

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Deasy, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris,
Bruce A. Kraus, 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****REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Agreements or Contracts, with a Consultant or Consultants, or Vendor or Vendors, for the purpose of conducting planning and management studies, and related activities in support of such studies including the purchase of data and data analysis equipment at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

[2008-0732](#)

MR. DEASY, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh (“City”) to enter into a Community Benefits Agreement with the One Hill Neighborhood Coalition (“Coalition”), the Sports and Exhibition Authority of the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County (“SEA”), the County of Allegheny (“County”), the Urban Redevelopment Authority of the City of Pittsburgh (“URA”), Pittsburgh Arena Real Estate Redevelopment LP (“Penguins Redevelopment”), Pittsburgh Arena Development LP (“Penguins Arena”), and Pittsburgh Arena Operating LP, (“Penguins Operating” collectively with Penguins Redevelopment and Penguins Arena, the “Penguins Entities”) (all entities collectively, “The Parties”) for the purpose of setting forth the rights and obligations of the Parties with regard to planned redevelopment of the Lower Hill Area and the construction of a new hockey arena.

[2008-0734](#)

MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements, contract or contracts, or for the use of existing agreements and/or contracts, for the purchase of equipment including new fitness equipments, the Law Enforcement Training System, firing range lead removal, renovation and equipment to establish a proactive environmental stewardship plan necessary to make a commitment to the environment, the community, and officer safety at the Pittsburgh Police Training Academy, at a cost not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty Eight Dollars (\$200,748.00) and providing for the cost thereof.

[2008-0730](#)

MR. MOTZNIK, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON GENERAL AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of City Information Systems, or the
[2008-0733](#) Director of Public Safety to enter into a grant agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development to receive the Community Conservation and Employment Program Grant for professional services in connection with the execution of said grant agreement. Amount not to exceed \$625,000.00.

MS. PAYNE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for the renewal of a Contract or Contracts with a qualified third
[2008-0731](#) party administrator to administer the City of Pittsburgh's liabilities under the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law. Total not to exceed \$31,847.34.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for September 10, 2008 with an
[2008-0728](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or
[2008-0250](#) agreements for the hiring of outside legal counsel and consultants to represent the City of Pittsburgh in connection with the conduct of labor negotiations and certain litigation matters at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars).

Legislative History

4/1/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/9/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
9/10/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 10, 2008 with an Affirmative
[2008-0729](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 27, effective February 15, 2008, entitled
[2008-0723](#) "Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for street resurfacing programs to include, hot mix asphalt, crack sealing, equipment purchases, sawing and sealing, asphalt milling, truck rental, brick and blockstone repairs, handicap ramps, concrete slab replacement and parks related asphalt work at various locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$9,460,000.00" by increasing the authorized

spending amount.

**SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK, DARLENE HARRIS, DOUGLAS SHIELDS
AND DAN DEASY**

Legislative History

9/9/08	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
9/9/08	City Council	Read and referred	
9/10/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

2008-0724

Resolution amending and supplementing 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 increasing funds for street resurfacing.

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9/10/08	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. SHIELDS, PRESIDENT PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS

Bill No.

2008-0735

Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing on the matter of codifying the key policies and procedures contained in the 1997 Federal Consent Decree.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT