

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Thursday, November 6, 2008

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**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

Present: 8 - Mr. Deasy, Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne and Mr. Shields
Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2008-0891](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates the Community Design Center of Pittsburgh on its 40 years of advocacy for excellent design in Pittsburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Saturday, November 8, 2008, "Community Design Center of Pittsburgh Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2008-0892](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh thanks Louis B. Kushner for his years of service to Rothman Gordon, P.C. and the Pittsburgh community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares October 23, 2008 "Louis B. Kushner Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

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

Bill No. [2008-0885](#) Resolution granting unto 501 Grant Street Partners, LLC, 501 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, awnings over the sidewalk areas at 501 Grant Street, Fifth Avenue, William Penn Place and Oliver Avenue for the Union Trust Building in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. [2008-0886](#) Resolution granting unto Atwood Pizza Sola LP, 123 36th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a business identification sign over the sidewalk area at 114 Atwood Street in the 4th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of

Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2008-0887](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Seven, Business Licensing, Chapter 719 Vendors and Peddlers, Section 710.10, Lists of Sites Approved by Council, by adding permanent street and sidewalk vending sites for 2008-2009 Licensure Years.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2008-0888](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Seven, Business Licensing, Chapter 719 Vendors and Peddlers, Section 710.10, Lists of Sites Approved by Council, by changing the name of the permanent street and sidewalk vending sites for 2008-2009 Licensure Years.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2008-0889](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Seven, Business Licensing, Chapter 719 Vendors and Peddlers, Section 710.10, Lists of Sites Approved by Council, by deleting permanent street and sidewalk vending sites for 2008-2009 Licensure Years.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

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

Bill No.

[2008-0882](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$150,000, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with qualified drug treatment programs for drug treatment services, with qualified non-profit agencies for project coordination services, with qualified organizations for community surveying, social, educational, recreational, youth development, and other related services including transfer of salaries and fringe benefits, supply purchases, equipment purchases, travel reimbursement, and other expenses in connection with the City's Operation Weed and Seed Program in the Lawrenceville neighborhood.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No.

[2008-0883](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$150,000, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with qualified drug treatment programs for drug treatment services, with qualified non-profit agencies for project coordination services, with qualified organizations for community surveying, social, educational, recreational, youth development, and other related services including transfer of salaries and fringe benefits, supply purchases, equipment purchases, travel reimbursement, and other expenses in connection with the City's Operation Weed and Seed Program in the East Liberty, Larimer, and Garfield neighborhoods.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$150,000, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with qualified drug treatment programs for drug treatment services, with qualified non-profit agencies for project coordination services, with qualified organizations for community surveying, social, educational, recreational, youth development, and other related services including transfer of salaries and fringe benefits, supply purchases, equipment purchases, travel reimbursement, and other expenses in connection with the City's Operation Weed and Seed Program in the neighborhoods of Chartiers City, Crafton Heights, Elliott, Esplen, Fairywood, Sheraden, West End, and Windgap.

[2008-0884](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee**MR. SHEILDS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Communication from David G. Onorato, Executive Director, Public Parking Authority of Pittsburgh, submitting the Position and Salary Report effective January 2009.

[2008-0890](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Aaron Bibro, as a member of the Board of the Propel Pittsburgh Commission for a term to expire on August 1, 2010. Mr. Bibro is replacing Ray Lader.

[2008-0825](#)

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 29, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2008-0881](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No. Ordinance Amending the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title Six: Conduct; Article I: Regulated Rights and Actions; Chapter 601: Public Order; Section 601.08: Alcohol or Liquor Consumption on Streets or Sidewalks, by increasing the fine for an initial offense from \$50 to \$200, by increasing the fine for a second offense from \$100 to \$300, and by deleting the requirement that repeat offenses occur within one year.

[2008-0844](#)

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT