

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 14, 2011

1:30 PM

**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****MAYOR LUKE RAVENSTAHL'S 2012 BUDGET ADDRESS****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal; Article IX, Property
[2011-2295](#) Taxes; Chapter 263, Real Property Tax and Exemption; Adding Section 263.03,
Special Library Tax Levy and Rate on Lands and Buildings, fixing the rate of taxation
effective as of January 1, 2012.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to
[2011-2291](#) enter into an Acceptance of Donation and License and Maintenance Agreement with
Linda Wallen and the Spring Hill Civic League regarding the donation, installation,
and maintenance of a mosaic mural neighborhood sign at the corner of Homer and
Damas Streets.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 776, approved December 19, 2006, effective
[2011-2292](#) December 27, 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 rehabilitation or replacement of the South Highland Avenue
Bridge; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of
the costs thereof.," by adding language.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a Eighty-Seven Thousand Five-Hundred
[2011-2290](#) Dollar (\$87,500.00) warrant in favor of Costa Soutemenides, c/o David M. Landay,
Esquire, The Grant Building, Suite 1420, 310 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in
settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County,
Pennsylvania at GD 07-026833 for personal injuries and damages arising from a
vehicular accident on or about July 13, 2007, at or near the public highway or
thoroughfare known as 32nd Street, in the City of Pittsburgh.

COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 1267 approved November 12, 1993, to include an
[2011-2293](#) additional address and area "V" in the Shadyside neighborhood.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. [2011-2294](#) Communication from Mayor Luke Ravenstahl submitting a veto of Council Bill No. 2011-2223.

Bill No. [2011-2223](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 908, effective January 1, 2011 entitled "Adopting and approving the 2011 Capital Budget and the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2011 through 2016 Capital Improvement Program," by deleting the line item entitled "Community Based Organizations" \$500,000 and adding that amount to the ACCBO board-approved organizations as follows: Amani Christian CDC - ACCBO \$9,872.40; Bloomfield-Garfield Corp. - ACCBO \$42,310.30; Brightwood Civic Group - ACCBO \$28,206.87; Building United of Southwestern PA - ACCBO, \$22,565.49; Central Northside Neighborhood Council - ACCBO \$42,310.30; Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deutschtown - ACCBO \$16,500.00; East Liberty Development - ACCBO \$45,000.00; Fineview Citizens Council - ACCBO \$28,206.87; Hazelwood Initiative - ACCBO \$25,386.18; Hilltop Alliance - ACCBO \$19,744.81; Kingsley Association - ACCBO \$22,000.00; Lawrenceville Corp. - ACCBO \$42,310.30; Lawrenceville United - ACCBO \$42,310.30; Manchester Citizens Corp. - ACCBO \$42,310.30, Mt. Washington CDC - ACCBO \$42,310.30; Neighbors in the Strip - ACCBO \$28,206.87; Northside Leadership Conference - ACCBO \$35,258.58; Oakland Planning & Development - ACCBO \$40,000.00; Polish Hill Civic Asso. - ACCBO \$28,206.87; South Side LDC - ACCBO \$40,899.96; Troy Hill Citizens Council - ACCBO \$21,500.00 and Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh - ACCBO \$23,975.84.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

10/25/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
10/25/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	FAILED
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/1/11	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
11/1/11	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed
11/10/11	Mayor	Vetoed by the Mayor	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2011-2287](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for November 10, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-2239](#) Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$237,000 from the Confiscated Narcotics Proceeds Trust Fund to the Equipment Leasing Authority for the purchase of four specialty vehicles for the Bureau of Police. Funds will be transferred from organization code: 230000, fund: 2416, account: 543000, sub: 600, budget year: 2011, Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Police.

Legislative History

11/1/11	City Council	Read and referred	
11/10/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2011-2288](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for November 10, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-2240](#) Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ) to receive monies from the 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Program, and further authorizing legitimate expenditures by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police for purchases authorized by the Grant Agreement and for the execution of agreement(s), or contract(s) for any equipment or services required in connection with the execution of said Grant Agreement. Said agreement(s) or contract(w) shall not exceed \$231,698.00; account 600000, fund 2445, organization code 230000, subcode 600, budget year 2011, Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Police.

Legislative History

11/1/11	City Council	Read and referred	
11/10/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2011-2289](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 10, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-2244](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six Conduct, Article I Regulated Rights and Actions, Chapter 619, Refuse Collection and Recycling, Section 619.18; Refuse Collection Times in Residential Zones.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

11/1/11	City Council	Read and referred	
11/10/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****ADJOURNMENT****LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**