

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 1, 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****COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a cable franchise agreement
[2010-0565](#) with Comcast of California/Pennsylvania/Utah/Washington, Inc.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the creation of the Comcast Franchise Trust Fund (CFTF) and
[2010-0566](#) setting conditions for the deposit and expenditure of such funds.

COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 768, effective January
[2010-0563](#) 1, 2010, as amended, 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 adjusting various line-items to reflect a reduction in funding available under the Emergency Shelter Grants program.

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 768, effective January
[2010-0564](#) 1, 2010, as amended, 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 adjusting various line-items to reflect additional funding available under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS program.

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 May 26, 2010 with an Affirmative
[2010-0559](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$15,000.00 to Danielle
[2010-0498](#) Fortunato c/o Matthew G. Mazefsky, Esquire, McGuire Woods, LLP, 625 Liberty Avenue, 23rd floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, in full and final settlement of an action filed at USDC 2:09-cv-159, and arising from alleged injuries as a result of alleged violation of 4th and 14th amendment rights.

Legislative History

5/20/10

City Council

Read and referred

Passed

5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No. [2010-0499](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$155,000.00 to Daniel A. Hackett, III and Timothy O'Brien, Esquire, 1705 Allegheny Building, 429 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of an action filed at 2:09-cv-163 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and arising from alleged injuries as a result of an alleged violation of 4th and 14th Amendment rights on March 15, 2008 at Sarah and 17th Streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2010-0560](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 26, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2010-0500](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property, Article 1 Public Right-of-Way, Chapter 416, Obstructions by adding Sub-Section 416.08 entitled Market Square Historic District Sidewalk Cafes, renumbering subsequent sections, and deleting language in Section 416.13 (b).

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0501](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the renovations and maintenance of various public buildings, and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$250,000.00.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0502](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the installation of traffic signal hardware throughout the City; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$35,000.00.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0503](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the investigation, design, construction and/or remediation for critical wall and slope failures throughout the City; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0504](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or the use of existing Contracts; providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements; providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the design and construction of handicap ramps and sidewalks at various city-owned locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0505](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts and providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the installation of on-road bike markings, signage and bike trails; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Eastside Associates, LP, P.O. Box 2166, Pittsburgh, PA
[2010-0506](#) 15230, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and
 use at their own cost and expense, a parking area on the right-of-way of 5400 Elmer
 Street, aka 701 South Aiken Avenue. in the 7th Ward, 8th Council District of the City
 of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution granting unto MetroCom Management, 307 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA
[2010-0507](#) 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and
 use at their own cost and expense, a business identification sign over the sidewalk area
 at 4809 Penn Avenue. in the 10th Ward, 9th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for May 26, 2010
[2010-0561](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution further amending resolution No. 768 of 2009 entitled “Adopting and
[2010-0511](#) Approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010 Community Development Block
 Grant Program and approving the 2010 through 2014 Capital Improvement Program”
 by reducing the funding to the Carnegie Library from \$1,000,000 to \$640,000 and
 adding the remaining \$360,0000 to the fund balance.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS, R. DANIEL LAVELLE, WILLIAM
 PEDUTO, NATALIA RUDIAK, DOUGLAS SHIELDS,
 THERESA SMITH AND PATRICK DOWD**

Legislative History

5/20/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
5/26/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for May 26, 2010 with an Affirmatiave
[2010-0562](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. [2010-0510](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for a grant of City capital funds for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood library facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh at a cost not to exceed \$640,000.00.

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER