

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 26, 2011

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

Darlene Harris, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, Theresa Smith

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1653](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of two warrants in the total sum of \$35,000. One payable to the American Center for Law & Justice 5068 Plymouth Road, P.O. Box 130440, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, in the amount of \$32,000. The second payable to Flaherty Fardo, LLC c/o American Center for Law & Justice, in the amount of \$ 3,000 and the full repeal of Ordinance 601.02, in full and final settlement of an action filed at 2:10-cv-1305 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and arising from alleged violation of the Constitutional right to freedom of speech, caused by Ordinance 601.02.

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2011-1654](#) Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a professional services agreement with Innovative Data Solutions for professional services in connection with the purchase of Power DMS Suite software, licenses and 3 years of Upgrade Advantage consisting of four components - policy management, e-training, employee testing and employee surveys which will provide the Department with web-based answer to policy and procedure management, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$70,000.00.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. [2011-1650](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for April 20, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-1605](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$10,000 payable to Keith Tucci and Cathy L. Brannigan, Esquire his attorney, c/o Paladin Law Offices 10700 Frankstown Road, Suite 305, Pittsburgh, PA 15235-3086, in full and final settlement of an action filed at 10-cv-1010 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and arising from alleged violation of Constitutional right to freedom of speech, and violation of equal protection clause of 14th amendment, violation of right to free exercise of religion and violation of right to be free from unreasonable seizure, & malicious prosecution while walking through the buffer zone of the Planned Parenthood Clinic on Liberty Avenue.

Legislative History

4/12/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1606](#)

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. Items A and B. A: 1643 & 1645 Alverado; B: 2131 Vodeli.

Legislative History

4/12/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1607](#)

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/City Source Associates Sideyard Program. ITEMS A and B. A: 3101 Josephine; B: 1074 Blackadore.

Legislative History

4/12/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1608](#)

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.

ITEMS A and B.

A: 1812 Rialto; B: Dunster-Timberland Plan Lot 12.

Legislative History

4/12/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1609](#)

Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEMS A through J. A: 1714 & 1716 Bedford; B: 549 North Aiken;

C: 1559 Broadhead; D: 7928 Madiera; E: 930 Lillian; (DELETE F & G) H: 128 Bascom; I: 1412 Preston; J: 3518 Brighton.

Legislative History

4/12/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/20/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1614](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 258, 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; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof by adding \$5,000 to each of the following neighborhood organizations: Brighton Heights Athletic Association, Brighton Heights Citizens Federation, Observatory Hill Inc. and Summer Hill Citizen's Council and \$1,000 to Observatory Hill Newsletter and by changing the name of the "Police Chaplain Program" to read "Bureau of Police - Chaplain Program" in Council District 1. The total amount of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

4/12/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 20, 2011 with an Affirmative
[2011-1651](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for a three-party cooperation, reimbursement, and maintenance
[2011-1610](#) agreement or agreements by and among the City of Pittsburgh, the Stadium Authority of the City of Pittsburgh (the "Stadium Authority"), and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, in connection with the North Shore Infrastructure Chuck Noll Way Project.

Legislative History

4/12/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for April 20, 2011
[2011-1652](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution amending resolution No. 525, effective September 4, 2009, authorizing the
[2011-1579](#) Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to enter into contracts or agreements to accept assistance in the form of grants, awards, from various United States Departments or Agencies and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in connection with the City's hosting of the Group of Twenty (G-20) conference in Pittsburgh the week of September 21-25, 2009; providing for Agreements, or Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, insurance and/or services for the G-20 and identifying potential procurement processes available for necessary related purchases should an emergency arise; by reducing the total expenditure authorization from \$16,000,000 to \$12,053,848.71.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/5/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/13/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed

4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No. [2011-1580](#) Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No.675, effective January 1, 2009, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing funding to The Group of Twenty (G-20) Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors conference in Pittsburgh the week of September 21-25, 2009 in order to close this project.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/5/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/13/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1581](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No.781, effective January 1, 1999, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 1999 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1999 through 2004 Capital Improvements Program" by adjusting the budget amounts for Building Maintenance Program to \$130,320.27; Elevator Repair & Maintenance to \$84,834.95; Inspection Services to \$149,991.00; Allequippa Terrace to \$670,000.00; Ft Duquesne Blvd. Relocation to \$7,561,496.80; Southside Riverfront Park Improvement to \$26,290.50; Tax Information Systems Modernization to \$1,571,941.41 and West End Improvements to \$222,355.99 in order to close these projects in budget year 1999.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/5/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/13/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1582](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No.838, effective January 1, 1998, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 1998 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1998 through 2003 Capital Improvements Program" by adjusting the Non-Salary Engineering and Construction line item to \$108,202.08 in order to close this project.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/5/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/13/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1583](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No.1018, effective January 1, 1997, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 1997 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1997 through 2002 Capital Improvements Program" by adjusting the budget amounts of Architectural and Engineering Services to \$248,697.35; Building Maintenance Program to \$48,847.59; City-County Building Renovations to \$247,062.82 and the Enterprise Community

Program to \$2,903,496.93 in order to close these projects in budget year 1997.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/5/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/13/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1584](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 976, effective January 1, 1996, as amended, entitled “Adopting and approving the 1996 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1996 through 2001 Capital Improvements Program” by adjusting the budget amounts of Building Maintenance Program-DGS to \$220,268.79; Computerized Traffic Control to \$198,345.85; Fort Duquesne BLVD. Relocation to \$809,908.15; Fuel Island Rehabilitation to \$141,307.32 and the Southside Riverfront Improvement to \$91,009.22 in order to close these projects in budget year 1996.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/5/11	City Council	Read and referred	
4/13/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/20/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1613](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: “Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments,” by adding \$5,000 to each of the following neighborhood organizations: Brighton Heights Athletic Association, Brighton Heights Citizens Federation, Observatory Hill Inc. and Summer Hill Citizen's Council and \$1,000 to Observatory Hill Newsletter and by changing the name of the “Police Chaplain Program” to read “Bureau of Police - Chaplain Program” and by adjusting other projects in Council District 1 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER