

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 23, 2013

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle,
Corey O'Connor, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-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 PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution adopting the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing Plan presented by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and making certain findings.
[2012-0440](#) (Council District 6)

Legislative History

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Bill No.

[2012-0441](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh providing for the financing, monitoring, implementation and termination of the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing District. (Council District 6).

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Bill No.

[2012-0442](#)

Resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperation agreement or agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a grant not to exceed \$250,000 to the City to pay for engineering and design costs of the Smallman Street reconstruction project. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
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Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities
[2013-1550](#) Plan for 430 Shady Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Legislative History

5/23/13 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution accepting the grant of a street, sidewalk, and utility right of way and
[2012-0626](#) permanent easement to the City of Pittsburgh by The Buncher Company over, upon,
 across, in and through property that runs along 13th Street, a public right of way in the
 Strip District.

Legislative History

7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
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Bill No.

[2013-1546](#)

Resolution providing for providing for an Agreement or Agreements or the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, for the design and replacement of the Greenfield Bridge; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment at a cost not to exceed \$1,850,000.00

Legislative History

5/23/13 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2013-1547](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No.772, effective, January 1, 2013, as amended, entitled “Adopting and approving the 2013 Capital Budget and the 2013 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2013 through 2017 Capital Improvement Program,” by transferring \$92,500 in bond funds from the “Bridge Repairs” line item and creating the “Greenfield Bridge” line item in the amount of \$1,850,000, (\$1,480,000 FHWA, \$277,500 SH, \$92,500 BOND).

Legislative History

5/23/13 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution 404 effective June 30, 2006, and Resolution 205, effective April 17, 2007, and Resolution 528, effective August 9, 2011, finally locating rights of ways and accepting the naming and dedication of roadways which are part of the North Shore Roadway Improvement Phases I-V/Stadium Projects, North Shore Infrastructure HOV Modifications Project, and North Shore Infrastructure Chuck Noll Way, in the 22nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2013-1548](#)

Legislative History

5/23/13 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution PROVIDING for an Agreement or Agreements with Contractor(s) to provide video production services for a series of Fair Housing Public Service Announcements (PSAs) and a four- to seven-minute informational video regarding the services provided by the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, to be released by the City of Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, at a cost not to exceed \$35,000 corresponding to JDE's Job#: 0538889080.58101.00 & 0538889090.58101.00, Item # 5160

[2013-1549](#)

Legislative History

5/23/13 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services agreement or agreements with the Animal Rescue League, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, for professional services in connection with the detention, care and/or euthanasia of domestic animals, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$1,241,000, subject to annual appropriation by Council.

[2013-1545](#)

Legislative History

5/23/13 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for May 15, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2013-1541](#)

Legislative History

5/23/13 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One: Administrative, Article III, Organization, Chapter 116: Department of Public Safety, Chapter 116.02 Powers and Duties of Bureau Chiefs and Director of Public Safety, by adding a new Subsection VI entitled "Review of Operating Procedures and Policies of the Bureau of Police."

[2013-1186](#)

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**Legislative History**

2/12/13	City Council	Read and referred	
2/20/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/17/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/1/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/8/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/15/13	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
5/15/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
5/23/13	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2013-1542](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 15, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

5/23/13	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2013-1493](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 729, approved December 5, 2006, effective December 7, 2006, entitled “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, for design services in connection with the reconstruction of Penn Avenue from 34th Street to Negley Avenue, including Project Management Services; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof., at a cost not to exceed \$2,140,000.00,” by adding language.

Legislative History

5/7/13	City Council	Read and referred	
5/15/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/23/13	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2013-1494](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 355, approved June 1, 2010, effective June 4, 2010, entitled “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements with a Consultant or Consultants, for design services in connection with the reconstruction of Penn Avenue from Main Street to Penn Circle West, including Project Management Services; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$676,593.75,” by adding language.

Legislative History

5/7/13	City Council	Read and referred	
5/15/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/23/13	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2013-1543](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic for May 15, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

5/23/13	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2013-1438](#) Resolution providing for the designation and transfer of certain public properties within the Hazelwood neighborhood to become permanent, public, passive open space under the Greenways for Pittsburgh program.

Legislative History

4/23/13	City Council	Read and referred	
5/1/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/8/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/15/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/23/13	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
5/23/13	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2013-1544](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for May 15, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

5/23/13	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2013-1529](#) Resolution Authorizing the filing, jointly with the County of Allegheny, of an application for federal assistance with the U.S. Department of Transportation for an FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grant in the maximum amount of \$20,000,000 for the Lower Hill Redevelopment Project. (Council District 6)

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

5/14/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
5/14/13	City Council	Read and referred	
5/15/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/23/13	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2013-1530](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the County of Allegheny and the Sports & Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (“SEA”) whereby the City and the County each designate the SEA as their agent for administration of an FY 2013 TIGER Discretionary Grant in the maximum amount of \$20,000,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation for the Lower Hill Redevelopment Project. (Council District 6)

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

5/14/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
5/14/13	City Council	Read and referred	
5/15/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
5/23/13	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER