



City of Pittsburgh

Meeting Minutes

510 City-County Building
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

9:30 AM

Council Chambers

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

PRE-AGENDA - APPOINTMENTS AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS

[2025-1755](#)

Resolution appointment of Terri Minor Spencer, as a Member of the Gender Equity Commission with a term to expire April 1, 2028.

A motion was made that this matter be Interview Held. The motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Council Member Wilson, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Charland, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Warwick, Council Member Gross, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Mosley

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ayodeji Young	Yvonne Rainey
Michele Lee Buzard	
Alexandra Weiner	Jasiri X
Tanisha Long	
Lindsey M. Williams	Sis Mary Williams
Jacqueline Hill	
Vic Costiik	Nathaniel Goodson
David Williamson	
Joanna Jo Deming	Farooq Al-Said
Christina Huang	
Brittani Murray	Danielle Graham Robinson
Vuyani Saige	
Marie Kamala Norman	David Breingan
Masen Lounsbery	
Merimba Millions	Ikhanag-hal-makina
Daniel Patel	
Alexander Payton	Theresa Nightingale
Ryan Leverett-Ptak	
Tanisha Long	Joanne Witkowski Smith
Chief Pomaj	
Nina Barbuto	Barbara Ringler
Picard	
Taili Thompson	Mary Nesby
Walter J Lewis	
Cynthia L. James	Devon Taliaferro
Yvonne F. Brown	
Pastor Michael Dau	Tanika Harris
Special Agent Sunshine	
Alexander VanLaningham	Renee Wilson
Dennis Floyd Jones, PhD	Harmoni Gray
Vaughn Rivers	Nicole Gallagher
Jordan Shoenberger	Raymond Robinson
Billie Vaughn	Knight Moore
Seth Davis	Rev. Robert Tedder, MSW

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FINANCE AND LAW COMMITTEE, MRS. STRASSBURGER, CHAIR**NEW PAPERS**

[2025-1965](#) Resolution amending Resolution 932 of 2024, which authorized the fee schedule for 2025 pursuant to Chapter 170 of the City Code, by revising utility permit fees as recommended by the Director of the Department of Mobility and Infrastructure at no cost to the City.

Attachments: [2025-1965 Cover Letter-Fee Schedule Amendment DOMI Cover Letter](#)
[2025-1965 -Exhibit A_2024-1191 2025 Fee Schedule - 2024-11-25](#)
[2025-1965 -Exhibit B_2025 Fee Schedule-MASTER \(DOMI New Utility Fees\) Summary 2025-1965](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

[2025-1975](#) Ordinance amending Title 6: Conduct, Article V: Discrimination, **Chapter 651: Findings and Policy, and** Chapter 659: Unlawful Practices to restrict discrimination in medical care on the basis of gender identity.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Gross and Council Member Mosley

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

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

[2025-1976](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title 6: Conduct, Article 1: Regulated Rights and Actions by adding a new section 629 providing for the assessment of a civil fine for engaging in sex work in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Gross and Council Member Mosley

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

INVOICES**INVOICES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL**

The following departmental invoices not covered under a contract with the City shall be paid by the City Controller after the invoices have been approved by City Council at the July 2nd, 2025 Standing Committees meeting. A completed standard form detailing the expenditures is attached to all of the below listed invoices. No payments will be made to any of the below listed vendors prior the approval of City Council.

CITY COUNCIL/ CITY CLERK

A+ Schools – donation for school supply drive (Dist. 3) 500.00

Byko, Laura – reimbursement for MailChimp subscription (Dist. 5) 26.50

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT & BUDGET

Trib Total Media – advertising for Bridge Commission 204.50

Trib Total Media – advertising for EORC 142.75

National Community Development Association – registration for annual conference for 4 employees 2,635.00

National Community Development Association – membership dues 2,000.00

DEPT OF LAW

MedicoLegal Inc – medical expert evaluation 3,600.00

AA Court Reporters – court reporter for transcripts 524.90

Lagamba Reporting Services – court reporter for transcripts 386.10

Burns White LLC – mediation services 1,658.33

Treasurer, City of Pittsburgh – replenishment of Imprest Fund 2,158.66

OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATIONS

Net Transcripts Inc – transcription of case interviews 297.65

Tyler Mountain Water & Coffee – water 83.50

BUREAU OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

North Eastern Uniforms & Equipment – work/composite safety boots 279.90

North Eastern Uniforms & Equipment – shirts 255.00

North Huntingdon Twp Rescue 8 – special event coverage (Riverhounds) 349.09

Lower Valley Ambulance Service – special event coverage (Riverhounds) 350.00

Monroeville Volunteer Fire Co #4 – special event coverage (George Strait) 905.36

Collier Township Police Dept – special event coverage (Riverhounds) 948.43

Collier Township Police Dept – special event coverage (George Strait, Post Malone) 2,233.13

Collier Township Police Dept – special event coverage (Mt. Joy) 180.00

Munhall Area Prehospital – special event coverage (Monster Jam, Pearl Jam, Pirates) 1,808.43

Penn Township Ambulance – special event coverage (Riverhounds) 663.88

Butler Ambulance Service – special event coverage (Pirates, Jon Pardi) 1,364.61

BUREAU OF POLICE

S&D Calibration Services – Accutrak certification 492.25

Cranberry Psychological Center Inc – psychological testing 200.00

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Thick Bikes LLC – Bicycle Unit parts and repairs 132.00

Pittsburgh Veterinary Surgery PC – K9 checkup 280.20

Pittsburgh Veterinary Surgery PC – K9 checkup 266.40

Western Partners LTD – HQ faucet repair 666.17

DEPT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Zoresco Equipment Co – rental of storage trailers 305.00

Professional Service Industries Inc – expedited indoor air quality test 932.00

Suhr, John – boot reimbursement 300.00

DEPT OF PARKS & RECREATION

Kelleher, Cynthia J – face painting for Bring Your Child to Work Day 225.00

**Pittsburgh Youth Concert Orchestra – Summer Concert Series performance
1,000.00**

Hugo Cruz and Caminos LLC – Summer Concert Series performance 600.00

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

INTRA DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS

To: The Honorable President and Members of Council

From: Office of Management and Budget

Date: 06/26/2025

Re: Intradepartmental transfer

Dear President and Members of Council:

Per Resolution 927 of 2024, which authorizes City Council to approve intradepartmental transfers throughout the 2025 Fiscal Year, the Office of Management and Budget would like to make the following transfer(s):---

Department of Mobility and Infrastructure

Amount from: \$100,000 from 600000.54513 Machinery & Equipment

Amount to: \$80,000 to 600000.53101 Administrative Fees

Amount to: \$20,000 to 600000.53301 Workforce Training

This transfer is to cover the cost of Administrative Fees and Workforce Training expenses for the remainder of the year.

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

P-CARD APPROVALS

Item P-Cards
0025-2025

Attachments: [Weekly Council Rpt 6-17-25-6-23-25](#)

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

PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELLNESS COMMITTEE, MR. COGHILL, CHAIR**DEFERRED PAPERS**

[2025-1956](#) Ordinance repealing and re-enacting the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article Five, Special Funds, Chapter 237, Stop the Violence Fund, to restructure the Chapter, further set forth the Steering Committee, and to define Community-Based Organizations, Extreme-Need or High-Need Community and to establish guidelines for disbursement of funds.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE AND COUNCIL MEMBER MOSLEY

Attachments: [2025-1956 06 16 25 letter stv amendment council co sponsorship pdf](#)

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

A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion FAILED by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Council Member Wilson, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Charland, and Council Member Coghill

No: 3 - Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Mosley

Abstain: 2 - Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Gross

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

Aye: 7 - Council Member Wilson, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Warwick, Council Member Gross, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Mosley

No: 2 - Council Member Charland, and Council Member Coghill

Abstain: 0

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

NEW PAPERS

[2025-1962](#) Resolution amending Resolution 848 of 2021, which authorized the Mayor and Director of Public Safety to enter on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh into an amended Professional Services Agreement or Agreements with InTime Solutions, Inc. for EMS and Police scheduling and timekeeping services, by increasing the approved amount by \$434,140.30, at a total cost not to exceed ONE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND THIRTY CENTS (\$1,336,665.30) over ten years.

(Waiver of Competitive Process Received)

Attachments: [2025-1962 Cover Letter-INTIME - SCHEDULING - 2025 - COVER](#)

[2025-1962 -InTime - 2025 PBP](#)

[2025-1962 -INTIME - SCHEDULING - 2025 - WCP24-020](#)

[Summary 2025-1962](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held in the Committee on Public Safety and Wellness, due back by 7/9/2025. The motion carried.

[2025-1974](#) Ordinance amending Title 6: Conduct, Article 1: Regulated Rights and Actions by adding a new Chapter 630 Providing for the De-Prioritization of Enforcement of Crimes Based on Identity Rather Than Conduct.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Gross and Council Member Mosley

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

**PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE, MRS.
WARWICK, CHAIR**

NEW PAPERS

[2025-1966](#) Resolution authorizing the taking, appropriating, and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain easements necessary for the completion of temporary construction work for sidewalk construction and associated miscellaneous work for public transportation purposes through eminent domain and further authorizing the payment of just compensation and necessary and incidental acquisition costs related thereto for the Smithfield Street Reconstruction project at an amount not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), reimbursable at eighty percent.

Attachments: [2025-1966 Cover Letter-Smithfield St Ph1 Taking - Letter - signed](#)
[2025-1966 -L00403 Smithfield St Signed RW Plan_DT Exhibits](#)
[Summary 2025-1966](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

[2025-1967](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with Henningson Durham & Richardson of Pennsylvania Architects & Engineers P.C. (HDR) for costs associated with the Master Plan of a Public Safety training campus, and providing for the payment of costs thereof, not to exceed One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000.00), over a period of two (2) years.

Attachments: [2025-1967 Cover Letter-DPW Letter to Council, Agreement for Public Safety Training Campus Master Plan - HDR - signed](#)
[2025-1967 Public Safety Training Campus - Master Study](#)
[Summary 2025-1967](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee to the Committee on Public Works and Infrastructure, due back by 7/16/2025. The motion carried.

**LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, MR.
WILSON, CHAIR**

DEFERRED PAPERS

[2024-1284](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title Nine: Zoning, Article III: Overlay Zoning Districts, Chapter 907: Development Overlay Districts, to amend Section 907.04: IZ-O, Inclusionary Housing Overlay District; Article IV: Planning Districts, Chapter 910: Downtown Districts, to amend Section 910.01: GT, Golden Triangle District; Article V: Use Regulations, Chapter 911: Primary Uses, to amend Section 911.04: Use Standards; and Article VI: Development Standards, Chapter 915: Environmental Performance Standards, to amend Section 915.07: Performance Points System.

(Sent to the Planning Commission for a Report & Recommendation on 12/18/24)

(Report and Recommendation received 2/21/25)

(Public Hearing held 6/18/25)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER CHARLAND

Attachments: [2024-1284 Planning Commission Recommendation Council Bill](#)
[2024-1284](#)

A motion was made to uphold Planning Commission's Negative Recommendation to the Planning Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Warwick, Council Member Gross, Council Member Strassburger, and Council Member Mosley

No: 1 - Council Member Charland

Abstain: 0

Out of Room: 2 - Council Member Wilson, and Council Member Coghill

[2025-1770](#)

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title 6: Conduct, Article I: Regulated Rights and Actions, Chapter 609: Weeds and Grass, by creating a new Section 609.08: Managed Natural Landscapes to allow for the planting and maintenance of managed natural landscapes by residents.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

CO-SPONSOR /S: Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Mosley, Council Member Strassburger and Council Member Wilson

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

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.

[2025-1771](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title 10: Building, Chapter 1004: International Property Maintenance Code Adoption, Section 1004.02: Changes Specified to allow for the planting and maintenance of managed natural landscapes by residents.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WARWICK

A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.

[2025-1924](#)

Resolution providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the Code of Ordinances that certain structure known as Vincentian Marian Manor, located at 2695 Winchester Dr, (36-K-30) in the 20th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

(Needs to be sent to the Historic Review Commission for a Report & Recommendation)

(Needs to be held for a Public Hearing)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH

A motion was made that this matter be Referred for Report and Recommendation to the Historic Review Commission. The motion carried.

NEW PAPERS

[2025-1968](#)

Resolution providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the Code of Ordinances that certain Structure known as the Anathan House, located at 1620 Murray Avenue (86-G-201), in the Squirrel Hill North Neighborhood, in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh. The owner of the property supports the nomination and there is no cost to the City.

(Needs to be held for a Public Hearing)

Attachments: [2025-1968 Cover Letter-Anathan House Historic Nomination](#)
[Cover Letter](#)
[Summary 2025-1968](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Cablecast Public Hearing to the Committee on Hearings . The motion carried.

RECREATION, YOUTH, AND SENIOR SERVICES COMMITTEE, MRS. KAIL-SMITH, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

[2025-1971](#)

Resolution authorizing, pursuant to Chapter 173 of the Pittsburgh City Code, the naming of Room 902 of the City-County Building to the John R. Sibbet Conference Room.

(Needs to be held for a Public Hearing)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE

Attachments: [Summary 2025-1971](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Cablecast Public Hearing.

The motion carried.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MR. MOSLEY, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

[2025-1964](#)

Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for 1228 Herron Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, at no cost to the City.

Attachments: [2025-1964 Cover Letter-1228 Herron Ave Townhomes Cover Letter \(updated\)](#)

[2025-1964 -1228 Herron Ave Townhomes SFPM](#)

[Summary 2025-1964](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental and Educational Affairs, due back by 8/27/2025. The motion carried.