

City of Pittsburgh

510 City-County Building 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

Standing Committee

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith

FINANCE AND LAW COMMITTEE, REV. BURGESS, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No.

2013-1860

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Dollars and Forty-Four Cents (\$14,390.44) to Hollinshead, Mendelson, Bresnahan & Nixon, P.C., 310 Grant Street, Suite 2901, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 for professional services rendered in the civil action filed at GD 06-013452 in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, and arising from a declaration of taking on June 8, 2006 in the City of Pittsburgh as a consequence of Court (Federal) ordered remediation of the Corfu Street area, which is located below the West End Overlook and above the Norfolk Southern railroad lines.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2013-1872

Resolution further amending Resolution 549, effective September 21, 2012 entitled "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 \$5,500 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects and adding that amount to Observatory Hill Inc for Old Allegheny Soccer. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$437,779.53.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2013-1874

Resolution providing for the continuation of the Clean Pittsburgh Commission in accordance with the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article IX-Boards, Commissions and Authorities, Chapter 180, Clean Pittsburgh Commission, Section

City of Pittsburgh Printed on 10/16/2013

180.05: Reauthorization of the Commission.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

INVOICES

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE, MRS. SMITH, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and/or the Director of the Department of Public

2013-1861 Safety to enter into an agreement with Cover Your Assets, LLC, to provide

computer-based products and services relating to scheduling management at a cost not

to exceed \$148,325.52.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion

carried.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Grant Agreement with the

2013-1862 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, Highway Safety

Project Grant, in the amount of \$89,846.00.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion

carried.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Safety and the Department of Public

2013-1870 Works to execute a pilot program to install pedestrian crossing flags at unregulated

mid-street crosswalks for the purpose of increasing pedestrian safety at a cost not to

exceed \$1,000.00 payable from City Council Acct # 11101.101200.53101.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

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

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended.

The motion carried.

Bill No. 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 increasing the Public Safety Radio Replacement

project by \$695,000.00

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion

carried.

LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, MR. LAVELLE, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. **2013-1863**

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of City Planning to enter into contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, professional service agreements or utilize existing contracts and other services to perform conservation assessment, restoration, and repair of the City's artwork and monument collection. Cost not to exceed \$45,000.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2013-1873

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 \$5,500 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects and adding that amount to Observatory Hill Inc for Old Allegheny Soccer.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT, MS. RUDIAK, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPER

Bill No.

<u>2013-1149</u>

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of City Information Systems to enter into a Contract or Contracts or Agreement or Agreements with Pittsburgh Community Television, a non-profit corporation, for Pittsburgh Community Television to continue to act as the City's public access television provider, said contract to be funded from the proceeds of the City's cable franchise agreements with Comcast of California/Pennsylvania/Utah/Washington, Inc. and Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc.

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

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

SUPPLEMENTAL - NEW PAPERS

Bill No.

2013-1889

Resolution amending Resolution 453, effective July 9, 2013, entitled "Resolution authorizing the extension of the PCTV agreement dated January 20th 2011 so as to extend the agreement until September 30, 2013," to further extend the agreement until October 31, 2013.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MRS. HARRIS, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities

2013-1865 Plan for Bakery Square 2 Agent, L.P., 5500 Walnut Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA

15232.

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion

carried.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an

application for financial assistance in the amount of \$75,000 to the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for a Municipal Assistance and Planning Grant for the Homewood Transit Revitalization Investment

District planning study. (Council District 9).

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion

carried.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with

the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with a \$75,000

Municipal Assistance and Planning Grant for the Homewood Transit Revitalization Investment District planning study from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. (Council District 9).

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion

carried.

Bill No. Resolution calling upon the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education to place a moratorium

2013-1875 on the closing of Pittsburgh Public Schools for the 2014-2015 school year.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

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

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Post Agenda to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.

CABLECAST

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Public Hearing to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.

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