

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, April 5, 2011  
10:00 AM**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

**Darlene Harris, President**

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, 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****COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution approving execution of a Special Warranty Deed from the Urban  
[2011-1576](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to the City of Pittsburgh for the conveyance of  
Block and Lot 8-C-150 in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public park  
purposes.

**Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

**COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the continued designation of a Downtown Pittsburgh Business  
[2011-1577](#) Improvement District for the area shown on Exhibit "A" at the behest of the Pittsburgh  
Downtown Partnership, a coalition of property owners, business leaders, retailers, civic  
organizations, and residents.

**SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE**

**Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

**COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh a grant  
[2011-1575](#) from the Home Depot Foundation in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) in  
Home Depot gift cards, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into mini-grant agreements  
with qualified nonprofit organizations to complete block revitalization projects for the  
City's pilot Love Your Block initiative.

**Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution amending resolution No. 525, effective September 4, 2009, authorizing the  
[2011-1579](#) Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to enter into contracts or agreements to accept  
assistance in the form of grants, awards, from various United States Departments or  
Agencies and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in connection with the City's hosting  
of the Group of Twenty (G-20) conference in Pittsburgh the week of September 21-25,  
2009; providing for Agreements, or Contracts, and for the purchase of materials,  
supplies, equipment, insurance and/or services for the G-20 and identifying potential  
procurement processes available for necessary related purchases should an emergency  
arise; by reducing the total expenditure authorization from \$16,000,000 to  
\$12,053,848.71.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2011-1580](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No.675, effective January 1, 2009, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by reducing funding to The Group of Twenty (G-20) Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors conference in Pittsburgh the week of September 21-25, 2009 in order to close this project.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2011-1581](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No.781, effective January 1, 1999, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 1999 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1999 through 2004 Capital Improvements Program" by adjusting the budget amounts for Building Maintenance Program to \$130,320.27; Elevator Repair & Maintenance to \$84,834.95; Inspection Services to \$149,991.00; Allequippa Terrace to \$670,000.00; Ft Duquesne Blvd. Relocation to \$7,561,496.80; Southside Riverfront Park Improvement to \$26,290.50; Tax Information Systems Modernization to \$1,571,941.41 and West End Improvements to \$222,355.99 in order to close these projects in budget year 1999.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2011-1582](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No.838, effective January 1, 1998, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 1998 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1998 through 2003 Capital Improvements Program" by adjusting the Non-Salary Engineering and Construction line item to \$108,202.08 in order to close this project.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2011-1583](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No.1018, effective January 1, 1997, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 1997 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1997 through 2002 Capital Improvements Program" by adjusting the budget amounts of Architectural and Engineering Services to \$248,697.35; Building Maintenance Program to \$48,847.59; City-County Building Renovations to \$247,062.82 and the Enterprise Community Program to \$2,903,496.93 in order to close these projects in budget year 1997.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. [2011-1584](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 976, effective January 1, 1996, as amended, entitled “Adopting and approving the 1996 Capital Budget and Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 1996 through 2001 Capital Improvements Program” by adjusting the budget amounts of Building Maintenance Program-DGS to \$220,268.79; Computerized Traffic Control to \$198,345.85; Fort Duquesne BLVD. Relocation to \$809,908.15; Fuel Island Rehabilitation to \$141,307.32 and the Southside Riverfront Improvement to \$91,009.22 in order to close these projects in budget year 1996.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read and referred

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1585](#) Communication from City Controller Michael Lamb submitting a Performance Audit of the Department of Finance Real Estate Division, Property Acquisition and Disposition, dated March 2011.

**Legislative History**

4/5/11 City Council Read, Received and Filed

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

#### COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2011-1572](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for March 30, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

4/5/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2011-1547](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 232, effective April 19, 2000, as amended, entitled "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with the Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 2; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation" \$6,499 and by adjusting various projects in Council District 2. Total cost of all projects not to exceed \$1,000,000.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/30/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1549](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled, "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with City Council's 2001 Neighborhood Needs Supplement Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Hello Bully" \$1,600 and "Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation" \$515 and by adjusting other projects in Council District 2.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/30/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1551](#) Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 121 of 2003, effective March 14, 2003 entitled, "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with City Council's 2003 Community Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adjusting various projects and funding "Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation" \$650 in Council District 2

Neighborhood Needs.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/30/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 30, 2011 with an Affirmative  
[2011-1573](#) Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

4/5/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code by adding Title Twelve entitled Lighting  
[2010-0962](#) Code, to create uniformity and guidelines for lighting standards throughout the City.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, DARLENE HARRIS AND BRUCE A. KRAUS**

**Legislative History**

9/28/10	City Council	Read and referred	
9/29/10	Standing Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
12/16/10	Post Agenda	Post Agenda Held	
1/12/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/2/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/9/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/23/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/30/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
3/30/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for March 30, 2011  
[2011-1574](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

4/5/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,  
[2011-1548](#) 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 adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments," by adding "Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation" \$6,499 and by adjusting various projects in

Council District 2 Neighborhood Needs program.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/30/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1550](#)

Resolution further Amending Resolution No. 424 of 2001, effective June 19, 2001, entitled "Further amending Resolution No. 976 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, Adopting and Approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by creating a new line item, City Clerk Office Modernization Project Grant # 2271000 for the purpose of augmenting neighborhood needs programs and/or the District Improvement Fund, and transferring \$1,128,888.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization" by adding "Hello Bully" \$1,600 and "Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation" \$515 and by adjusting other projects in Council District 2 Neighborhood Needs.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/30/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1552](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing 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 adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2003 Capital Budget amendments" by funding "Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation" \$650 and by adjusting other projects in Council District 2 Neighborhood Needs.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/30/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

## **COUNCILWOMAN RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Bill No.

[2011-1578](#)

Report of the Committee on Performance & Asset Management for April 5, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**Legislative History**

4/5/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No.

[2011-1477](#)

Resolution providing for the extension of an Agreement or Agreements by and between the City of Pittsburgh ("City") and the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, a not-for-profit corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ("Partnership"), for

the purpose of continuing the City's support of the Partnership's effort to construct and operate a wireless communications network in the City's central business district.

**SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE**

**Legislative History**

3/2/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
3/21/11	Standing Committee	Post Agenda Held	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as	Passed
		Amended	
4/5/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**