

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, May 13, 2014

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-EIGHTH COUNCIL**

Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Gilman, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M. Harris,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

Mary Beth Doheny, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MAYORAL ADDRESS ON ACT 47 RENEWAL PLAN

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2014-0431](#) declare Saturday, May 17, 2014 to be Teutonia Männerchor Day in the City of Pittsburgh. Glück auf!

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, , that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does
[2014-0432](#) hereby declare Sunday, May 18, 2014, to be JEWISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME DAY in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

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

Bill No. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of
[2014-0433](#) Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, May 13, 2014 to be The University of Pittsburgh Asthma Institute of UPMC Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2014-0434](#) declare Tuesday, May 13, 2014, to be Patricia Goettel Day in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2014-0435](#) declare Tuesday, May 13, 2014, to be Gerald Akrie Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH AND DARLENE M. HARRIS

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2014-0436](#) declare Saturday, May, 10, 2014, to be The Pittsburgh Gospel Choir Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2014-0437](#) declare Saturday, May 17, 2014 to be Cornelius Van Maurik Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, , that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does
[2014-0438](#) hereby declare May 20, 2014, to be NCJW PITTSBURGH SECTION DAY in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2014-0439](#) declare Sunday, May 11, 2014, to be Martha Kail Day in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH

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

Bill No. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh
[2014-0440](#) urges President Obama and the U.S. State Department, especially the Office of the U.S. Special Envoy for Sudan and South Sudan, whose envoys and representatives have visited Pittsburgh over the past five years on four separate occasions, as well as the members of Congress from this and other states, to exert all possible diplomatic leverage to bring about peace with justice in both Sudan and South Sudan and to facilitate humanitarian assistance where this is currently being impeded. City Council acknowledges and deplors the massacre in Bentiu in an environment where additional such violations, and a possible full-scale civil war, may ensue.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Will of Council shall be circulated to Senators Casey and Toomey, Congressman Doyle, and President Obama.

SPONSOR(S): DAN GILMAN

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution to amend Resolution No. 339 of 2010, "Providing that the City enter into a
[2014-0410](#) professional services agreement with an insurance broker for the purpose of securing excess workers' compensation insurance coverage", by increasing the total cost from \$165,000.00 to \$185,625.00 for extending services for an additional six (6) months.

Read and referred to Committee on Human Resources

Bill No. Resolution providing for Professional Services Agreement(s) and/or Contract(s) with
[2014-0411](#) Ceridian HCM, Inc. for the purpose of on-going payroll processing services, payroll tax filing services, application outsourcing services and related support services. Cost not to exceed Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00).

Read and referred to Committee on Human Resources

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a Professional Services
[2014-0412](#) Agreement(s) for the annual maintenance and support of software necessary for the processing and administration of Personnel and Civil Service applications for employment and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$12,218.75.

Read and referred to Committee on Human Resources

COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage
[2014-0428](#) Facilities Plan for Schenley Place, 4420 Bayard Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15213.

Read and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement(s) and Contract(s) with Consultant(s) and
[2014-0413](#) Vendor(s), or for use of existing Agreement(s) and Contract(s) with Consultant(s) and Vendor(s), for the purpose of communication and outreach needs related to bicycle and pedestrian safety and multi-modal infrastructure at a cost not to exceed \$85,000.00.

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

Read and referred to Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to
[2014-0414](#) enter into agreements in individual amounts of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or less with performers, instructors, artists and persons with specialized skills in connection with the Department's recreational and instructional programs.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to
[2014-0415](#) enter into agreement or agreements, contract or contracts and use of existing agreement or agreements, contract or contracts in individual amounts of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or less with consultants in connection with the Department's recreational and park related services.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, Lease(s) and/or License
[2014-0416](#) Agreement(s) for the use of certain property for senior facilities for the provision of center services to seniors in an amount not to exceed Sixty Five Thousand Four

Hundred (\$65,400.00), chargeable to and payable from the Seniors Community Program Trust Fund in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0417](#)

Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education or another vendor chosen through the City bid process for the purpose of providing meals in connection with the 2014 Summer Food Service Program in the Department of Parks and Recreation. The total cost shall not exceed Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$600,000.00).

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0418](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a License Agreement with the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, St. Catherine of Sienna Parish parking lot located at Broadway Avenue and Belasco Street for a 2014 Farmers' Market.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0419](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a License Agreement with the Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, Immaculate Conception School parking lot for a 2014 Farmers' Market.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0420](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a License Agreement with Union Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh for the use of property behind Carrick Shopping Center for the 2014 Farmers' Market.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0421](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a License Agreement with the Parking Authority for the use of property on 18th and Carson Streets for the 2014 Farmers' Market.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0422](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a License Agreement with the Parking Authority for use of property located between Beacon and Bartlett Streets for the 2014 Farmers' Market.

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0423](#)

Resoluiton authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the maintenance of City swimming pools using 2014 Paygo funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0424](#)

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the maintenance and enhancement of City

recreation and senior centers using 2014 Paygo funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00).

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0425](#)

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the construction of Splash Zones, aquatic playground facilities using the 2014 Paygo Funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0426](#)

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, lease or leases, professional service agreements or the use of existing contracts, leases or agreements, design, construction and other services, along with other approved expenditures and for the payment of supplies, equipment, materials, rentals, and other services for the construction of Community Center in Riverview Park using the 2014 Paygo Funds in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00).

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

Bill No.

[2014-0427](#)

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the maintenance and enhancement of Beechview Community Center using 2014 Paygo funds in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00).

Read and referred to Committee on Urban Recreation

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2014-0409](#)

Resolution granting unto Community College of Allegheny County, 800 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh PA 15233, their successor and assign, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, an encroachment for landscape lighting fixtures and wiring to upright street trees in the right-of-way of Ridge Avenue, in the 22nd Ward, Council District 1 of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Works

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2014-0429](#)

Communication from City Controller Michael Lamb, submitting the Performance Audit on the Pittsburgh City Council, dated May 2014.

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

Bill No.

[2014-0430](#)

Resolution submitting the names of Bridget Ridge, Elwin Green and Jackie Deloplaine for consideration by the Mayor for an appointment to fill the City Council Seat #3 vacancy on the Citizens Police Review Board, in accordance with the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Six, Conduct, Article VI, Citizen Police Review Board.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2014-0407](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for May 7, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2014-0365](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 772, effective January 1, 2013, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2013 Capital Budget and the 2013 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2013 through 2018 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing Planning and Management (-\$50,000.00), Comprehensive Plan (-\$150,000.00), Community Streetscape Planning (-\$275,100.00), Firefighting Equipment (-\$250,000.00), Firefighting Grant Matching Funds (-\$1,674.00), Flex Beam Guiderails (-\$50,000.00), Splash Zones (-\$250,000.00), Refinish Gym Floors (-\$40,000.00), and Dog Parks (-\$200,000.00) and increasing Street Resurfacing (+\$1,266,774.00).

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2014-0366](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 855, effective January 1, 2012, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2012 through 2017 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing Elevator Repair and Maintenance (-\$100,000.00), Ivondale Street Property Acquisition (-\$30,000.00), Planning and Management (\$75,000.00), Decentralization of BBI Employees (-\$50,000.00), Liberty Avenue Street Improvements (-\$150,000.00), and Portman Slope (-109,524.58) and increasing Street Resurfacing (+\$514,524.58).

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2014-0393](#) Resolution amending Resolution 352 of 2012 and Resolution 310 of 2013 to authorize and direct the City Controller to forward Twelve Thousand, Six Hundred Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12,600.50) in unused Love Your Block grant monies provided to the City by The Home Depot Foundation to Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, Inc. for use for the Sustainable Home Improvement Partnership initiative.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2014-0394](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and/or the Director of the Department of Finance to receive grant funds from Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh and authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Finance, through the City's Grants Officer, to enter into Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement with the Corporation for National and Community Service ("CNCS") concerning the continuation of the City of Pittsburgh's AmeriCorps VISTA Program for 2014/2015, and to amend Resolution No. 310 of 2013 to allow monies originally encumbered for Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Agreement with CNCS to be used for the Amendment No. 2 to the Memorandum of Agreement with CNCS.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2014-0408](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 7, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2014-0304](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and Parks and Recreation to Enter into a Project and License Agreement with the Mount Washington Community Development Corporation for the Fort Pitt Tunnel Trail Connection Project.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution vacating Stanhope Street from Stafford Street to the southern Sheradan
[2014-0367](#) Park boundary in the 20th Ward, 2nd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution accepting the dedication by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of
[2014-0368](#) Pittsburgh of certain streets in the South Side Works project in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public highway and utility purposes, accepting the grading, paving, street lighting, curbing, traffic signals, establishment of grades and fixing the width and position of roadways and sidewalks thereof. (Council District 3).

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works
[2014-0369](#) to enter into an Ownership and Maintenance Agreement with the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County to maintain at the City's sole cost and expense, the completed streets in the Lower Hill Development, in Council District 6 of the City of Pittsburgh.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Public Works to assume
[2014-0370](#) responsibility for the year round maintenance, repair, and future alterations of facilities constructed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as part of the PA Route 28 Roadway Improvement Project.

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED to the Committee on Public Works. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2014-0371](#)

Resolution granting to The Community Alliance of Spring Garden-East Deutschtown (CASGED), a non-profit corporation, a license to plant and maintain landscaped plantings so that CASGED may maintain a landscaped garden and plantings beginning at the Sarah Heinz Pedestrian Bridge and extending 2,100 feet north along Route 28, in the Twenty Third Ward (23rd) Ward, Council District 1 of the City of Pittsburgh.

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED to the Committee on Public Works. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2014-0372](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh providing for the transfer to the City of Pittsburgh \$9,900 to pay for the costs incurred constructing and installing the large street name signs for the Penn Circle Renaming project. (Council Districts 8 and 9)

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Ms. Rudiak, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS - NONE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER