

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, November 6, 2006

10:00 AM

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

Bill No. 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 Caliguiri Senior Center \$1,000, Urban Mountain Gathering Place, \$2,500, and South Side Slopes Neighborhood Association \$2,500, and by decreasing amounts in various other projects in Council District 3.

[2006-0914](#)

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH

Legislative History

11/6/06

City Council

Read and referred

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$35,500.00 to Tammy Beck-Buckner c/o Carlyle J. Engel, Esquire, One Oxford Centre, Suite 2501, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of an action filed at SA 06-000715, arising from damages allegedly caused by the roots of a City-owned street tree at 1356 Kinmount Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15205 in the City of Pittsburgh.

[2006-0910](#)

Legislative History

11/6/06

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 242, effective April 28, 2006 entitled "Resolution amending Resolution No. 730, effective December 14, 2005, entitled, "Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services Contract/s for the purposes of insuring that on-going medical care is provided to City of Pittsburgh employees who require treatment for service related injuries and/or illnesses under the Pennsylvania Workers' Compensation Act, plus Administrative Costs for Year 1 of service," so as to increase the amount by \$81,000, from \$4,676,330 to \$4,757,330.

[2006-0911](#)

Legislative History

11/6/06

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") granting to the DEP and its agents, employees or contractors, leave to enter upon certain property of the City in the 5th

[2006-0912](#)

Ward, located between 816 and 824 Herron Hill Avenue, for the purpose of conducting a subsurface investigation of an abandoned coal mine and if necessary to install a drainage system.

Legislative History

11/6/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2006-0915

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 180, effective April 5, 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 in Council District 3; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," By adding three new projects and by deleting various other projects. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$954,594.76.

SPONSOR(S): JEFFREY S. KOCH

Legislative History

11/6/06 City Council Read and referred

11/6/06 City Council Read and referred

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No.

2006-0913

Resolution amending Resolution No. 536, effective July 11, 2003, entitled, "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreement(s) or Contract or Contract(s) or use of existing Agreements or Contracts with a Consultant or Consultant(s) or Vendor or Vendor(s) for the purpose of staffing, planning, marketing and undertaking technical assistance and needed studies such as an on street tree inventory and related support for the Pittsburgh Shade Tree Commission at a cost not to exceed \$75,000.00, so as to add language for tree removal.

Legislative History

11/6/06 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No.

Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for November 1, 2006.

2006-0907

Legislative History

11/6/06 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

Bill No.

2006-0796

Providing for the continued designation of a Downtown Pittsburgh Business Improvement District for the area shown on Exhibit "A" at the behest of the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, a coalition of property owners, business leaders, retailers, civic organizations, and residents.

(PUBLIC HEARING HELD NOVEMBER 25, 2006)

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE

Legislative History

9/26/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/4/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
10/25/06	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
11/1/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/6/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for November 1, 2006.
[2006-0908](#)

Legislative History

11/6/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. 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.
[2006-0873](#)

Legislative History

10/24/06	City Council	Read and referred	
11/1/06	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/6/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for November 1, 2006.
[2006-0909](#)

Legislative History

11/6/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. 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).
[2006-0876](#)

Legislative History

10/24/06	City Council	Read and referred	
11/1/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/6/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. 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.
[2006-0877](#)

(Council District No. 6)

Legislative History

10/24/06	City Council	Read and referred	
11/1/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/6/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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)

Legislative History

10/24/06	City Council	Read and referred	
11/1/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/6/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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**Legislative History**

10/24/06	City Council	Read and referred	
11/1/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/6/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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**Legislative History**

10/24/06	City Council	Read and referred	
11/1/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

11/6/06

City Council

Passed Finally

Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT