

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 24, 2007

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Dan Deasy, Darlene M. Harris, Jeffrey S. Koch, 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****MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION & YOUTH POLICY**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh pertaining to the City's provision of social and recreational services to eligible residents and participants at the Bernice Crawley Manor and the Northview Heights Estate Manor Senior High Rise Buildings.

[2007-1386](#)**Legislative History**

4/24/07 City Council Read and referred

MR. SHIELDS, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Bryan Woll, 1027 Summerset Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 as a member to the Youth Commission, as a representative to the 2007 Mayor's Youth Council, for a term to expire September 30, 2007.

[2007-1387](#)**Legislative History**

4/24/07 City Council Approved Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Audrienne Curington, 332 Mt. Pleasant Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214 as a member to the Youth Commission, as a representative to the 2007 Mayor's Youth Council, for a term to expire September 30, 2007.

[2007-1388](#)**Legislative History**

4/24/07 City Council Approved Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Nicole Kubiczki, 2004 Hazeldell Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15210 as a member to the Youth Commission, as a representative to the 2007 Mayor's Youth Council, for a term to expire September 30, 2007.

[2007-1389](#)**Legislative History**

4/24/07 City Council Approved Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Penny Zacharias, 206 West North Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a member to the Ethics Hearing Board of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire August 1, 2009. Ms. Zacharias will be replacing Mr. David Scott.

[2007-1378](#)**Legislative History**

4/17/07 City Council Held, Pending Interview

4/18/07	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Approved	Passed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law & Purchasing for April 18, 2007.

2007-1383

Legislative History

4/24/07	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No.

2007-1163

Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Directors of the Departments of Finance and Personnel to enter into negotiations with Allegheny County for the purpose of furthering a shared services environment through centralizing claim management of workers compensation insurance, employee health care and other similar matters, including but not limited to the administration of civil service testing, standardization of job descriptions, and legal advertising.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LEN BODACK, DAN DEASY, JEFFREY S. KOCH AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

1/30/07	City Council	Read and referred	
2/8/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/28/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/21/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/18/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2007-1337

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Veronica R. Trettel, RPR, Official Court Reporter with Allegheny County, PA in an amount not to exceed \$2,620 (Two Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars) for official trial proceeding transcripts in the criminal case: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. John Charmo, (CC-1999-02859), February 5-19, 2001; and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

4/3/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/11/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/18/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for April 18, 2007.

[2007-1384](#)

Legislative History

4/24/07	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Ordinance Amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter
[2007-1196](#) 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Map Nos. 10, 11, 15 and 16 by changing various zoning district classifications in the Morningside neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code.

Legislative History

2/20/07	City Council	Read and referred	
2/28/07	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
4/10/07	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
4/18/07	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for April
[2007-1385](#) 18, 2007.

Legislative History

4/24/07	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreement(s) and to provide
[2007-1349](#) administrative/operating expenses, including but not limited to, rehabilitation, maintenance, operation, insurance, utilities, furnishings, homeless prevention and essential services and other miscellaneous expenses associated with the Emergency Shelter Grant funds, at a cost not to exceed \$740,197.

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Jewish Healthcare
[2007-1350](#) Foundation to provide administration and operating expenses, housing and housing related supportive services to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, at a total cost not to exceed \$619,000.

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
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4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1351](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 167, effective April 5, 2006, entitled, "Providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2001 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 1 - Equipment" (1,000) and "District 7" (-3,000) to "East Allegheny Community Council" (+1,000) and "Tree of Hope" (+3,000).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND LEN BODACK**Legislative History**

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1352](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 155, effective April 5, 2006, which presently reads as follows: The Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, with the following various community organizations, for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract(s) or use existing contract(s) for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and installation thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$1,153,750.00, chargeable to and payable from the 2001 Community Development Block Grant Program "City Council", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 1 - Equipment" (-1,000) and "District 7" (-3,000) to "East Allegheny Community Council" (+1,000) and "Tree of Hope" (+3,000).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND LEN BODACK**Legislative History**

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1353](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 153, effective April 5, 2006 entitled: Providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or

rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving and other related costs the purchase of equipment and/or furniture at a cost not to exceed \$972,000.00; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District #9 Projects" (- 4,500) to "Agape" (+ 4,500) and by reducing District 7 Equipment (-\$8,000) and adding District 7 Citizen Observer Project (+8,000).

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE AND LEN BODACK

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1354](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 153, effective April 5, 2006 entitled: Providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving and other related costs the purchase of equipment and/or furniture at a cost not to exceed \$972,000.00; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District #9 Projects" (- 4,500) to "Agape" (+ 4,500) and by reducing District 7 Equipment (-\$8,000) and adding District 7 Citizen Observer Project (+8,000).

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE AND LEN BODACK

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1355](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No.163, effective 4-9-2007 entitled: Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account

and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 5 - Street Tree Planning" (-1,000) to "Carnegie Library Hazelwood Branch" (+1,000) and "District 1 - Equipment" (-3,500) to "Sarah Heinz House" (+2,000) and "North Side Leadership Conference" (+1,500).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2007-1356

Resolution amending Resolution No. 588, effective October 10, 2006 entitled: The Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, with the following various community organizations, for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract(s) or use existing contract(s) for street paving and other related costs, for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and installation thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 chargeable to and payable from the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Program "City Council" so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 5 - Tree Planting" (-1,000) to "Carnegie Library Hazelwood Branch" (+1,000) and "District 1 - Equipment" (-3,500) to "Sarah Heinz House" (+2,000) and "Northside Leadership Conference" (+1,500).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2007-1357

Resolution amending Resolution No. 784 effective December 12, 2006, entitled: "Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories;" so as to reprogram funds in City Council District #8, District 5, and District 3 to various Council line items.

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH, DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
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4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1358](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 587, effective October 10, 2006 entitled: "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities and the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City Departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs at a costs not to exceed 950,000.00" so as to amend line items in City Council: (District 8), (District 5) and (District 3) and reprogram these funds to various Council line items.

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH, DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

4/10/07	City Council	Read and referred	
4/18/07	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/24/07	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****ADJOURNMENT**