

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, October 24, 2006

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Dan Deasy, Jeffrey S. Koch, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto,**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motzник, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2006-0884](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh would like to thank the Little Sisters of the Poor for providing safe and comfortable housing and vital services with dedication, tender care, love, and respect for the elderly poor in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2006-0885](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend all the caretakers of Saint Paul Cathedral and thank the members of the Diocese of Pittsburgh for their contributions to the City over the last century.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, JIM MOTZNIK, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, DAN DEASY, JEFFREY S. KOCH AND TONYA D. PAYNE

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

Bill No. [2006-0886](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh urges the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund to divest the city's pension funds from companies whose business with the government of Sudan supports or enables the Darfur genocide; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh urges the Pennsylvania Legislature to enact legislation, which would divest the Commonwealth's investment funds from companies whose business with the government of Sudan supports or enables the Darfur genocide.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2006-0887](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends the Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition for all their great work and congratulates all of this year's honorees.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2006-0888](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 24th through October 31, 2006, to be NSABP week in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2006-0889](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does hereby recognize and commend Dr. Frank Sessoms for his efforts as a great doctor for this city.

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2006-0890](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends Dr. Monto Ho for all his great work and thanks him for all of the contributions he has made to Pittsburgh.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Tuesday, October 24, 2006 "Dr. Monto Ho Day" 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.

[2006-0891](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby recognizes the Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project to be a civic and/or service organization within the context of the Pennsylvania Small Games of Chance Act, as amended.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS**PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION**

Bill No.

[2006-0876](#)

Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to pursue a tax increment financing proposal for portions of the 5th & Penn Redevelopment Area (pending certification) - Larimer Neighborhood. (Council District 9).

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0877](#)

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 \$1,125,000 for the National Aviary project. (Council District No. 6)

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0878](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a

\$1,125,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the National Aviary project. (Council District No. 6)

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0881](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No 540, effective September 27, 2005, 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 for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$1,108,517.10, chargeable to and payable from the 1994 Community Development Block Grant Program" so as to transfer funds from City Council, "District 7 Equipment" (-9,000) to "Neighbors in the Strip" (+5,000); and to the "Lawrenceville Corporation" (+4,000).

SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0882](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 548, effective September 27, 2005 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 1994 Community Development Block Grant Program" so as to transfer funds in City Council from "District 7 Equipment" (-9,000) to "Neighbors In The Strip" (+5,000); and to the "Lawrenceville Corporation" (+ 4,000).

SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No.

[2006-0873](#)

Resolution authorizing the transfer of a portion of Wickline's Lane from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the City of Pittsburgh in the 24th Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No.

[2006-0874](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Maps Nos. 6 and 7 by changing various zoning district classifications in the ALLEGHENY CENTER neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code.

Read and referred to Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee

Bill No.

[2006-0875](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Map No. 16 by changing various zoning district classifications in the LARIMER neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code. (Hearing held January 10, 2007)

Read and referred to Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code to eliminate the Department of General Services and to transfer current Department of General Services responsibilities and functions into other existing City Departments.

[2006-0879](#)

Read and referred to General Services, Technology & the Arts

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Nathan Harper, 1507 El Paso Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15206, as Chief of Police for the City of Pittsburgh.

[2006-0880](#)

Held, Pending Interview to Hearings Committee

Bill No. Communication from Anthony J. Pokora, Acting Deputy Controller, submitting the performance audit on Market Based Revenue Opportunities for the City of Pittsburgh.

[2006-0883](#)

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Pat Ford, 5188 Glenhurst Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15207 to the Public Parking Authority for a term to expire April 30, 2009.

[2006-0826](#)

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for October 18, 2006.

[2006-0870](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Public Works to Enter into a Project and License Agreement with the Mount Washington Community Development Corporation in connection with a volunteer pilot project to benefit Grandview Scenic Byway Park by providing invasive plant removal and revegetation along portions of the face of Grandview Avenue.

[2006-0859](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for October 18, 2006.
[2006-0871](#)

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

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter
[2006-0720](#) 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Maps Nos. 6 and 7 by changing various zoning district classifications in the Manchester neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code.
PUBLIC HEARING HELD OCTOBER 17, 2006

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter
[2006-0719](#) 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Maps Nos. 11 and 12 by changing various zoning district classifications in the Bloomfield neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code.
PUBLIC HEARING HELD OCTOBER 17, 2006

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Title Nine, Article One, Chapter
[2006-0721](#) 902 Section 902.03, Zoning District Maps Nos. 2, 3, and 7 by changing various zoning district classifications in the Sheraden neighborhood in accord with Map Pittsburgh: Zoning for your Neighborhood, the city's zoning re-mapping project relative to the city's new Urban Zoning Code.
PUBLIC HEARING HELD OCTOBER 17, 2006

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 18, 2006.

[2006-0872](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety or the Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Medical services to enter into an agreement with Philips Medical Systems NA to facilitate this donation of HeartStart MRx monitors/defibrillators, to have access to necessary operating software, and to ensure for necessary care and maintenance of the Devices at a cost not to exceed \$42,771.

[2006-0861](#)

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety or the Chief of the Bureau of Fire to enter into an agreement with Philips Medical Systems NA to facilitate this donation of HeartStart BLS MRx monitors/defibrillators, to have access to necessary operating software, and to ensure for necessary care and maintenance of the Devices at a cost not to exceed \$3,983.25.

[2006-0862](#)

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Ms. Carlisle

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s) Ms. Carlisle. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.