

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

10:00 AM

**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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2012-0205](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Langholz Wilson Ellis, Inc., 606 Liberty Avenue, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2721, in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for professional services rendered in connection with real estate tax assessment matters for the City of Pittsburgh.

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2012-0206](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to receive grant funds through the Port Security Grant Program for two investment justifications for a River Rescue Boathouse security system with electrical service upgrades and an underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV). Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$130,000.00.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2012-0207](#) Resolution providing for an agreement/s, or use of existing agreements and/or a contract/s, or use of existing contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for City Council Neighborhood Needs Program and providing for the payment of the costs thereof by transferring \$10,000 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects to Spring Hill Civic League. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$437,779.53.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0208](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled "adopting and approving the 2012 capital budget and the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program" by transferring \$10,000 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects to Spring Hill Civic League.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0209](#) Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Stephen G. MacIsaac, 5429 Broad Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206 as the District 9 Member of the Pittsburgh Cable Communications Advisory Committee, for a term to expire December 31, 2015.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2012-0199](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for March 14, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0164](#) Resolution Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with the City Council Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 5; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof and by reducing Various District 5 DPW Projects by \$4,000 and transferring that amount to The Penn State Center-Pittsburgh, for tree plantings in Four Mile Run. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$198,980.27

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2012-0200](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for March 14, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0157](#) Resolution amending Resolution 60 of 2010, effective February 22, 2010, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of Personnel to enter into a professional services agreement or agreements with Angela Hooper Gorman, a sole proprietorship organized under the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, for the provision of professional services in connection with the development of customer service training and related activities for the City of Pittsburgh," in order to include the Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and to increase the cost amount by \$10,735.00 from \$26,850.00 to \$37,585.00.

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0158](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with UPMC for the purchase of Pharmaceutical Services, Supplies, and Medications necessary for the operations of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services for a period of three years (2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015)

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed

3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
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COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2012-0201](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 14, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0159](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an easement agreement or agreements with THE SYCAMORE GRANDVIEW ASSOCIATES, LP, (“Sycamore”) a Pennsylvania limited partnership, and others whereby THE SYCAMORE GRANDVIEW ASSOCIATES, LP, and others grant to the City an easement along Wyoming Street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh; for Wyoming Street is supported by a retaining wall (the “Wall”) for the construction over and across a portion of the Sycamore Property and a permanent easement for the Wall as it is constructed by the City.

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0160](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements, and providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the construction of the S. Highland Avenue Bridge; including Construction Management Services; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed \$1,932,836.40.

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0161](#) Resolution granting unto the Regional Trail Corporation, P.O. Box 95, West Newton, PA 15089, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a portion of a trail on the right-of-way of Haysglen Street in the 31st Ward, 5th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0162](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 768 of 2009, effective, January 1, 2010, as amended, entitled “Adopting and approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2010 through 2014 Capital Improvement Program,” by decreasing the “Carnahan Road Bridge” line item in the amount of \$71,000 city dollars and decreasing the “Bridge Repairs” line item in the amount of \$25,641.82 city dollars, and transferring the total of these accounts (\$96,641.82 city dollars) to the “S. Highland Avenue Bridge' line item.

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2012-0202](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for March 14, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0165](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution Nos. 763, 722, 793 and 855 of 2011, entitled “adopting and approving the 2000, 2003, 1996 and 2012 capital budgets” respectively by transferring all active District 5 Neighborhood Needs projects from three budget years into budget year 2012 in the JDE financial system and by reducing Various District 5 DPW Projects by \$4,000 and transferring that amount to The Penn State Center-Pittsburgh, for tree plantings in Four Mile Run.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNORLegislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. [2012-0203](#) Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for March 14, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0166](#) Resolution naming Allegheny Public Square to Buhl Community Park at Allegheny Square.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRISLegislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2012-0204](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for March 14, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0168](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of a TIGER IV Grant in an amount up to \$17,000,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the development and construction of the East Liberty Transit Center/Transit Oriented Development project (Council District 8).

Legislative History

3/6/12	City Council	Read and referred	
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3/14/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No. [2012-0169](#) Resolution authorizing the filing of an application for federal assistance with the U.S. Department of Transportation for up to \$17,000,000 in TIGER IV funds for the development and construction of the East Liberty Transit Center/Transit Oriented Development project (Council District 8).

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER