

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 22, 2012

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle,
Corey O'Connor, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-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 REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the
[2012-0413](#) Pittsburgh Foundation to document a voluntary commitment from community
nonprofit organizations to provide financial assistance to the City for the years 2012
and 2013.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements with the School District of
[2012-0414](#) Pittsburgh for reimbursement by the School District to the City for the cost of services
rendered by the Office of the City Treasurer in the billing and collection of School
District taxes during the year 2012 and subsequent years.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to
[2012-0415](#) accept by deed(s) of gift or dedication from the Perry Athletic Association title to
fourteen parcels of real property located along Garvin Street in the 26th Ward of the
City of Pittsburgh.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution Nos. 471, 722, 793 and
[2012-0416](#) 855 of 2011, entitled “adopting and approving the 2000, 2003, 1996 and 2012 capital
budgets” respectively by transferring all active District 8 Neighborhood Needs projects
from three budget years into budget year 2012 in the JDE financial system and by
transferring \$5,000.00 to Oakland Planning and Development Corporation for the
Schenley High School Community Plan.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement/s, or use of existing agreements and/or a
[2012-0417](#) contract/s, or use of existing contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies,
equipment, and/or services for City Council District 8 Neighborhood Needs Program
and providing for the payment of the costs thereof by transferring \$5,000.00 to Oakland
Planning and Development Corporation for the Schenley High School Community
Plan. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$134,924.55.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE HARRIS PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled
[2012-0418](#) “adopting and approving the 2012 capital budget and the 2012-2017 Capital
Improvement Program” by transferring \$5,500 from Northside Leadership Conference

to Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deutschtown (CASGED) for a surveillance camera in Council District 1 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2012-0419](#)

Resolution providing for an agreement/s, or use of existing agreements and/or a contract/s, or use of existing contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for City Council Neighborhood Needs Program and providing for the payment of the costs thereof by transferring \$5,500 from Northside Leadership Conference to Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deutschtown (CASGED) for a surveillance camera. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$437,779.53.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No.

[2012-0410](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby express opposition to the ongoing court-ordered reassessment and ask the Court of Common Pleas to stop the process immediately to return certainty and stability to all residents, businesses, governments and school districts in Allegheny county; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh joins in the efforts of Senator Wayne D. Fontana, County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, Allegheny County Council and others to combat this unfair and inequitable reassessment process; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby call on the Pennsylvania General Assembly to support Senate Bills 1280 and 1462, sponsored by Senator Wayne D. Fontana.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

Legislative History

5/15/12	City Council	Held in Council	Passed
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No.

[2012-0411](#)

Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for may 16, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

[2012-0347](#)

Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$5,319.29 warrant in favor of Mark Guarino, 28 Navajo Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241, in settlement of a claim for a damaged vehicle due to a City Fire vehicle on or about March 22, 2012.

Legislative History

5/1/12	City Council	Read and referred	
5/9/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/16/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2012-0412](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for May 16, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0317](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to acquire all of the City's Right, Title and Interest, if any, in and to the Publicly-Owned Property in the 6th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh designated in the Deed Registry Office of Allegheny County as Block 49-N, Lot 10 (Council District No. 7 - (site assemblage) - 3435 Butler Street.

Legislative History

4/25/12	City Council	Read and referred	
5/2/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/9/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
5/16/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0373](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of the 2012 HOME Investments Partnership Program in the amount of \$1,952,340. (Council Districts: All)

Legislative History

5/8/12	City Council	Read and referred	
5/16/12	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
5/16/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER