

# **City of Pittsburgh**



## **City Council**

### **Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Monday, May 15, 2006**

**10:00 AM**

**ROLL CALL****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE**

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or Contract or Contracts, or use  
[2006-0409](#) of existing Agreements or Contracts, with a Consultant or Consultants, or Vendor or Vendors, for the purpose of conducting planning and management studies, and related activities in support of such studies including the purchase of data and data analysis equipment at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Community Based  
[2006-0410](#) Organizations for community and economic development planning assistance in various neighborhoods in the City and providing operating support for these groups in an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreement(s) and to provide  
[2006-0411](#) administrative/operating expenses, including but not limited to, rehabilitation, maintenance, operation, insurance, utilities, furnishings, homeless prevention and essential services and other miscellaneous expenses associated with the Emergency Shelter Grant funds, at a cost not to exceed \$736,241.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the URBAN LEAGUE OF  
[2006-0412](#) PGH., for the implementation/administration of the HOUSING COUNSELING PROGRAM, and related costs, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community  
[2006-0413](#) organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment; and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$505,000.00.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Jewish Healthcare Foundation to provide administration and operating expenses, housing and housing related supportive services to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, at a total cost not to exceed \$623,000

[2006-0414](#)

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement(s) and Contract(s) with Consultant(s) and Vendor(s) to assist the City in improving its Citizen Participation Process and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$215,000.00.

[2006-0415](#)

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or Contract, or use of existing Agreement(s) or Contract(s) with consultant, vendors and/or contractors for the purpose of planning and/or implementing costs of the Trail Development Projects and related costs in support of this project, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.

[2006-0416](#)

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

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

Bill No. Resolution supplementing Resolution No. 408 of 2004, effective August 20, 2004, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works or the Director of the Department of Finance to enter into a license agreement or agreements with the Port of Pittsburgh Commission and/or with the owners and/or operators of a water taxi/shuttle service allowing the docking of water taxi/shuttle boats in City parks at the City-owned wharves or docks at the Sixth Street Bridge on the southern shore of the Allegheny River and at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

[2006-0407](#)

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and City Planning, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a cooperation agreement with the Port Authority of Allegheny County in connection with the Authority's North Shore Connector Project to expand the existing Light Rail Transit System by extending service from the Gateway Station in downtown Pittsburgh through twin tunnels under the Allegheny River to Pittsburgh's North Shore (the "Gateway Line"); and further authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Departments of Public Works and of Finance to enter into agreements with the Authority for construction, surface, subsurface and aerial easements and/or encroachments, both permanent and temporary, as necessary for constructing, operating, repairing and/or maintaining the North Shore Connector Project.

[2006-0408](#)

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

## **MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION**

Bill No. [2006-0417](#) Resolution 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 2006 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; and further, amending said statement by deleting several projects: Allegheny Circle Design (DCP) (-120,000); Inner Penn Circle Traffic Reconfiguration (DCP) (-40,000); Bridge Repairs (Public Works) (-175,000); Western Avenue (Mayor's Office) (-130,000); and further, by adding several new projects: Equipment Purchase (Equipment Leasing Authority) (+200,00); and Fire House & SCBA Parts (Public Safety) (+70,000); and further by decreasing several projects: Children's Home (Mayor's Office) (-150,000); East Liberty - Penn Circle Rehabilitation (Public Works) (-100,000); and further, by increasing several projects: Demolition of Condemned Buildings (Public Safety) (+445,000).

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. [2006-0418](#) 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 and the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City Departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs at a costs not to exceed 950,000.00

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

**MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING**

Bill No. [2006-0406](#) Resolution Authorizing the Citizen Police Review Board to enter into an Agreement(s) or contract(s) with Thieman and Ward for professional services to assist in the legal representation of the Citizen Police Review Board providing for payment there of at a cost not to exceed \$50,000 (Fifty Thousand Dollars).

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read and referred

**MR. RAVENSTAHL, THE CHAIR, PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS**

Bill No. [2006-0419](#) Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Frederick (Field) Pickering III, 634 Maryland Avenue, Apt. #4, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, as a Member of the Pittsburgh Cable Communications Advisory Committee for the City Council District 8 seat, for a term to expire January 4, 2010.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

Bill No. [2006-0420](#) Resolution authorizing the appointment of David F. Toal, 1338 Sheridan Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206, as a member to the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire December 31, 2006. Mr. Toal shall fill the

unexpired term previously held by Jesse W. Fife, Jr.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Paul Tellers, 427 Sulgrave Road,  
[2006-0421](#) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15211, as a member to the Historic Review Commission for a  
term to expire May 29, 2009.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Jill Flannery Joyce, 4411 Butler Street,  
[2006-0422](#) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15201, as a member to the Historic Review Commission of  
the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire May 29, 2009.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Earl Travis Onque, 5144 Beeler Street,  
[2006-0423](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member to the Historic Review Commission for a term to  
expire May 29, 2009.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

#### MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

##### Finance Committee Report

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for May 10, 2006.

**Legislative History**

5/15/06 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution creating the Market Based Revenue Opportunities Task Force (MBROT)  
[2006-0343](#) which shall investigate potential revenue generating opportunities for the City of  
Pittsburgh including but not limited to outdoor and indoor advertising on or in all city  
owned property including, street furniture, website, cable television, naming rights of  
property or facilities, leasing of facilities for events or telecommunications equipment.

**SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL**

**Legislative History**

4/25/06 City Council Read and referred

5/3/06 Finance & Budget Held in Committee Passed  
Committee

5/10/06 Finance & Budget Affirmatively Passed  
Committee Recommended

5/15/06 City Council Passed Finally Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$3,145.85 warrant in favor of Katherine M. Secret, 1413 Morningside Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, in settlement of a claim for vehicle damage due to a PWSA truck, leased from the City of Pittsburgh Equipment Leasing Authority on March 1, 2006.

[2006-0354](#)

**Legislative History**

5/2/06	City Council	Read and referred	
5/10/06	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/15/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$3,000.00 warrant in favor of Eileen & Paul Schmidt, c/o Brian C. Fawber, Esquire, Schiffman & Wojdowski, 1300 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of a lawsuit in which Plaintiff's wife was injured on November 29, 2001.

[2006-0355](#)

**Legislative History**

5/2/06	City Council	Read and referred	
5/10/06	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/15/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to be designated as the Local Sponsor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Environmental Protection's Streets Run Watershed remediation plan.

[2006-0358](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**Legislative History**

5/2/06	City Council	Read and referred	
5/10/06	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/15/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for May 10, 2006.

[2006-0405](#)

**Legislative History**

5/15/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Preble Avenue in the 27th Ward, 1st Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2006-0356](#)

**Legislative History**

5/2/06	City Council	Read and referred	
5/10/06	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/15/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**