

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, November 30, 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****COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an  
[2010-1149](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance  
Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Duquesne University Center - School  
of Pharmacy Expansion - Phase II project. (Council District 6)

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban  
[2010-1150](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a  
Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Duquesne  
University Center - School of Pharmacy Expansion - Phase II project. (Council District  
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**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 187, effective April 23, 2009 entitled ”  
[2010-1151](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an  
application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance  
Capital Program grant in the amount of \$500,000 for the Steamfitters Local 449  
Training Facility project” by increasing the grant to \$750,000. (Council District 2)

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 180, effective April 23, 2009 entitled ”  
[2010-1152](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban  
Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a  
Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the  
Steamfitters Local 449 Training Facility project” by increasing the amount of the grant  
to \$750,000. (Council District 2)

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an  
[2010-1153](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance  
Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Beechview Business District  
Redevelopment Project - Grocery Store project. (Council District 4)

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban  
[2010-1154](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a  
Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Beechview  
Business District Redevelopment Project - Grocery Store. (Council District 4)

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an  
[2010-1155](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance  
Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Point State Park Trail System a/k/a  
Mon Wharf Switchback. (Council Districts 2 & 3)

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

- Bill No. [2010-1156](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Point State Park Trail System a/k/a Mon Wharf Switchback. (Council Districts 2 & 3)  
**Legislative History**  
11/30/10 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2010-1157](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Schenley Place project. (Council District 8)  
**Legislative History**  
11/30/10 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2010-1158](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Schenley Place project. (Council District 8)  
**Legislative History**  
11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

**COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:**

- Bill No. [2010-1148](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 557, approved September 28, 2009, so as to appoint Margaret L. Lanier, City Treasurer, as second alternate voting delegate to the Tax Collection Committee of the Allegheny Central Tax Collection District.  
**Legislative History**  
11/30/10 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2010-1160](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 231, effective April 19, 2000, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for projects in connection with the Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 8; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by reducing "District 8 Community Initiatives" by \$5,000 and adding that amount to "Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy-Schenley Plaza Learning Cloud". Total cost of all projects not to exceed \$1,000,000.  
**Legislative History**  
11/30/10 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2010-1161](#) Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments" by reducing "District 8 Community Initiatives" by \$5,000 and adding that amount to "Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy-Schenley Plaza Learning Cloud" in Council District 8.  
**Legislative History**  
11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution realigning a total of \$5,622,704.47 between various accounts within the  
[2010-1162](#) 2010 Operating Budget. This transfer is necessary for the 2010 close in order to meet  
expenditures for the remainder of the fiscal year.

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing  
[2010-1163](#) Agreements, or Contract or Contract, or the use of existing Contracts, for the purchase,  
implementation, hosting and support of a financial reporting Enterprise Resource  
Planning system, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to  
exceed \$10,000,000.00 (Ten Million Dollars).

**Legislative History**

11/30/10 City Council Read and referred

**COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to create a special trust fund, to be designated as the Emergency Medical Services Hazardous Materials Trust Fund (EMSHMTF), for the deposit of funds received from Allegheny County (LEPC) and income generated as a result of direct billing of responsible parties as recoverable for hazardous materials responses. Funds would be utilized for the purchase of equipment, supplies, training and unrecoverable hazardous material clean up cost authorizing the use of monies deposited therein by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, only.

[2010-1159](#)**Legislative History**

11/30/10	City Council	Read and referred
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**COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Communication from City Controller Michael Lamb, submitting the Fiscal Audit of the Confiscated Narcotics Proceeds Trust Fund, dated November 15, 2010.

[2010-1164](#)**Legislative History**

11/30/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed
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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for November 22, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2010-1144](#)**Legislative History**

11/30/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution to authorize and direct the incurring of non-electoral debt through the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

[2010-1077](#)**Legislative History**

11/4/10	City Council	Read and referred	
11/9/10	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/30/10	City Council	TABLED	Passed

Bill No. Resolution Authorizing the invitation to tender and purchase of a portion of the city of Pittsburgh (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) taxable general obligation bonds, series C of 1998; authorizing the use of funds available in a restricted account to purchase bonds; authorizing Boenning & Scattergood, Inc. to act as dealer manager, Bondholder Communications Group, LLC to act as information and tender agent, and Pepper Hamilton LLP to act as tender counsel; authorizing the director of finance to determine which bonds to purchase;

[2010-1078](#)**Legislative History**

11/4/10	City Council	Read and referred	
11/9/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED	
11/9/10	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/30/10	City Council	TABLED	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1092](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements with Cohen & Grigsby, P.C. for professional services to assist the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the conduct of 2009-2010 labor negotiations and various litigation matters at a cost not to exceed \$38,685.42.

**Legislative History**

11/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	
11/17/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/22/10	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1093](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of outside legal counsel and consultants to represent the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the conduct of labor negotiations and various litigation matters at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00.

**Legislative History**

11/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	
11/17/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/22/10	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1118](#)

Resolution transferring a total of \$60,000 from Law Department salaries to City Clerk miscellaneous services for the purpose of entering into a professional services agreement with outside counsel.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, BRUCE A. KRAUS, NATALIA RUDIAK  
AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**Legislative History**

11/16/10	City Council	Read and referred	
11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/30/10	City Council	RECOMMITTED	<b>FAILED</b>
11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-1119](#)

Resolution providing for a professional services agreement/s and/or contract/s with Behrend and Ernsberger, located at 335 5th Ave., Pittsburgh PA, 15222 to provide independent legal services to City Council in accordance with the Home Rule Charter, Section 310, at a cost not to exceed Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00).

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, BRUCE A. KRAUS, NATALIA RUDIAK  
AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**Legislative History**

11/16/10	City Council	Read and referred	
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11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/30/10	City Council	RECOMMITTED	<b>FAILED</b>
11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

### COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2010-1145](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 22, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

11/30/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2010-1099](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with Carnegie Mellon University to research design schematics for urban street lighting that will assist the City with retrofitting streetlights in business districts to more energy efficient models.

**Legislative History**

11/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	
11/17/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/22/10	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

### COUNCILWOMAN RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Bill No. [2010-1146](#) Report of the Committee on Performance and Asset Management for November 22, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

11/30/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2010-1110](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of City Information Systems, or the Director of Public Safety to enter into a grant agreement with U.S. Department of Justice to receive the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Program Grant for professional services and the purchase of equipment, hardware, and software in connection with the execution of said grant agreement.

**Legislative History**

11/16/10	City Council	Read and referred	
11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

### COUNCILMAN DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2010-1147](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for November 22, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**



	11/30/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
Bill No. <a href="#">2010-1111</a>	Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Hill District Grocery Store project (a/k/a Centre Heldman Plaza). (Council District 6)			
	<b><u>Legislative History</u></b>			
	11/16/10	City Council	Read and referred	
	11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. <a href="#">2010-1112</a>	Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Hill District Grocery Store project (a/k/a Centre Heldman Plaza). (Council District 6)			
	<b><u>Legislative History</u></b>			
	11/16/10	City Council	Read and referred	
	11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. <a href="#">2010-1113</a>	Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Children's Museum Allegheny Public Square Park project. (Council District 6)			
	<b><u>Legislative History</u></b>			
	11/16/10	City Council	Read and referred	
	11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. <a href="#">2010-1114</a>	Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Children's Museum Allegheny Public Square Park project (Council District 6)			
	<b><u>Legislative History</u></b>			
	11/16/10	City Council	Read and referred	
	11/22/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	11/30/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

## EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## ADJOURNMENT

## LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

