

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 8, 2013

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor,
William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk
Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Absent: 2 - Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Peduto

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2013-1937](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh supports the UPMC workers for their brave and principled stand on behalf of all working people in Pittsburgh. Their fight for fair treatment from UPMC is vital to making sure everyone in our community realizes the prosperity and success of our economy;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh stands with UPMC workers and Region 6 of the National Labor Relations Board in calling for the end of UPMC's aggressive anti-worker campaign, the immediate reinstatement and backpay for the fired UPMC workers, the posting of notices of workers' rights throughout UPMC facilities, and for managers to read notices of their rights to UPMC employees;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh will work with UPMC employees, labor and faith leaders, and all concerned members of our City to secure a real commitment from UPMC to stop violating workers' rights and instead join with them to share the prosperity of the institution that they-and we-have built.

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

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

Bill No. [2013-1939](#) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 8, 2013 to be Rob Rogers Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No. [2013-1940](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 5, 2013 to be "Thaddeus Mosley Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

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

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

Bill No. [2013-1941](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend the Elliott West End Athletic Association for 50 years of providing the children of Pittsburgh with an environment that enables them to learn

and grow, not only as an athlete but as a person; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, October 8, 2013, to be "Elliott West End Athletic Association Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2013-1942](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend New Life Fellowship for forty years of commitment to the spiritual and social needs of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and surrounding areas and to the missions they support; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, October 11, 2013, to be "New Life Fellowship Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

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

Bill No.

[2013-1943](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of October, 2013 to be LGBT History Month in the City of Pittsburgh, and do recognize the role that the City's LGBT residents have played in enriching the culture and history of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS 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.

[2013-1921](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 932, 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 reducing Bridge Inspection Program by \$15,000.00 to close the project.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2013-1922](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 833, effective January 1, 2002, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2002 Capital Budget and the 2002 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2002 through 2007 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing the Tax Info Systems Modernization by \$6,448.78 to close this project.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.
[2013-1923](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 891, effective January 1, 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 reducing Rescue Tools by \$9,500.00 and the Freedom Corner Capital Improvements by \$2,336.04 to close the projects.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.
[2013-1924](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 948, effective January 1, 2004, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2004 Capital Budget and the 2004 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2004 through 2009 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing South Millvale Avenue Bridge by \$154,513.42 and Bates Street/Second Avenue by \$160,000.00 to close the projects.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.
[2013-1925](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 619, effective January 1, 2005, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2005 Capital Budget and the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2005 through 2010 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing East Liberty- Penn Circle by \$140,000.00 and South Millvale Avenue Bridge by \$140,000.00 to close the projects.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.
[2013-1926](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 762, effective January 1, 2006, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2006 Capital Budget and the 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2006 through 2011 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing Cash Processing and Security by \$259,569.62, Bariatric High Capacity Stretcher by \$5,000.00, East Liberty-Penn Circle by \$38,711.80, South Millvale Avenue Bridge by \$183,880.42, and Brookline Community Fitness Center by \$2,516.00 to close the projects.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.
[2013-1927](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 759, effective January 1, 2007, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2007 Capital Budget and the 2007 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2007 through 2012 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing Park Reconstruction Program by \$1,837.11 and Mobile Data Computers by \$1,496.03 to close the projects.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.
[2013-1928](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 704, effective January 1, 2008, as amended, 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 reducing Personal Protective Clothing by \$30,778.73 and Crane Avenue Curbs/Sidewalks by \$7,775.60 to close the projects.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 675, effective January 1, 2009, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing Personal Protective Clothing by \$5,740.99 and East Liberty-Penn Circle by \$520,000 to close the projects.

[2013-1929](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 768, effective January 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 reducing Personal Protective Clothing by \$962.46 and Bates Street/Second Avenue by \$495,698.68 to close the projects.

[2013-1930](#)

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Semsı Yilmaz, 208 Foxburg Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205, his successor and assign, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at his own cost and expense, a glass and steel canopy over the sidewalk area at 134 6th Street in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2013-1931](#)

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Rohrich Cadillac, Inc. 2116 West Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226, their successor and assign, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a private waterline and vault on the sidewalk areas of Pauline Avenue and West Liberty Avenue 19th Ward, 4th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2013-1932](#)

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

Bill No. Resolution granting the City, in furtherance of the City's Project Partnership Agreement between the Department of the Army and ALCOSAN for Design and Construction of the Sheraden Park Sewer and Chartiers Creek Section 206 Project (the "Design PPA"), leave to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with ALCOSAN to serve as non-federal sponsors for this project. In this Cooperation Agreement, the City and ALCOSAN will establish their respective rights and obligations as Non-Federal Sponsors under the Design PPA.

[2013-1933](#)

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with the Stadium Authority of the City of Pittsburgh pursuant to which a fifteen year agreement for an extension can be undertaken in accordance with the Public Auditorium Authority Law, Act of July 29, 1953, re-codified and continued by the Sports and Exhibition Authority Act (16 P.S. §5501-A, et seq.);

[2013-1934](#)

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

Read and referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2013-1935](#) Petition requesting a public hearing before City Council concerning the road/path construction and planned placement of trailers near Blue Slide entrance to Frick Park, and also, reopening the site selection process, the identification of new and different criteria and other options for trailer placement.

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

Bill No. [2013-1936](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for ALMONO - Hazelwood Site, 4650 Second Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15207.

Read and referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. [2013-1918](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for October 2, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2013-1885](#) Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to issue quit claim deed for property in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, designated as Block 134-B-part of Lot 316 to the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation for the sum of \$1.00, and further to authorize a temporary construction easement on the same parcel Block 134-B- part of lot 316 for the sum of \$1.00.

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

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Lavelle
Absent: 2 - Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Peduto

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Bill No. [2013-1919](#) Report of the Committee on Performance and Asset Management for October 2, 2013 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements for Information Systems
[2013-1887](#) Modernization to include upgrades to the City's existing information and telecommunication systems, public safety systems, and public works systems for a sum not to exceed \$300,000 and for the payment of the costs thereof.

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

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Lavelle
Absent: 2 - Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Peduto

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for October 2, 2013 with an
[2013-1920](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution 709, effective 11-28-2012, entitled, "Resolution
[2013-1890](#) authorizing the Pittsburgh Parking Authority to enter into an agreement, per a Memo of Understanding, with Carnegie Mellon University and Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, Inc regarding a one-year pilot project for an Institute Managed Dynamic Pricing study for on-street metered parking on Tech Street, Frew Street, Margaret Morrison Street, and portions of Schenley Drive, Panther Hollow Road, and Frank Curto Drive," so as to extend the pilot program for an additional year.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

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

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Lavelle
Absent: 2 - Mr. O'Connor and Mr. Peduto

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS - Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER