

City of Pittsburgh

*510 City-County Building
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Thursday, May 23, 2013

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**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

Present: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Absent: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Mr. Lavelle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2013-1551](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh Section for 120 years of outstanding community service and advocacy and wishes NCJW 120 years more of success; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, , that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 30, 2013, to be "NCJW PITTSBURGH SECTION DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2013-1552](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend the remarkable leadership , dedication and commitment of Judy Greenwald Cohen and congratulates her for receiving the prestigious Hannah G. Solomon Award from the National Council of Jewish Women ; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, , that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 30, 2013, to be "JUDY GREENWALD COHEN DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

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

Bill No. [2013-1553](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend the dedication and commitment of the Emergency Medical Teams to the residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares May 19 through May 25 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2013-1554](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby appreciate Mrs. Sarah Campbell for her commitment to service to the Homewood- Brushton community; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday, May 19, 2013, to be “Mrs. Sarah B. Campbell Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2013-1555](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does recognize and congratulate Steve on his richly deserved retirement from Elder-Ado, Inc., and thanks him for his tireless commitment to the City's elderly population over the years, and wishes him all the best in the future; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, May 23rd, 2013, to be Stephen L. Hutter Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS, NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2013-1556](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and commend Marlo Thomas for her extraordinary commitment to social justice and equality for all Americans and congratulates her for her work on behalf of women, children and families. In addition, the Council of the City of Pittsburgh welcomes Marlo Thomas to the City of Pittsburgh on the occasion of the 120th Anniversary of NCJW; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 30, 2013, to be “MARLO THOMAS DAY ” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2013-1557](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh for their 20th year of serving the elderly and disabled; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, May 23, 2013, to be “Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2013-1558](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize all older Americans and proclaim May 2013 to be “Older Americans Month” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

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

Read and referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for providing for an Agreement or Agreements or the use of
[2013-1546](#) 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

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No.772, effective, January 1, 2013, as
[2013-1547](#) 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).

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution 404 effective June 30, 2006, and Resolution 205,
[2013-1548](#) 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.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution PROVIDING for an Agreement or Agreements with Contractor(s) to
[2013-1549](#) 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

Read and referred to Human Resources Committee

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](#)

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

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](#)

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

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

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Mr. Lavelle

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

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

[2013-1542](#)

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

Bill No. 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

[2013-1493](#)

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.

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Mr. Lavelle

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.

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Mr. Lavelle

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.

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

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.

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

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Mr. Lavelle

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.

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

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

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Mr. Lavelle

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

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 2 - Rev. Burgess and Mr. Lavelle

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER