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2025

President and Members of City Council
City of Pittsburgh

RE: URA Greenspace Parcels

Dear President and Members of Council:

Enclosed is a proposed Resolution authorizing execution of a Deed, by and between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and the City of Pittsburgh, for the sale of 21 parcels in the 10th, 14th, 16th, and 24th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh (Council Districts 1, 3, 5, 7, & 9) to be dedicated as public greenspace at no cost to the City.

The Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (“URA”) has consulted with our staff to identify URA owned parcels which currently function as non-developable greenspace. DPW is the City of Pittsburgh Department responsible for operating and maintaining infrastructure while providing essential services for everyday life, regional economic growth and environmental sustainability. The URA is the City of Pittsburgh’s economic development enterprise. Given this misalignment in ownership and mission, we kindly request that the City accept the dedication of these parcels.

Your favorable consideration of the attached proposed Resolution is hereby requested.

Sincerely,

William Crean

William Crean
Acting Director-
Public Works