in favor of Jones, Gregg, Creehan & Gerace, LLP, as attorneys for Richard and Patricia Kline., c/o Patricia E. Rashiatore, Esquire, JONES, GREGG, CREEHAN & GERACE, LLP, 411 Seventh Avenue, Suite 1200, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of a lawsuit in which Plaintiff's property was damaged due to water leaking from Banksville

Swimming Pool.

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0552](#)

Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a temporary professional services agreement for the purpose of providing an excess worker's compensation insurance policy, cost not to exceed \$363,320.00.

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

MR. RAVENSTAHL, THE CHAIR, PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS

Bill No.

[2006-0567](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of L.C. Greenwood, as a member to the Public Parking Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire July 31, 2008.

Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0568](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of Earl Brooks as a member to the Equal Opportunity Review Commission for a term to expire July 31, 2008.

Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0569](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of Marvin Leibowitz as a member to the Equal Opportunity Review Commission for a term to expire July 31, 2008.

Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0570](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of Marc Little as a member to the Equal Opportunity Review Commission for a term to expire July 31, 2008.

Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No.

[2006-0547](#)

Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for June 28, 2006.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No.

[2006-0516](#)

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sheraton Hotel Station Square in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the Citiparks Seniors Program Volunteer Recognition Gala; and providing for the payment thereof, not to exceed \$10,000. (Presented by Mr. Motznik)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for June 28, 2006.
[2006-0548](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution changing the name of Termon Avenue Approach from Ohio River Boulevard to California Avenue in the 27th Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.
[2006-0515](#)

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with Pittsburgh Roars to permit the installation of a Temporary Art exhibition on public property owned and/or regulated by the City of Pittsburgh.
[2006-0535](#)

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: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for June 28, 2006.
[2006-0549](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Map Nos. 3 & 7 by changing various zoning district classifications in the ELLIOTT neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code.
[2006-0391](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for June 28, 2006.

[2006-0550](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Ordinance amending Ordinance 4 of 2006 creating the "2006 Major League Baseball All-Star Game Overlay Zone" to clarify placement of tents and inflatables in the Safety and Overlay Zones and to delete reference to an unused exhibit.

[2006-0538](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields and Mr. Ravenstahl

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSEN ABSENT MEMBER

A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s) Ms. Carlisle. The motion carried.

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.