

City of Pittsburgh

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

Standing Committee

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

Present 8 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghil, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member O'Connor, Council Member Kail-Smith, and Council Member Strassburger

Absent 1 - Council Member Wilson

FINANCE AND LAW COMMITTEE, MR. LAVELLE, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

[2021-1588](#)

Resolution transferring a total of \$380,000 within the 2021 Operating Budget from the Department of Public Works to the Department of Parks & Recreation, for the purpose of increasing pay for lifeguards and reopening as many pools as possible for the 2021 season.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER GROSS AND COUNCIL MEMBER
KAIL-SMITH

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee to the Committee on Finance and Law, due back by 6/30/2021. The motion carried.

INVOICES**INVOICES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL**

The following departmental invoices not covered under a contract with the City shall be paid by the City Controller after the invoices have been approved by City Council at the June 23rd Standing Committees meeting. A completed standard form detailing the expenditures is attached to all of the below listed invoices. No payments will be made to any of the below listed vendors prior the approval of City Council.

CITY COUNCIL

Allegheny YMCA – donation (Dist. 1) 1,000.00

Baillie, Kyra – intern (Dist. 1) 300.00

CONTROLLER

Ryan Herbinko – continuing legal education reimbursement 299.00

FINANCE

Wagner Construction – return of hand money, sale cancelled by Council 1,150.00

TransUnion Corporation – identification services 537.92

Formax – repair of pension folder/sealer machine 832.00

HUMAN RESOURCES

New Pittsburgh Courier – advertising 238.63

EMS

Polito, Thomas – child passenger safety re-certification 55.00

Center of Education & Employment Law – one year subscription 159.00

POLICE

Markl Supply – firearms parts for SWAT 618.10

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Approved Toilet Rentals – toilet rentals for VA 123.90

FIRE

3 Rivers Fire Equipment – equipment and installation of parts for MAC2 1,441.12

ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL

Fort Pitt Exterminators Inc – consultation for ongoing rodent issues in Brookline 180.00

OMI

Pennsylvania State Police – criminal checks for police candidates 726.00

Net Transcripts Inc – transcription of case interviews 107.46

PUBLIC WORKS

Knaff Lawrence – reimbursement for CDL 128.50

Shepard, Craig – reimbursement for CDL 118.50

PARKS & RECREATION

Sonitol Security Systems – service call at Highland Park pool (ARAD) 514.00

Sonitol Security Systems – service call at Schenley Park ice rink (Schenley TF) 995.00

DOMI

E H Griffith Inc – weed & feed product for paving shop lawn 62.00

Pittsburgh Water & Sewer Authority – PWSA permit fee 1,539.50

Pro Knitwear – Safe Routes to School promotional materials 2,002.30

Traffic Control Products Inc – traffic control monitor hardware 2,575.00

TrafficGuard – collapsible bollards, Hatfield bike land project 2,343.00

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

INTRA DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS**P-CARD APPROVALS**

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

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR. O'CONNOR, CHAIR**SUPPLEMENTAL - NEW PAPERS**

[2021-1640](#)

Resolution amending Resolution 412 of 2020, entitled “Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to execute relevant Grant Agreements to receive funding from Allegheny County Health Department to develop a public health-informed diversion program and further providing for expenditures under the terms of said Agreements,” to increase the amount authorized by the Grant Agreement or Agreements and the amount authorized for expenditures.

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

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MR. COGHILL, CHAIR**NEW PAPERS**

[2021-1597](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure to receive grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Multimodal Transportation Program to provide funding for the construction of the Davis Avenue Pedestrian Bridge and further providing for an agreement and expenditures not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$500,000.00) dollars for this stated purpose.

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

[2021-1598](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure to execute relevant agreements to receive grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Multimodal Transportation Program for sidewalk improvements to Irvine Street in the Hazelwood neighborhood and further providing for an agreement and expenditures not to exceed TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$200,000.00) dollars for this stated purpose.

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

[2021-1599](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Independent Enterprises, Inc. in the amount of Twenty Nine thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$29,399.00) for restoration work on Magee Street.

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

[2021-1600](#) Resolution granting unto MARY TOLOMEO, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, to replace an existing entrance ramp with a new ADA compliant entrance ramp and landing, at 4055 Liberty Avenue in the 9th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

[2021-1602](#) Resolution granting unto NORTHSIDE ASSOCIATES, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, to reconstruct a set of existing entry steps for a group of townhouses at 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, and 22 Strauss Street, in the 25th Ward, and at 24, 26, 28, and 30 Strauss Street, in the 26th Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

[2021-1603](#) Resolution granting unto MCKNIGHT BANK TOWER LLC, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, to install two (2) new projecting signs onto an existing building at 307 4th Avenue in the 1st Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

[2021-1604](#) Resolution granting unto HRLP FOURTH AVENUE LLC, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, to install a new projecting sign onto an existing building, at 2 PPG Place in the 5th Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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

[2021-1605](#) Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a Preservation Agreement with the CHILDREN’S MUSEUM OF PITTSBURGH.

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

[2021-1606](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 492, effective October 8, 2020, entitled “authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Agreements, between the City of Pittsburgh and Renaissance 3 Architects, for the professional architecture services for Robert E. Williams Community Building - Reconstruction and Design Documents, at a cost not to exceed THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY SIX DOLLARS AND EIGHT CENTS (\$321,296.08), for professional services” by increasing the total allocation to \$83,953.63

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

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

NEW PAPERS

[2021-1612](#) Resolution providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the Code of Ordinances that certain structure known as The East Liberty Mellon Bank, located at 6112 Penn Avenue (84-C-51), in East Liberty, in the 8th Ward, City of Pittsburgh. The owner’s agent is opposed to the nomination.

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

[2021-1613](#)

Ordinance accepting a new street name, MARY PECK BOND PLACE in the Twelfth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh as per recommendation by the City of Pittsburgh Addressing Committee (CPAC). The following street name was approved by CPAC in June 2021. The name listed in this ordinance shall be made official in accordance with the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property, Chapter 420 Uniform Street Naming and Addressing.

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

[2021-1614](#)

Ordinance accepting the name change of a portion of UNIVERSITY DRIVE A and UNIVERSITY DRIVE B to a new street name, DAMMOND DRIVE and accepting the name change of a portion of UNIVERSITY DRIVE C and a portion of UNIVERSITY DRIVE A to a new street name, UTTERBACK DRIVE in the Fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh as per recommendation by the City of Pittsburgh Addressing Committee (CPAC). The following street names were approved by CPAC in May 2021. The names listed in this ordinance shall be made official in accordance with the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property, Chapter 420 Uniform Street Naming and Addressing.

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

[2021-1615](#)

Ordinance accepting a new street name, BELLTOWER LANE in the Ninth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh as per recommendation by the City of Pittsburgh Addressing Committee (CPAC). The following street name was approved by CPAC in May 2021. The name listed in this ordinance shall be made official in accordance with the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property, Chapter 420 Uniform Street Naming and Addressing

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

URBAN RECREATION COMMITTEE, REV. BURGESS, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

[2021-1465](#)

Resolution authorizing, pursuant to Chapter 173 of the Pittsburgh City Code, the naming of a public fountain located at the northeastern corner of Allegheny Commons as “The Patricia Regan Rooney Memorial Fountain.”

(Public Hearing held 6/16/21)

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

[2021-1586](#)

Ordinance amending and supplementing the City Code at Title Four: Public Places and Property, Article XI: Parks and Playgrounds, Chapter 477: Permits and Fees, Section 477.01: Park Permit Procedures, Section 477.02: Fees for Swimming Pools, Golf Course, Skating Rinks and Other Recreational Facilities, so as to give priority to City residents for park facility rentals.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH, COUNCIL MEMBER GROSS, COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER AND COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee to the Committee on Urban Recreation, due back by 6/30/2021. The motion carried.

INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MRS. STRASSBURGER, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

[2021-1587](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution 539 of 2016, as amended, entitled “authorizing the Mayor, City Clerk and/or Director of the Department of Innovation and Performance to enter into a Contract or Contracts or Agreement or Agreements with Granicus, Inc., for software upgrades, server hosting services and annual maintenance of Legistar agenda management and video streaming” in order to extend the contract an additional 12 months, for an additional cost of \$58,033.36

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH

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

[2021-1609](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 392 of 2020, which authorized the City of Pittsburgh to extend a Professional Service Agreement(s) with STR.Grants, LLC for software services relating to the eProperties Plus profiling system, by a term of one year at an additional cost not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and Thirty Cents (\$35,226.30).

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

[2021-1610](#)

Resolution amending Resolution 475 of 2020 which provided for a professional services agreement or agreements with NCR Corporation, to provide city-wide credit, debit, and e-check payment services for the collection of various program and permitting fees for the City of Pittsburgh by exercising the option to extend the term of the Agreement for three years at no additional cost.

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

[2021-1611](#)

Resolution providing for the Mayor and the Acting Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Professional Services Agreement or Agreements with RouteSmart Technologies, Inc., which provides trash and recycling routing optimization, for 1) a software update subscription to RouteSmart software, including a maintenance fee covering troubleshooting and technical assistance at an annual cost not to exceed \$7,000.00, total not to exceed \$28,000.00 for initial contract year, with three renewal option years, and 2) End User training on the best use of RouteSmart software, a seven day course to be delivered remotely; at a total cost not to exceed \$10,500.00 for 2021 only.

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

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MS. GROSS, CHAIR**NEW PAPERS**[2021-1607](#)

Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for Gladstone Residences at 327 Hazelwood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15207.

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