

City of Pittsburgh

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



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, July 26, 2011

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**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

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2011-1974](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby submit said petitions with the question reading "Shall a 0.25 mills special tax, which would be equivalent to \$25 a year or \$2.09 per month on \$100,000 of assessed value, be imposed by the City of Pittsburgh on all taxable real estate in the City of Pittsburgh effective January 1, 2012 and thereafter, the proceeds of which shall be allocated and used only for the maintenance and operations of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh" to the Allegheny County Elections Division for its review, validation and possible certification for the November 8, 2011 General Election ballot pursuant to Section 4402(A) of the Pennsylvania Library Code.

And be it further resolved that the Allegheny County Elections Division perform its ministerial responsibility under said Section of the Pennsylvania Library Code.

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

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Rev. Burgess

Bill No.

[2011-1975](#)

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize and honor the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh and celebrates the beginning of many new academic careers with the Kindergarten... Here I Come! program; and Be it further resolved, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, August 13, 2011 Kindergarten... Here I Come! Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2011-1976](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate the Dawkins Family on their celebrations of 150+ years of history.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2011-1977](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh recognizes the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. and the work they do keeping alive the memory of those brave Tuskegee Airmen who proved we are all equal in mind, body and spirit.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2011-1978](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends the Warble family for their dedication to service, music, and community; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Pittsburgh City Council declares July 26th Warble Family Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

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

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

Bill No. [2011-1979](#)
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize the Professional and Amateur Pinball Association for bringing hundreds of enthusiastic pinballers to the Pittsburgh region every year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare August 8 through August 14, 2011 "Professional and Amateur Pinball Association Week" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2011-1980](#)
Now, therefore be it resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby celebrate the National Veterans Wheelchair Games and welcomes, celebrates, and honors the veterans who come to the City as competitors; and
Be it further resolved, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Monday, August 1, 2011, National Veterans Wheelchair Games Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2011-1981](#)
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate Nannie Moon Currington for her 95th birthday and commends her contributions to the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2011-1948](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 428 effective July 1, 2011, 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: "HBCCO" (-\$2,500.00); and "Salvation Army" (-\$3,000.00); and "Tomorrow's Future" (-\$5,000.00); and transfer these funds to the "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (\$+10,500.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee**

Bill No.

[2011-1949](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 429, effective July 1, 2011, 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: "HBCCO" (-\$2,500.00); and "Salvation Army" (-\$3,000.00); and "Tomorrow's Future" (-\$5,000.00); and transfer these funds to the "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (\$+10,500.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee**

Bill No.

[2011-1950](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 430, effective July 1, 2011, 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 2005 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 "Allegheny County Midget Football League" (- \$3,000.00); "Concrete Playgrounds" (-\$5,000.00); District 9 Equipment (-\$2,500.00) and Tomorrow's Future" (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (+\$12,500.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee**

Bill No.

[2011-1951](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 431 effective July 1, 2011 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, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from the "Allegheny County Midget Football League" (- \$3,000.00); "Concrete Playgrounds" (-\$5,000.00); District 9 Equipment (-\$2,500.00) and Tomorrow's Future" (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (+\$12,500.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1952](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 432 effective July 1, 2011, 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: "Omega Men"(-\$2,500.00); "Carnegie Library-East Liberty Branch" (-\$2,500.00); and "Carnegie Library-Homewood Branch" (-\$2,500.00), and transfer these funds to "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (+\$7,500.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1953](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 433, effective July 1, 2011, 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: "Omega Men"(-\$2,500.00); "Carnegie Library-East Liberty Branch" (-\$2,500.00); and "Carnegie Library-Homewood Branch" (-\$2,500.00), and transfer these funds to "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (+\$7,500.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1954](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 434, effective July 1, 2011, 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: "HBCCO Arts & Culture Committee/New Africa Project" (-\$8,000.00); "Homewood Brushton/The Informer (newspaper)" (-\$3,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (+\$11,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1955](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 435 effective July 1, 2011, 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: "HBCCO Arts & Culture Committee/New Africa Project" (-\$8,000.00); "Homewood Brushton/The Informer (newspaper)" (-\$3,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Poise Foundation - Hope Fund" (+\$11,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2011-1965](#)

Resolution taking, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of investigation, design, construction, and remediation of a critical wall and slope failure, certain property in the 26th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, owned by Richard Fleming and designated 3919 Hewitt Street, authorizing the payment of just compensation and necessary and incidental acquisition costs related thereto, and designating the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh as the City's acquisition agent, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost for the property not to exceed \$22,000 payable from Account 600000, Fund 6100, Organization 440000, Sub-Class PGHPR, Project/Grant 2239103, Budget Year 2010. Necessary and incidental acquisition costs related to acquisition of the property may not exceed \$3,000 payable from Account 600000, Fund 6100, Organization 440000, Sub-Class PGHPR, Project/Grant 2239103, Budget Year 2010.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1966](#)

Resolution granting unto Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh UPMC ("Children's"), its successors or assigns, upon the application of Children's for an encroachment on City of Pittsburgh property and Children's required permits, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and use, at its own expense, a pedestrian bridge over and across Forty-Fourth Street between the Administrative Office Building and the Clinical Services Building (Hospital) with an address of 4401 Penn Avenue in the 9th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1970](#)

Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements and other approved expenditures for the rehabilitation of City recreation and senior centers. Cost not to exceed \$112,500.00.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Urban Recreation Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1971](#)

Resolution further Amending Resolution No. 424 of 2001, effective June 19, 2001, entitled "Further amending Resolution No. 976 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, Adopting and Approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by creating a new line item, City Clerk Office Modernization Project Grant # 2271000 for the purpose of augmenting neighborhood needs programs and/or the District Improvement Fund, and transferring \$1,128,888.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization" by adding by adding \$300 to "Allentown Community Development Corporation" and by reducing "Southside LDC" by the same amount, in Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1972](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled, "Resolution 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 various projects in connection with City Council's 2001 Neighborhood Needs Supplement Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$300 to "Allentown Community Development Corporation" and by reducing "Southside LDC" by the same amount, in Council District 3.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Sassafras Way/Alley between 29th and 30th Streets in
[2011-1973](#) the 6th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee**COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 121 of 2003, effective March 14, 2003
[2011-1956](#) entitled, "Resolution 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 various projects in connection with City Council's 2003 Community Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "UMOJA African Arts in the Park" \$2,000 in Council District 6 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 891, effective January 1,
[2011-1957](#) 2003, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2003 Capital Budget and the 2003 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2003 through 2008 Capital Improvement Program by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2003 Capital Budget amendments" by adding "UMOJA African Arts in the Park" \$2,000 and by adjusting various other projects in Council District 6 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 438, effective July 1, 2011, entitled:
[2011-1958](#) "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 6 Projects" (- \$6,000.00); "Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Association" (-\$2,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Community Empowerment Association" (+\$1,000.00); "Emanuel Christian Preschool" (+\$2,000.00); and "Moving Lives of Kids Arts Center" (+\$5,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND THERESA SMITH

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No. [2011-1959](#) Amending Resolution No. 439, effective July 1, 2011, 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 transfer funds in City Council from "District 6 Projects" (- \$6,000.00); "Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Association" (-\$2,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Community Empowerment Association" (+\$1,000.00); "Emanuel Christian Preschool" (+\$2,000.00); and "Moving Lives of Kids Arts Center" (+\$5,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND THERESA SMITH

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2011-1960](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$12,000.00 warrant in favor of Susan Uhl, of 132 Oakville Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, in settlement of an action 09-0512 CV for alleged discrimination in disciplinary actions, under the terms and provisions of the American with Disability Act and Family Medical Leave Act, taken against claimant for use of sick leave, originally filed April 27, 2009.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. [2011-1961](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 704, effective January 1, 2008, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2008 Capital Budget and the 2008 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2008 through 2012 Capital Improvement Program," by deleting the Firearms Training Section Relocation" \$50,000 and by adding the "Police Facilities Upgrades" \$50,000 line item.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. [2011-1962](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 768, effective December 31, 2009, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2010 through 2014 Capital Improvement Program," by deleting the Firearms Training Section Relocation" \$125,000 and by adding the "Police Facilities Upgrades" \$125,000 line item.

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Ordinance amending Pittsburgh City Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Section 922.01, General Requirements for All Procedures, to allow for elimination of Zoning fees for businesses which cater to the public and wish to eliminate one step from their entrances to make them accessible to the physically disabled and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

[2011-1967](#)

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

Bill No. Ordinance amending Pittsburgh City Code, Section 416.03 to allow for elimination of fees to allow for businesses which cater to the public to eliminate one step from their entrances to make them accessible to the physically disabled and compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

[2011-1968](#)

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 73 of 2008, effective February 20, 2008, entitled "Providing for an agreement or agreements, or use of existing agreements and/or a contract or contracts, or use of existing contracts, for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or services in connection with the relocation and renovation of the Firearms Training Section at the new Zone 5 on Washington Boulevard; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$50,000." by repealing it in its entirety.

[2011-1963](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 334 of 2010, effective June 4, 2010, entitled "Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements, or use of existing agreements and/or a contract or contracts, or use of existing contracts, for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or services in connection with the relocation and renovation of the Firearms Training Section at Zone 5 on Washington Boulevard; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$125,000." by repealing it in its entirety.

[2011-1964](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion carried.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Communication from Michael Lamb, City Controller, submitting a Performance Audit on the Department of City Information Systems, dated July 2011.

[2011-1969](#)

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2011-1945](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for July 20, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2011-1884](#) Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements for accounting, auditing and consulting services to the City related to tax collection, internal controls, financial reporting, performance, grant, and fiscal auditing, and financial systems implementation. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED to the Finance and Law Committee. The motion carried.

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2011-1946](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 20, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2011-1852](#) Resolution granting unto CE - 5876 Forbes, LP, Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 453, Carnegie PA 15106, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a steel awning over the sidewalk area of 5876 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217 in the 14th Ward, 5th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. [2011-1885](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for street resurfacing programs to include, hot mix asphalt, crack sealing, equipment purchases, sawing and sealing, asphalt milling, truck rental, brick and blockstone repairs, handicap ramps, concrete slab replacement and parks related asphalt work in CDBG areas throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$2,750,000.00.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for
[2011-1886](#) Vacant lot cleanup services, beginning on or after April 1, 2011 and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$350,000.00.

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works to execute the
[2011-1921](#) South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association Memorandum of Understanding for the 18th Street Steps Public Safety Lighting Project.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use & Economic Development for July 20, 2011
[2011-1947](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 294, effective May 24, 2011, entitled
[2011-1929](#) "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 behalf of residents of the City of Pittsburgh"; s so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 3 Public Works Projects" (- \$1,000.00); and transfer these funds to the "South Side Market House" (+\$1,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2011-1930](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 295, effective May 21, 1011 entitled:

“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 1997 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 3 Public Works Projects” (- \$1,000.00); and transfer these funds to the “South Side Market House” (+\$1,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2011-1931](#)

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 296, effective May 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; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the behalf of residents of the City of Pittsburgh"; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 3 Public Works Projects" (- \$1,000.00); and transfer these funds to the "South Side Market House" (+\$1,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2011-1932](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 156 effective March 31, 2010, entitled

"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 1996 Community Development Block Grant Program; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from “District 3 Public Works Projects” (-\$1,000.00); and transfer these funds to the “Southside Market House” (+\$1,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2011-1933](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 306, effective May 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; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the behalf of residents of the City of Pittsburgh”, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: “City Clerk Office Modernization” -\$112,500 and from “District 3 Public Works Projects” (-\$2,000.00); and transfer these funds to the “South Side Market House” +\$2,000.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2011-1934](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 793 effective November 4, 2010 entitled:

“Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2002 CDBG Program; providing for execution of grant contracts, filing of data, execution of payment vouchers and certification of signature; the deposit of funds in a bank account and providing for payment of expenses”, “City Clerk Office Modernization” -112,500.00 and from “District 3 Public Works Projects” (-\$2,000.00); and transfer these funds to the “South Side Market House” +2,000.00 and to the Department of Parks and Recreation, Recreation and Senior Center Rehabilitation +112,500.00.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2011-1935](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 307, effective May 21, 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; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the behalf of residents of the City of Pittsburgh”, so as to reprogram funds from City Council from: “District 3 Public works Projects” (-\$6,000.00); and transfer these funds to the “South Side Market House” (+\$6,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2011-1936](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 308, effective May 21, 2010, entitled: Amending the Capital Budget and 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 2003 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, s so as to reprogram funds from City Council from: “District 3 Public works Projects” (-\$6,000.00); and transfer these funds to the “South Side Market House” (+\$6,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Votes: Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

RECESS MEETING UNTIL WEDNESDAY, JULY 27TH.

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER