

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Deasy, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris,
Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of City Planning to enter into a grant agreement with the Richard King Mellon Foundation to receive monies to support conservation and maintenance of the City of Pittsburgh's art collection, and further providing for legitimate expenditures for payments and agreement or agreements, or contract or contracts for any services required in connection with the execution of said grant agreement. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$300,000.00.

[2008-0065](#)

Bill No. Ordinance providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the Code of Ordinances that certain structure known as the former August Wilson House, located at 1727 Bedford Avenue, block and lot number 09-S-036, in the 3rd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

[2008-0069](#)

MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution no. 200, effective April 17, 2006 entitled "Resolution providing for a contract or contracts or the use of existing contract or contracts; or agreement or agreements for the purchase of two canine vehicles, three patrol vehicles, twenty two mobile data computers and accessories at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Five Dollars (\$289,905.00) and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

[2008-0066](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements, contract or contracts, or for the use of existing agreements and/or contracts, for the purchase of computer hardware, software and/or communications equipment, maintenance, installation, professional services, licenses, warranties, accessories and training in conjunction with the enhancement or implementation of automated systems for the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, at a cost not to exceed one hundred fifty thousand, thirty six dollars (\$150,036) and providing for the cost thereof.

[2008-0067](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements, or use of existing agreements and/or a contract or contracts, or use of existing contracts, for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or services in connection with the relocation and renovation of the Firearms Training Section at the new Zone 5 on Washington Boulevard; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.

[2008-0068](#)

MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the repairs, maintenance, improvements and emergencies in connection with the Wall, Step, and Fence Program, in CDBG areas throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$36,928.31.

[2008-0060](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies in connection with the on-going maintenance, rehabilitation and new construction of City-owned walls, steps and fences; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.

[2008-0061](#)

MR. MOTZNIK, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the investigation, design, construction and/or remediation for critical slope failures throughout the City; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.

[2008-0062](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreement or the use of existing Agreements; providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts; in connection with the design and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbing along Crane Avenue; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.

[2008-0063](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Agreements; providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for Construction Management and Construction Inspection Services on various City projects; and further providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$250,000.

[2008-0064](#)

MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$2,576.88 warrant in favor of Motheral Inc., c/o Brinton Motheral, 400 Hastings Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, in settlement of a claim for sidewalk damage due to City tree roots on August 15, 2007.

[2008-0057](#)

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 592, effective December 13, 2004, as amended by Resolution No. 320, effective June 15, 2007, entitled: "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements and a Lease or Leases by and between the City of Pittsburgh ("City") and First Vehicle Services ("First Vehicle"), pursuant to which First Vehicle will furnish all work and services needed to manage and maintain the City's vehicle fleet," by extending the contract for a period of

[2008-0058](#)

twenty-seven months from February 22, 2008 through May 31, 2010 and authorizing funding for said extension period.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety
[2008-0059](#) to enter into a professional service agreement with the Center for Victims of Violence and Crime to provide training and services for the Mayor's Youth Service Coordination Project. Cost not to exceed \$12,000.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for January 23, 2008 with an
[2008-0053](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional service
[2008-0006](#) Contract or Contracts for the purpose of providing professional legal services in connection with the defense of certain worker's compensation matters and claims brought against the City under the Workers' Compensation Act and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$278,000.

Legislative History

1/15/08	City Council	Read and referred	
1/23/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for January 23,
[2008-0054](#) 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for
[2008-0008](#) street resurfacing programs to include, hot mix asphalt, crack sealing, equipment purchases, sawing and sealing, asphalt milling, truck rental, brick and blockstone repairs, handicap ramps, concrete slab replacement and parks related asphalt work at various locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$9,460,000.00.

Legislative History

1/15/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
1/15/08	City Council	Read and referred	
1/16/08	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
1/23/08	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION

Bill No. [2008-0055](#) Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for January 23, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0012](#) Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land by and between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Downtown Streets Pittsburgh, L.P. for the sale of Block 1D, Lots 266, 268, 273, 274, 276, 278, 279 & 280, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for \$2,310,000.00 - Council District No. 6, 212-236 Fifth Avenue, 225 Forbes Avenue & 12-16 McMasters Way (residential and commercial rehabilitation).

Legislative History

1/15/08	City Council	Read and referred	
1/23/08	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2008-0056](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for January 23, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0024](#) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board for the receipt of grant monies in the amount of one hundred eighty one thousand, one hundred twenty-nine dollars and eight cents (\$181,129.08). These funds will be used to implement the enforcement and prevention of the unlawful operation of illegal slot machines and illegal gambling in the Pittsburgh area.

Legislative History

1/15/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
1/15/08	City Council	Read and referred	
1/16/08	Public Safety Services Committee	AMENDED	Passed
1/16/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
1/22/08	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
1/23/08	Public Safety Services Committee	AMENDED	Passed
1/23/08	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT