

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 11, 2005

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-THIRD COUNCIL**

Gene Ricciardi, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Alan Hertzberg, Jim Motznik, William Peduto, Luke Ravenstahl, Douglas Shields, Sala Udin**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. HERTZBERG PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Best Business Forms
[2005-0955](#) Company, 323 Stanton Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15209, in the amount of \$5,528.16 for payment for the manufacture of the 2005 City of Pittsburgh Dog License Applications, Dog License Receipts, Outgoing and Return Mailing Envelopes for the same, Cashier Window Dog License Pocket Forms, and Imaging/Mailing Services for billing the 2005 City of Pittsburgh Dog License Applications, chargeable to and payable from Account 533400, Fund 8705, Organization 430000, Sub Class 600, Budget Year 2004, Animal Control/Animal Welfare Trust Fund.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 150, effective March 14, 2003, entitled,
[2005-0956](#) "Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with qualified drug treatment programs and other related services, in connection with the City's Operation Weed and Seed Program, by increasing the total aggregate amount from \$5,075,000 to \$5,900,000.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Waived under Rule 8 Passed
 1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 302, effective July 9, 2004 entitled:
[2005-0957](#) Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with qualified drug treatment programs for drug treatment services and other related services with qualified non-profit agencies in connection with the City's Operation Weed and Seed program; by increasing the total aggregate amount from \$926,000 to \$1,316,000.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Waived under Rule 8 Passed

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 158 effective March 14, 2003 entitled
[2005-0958](#) Resolution adopting and approving the 2001 Capital Budget by increasing Operation Weed and Seed by \$825,000 from \$1,776,512.35 to \$2,601,512.35.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Waived under Rule 8 Passed
 1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 891 effective January 1, 2003 entitled
[2005-0959](#) “Resolution adopting and approving the 2003 Capital Budget” by decreasing
 “Operation Weed and Seed” by \$825,000 from \$825,000 to \$0.00.
Legislative History
 1/11/05 City Council Waived under Rule 8 Passed
 1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 891 effective January 1, 2003 entitled
[2005-0960](#) “Resolution adopting and approving the 2003 Capital Budget” by decreasing
 “Operation Weed and Seed” by \$825,000 from \$825,000 to \$0.00.
Legislative History
 1/11/05 City Council Waived under Rule 8 Passed
 1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a renewal of the professional
[2005-0961](#) services Contract or Contracts currently in place with ALLEGHENY GENERAL
 HOSPITAL (AGH) for the purposes of on-going medical care provided to City of
 Pittsburgh employees who require treatment for service related injuries and/or illnesses
 pursuant to the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act and providing for the
 payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$4,337,250, plus administrative costs
 not to exceed \$260,000.
Legislative History
 1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services
[2005-0962](#) Contract or Contracts with ACTECSYSTEMS INC (Actec) for the purposes of
 providing in-take call services to City of Pittsburgh employees who need to report an
 on-the-job accident, injury or illness pursuant to the Pennsylvania Workers'
 Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to
 exceed \$20,000.
Legislative History
 1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services
[2005-0963](#) Contract or Contracts with Frank Gates Service Company for the purposes of on-going
 claims management provided to City of Pittsburgh employees who file reports of
 on-the-job injuries and/or illnesses pursuant to the Pennsylvania Workers'
 Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to
 exceed \$781,528.
Legislative History
 1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION & YOUTH POLICY

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter
[2005-0968](#) into agreements in individual amounts of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or less
 with performers, instructors, artists and persons with specialized skills in connection
 with the Department's recreational and instructional programs, along with an agreement

or agreements, contract or contracts and use of existing agreements and contracts in the event that the Mellon Park Tennis Trust Fund is insufficient for 2005.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-0969

Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into agreement or agreements, contract or contracts and use of existing agreement or agreements, contract or contracts in individual amounts of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or less with consultants in connection with the Department's recreational and park related services.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-0970

Resolution providing for the establishment of a newly created Allegheny Regional Asset District Trust Fund (ARADTF). The purpose of the Trust Fund is to hold in trust all monies collected from the Allegheny County Regional Asset District 1% sales tax revenue for the benefit of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Public Works.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-0971

Resolution providing for a contract or contracts, agreements or agreements, lease or leases, or the use of existing contracts, leases or agreements and other approved expenditures for the payment of supplies, equipment, materials, salaries, rentals, and other services required to provide center services for the HACP Seniors Program in an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2005-0972

Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education for the purpose of providing meals in connection with the 2005 Summer Food Service Program in the Department of Parks and Recreation. The total cost shall not exceed Seven Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$770,000.00).

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No.

2005-0964

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an agreement or agreements with Davey Resource Group to conduct a tree inventory of the city's public street trees and to create a comprehensive management plan, at a cost not to exceed \$127,000.00

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Waived under Rule 8

Passed

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

MS. UDIN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING & LAND USE

Bill No. Resolution providing for the implementation of the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "CC" in the Oakhill community (Council District #6) pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

[2005-0965](#)

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for the implementation of the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "DD" in the Southside community (Council District #3) pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

[2005-0966](#)

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of City Planning to enter into an agreement or agreements with members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, for payment of services for duties related to any and all activities of the Zoning Board of the City of Pittsburgh. Cost not to exceed \$13,000 each or \$39,000 total.

[2005-0967](#)

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. HERTZBERG PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET

Bill No.

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for January 5, 2005.

[2005-0953](#)

Legislative History

1/11/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 256, effective April 26, 2000, as amended, entitled "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 Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 9; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Bradahanna Project Homewood - BBI" \$40,000 and by reducing "Demolition/Boarding Vacant Structures" by \$40,000. Total of all projects is not to exceed \$932,000.

[2004-0928](#)

Legislative History

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Finance & Budget Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 180, effective April 5, 2000, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing

[2004-0929](#)

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 Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 3; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," By adding projects Public Safety Initiatives, Oakland Planning and Development \$4,000 and Public Safety Initiatives, St. Clair/Mt. Oliver Block Watch \$4,000, South Sides Slopes Neighborhood Association \$4,000, South Side Community Council \$4,000 and by reducing Knoxville Business Corridor Improvements by \$16,000 from \$33,515 to \$17,515 in Council District 3. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$970,000.

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Finance & Budget Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No.

[2004-0935](#)

Resolution authorizing the City Controller to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements for CAFR related expenses at a cost not to exceed twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,000) and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Legislative History

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Finance & Budget Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | RECOMMITTED | Failed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No.

[2004-0936](#)

Resolution authorizing the City Clerk to enter into a professional services contract(s), or use of existing professional services contract(s) with a consultant or consultants to provide professional services to Pittsburgh City Council for the purpose of including, but not limited to technical, legal, clerical and or financial advisory services. Total amount not to exceed \$71,000.00.

SPONSOR(S): ALAN HERTZBERG

Legislative History

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Finance & Budget Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | RECOMMITTED | Failed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | AMENDED | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally, As Amended | Passed |

MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No.

[2005-0954](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for January 5, 2005.

Legislative History

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| 1/11/05 | City Council | Read, Received and Filed | |
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Bill No. [2004-0930](#) Resolution granting unto the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust, 812-818 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, two metal bollards on the sidewalk area of Strawberry Way in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Public Works & Environmental Services Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No. [2004-0931](#) Resolution vacating a portion of Musgrave Street and accepting the dedication of relocated Musgrave Street in the 15th Ward, 5th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Public Works & Environmental Services Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No. [2004-0933](#) Resolution vacating a 15' and 20' Unnamed Way in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Public Works & Environmental Services Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No. [2004-0934](#) Resolution vacating Sutherland Drive between Terrace Street and Allequippa Street in the 4th Ward, 8th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh.

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| 12/20/04 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 1/5/05 | Public Works & Environmental Services Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 1/11/05 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No. [2005-0973](#) Communication from Tom Flaherty, City Controller submitting a Performance Audit of Environmental Services Refuse Division, conducted pursuant to the Controller's powers under Section 404(c) of the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter.

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| 1/11/05 | City Council | Read, Received and Filed | |
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Bill No. [2005-0974](#) Communication from Tom Flaherty, City Controller, submitting a Final Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the year ended December 31, 2003

Legislative History

1/11/05

City Council

Read, Received and Filed

REQUESTS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT