

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 14, 2009

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris, Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto, Theresa Smith

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MS. PAYNE, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a professional services agreement or agreements for the annual maintenance and support of software and equipment necessary for the processing and administration of Personnel and Civil Service applications for employment and written examinations and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$19,622.75.

[2009-1619](#)

MRS. SMITH, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution changing the name of Dean's Field at the base of the Bloomfield Bridge, in the 8th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, to the Officer Paul J. Sciallo II Memorial Field.

[2009-1622](#)

MR. SHEILDS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment by Councilman William Peduto of Eric G. Hulsey, 737 South Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15221, as a Member of the Propel Pittsburgh Commission representing District 8, for a term to expire August 1, 2010.

[2009-1620](#)

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment by Councilman William Peduto of Andrew Karpan, 5610 Holbart Street, Apt. #1, Pittsburgh, PA, 15217, as a Member of the Pittsburgh Youth Council representing District 8.

[2009-1621](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Patricia Bagley, 533 Mt. Pleasant Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15214, as a member of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

[2009-1550](#)

Legislative History

6/23/09	City Council	Referred for Interview	
7/8/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Chaz Kellem, 3226 Richardson Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2013.

[2009-1564](#)

Legislative History

6/23/09	City Council	Referred for Interview	
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7/8/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1586	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Patrick J. Beck, 5342 Pocusset Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.		
<u>Legislative History</u>			
6/30/09	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/8/09	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2009-1614](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for July 8, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1474](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article V, Special Funds, by adding Chapter 235, entitled "Stimulus Oversight and Reinvestment in New Growth Committee."

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
6/17/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/1/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/8/09	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
7/8/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1581](#) Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to create a special trust fund designated as the "Stimulus Trust Fund", for the purpose of depositing funds received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus) to be used for purposes as set forth in approved agreements. Creation of this trust fund will keep the City of Pittsburgh compliant with ARRA requirements stipulating all funds received from the act must be isolated.

Legislative History

6/30/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/8/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2009-1615](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for July 8, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1534](#) Resolution providing for the extension of network services from the existing INET at 312 S. Main Street (Zone 6) to 130 Wabash Avenue for the Department of Public

Safety, Bureau of Police and providing for the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$15,558.00.

Legislative History

6/23/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/1/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
7/8/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 8, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2009-1616](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the renovations and maintenance of various public buildings, and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$750,000.00.

Legislative History

6/30/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/8/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution granting to Equitable Gas Company a permanent pipeline easement and a temporary construction easement through designated City of Pittsburgh property bounded by lands within Sheridan Park.
[2009-1583](#)

Legislative History

6/30/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/8/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for July 8, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2009-1617](#)

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 347, effective June 16, 2009, entitled: Resolution 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 2008 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds in the Public Works Department from "Ballfield Lighting" (-460,000) to "Bridge Repairs" (+277,500) and to "Neighborhood Street Improvements" (+120,000); and to Disabled and Public Sidewalk Program" (+62,500).
[2009-1584](#)

Legislative History

6/30/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/8/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1585](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 348, effective June 16, 2009, 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 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to increase the amount allocated from \$16,647,702 to \$16,682,767 (+ \$35,065) to the following project: "Street Resurfacing" (+ 35,065).

Legislative History

6/30/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/8/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No.

[2009-1618](#)

Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for July 8, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

[2009-1515](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$4,000,000 for the Bakery Square Parking Garage project. (Council District 9)

Legislative History

6/23/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/1/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
7/7/09	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
7/8/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1516](#)

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 of up to \$4,000,000 for the Bakery Square Parking Garage project. (Council District 9)

Legislative History

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EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**APPROVAL OF MINUTES****ADJOURNMENT**