

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

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 REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of Public Safety and City Planning
[2011-2143](#) to enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts with Goodwill Industries Inc. and One Vision, One Life Inc. for the purpose of designing and implementing the Pittsburgh Initiative to Reduce Crime, at a cost not to exceed \$200,000.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the filing of an application for federal assistance with the U.S.
[2011-2139](#) Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration for a \$5,000,000 Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Project Capital Grant for the planning, engineering and construction of rail improvements to the Allegheny Valley Railroad rail line to support passenger rail service and the establishment of the Allegheny Riverfront Green Boulevard. (Council Districts 6 and 7)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment
[2011-2140](#) Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of a Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Project Capital Grant in the amount of \$5,000,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration for the planning, engineering and construction of rail improvements to the Allegheny Valley Railroad rail line to support passenger rail service and the establishment of the Allegheny Riverfront Green Boulevard. (Council Districts 6 and 7)

COUNCILMAN BRUCE KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled,
[2011-2141](#) "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 "Southside Sabres" \$1,220.38 and by reducing "Quarry Field" by the same amount, in Council District 3.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

Bill No. 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 "Southside Sabres" \$1,220.38 and by reducing "Quarry Field" by the same amount, in Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs.

[2011-2142](#)

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Jon B. Tucker, M.D. c/o Tucker Independent Medical Experts, Inc., 1082 Bower Hill Road, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15243, in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600.00) for professional services rendered in connection with the William H. Burgess v. City of Pittsburgh litigation filed in the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas, Pennsylvania, GD 08-002999.

[2011-2134](#)

COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution approving a Conditional Use Application under the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Article V Chapter 911 Section 911.04.A.22 to the City of Pittsburgh, property owner, for authorization to place approximately 50,000 cu. yards of fill on property located within Riverview Park along Mairdale Avenue, zoned "P" Parks District, 26th Ward, Council District No. 1

[2011-2137](#)

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 1048, approved November 6, 2000 entitled "Resolution amending Resolution No. 838, approved October 26, 1994 which amended Resolution 53 approved February 5, 1991 entitled amending Resolution #60, approved February 7, 1989 entitled amending Resolution #637 approved July 27, 1989, entitled providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program in portions of the West Oakland community pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549 so as to amending the streets included in Area 'C' so as to have one block of Halket Street in Council District #6 included in Area 'C' to add two addresses to Area 'C'" to add the south side of Allequippa Street between Robinson Street and Darragh Street.

[2011-2138](#)

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts from time to time in connection with demolition and removal of condemned buildings and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.

[2011-2135](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) equipment and accessories for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed One Million, Seventy Seven thousand, Ninety three dollars and Fourteen cents (\$1,077,093.14) and providing for the payment thereof.

[2011-2136](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of the following individuals to the newly constituted Propel Pittsburgh Commission for terms expiring on August 31, 2014.
[2011-2039](#)

Justin Victor of 604 Pressley Street (Interview Sept. 21st)
 Rick Moody Jr. of 1103 Idlewood Avenue (Interview Sept. 21st)
 Colin White of 2202 Sarah Street (Interview Sept. 21st)
 Jennifer Askey of 2408 Beaufort Avenue (Interview Sept. 14th)
 Lauren Stoner of 3569 Beechwood Boulevard (Interview Sept. 14th)
 DaVonna Graham of 2043 Wylie Avenue (Interview Sept. 28th)
 Eric Hulsey of 737 South Braddock Ave. (Interview Sept. 21st)
 Thomas Donahue of 2501 Larkins Way (Interview Sept. 14th)
 Zachary Malone of 117 South 17th Street (Interview Sept. 21st)
 Caitlin McCarthy of 1827 Wharton Street (Interview Sept. 14th)
 Chelsea Prior of 130 7th Street (Interview Sept. 14th)
 Zachary Walters of 4223 Dunkeld Way (Interview Sept. 14th)
 Anthony Bellino of 5435 Howe Street (Interview Sept. 14th)
 Kento Ohmori of 211 56th Street (Interview Sept. 21st/WITHDRAWN)
 Robert Rakow of 435 Cedarville Street (No Interview/WITHDRAWN)

Legislative History

9/6/11	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
9/14/11	Standing Committee	Interview Held	Passed
9/21/11	Standing Committee	Interview Held	
9/28/11	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for September 28, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2011-2132](#)

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 229 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 various projects in connection with the Neighborhood Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh" \$3,000 and by adjusting various other projects in Council District 5. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

9/20/11	City Council	Read and referred	
9/28/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2011-2133](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for September 28, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-2095](#) 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 adding "Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh" \$3,000 and by adjusting various other projects in Council District 5 Neighborhood Needs.

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER