

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, October 26, 2010**

**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****COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Christine Mazza as a member to the Ethics  
[2010-1065](#) Hearing Board of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire August 1, 2013.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Richard Talarico, 5547 Fair Oaks Street,  
[2010-1066](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member to the Ethics Hearing Board of the City of  
 Pittsburgh for a term to expire August 1, 2013.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Ralph Norman, 281 Oakville Drive,  
[2010-1028](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15220 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to  
 expire on October 31, 2011. Mr. Norman is replacing Diana O'Brien-Martini.

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for October 20, 2010 with an  
[2010-1060](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Mariani & Richards, Inc.,  
[2010-1009](#) in the amount of \$27,170.67 for the repair of loose and sliding granite coping stones at  
 the Hazlett Theater/Allegheny Regional Library/ Northside Seniors, and providing for  
 the payment thereof.

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Operations of the City of  
[2010-1026](#) Pittsburgh to sell city parking facilities to the Pittsburgh Parking Authority for the sum  
 of \$220,000,000( two hundred and twenty million dollars). (Parking Assets)

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, NATALIA RUDIAK AND PATRICK  
 DOWD**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Five - Traffic, Article VII - Parking, Chapter 543 - Parking Meters, Section 543.01 - Parking Meter Zones and Rates, so as to conform metered parking zones, rates and hours of enforcement to those set forth in the sales agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Parking Authority. (Parking Assets)

[2010-1027](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, NATALIA RUDIAK AND PATRICK DOWD**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 20, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2010-1061](#)

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Mifflinridge Road at Elwell Street in the 31st Ward, 5th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh

[2010-0868](#)

**Legislative History**

8/31/10	City Council	Read and referred	
9/8/10	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
10/12/10	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILMAN REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Human Resources for October 20, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2010-1062](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement to enter into a contract with an individual attorney or law firm to provide legal representation as the solicitor of the Commission on Human Relations, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$9,000.00.

[2010-1010](#)

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	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 October 20,  
[2010-1063](#) 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 363, effective May 26, 2003, entitled "Resolution  
[2010-0987](#) providing for funding for matching grants with the Department of Conservation and  
 Natural Resources to enter into Agreement or Agreements, or contract, or use existing  
 Agreement(s) or contract(s) with consultant, vendors and/or contractors for the purpose  
 of analyzing and managing the natural systems of the City's Parks and open spaces of  
 the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.," by reprogramming a  
 portion of funds for multimodal transportation system planning relative to the City's  
 Parks and open spaces.

**Legislative History**

10/5/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/13/10	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 302, effective May 17, 2010, as entitled,  
[2010-1011](#) "Providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of  
 Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of HUD for a grant in connection with the 2000  
 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 8  
 Equipment" (-\$1,853), and transfer these funds to the "Midwife Center for Birth &  
 Women's Health" (+\$1,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation-Amachi"  
 (+\$500); and to the "Kelley Strayhorn Theater" (+\$353).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 301, effective May 17, 2010, as entitled,  
[2010-1012](#) "Providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of  
 Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of HUD for a grant in connection with the 2000  
 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 8  
 Equipment" (-\$1,853), and transfer these funds to the "Midwife Center for Birth &  
 Women's Health" (+\$1,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation-Amachi"  
 (+\$500); and to the Kelley Strayhorn Theater" (+\$353).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
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10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No.

[2010-1013](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 124, effective February 11, 2009, 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: "FLUX-Downtown FLUX" (-\$2,500); and from the "Gay & Lesbian Community Center" (-\$1,000); and from the "Gay & Lesbian Community Center-Pride Festival" (-\$2,500); and from the "People's Oakland" (-\$500); and from the "Sprout Fund" (-\$5,000); and from the "United Cerebral Palsy" (-\$2,000); and transfer these funds to the "Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (+\$2,000); and to the "Hill House Association" (+\$2,000); and to the "Jewish Association on Aging-Spolan Center" (+\$2,000); and to the "Persad Center" (+\$2,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Action Against Rape" (+\$2,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Aids Task Force" (+\$2,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation\_Amachi" (+\$1,500).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1014](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 615 effective October 23, 2009, 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 2004 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: "FLUX-Downtown FLUX" (-\$2,500); and from the "Gay & Lesbian Community Center" (-\$1,000); and from the "Gay & Lesbian Community Center-Pride Festival" (-\$2,500); and from the "People's Oakland" (-\$500); and from the "Sprout Fund" (-\$5,000); and from the "United Cerebral Palsy" (-\$2,000); and transfer these funds to the "Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (+\$2,000); and to the "Hill House Association" (+\$2,000); and to the "Jewish Association on Aging-Spolan Center" (+\$2,000); and to the "Persad Center" (+\$2,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Action Against Rape" (+\$2,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Aids Task Force" (+\$2,000); and to the "Pittsburgh Leadership Foundation-Amachi" (+\$1,500).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1015](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 657, effective November 13, 2009 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 "Allegheny County Respite Care Coalition" (-\$2,500); and from "Kuntu Repertory Theater" (-\$500); and transfer these funds to the "Larimer Green" (+\$2,000); and to the "Life's Work of Western PA" (+\$1,000).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1016](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 612, effective October 28, 2009, 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 \$948,400.00" so as to reprogram funds from City Council from: "Breachmenders Ministries" (-\$2,500); and from the "Center for C.A.R.E.S." (-\$1,000); and from the "Children's Home of Pittsburgh" (-\$1,500); and from the "District 8 Equipment" (-\$1,000); and from the "Family Links" (-\$1,000); and from the "Family Resources" (-\$500); and from the "Floreda Joslyn Taylor" (-\$1,000); and from the "Homewood Meals on Wheels" (-\$1,000); and from the "Kelly Strayhorn Theater" (-\$1,000); and from the "Lutheran Services Society" (-\$1,000); and from the "Northside Common Ministries" (-\$1,000); and from the "OPDC-Street Maintenance Graffiti" (-\$1,136.36); and from the "Pittsburgh action Against Rape" (-\$533.33); and from the "Pittsburgh Project" (-\$1,000); and from "District 2 - Equipment" (-1,000); and transfer these funds to the "Center for Victims of Violence & Crime/Pittsburgh" (+\$1,000); and to the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh" (+\$1,000); and to the "Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh" (+\$1,000); and to the "Jewish Association on Aging(Agewell Pgh. Nursing)" (+\$1,000); and to the "Jewish Association on Aging (Rehab Outpatient Care)" (+\$1,000); and to the "Just Harvest (Education Fund)" (+\$1,000); and to the "District 8-Public Works" (+\$9,169.69) and to the "Crafton Heights Community Pre-School" (+1,000).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND THERESA SMITH****Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
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10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No.

[2010-1017](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 617, effective October 28, 2009, 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 from City Council from: "Breachmenders Ministries" (-\$2,500); and from the "Center for C.A.R.E.S." (-\$1,000); and from the "Children's Home of Pittsburgh" (-\$1,500); and from the "District 8 Equipment" (-\$1,000); and from the "Family Links" (-\$1,000); and from the "Family Resources" (-\$500); and from the "Floreda Joslyn Taylor" (-\$1,000); and from the "Homewood Meals on Wheels" (-\$1,000); and from the "Kelly Strayhorn Theater" (-\$1,000); and from the "Lutheran Services Society" (-\$1,000); and from the "Northside Common Ministries" (-\$1,000); and from the "OPDC-Street Maintenance Graffiti" (-\$1,136.36); and from the "Pittsburgh action Against Rape" (-\$533.33); and from the "Pittsburgh Project" (-\$1,000); and from "District 2 - Equipment (-1,000); and transfer these funds to the "Center for Victims of Violence & Crime/Pittsburgh" (+\$1,000); and to the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh" (+\$1,000); and to the "Emmaus Community of Pittsburgh" (+\$1,000); and to the "Jewish Association on Aging (Agewell Pgh. Nursing)" (+\$1,000); and to the "Jewish Association on Aging (Rehab Outpatient Care)" (+\$1,000); and to the "Just Harvest (Education Fund)" (+\$1,000); and to the "District 8-Public Works" (+\$9,169.69) and to the "Crafton Heights Community Pre-School" (+1,000).

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1018](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 231, effective June 4, 2010 entitled: by 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 2007 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: "South Highland Organization of Proprietors" (-\$2,000); and transfer these funds to the "Family Links" (+\$2,000).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-1019](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 230, effective April 24, 2010, 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 City departments to enter into a contract or contracts or use existing contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.00, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: "South Highland Organization of Proprietors" (-\$2,000); and transfer these funds to the "Family Links" (+\$2,000).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-1020](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 616, effective Nov. 21, 2008, 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 contact 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 800,000.00", so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: the "Ellsworth Avenue Business Association" (-\$4,000); and from the "Family House" (-\$1,000); and from the "First Charities, Inc." (-\$1,000); and from the "Light of Life Ministries" (-\$2,000); and from the "Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy" (-\$2,500); and from the "Pittsburgh Project" (-\$1,000) and from the "District 5 Tree Planting" (-5,200); and transfer these funds to the "Pennsylvania Resource Council" (+1,000); and to the "Rosedale Block Cluster" (+\$2,000); and to the Summit School" (+\$2,000); and to the "Union Project" (+\$2,500); and to the "Veterans Leadership Program" (+\$2,000); and to the "Wireless Neighborhoods" (+\$2,000) and to the "YMCA Hazelwood Branch Youth Football" (+5,200).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-1021](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 369 , effective June 4, 2010\_, 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 2008 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: the "District 5 - Tree Planning" (-5,200) and from the "Ellsworth Avenue Business Association" (-\$4,000); and from the "Family House" (-\$1,000); and



from the "First Charities, Inc." (-\$1,000); and from the "Light of Life Ministries" (-\$2,000); and from the "Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy" (-\$2,500); and from the "Pittsburgh Project" (-\$1,000); and transfer these funds to the "YMCA-Hazelwood Branch (Youth Football)" (+5,200) and to the "Pennsylvania Resource Council" (+1,000); and to the "Rosedale Block Cluster" (+\$2,000); and to the Summit School" (+\$2,000); and to the "Union Project" (+\$2,500); and to the "Veterans Leadership Conference" (+\$2,000); and to the "Wireless Neighborhoods" (+\$2,000).

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

**2010-1022**

Resolution amending Resolution No. 606, effective August 20, 2010, 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 2010 Community Development block Grant Program; providing for the executive 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 transfer funds in City Council from "District 1, Equipment" (-5,000) to "East Northside Action Committee" (+5,000).

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

**2010-1023**

Resolution amending Resolution No. 604, effective August 20, 2010, 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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$918,650.00; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 1-Equipment" (-5,000) and transfer these funds to "East Northside Action Committee" (+5,000).

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILMAN DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Bill No. [2010-1064](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for October 20 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2010-1025](#) Resolution directing the City of Pittsburgh to participate in an inter-municipal initiative to evaluate options for Regional Municipal Sewer System Management.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**Legislative History**

10/12/10	City Council	Read and referred	
10/20/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

## **EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**