

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 11, 2007

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Len Bodack,

Dan Deasy, Darlene M. Harris, 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****MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS THE COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION**

Bill No. Resolution accepting the dedication of certain streets in Revision No. 1 to Liberty Park Phase I Plan of Lots in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public highway and utility purposes, accepting the grading, paving, lighting, curbing and traffic signals, and fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalk thereof. (Council District 9).
[2007-2010](#)

MR. DEASY, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING, PRESENTS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article VII, Business Related Taxes, Chapter 245, Earned Income Tax, by fixing the rate of interest on certain delinquent Earned Income Tax for [2007] 2008.
[2007-2005](#)

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article VII, Business Related Taxes, Chapter 246, Home Rule Tax, by fixing the rate of interest on certain delinquent Earned Income and Home Rule Taxes for [2007] 2008.
[2007-2006](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Citizen Police Review Board to enter into an Agreement(s) or contract(s) with Ward and McGough, LLC for professional services to assist in the legal representation of the Citizen Police Review Board providing for payment thereof at a cost not to exceed \$45,000 (Forty-Fifty Thousand Dollars).
[2007-2007](#)

MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Agreements, allowing for tree removal, tree pruning and maintenance, and tree planting in CDBG eligible areas throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.
[2007-2008](#)

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

Bill No. [2007-2009](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to submit a Tree Vitalize grant application to and execute relevant agreements with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Also allowing the Mayor to execute relevant agreements with pertinent governmental units, pertinent non-profit entities, and contractors for the disbursement of Tree Vitalize funds under the terms of the Tree Vitalize Agreement.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. [2007-2001](#) Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for December 5, 2007 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2007-1957](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Richard S. Caliguiri Amyloidosis Foundation in an amount not to exceed eleven thousand and three dollars, in connection with the 2007 Great Race in the Department of Parks and Recreation, without previous authority of law; and providing for the payment thereof. Cost not to exceed eleven thousand and three dollars (\$11,003.00).

Legislative History

11/27/07	City Council	Read and referred	
12/5/07	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. [2007-2002](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for December 5, 2007 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2007-1858](#) Resolution granting unto Folino's Ristorante, 1715-1721 E. Carson Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, decorative steel fencing on the sidewalk area of 1717-1721 E. Carson Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

10/23/07	City Council	Read and referred	
10/31/07	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/5/07	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
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11/19/07	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
11/27/07	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
11/28/07	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
12/5/07	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1958](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of one (1) Street Sweeper, and one (1) Street Flusher, for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Operations, and provide for the payment thereof, and/or transfer of funding to the Equipment Leasing Authority, at a cost not to exceed \$320,000.00.

Legislative History

11/27/07	City Council	Read and referred	
12/5/07	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2007-1959](#)

Resolution granting unto Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, 3705 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a pedestrian protective railing along the 3400 block of Fifth Avenue in the 4th Ward, 6th & 8th Council Districts of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

11/27/07	City Council	Read and referred	
12/5/07	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON ENGINEERING, FLEET AND FORESTRY

Bill No.

[2007-2003](#)

Report of the Committee on Engineering, Fleet and Forestry for December 5, 2007 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

[2007-1960](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania's Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to receive monies to construct the Route 28/Three Rivers Heritage Trail and further providing for legitimate expenditures for payments and agreement or agreements, or contract or contracts for any services required in connection with the execution of said grant agreement. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$ 1,000,000.

Legislative History

11/27/07	City Council	Read and referred	
12/5/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Pittsburgh
[2007-1961](#) Downtown Partnership to receive monies to secure technical support for managing and upgrading the city's Computerized Traffic Response and Traffic Control System (CTRACS) and further providing for legitimate expenditures for payments and agreement or agreements, or contract or contracts for any services required in connection with the execution of said grant agreement. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$ 33,000.00.

Legislative History

11/27/07	City Council	Read and referred	
12/5/07	Engineering, Fleet and Forestry Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for December 5, 2007
[2007-2004](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the assignment to Lamar Outdoor Advertising Company of the
[2007-1963](#) License Agreement, dated June 1, 2001, between the City of Pittsburgh and Adshel, Inc.

Legislative History

11/27/07	City Council	Read and referred	
12/5/07	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT