

City of Pittsburgh

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



Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

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 - Kimberly Clark, Deputy City Clerk

A. ROLL CALL**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****C. PROCLAMATIONS****2015-1531****2015-1532****2015-1533****2015-1534****2015-1535****2015-1536****2015-1537****2015-1538****2015-1539****2015-1541****2015-1540****2015-1542****2015-1543** Will of Council-Fight for 15**D. PUBLIC COMMENTS****E. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS:**

[2015-1521](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Departments of Public Works, Finance, and/or City Planning to enter into a revocable License Agreement or Agreements with Brighton Heights Citizens Federation to provide green-space improvements for a designated vacant City lot.

[2015-1522](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Departments of Public Works, Finance, and/or City Planning to enter into a revocable License Agreement or Agreements with Fineview Citizens Council to provide green-space improvements for a designated vacant City lot.

[2015-1523](#) Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution number 479 of 2013, as amended entitled “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 7; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof” so as to close multiple projects and transfer \$7,000 to East Liberty Development Inc.

Sponsors: Ms. Gross

[2015-1524](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution 855 of 2011 entitled “Resolution adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program” so as to close multiple District 7 Neighborhood Needs projects and transfer \$7,000 to East Liberty Development Inc.

Sponsors: Ms. Gross

[2015-1525](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 140, effective April 2, 2014, entitled: “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 \$948,400.00” so as to transfer funds in City Council from: “Traffic Improvements” (-\$2,500.00) and transfer these funds to “Union Project” (+\$2,500.00).

Sponsors: Ms. Gross

[2015-1526](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 141, effective April 2, 2014, entitled: “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; ”so as to transfer funds within City Council from: “Traffic Improvements” (-\$2,500.00) and transfer these funds to “Union Project” (+\$2,500.00).

Sponsors: Ms. Gross

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

3/24/15	City Council	Held, Pending Interview to the Committee on Hearings
4/8/15	Standing Committee	Interview Held to the City Council

[2015-1454](#)

Resolution appointing Catherine Qureshi, 2324 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203, as a member of the Personnel Appeals Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

This appointment shall take effect upon confirmation by Pittsburgh City Council.

Legislative History

3/24/15	City Council	Held, Pending Interview to the Committee on Hearings
4/8/15	Standing Committee	Interview Held to the City Council

G. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**[2015-1519](#)

Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for April 8, 2015 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2015-1492](#)

Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEMS A through B: A: 714 Naylor, ~~B: 847 Tripoli, 849 Tripoli, Tripoli.~~

Legislative History

3/31/15	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
4/8/15	Standing Committee	AMENDED
4/8/15	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended

[2015-1493](#)

Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh Side Yard Program.

ITEMS A through D. A: 2928 Leander, B: 305 Fram, C: 722, 724, 726 Fargo, D:722 Ormsby.

Legislative History

3/31/15	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
4/8/15	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

[2015-1494](#) Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

Item A: 19 Woessner.

Legislative History

3/31/15	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law
4/8/15	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

[2015-1520](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for April 8, 2015 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2015-1455](#) Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the administration of certain projects and programs, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$120,000. (Council Districts: All).

Legislative History

3/24/15	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
4/1/15	Standing Committee	Held in Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
4/8/15	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

[2015-1456](#) Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the administration of certain projects and programs, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$4,121,433.00. (Council Districts: All).

Legislative History

3/24/15	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
4/1/15	Standing Committee	Held in Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
4/8/15	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

[2015-1457](#) Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the performance of certain work in connection with the 2015-2016 Community Development Block Grant Program, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$4,258,000. (Council Districts: All).

Legislative History

3/24/15	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs
4/1/15	Standing Committee	Held in Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

4/8/15

Standing Committee

Affirmatively Recommended

I. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

K. EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

L. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M. ADJOURNMENT

P LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER