

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, April 10, 2012

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle,
Corey O'Connor, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk
Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2012-0275](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize William S. Dietrich II for his lifetime of service and for the many gifts he has left behind to the City of Pittsburgh and its citizens through the Dietrich Charitable Trust; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 10, 2012 to be "William S. Dietrich II Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2012-0280](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh encourages all agencies, institutions and individuals, public and private, in the City of Pittsburgh to abide by the letter and the spirit of the Fair Housing Law in the pursuit of the shared goal and responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for all men and women; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim April, 2012 as "Fair Housing Month" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2012-0281](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the important work of Three Rivers Hospice's Pet Therapy Program for its dedicated efforts and contributions to improving the health and well being of our area; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, April 10, 2012, to be "Anastasia Therapy Dog Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2012-0282](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Godwin Nyama for his hard work and dedication to overcoming the odds necessary to become the City of Pittsburgh's first ever PIAA State Champion; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, April 10, 2012, to be "Godwin Nyama State Champion Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH, NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2012-0283](#)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends Mothers Against Drunk Driving in conjunction with National Crime Victims' Rights Week for being an advocate for the vulnerable and victimized and for working to enhance our nation's commitment to service, ensuring that crime victims have the access to help they deserve and the rights they are promised.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare April 22-28, 2012 to be National Crime Victims' Rights Week in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2012-0284](#)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends the Women's Law Project for their tireless work on the behalf of women in Western Pennsylvania; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, April 20, 2012 to be Women's Law Project Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2012-0285](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate Amen Corner for recognizing Attorney General Linda L. Kelly with the Judge James R. McGregor Award for Exceptional Contributions to the Community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, April 10, 2012, to be "Linda L. Kelly Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2012-0286](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate Amen Corner for recognizing Judge Gustave Diamond with the Judge Robert E. Dauer Award for Judicial Leadership and Excellence for his outstanding career and achievement in the field of law and justice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, April 10, 2012, to be "Judge Gustave Diamond Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts or the use of existing contract or
[2012-0279](#) contracts; or agreement or agreements for the Homewood/Brushton Redevelopment program at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) and providing for the payment thereof.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution adopting official sewage facilities plan for the Tower at PNC Plaza at 310
[2012-0276](#) Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Read and referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Communication from City Controller Michael Lamb submitting the Performance
[2012-0277](#) Audit on the Urban Redevelopment Authority Contract and Award Procedures, dated March, 2012.

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

Bill No. Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing before
[2012-0278](#) City Council relative to the immediate paving of Rosecrest Drive in Stanton Heights. (The Petition is Valid in accordance with the Home Rule Charter)

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for April 4, 2012 with an Affirmative
[2012-0274](#) Recommendation.

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

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 855 of 2011, as amended, entitled
[2012-0124](#) "Resolution 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 increasing Bond funding for Capital Equipment Acquisition by \$700,000, increasing the total Bond funding from \$42,500,00.00 to \$43,200,000.00 and further increasing the "Other" funding sources

by \$575,473 to reflect increases to federal funding .

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND DARLENE HARRIS

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

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

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

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

A motion was made by Council Member Burgess. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion to submit an ATTACHMENT to Bill 2012-0124.

Bill No.

[2012-0224](#)

Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in the amount TO BE DETERMINED BY CITY FINANCE DEPARTMENT to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania representing payment required for unclaimed funds for the year 2006 ONLY, pursuant to the provisions of Deposition of Abandoned and Unclaimed Property Act of August 9, 1971 P.L. 74.

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

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

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

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

COUNCILMAN KRAUS: MOTION FOR A CABLECAST POST AGENDA ON IMPAIRED DRIVING (DUI'S).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER