City of Pittsburgh

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



Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ONE-HUNDRED FORTY-THIRD COUNCIL

R. Daniel Lavelle, President of Council Council Members: Robert Charland, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Khari Mosley, Theresa Kail-Smith, Erika Strassburger, Barbara Warwick, Bobby Wilson

Kimberly Clark-Baskin, City Clerk - Ashley Robinson, Assistant City Clerk

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA

PROCLAMATIONS

2025-1937	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the importance of dementia and risk reduction awareness; and
	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares June as Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month here in the City of Pittsburgh. SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON AND ALL MEMBERS
2025-1953	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of June to be "Gun Violence Awareness Month" in the City of Pittsburgh. SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS
2025-1954	NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Benjamin Aysan for his leadership in creating cultural understanding and friendships; and,
	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does

hereby declare Monday, June 23, 2025 to be "Benjamin Aysan Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN KHARI MOSLEY PRESENTS:

2025-1938

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning Code, Article I, Introduction and Establishment, Section 902.03, Zoning Map, to rezone parcels 50-F-260, 50-F-264, 50-F-265, 50-F-266, 50-F-269, 50-F-270, 50-F-275, 50-F-276, 50-F-277, 50-F-278, 50-F-288, 50-F-289,

and 50-B-1 from R1D-M (Single-Unit Detached Residential, Moderate Density) to P (Parks District), parcels 50-F-190 and 50-F-191 from R1D-H (Single-Unit Detached Residential, High Density) to P (Parks District), and parcel 50-C-350 from RP (Residential Planned Unit Developments) to P (Parks District) in the Garfield neighborhood.

(Needs to be sent to the Planning Commission for Report & Recommendation)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER MOSLEY

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

2025-1939 Resolution amending Resolution 333 of 2024 authorizing the Mayor and the

Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a professional services agreement with Starfire

Corporation, for the display of a fireworks show in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh's Independence Day Festival for a three-year term at a total amount not to exceed of Two Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$252,200.00) by modifying the code account to include payment from the

general fund.

Attachments: 2025-1939 Cover Letter-Amendment Starfire Resolution Letter (Signed)

Summary 2025-1939

COUNCILWOMAN ERIKA STRASSBURGER PRESENTS:

2025-1940 Resolution amending Resolution No. 953 of 2024 which authorized Fifty-Two

(52) Open-End Professional Services Agreements with multiple vendors to provide on-call professional services as needed by various Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, with each Agreement being at an amount not-to-exceed One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000) annually for a Three (3) year term, by authorizing an additional Forty-One (41) Agreements for an updated total of Ninety-Three (93) Open-End Professional Service Agreements.

Attachments: 2025-1940 Cover Letter-ITO288 Amendment Letter Medium JP Signed

2025-1940 304-305 Award&Contract Matrix- ITO Professional Services

Summary 2025-1940

2025-1941 Resolution amending Resolution No. 954 of 2024 which authorized Fifty-Two

(52) Open-End Professional Services Agreements with multiple vendors to provide on-call professional services as needed by the various Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, with each Agreement being at an amount not-to-exceed Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000) annually for a Three (3) year term, by authorizing and additional Forty-One (41) Agreements for an updated total of Ninety-Three (93) Open-End Professional Service Agreements.

Attachments: 2025-1941 Cover Letter-ITO-288 Amendment 1 Letter (Small) JP Signe

2025-1941 304-305 Award&Contract Matrix- ITO Professional Services

Summary 2025-1941

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WARWICK PRESENTS:

2025-1942 Resolution amending Resolution No. 322 of 2025, effective May 29, 2025,

entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Finance to enter into an easement agreement or agreements with Duquesne Light Company for the installation and maintenance of one (1) pole and wires on and over City-owned parcel IDs 29-B-212 (ROMEO ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15213; Council District 3), 29-B-180 (ROMEO ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15213; Council District 3), 29-B-158 (BATES ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15213; Council District 3), and 29-B-157 (BATES ST PITTSBURGH, PA 15213; Council District 3) at no cost to the City" by authorizing the installation and maintenance of four (4) poles, three (3) anchors, and wires on and over City-owned parcels at no cost to

the City.

Attachments: 2025-1942 Cover Letter-DLC Easement Frazier St. Amendment Cover le

2025-1942-DLC Easement Frazier St. Amendment Exhibit A-1

Summary 2025-1942

2025-1943 Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Office of Management

and Budget, and the Director of the Department of City Planning to apply for grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Pennsylvania Strategic Investments To Enhance Sites Program to provide funding for planning around the Sheraden Bus Station. The grant proposal includes an ask of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND

(\$250,000.00) dollars for this stated purpose.

Attachments: 2025-1943 Cover Letter-2025 PA Sites Sheraden Bus Station - Letter JP

Summary 2025-1943

2025-1944 Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Office of Management

and Budget, and the Director of the Department of City Planning to apply for grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Pennsylvania Strategic Investments To Enhance Sites Program to provide funding for planning around the South Hills Junction. The grant proposal includes an ask of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND

(\$250,000.00) dollars for this stated purpose.

Attachments: 2025-1944 Cover Letter-2025 PA Sites South Hills Junction - Letter JP 5

Summary 2025-1944

2025-1945 Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Larson Design

Group, Inc. for costs associated with Construction Inspection for the Liberty Avenue HSIP Project; providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed One Million Four Hundred Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$1,476,674.46), reimbursable at

eighty percent.

Attachments: 2025-1945 Cover Letter-Liberty Ave HSIP CI LDG Letter - signed

Summary 2025-1945

2025-1946 Resolution providing for a Supplemental Agreement or Agreements with Alfred

Benesch & Company for costs associated with the Preliminary Engineering Phase of the Swinburne Bridge Replacement Project; providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed One Million Three Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Six Cents (\$1,308,284.86) an increase of Four Hundred Seventy-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$477,712.39) from the previously executed

agreement, reimbursable at ninety-five percent.

Attachments: 2025-1946 Cover Letter-Swinburne Benesch Supp 4 Letter - signed

Summary 2025-1946

2025-1947 Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Whitman, Requardt

and Associates, LLP for costs associated with Construction Inspection for the Penn Avenue Phase 2 Reconstruction Project; providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed One Million Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Thousand

One Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars and Three Cents (\$1,338,158.03),

reimbursable at eighty percent.

Attachments: 2025-1947 Cover Letter-Penn Ave Phase 2 Reconstruction CI WR&A Let

Summary 2025-1947

2025-1948 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public

Works, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, and Amendments with Norfolk Southern Railway Company to allow positive train control equipment to remain at current location in Allegheny Commons Park. This agreement would supersede the September 19th, 2017 Temporary Right of Entry to install and Temporary License to maintain positive train control equipment in Allegheny Commons Park between the City of Pittsburgh and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, at no cost to the

City.

Attachments: 2025-1948 Cover Letter-DPW Letter to Council, Railroad Signal Equipme

Summary 2025-1948

2025-1955 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB), Human Resources and Civil Service Commission (HRCS) and Department of Public Works (DPW) to take all necessary steps and/or enter into an agreement or agreements with qualified entities on such terms as are necessary to alleviate the critical shortage of stationary engineers in the city's workforce.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

Attachments: Summary 2025-1955

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS:

2025-1949 Resolution further amending Resolution No. 797 of 2017, as amended, effective

December 28, 2017, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2018 Capital Budget and the 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2018 through 2023 Capital Improvement Program" by reducing FAIR HOUSING

by Eight Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$8.80), reducing FACILITY

IMPROVEMENTS - RECREATION AND SENIOR CENTERS by Twelve

Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Three Dollars and Fifty-One Cents (\$12,783.51), reducing FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - CITY FACILITIES by Three Thousand

Five Hundred Forty-Two Dollars and Fifteen Cents (\$3,542.15), reducing

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS by One Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$100.00), and increasing CDBG PERSONNEL Sixteen Thousand Four

Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars and Forty-Six Cents (\$16,434.46).

Attachments: 2025-1949 Cover Letter-2018 CDBG Letter 06-12-25 JP Signed

Summary 2025-1949

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

2025-1950 Communication from Jake Pawlak, Director of the Office of Management and

Budget, submitting to City Council the attached status update from the Grants

Office for the week ended June 13, 2025.

Attachments: 2025-1950 Grant's Notice for Council 2025-06-13

2025-1951 Communication from Jake Pawlak, Director of the Office of Management and

Budget, submitting an acting pay request on behalf of the Department of Mobility & Infrastructure for Daniel Rodriguez, per the Acting Pay Policy

revised in June 2018.

Attachments: 2025-1951 Acting Pay Form Rodriguez JP Signed

2025-1951 Acting Pav Memo DOMI

<u>2025-1952</u> Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a Public Hearing

before City Council relative to Council Bill 2025-1752, as it relates to the designation of a Historic Structure known as Donny's Place, located at 1226 Herron Avenue (26-Q-189), in the Polish Hill Neighborhood, in the 5th Ward, City of Pittsburgh. The Petition is invalid due to the time requirements in

accordance with Section 320(a) of the Home Rule Charter.

Attachments: 2025-1952 06-12-25 Petition - Bill 2025-1752

2025-1956 Ordinance repealing and re-enacting the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal,

Article Five, Special Funds, Chapter 237, Stop the Violence Fund, to restructure

the Chapter, further set forth the Steering Committee, and to define

Community-Based Organizations, Extreme-Need or High-Need Community and

to establish guidelines for disbursement of funds.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE AND COUNCIL MEMBER

MOSLEY

Attachments: 2025-1956 06 16 25 letter sty amendment council co sponsorship pdf

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILWOMAN ERIKA STRASSBURGER PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

2025-1931 Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for June 11, 2025 with an

Affirmative Recommendation.

2025-1890 Resolution further amending Resolution No. 863 of 2018, effective January 1,

2019, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2019 Capital Budget and the 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2019 through 2024 Capital Improvement Program" to decrease Swimming Pool Maintenance by Thirty Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Seven Cents (\$30,278.07) and increase Park Reconstruction by Thirty Thousand Two

Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars and Seven Cents (\$30,278.07).

Attachments: 2025-1890 Cover Letter-RES LETTER Fund Transfer for Bedfor Park Pla

Summary 2025-1890

Legislative History

6/3/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2025-1891 Resolution further amending Resolution No. 647 of 2020, effective December

23, 2020, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2021 Capital Budget and the 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2021 through 2026 Capital Improvement Program" to decrease Splash Zones by Ten Thousand Two Hundred Five Dollars and Ninety-Nine Cents (\$10,205.99) and increase Park Reconstruction by Ten Thousand Two Hundred Five Dollars and

Ninety-Nine Cents (\$10,205.99).

Attachments: 2025-1891 Cover Letter-RES LETTER Fund Transfer for Bedford Park P

Summary 2025-1891

Legislative History

6/3/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILWOMAN BARBARA WARWICK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2025-1932 Report of the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure for June 11, 2025 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2025-1893 Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Office of Management

and Budget, and the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply for grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development's Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program for Bedford Park Planning. The grant proposal includes an ask of \$250,000 with a match of \$37,500.00 from the City of Pittsburgh's 2019 and 2021 Capital Budgets for a total grant project cost of TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND

FIVE HUNDRED (\$287,500.00) dollars for this stated purpose.

Attachments: 2025-1893 Cover Letter-2025 GTRP Bedford - Letter JP Signed

Summary 2025-1893

Legislative History

6/3/25	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on
0/3/23	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on

Public Works and Infrastructure

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2025-1894 Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of the Office of Management

and Budget, and the Director of the Department of Public Works to apply for grant funding from the Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development's Greenways, Trails, and Recreation Program for the Fort Pitt Playground Project. The grant proposal includes an ask of \$250,000 with a match of \$158,500.00 from the City of Pittsburgh's Capital Budget for a total grant project cost of FOUR HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$408,500.00)

dollars for this stated purpose.

Attachments: 2025-1894 Cover Letter 2025 GTRP Fort Pitt SUB

Summary 2025-1894 VERSION 2 SUB

Legislative History

6/3/25	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure
6/11/25	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended
6/11/25	Standing Committee	Reconsidered
6/11/25	Standing Committee	AMENDED
6/11/25	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

2025-1933 Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for June 11, 2025 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2025-1895 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Permits, Licenses, and

Inspections, for the issuance of a warrant in favor of the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA), for the purchase of supplemental building code books for building code officers and officials, at a cost not to exceed Eleven Thousand and Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$11,964.84).

Attachments: 2025-1895 Cover Letter-NFPA - Legislation Letter 2025

2025-1895 -NFPA Quote 9150 UPDATED 5.21.25

Summary 2025-1895

Legislative History

6/3/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Land Use and Economic Development

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2025-1896 Resolution amending Resolution 34 of 2013, providing for the implementation

of a Residential Permit Parking Program (RPPP) Area 'EE' in the Point Breeze Neighborhood to remove streets pursuant to Pittsburgh code Chapter 549, at no

cost to the city.

Attachments: 2025-1896 Cover Letter-Area EE Letter - signed

Summary 2025-1896

Legislative History

6/3/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Land Use and Economic Development

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON RECREATION, YOUTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

2025-1934 Report of the Committee on Recreation, Youth, and Senior Services for June 11,

2025 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2025-1807 Resolution renaming the "Boundary Street Park" located in Central Oakland as

the "Oakland DIY Skatepark" (Public Hearing held 6/10/25)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

Legislative History

5/6/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Recreation, Youth, and Senior Services

5/14/25 Standing Committee Held for Cablecast Public Hearing to

the Committee on Hearings and Policy

6/10/25	Committee on Hearings	Public Hearing Held to the Committee
	and Policy	on Recreation, Youth, and Senior

Services

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2025-1888 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department Parks and

Recreation, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a professional services agreement with Pennsylvania Resource Council for waste management services in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh's Independence Day Festival

at an amount not to exceed TEN THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$10,313.00) over one (1) year.

Attachments: 2025-1888 Cover Letter-PRC Resolution Letter(Signed)

Summary 2025-1888

Legislative History

6/3/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Recreation, Youth, and Senior Services

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2025-1889 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Parks and Recreation to

enter into a Sponsorship Agreement for Steel City Blast @ Grandview and the

CommUnity Concert series for one (1) year at no cost to the City.

Attachments: 2025-1889 Cover Letter-duquene brewing cover letter to council (signed)

Summary 2025-1889

Legislative History

6/3/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Recreation, Youth, and Senior Services

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE, ASSET MANAGEMENT, AND TECHNOLOGY

2025-1935 Report of the Committee on Innovation, Performance, Asset Management, and Technology for June 11, 2025 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2025-1923

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 sixty-four thousand eighty-seven dollars and sixty-three cents (\$64,087.63) for a total cost not to exceed five hundred sixty-two thousand one hundred seventy-five dollars and seventy cents (\$562,175.70).

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE

Summary 2025-1923 Attachments:

Legislative History

6/10/25	City Council	Waived under Rule 8
6/10/25	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on Innovation, Performance, Asset Management, and Technology
6/11/25	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

COUNCILMAN KHARI MOSLEY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS

<u>2025-1936</u>	Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental and Educational Affairs for June
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11, 2025 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

2025-1886 Resolution amending Resolution No. 869 of 2023, which authorized a

> Professional Service Agreement(s) and or Contract(s) with Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC for consulting services for federal government affairs and legislative services, by extending the term through the first quarter of 2026, and increasing the approved amount by Thirty-Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$37,500) for a new total cost not to exceed Five Hundred

Seventy-Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$573,500) over ten (10) years.

Attachments: 2025-1886 Cover Letter-Letter - Buchanan Ingersoll Rooney - 5.28.25 JP

Summary 2025-1886

Legislative History

6/3/25	City Council	Read and referred to the Committee on
		Intergovernmental and Educational
		Affairs
6/11/25	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended

2025-1887 Resolution amending Resolution No. 870 of 2023, which authorized a

Professional Service Agreement(s) and or Contract(s) with Malady & Wooten, Inc. for consulting services for state government affairs and legislative services, by extending the term through the first quarter of 2026, and increasing the approved amount by Thirty-Three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000) for a new total cost not to exceed Six Hundred Ten Five Hundred Dollars (\$610,500) over ten

(10) years.

Attachments: 2025-1887 Cover Letter-Letter - Malady Wooten - 5.28.25 JP Signed

Summary 2025-1887

Legislative History

6/3/25 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Intergovernmental and Educational

Affairs

6/11/25 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT