

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Absent: 1 - Mr. Ravenstahl

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2006-0510](#)
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council in the City of Pittsburgh proclaims Thursday, June 9, 2006, National NeighborWorks Week - Home Depot Day of Service Day in the City of Pittsburgh. Urging all citizens to participate in the activities planned by Pittsburgh Neighborhood Housing Services.

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE

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

Bill No. [2006-0511](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby wishes to commend the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Pridefest Committee for their committed civil rights advocacy campaigns and the vital work that they do within the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, TWANDA CARLISLE, WILLIAM PEDUTO, LUKE RAVENSTAHL AND JIM MOTZNIK

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

Bill No. [2006-0512](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby recognizes and commends the importance of the 9-1-1 for Kids program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby proclaims June 13, 2006 "9-1-1 for Kids Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL, TWANDA CARLISLE, TONYA D. PAYNE, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LEN BODACK, DAN DEASY, WILLIAM PEDUTO, JEFFREY S. KOCH AND JIM MOTZNIK

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

Bill No. [2006-0513](#)
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares June 13, 2006 "City of Bridges Day," and urges the people of Pittsburgh to join Bob Regan and Tim Fabian in promoting the architectural wonder and cultural significance of bridges in Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LUKE RAVENSTAHL, TWANDA CARLISLE, DAN DEASY, JIM MOTZNIK AND WILLIAM PEDUTO

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

Bill No. [2006-0514](#) NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh acknowledges and commends the work and accomplishments of Dr. Patricia Gallagher; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 13, 2006 Dr. Patricia Gallagher Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL, TWANDA CARLISLE, TONYA D. PAYNE, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, LEN BODACK, DAN DEASY, WILLIAM PEDUTO, JEFFREY S. KOCH AND JIM MOTZNIK

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

MS.CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2006-0502](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administration, §113.03 Other Powers and Duties of the Mayor, by adding subsection 113.03(c) to allow the Mayor to declare a disaster emergency under certain circumstances, and subject to the provisions hereinafter provided in this ordinance.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. [2006-0503](#) Resolution adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the basis for all incident management in the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

Bill No. [2006-0504](#) Resolution implementing the City of Pittsburgh Emergency Operations Plan.

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. [2006-0497](#) Resolution finally locating right of ways and accepting the naming and dedication of roadways which are part of the North Shore Roadway Improvement Phases I-V / Stadium Projects, in the 22nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No. [2006-0498](#) Resolution granting unto Southside Tan and Massage, 2032 Sidney Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a business identification sign over the sidewalk area of S. 21st Street for 2032 Sidney Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION

Bill No. [2006-0499](#) Communication from Charles Morrison, Director of the Commission on Human Relations, requesting permission for B.J. Sampson, a non-city employee, to attend the 2006 National Fair Housing Policy Conference in Anaheim, California from June 26-30, 2006, at a cost not to exceed \$1,400. These funds are payable from the HUD Trust Fund.

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No. [2006-0500](#) 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 in the amount of \$750,000 for the Armstrong Cork parking garage project. (Council District No. 6)

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No. [2006-0501](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$750,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Armstrong Cork parking garage project. (Council District No. 6)

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No. [2006-0508](#) 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 \$1,128,892.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization" by increasing Lawrenceville Youth Group by \$2,232.00 From \$4,000.00 to \$6,232.00 in Council District 7.

SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

Bill No. [2006-0509](#) 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 eliminating Western Pa Conservancy Stanhope Street \$20,000 to \$0 and by reducing W. Pgh Partnership West End-Elliott Park New Building Equip by \$2,000.00 from 33,705.60 to \$31,705.60 and by adding new projects Banksville Batting Cage \$10,000.00 and Elliott - Field Lighting \$12,000.00 in Council District 2.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Kenneth Fulton, 286 Fisk Street,
[2006-0466](#) Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15201, as a member to the Civil Service Commission of the
City of Pittsburgh for a term that shall coincide with the term of the Mayor.

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

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW & PURCHASING

Bill No. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Department of Personnel to
[2006-0505](#) give hiring preference with respect to open positions to former City employees in good
standing, that were laid-off due to budget cuts, and who meet all the required
qualifications.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, TWANDA CARLISLE, LEN BODACK,
DOUGLAS SHIELDS, JEFFREY S. KOCH, TONYA D.
PAYNE, JIM MOTZNIK, LUKE RAVENSTAHL AND DAN
DEASY**

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

Bill No. Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled,
[2006-0506](#) "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 increasing Lawrenceville Youth
Group by \$2,232.00 from \$4,000.00 to \$6,232.00 in Council District 7.

SPONSOR(S): LEN BODACK

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

Bill No. Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 121 of 2003, effective March 14, 2003
[2006-0507](#) 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 adding eliminating Western Pa Conservancy
Stanhope Street \$20,000 to \$0 and by reducing W. Pgh Partnership West End-Elliott
Park New Building Equip by \$2,000.00 from 33,705.60 to \$31,705.60 and by adding
new projects Banksville Batting Cage \$10,000.00 and Elliott - Field Lighting
\$12,000.00 in Council District 2.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY

Read and referred to Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law & Purchasing for June 7, 2006.

[2006-0491](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No.
[2006-0451](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a Warrant in the sum of \$284,928.31 to Beech Construction, Inc., c/o Michael Yablonski, Esquire, of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott, LLP, 1300 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, and in full and final settlement of the action filed at GD04-029082 relating to the City of Pittsburgh as a result of a contractual dispute arising from the McArdle Roadway Viaduct No. 2 Rehabilitation project. Amount of settlement is \$300,000.00 of which the sum of \$15, 071.69 remains in a previously executed Contract No. 42923.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.
[2006-0452](#) Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales, in accordance with Act No.171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. (ITEMS A - U)
A: 4902 Kincaid; B: 4904 Kincaid; C: 4912 Kincaid; D: 4916 Kincaid; E: 4936 Kincaid; F: 4930 Kincaid; G: 4928 Kincaid; H: 4933 Jordan; I: 4931 Jordan; J: 4929 Jordan; K: 4925 Jordan; L: 4927 Jordan; M: 4923 Jordan; N: 4921 Jordan; O: 4919 Jordan; P: 4917 Jordan; Q: 4915 Jordan; R: 4911 Jordan; S: 4909 Jordan; T: 4907 Jordan; U: 4934 Jordan

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.
[2006-0453](#) Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. (ITEMS A thru F)
A: 225 Michigan; B: 7246 Kelly; C: 216 Newett; D: 29 McKnight; E: 2451 Ligonier; F: 209 Chalfont.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.
[2006-0454](#) Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh/City Source Associates Sideyard Program. (ITEMS A thru C).
A: 2922 Ridgeway; B: 2305 Vodeli; C: 2720 McCord.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No.
[2006-0456](#) Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. (Items A thru E)
A: Junilla & Webster; B: Alverado; C: 857 Monteiro; D: 1710 Manhattan; E: Steuben.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**Passed The Consent Agenda**

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Ravenstahl

Bill No.

[2006-0455](#)

Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEM. A: 1111-1113 Lincoln. (corner of Lincoln and Deary Sts.)

This Matter was RECOMMENDED to the Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee on the Consent Agenda.

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No.

[2006-0492](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for June 7, 2006.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No.

[2006-0457](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase and installation of Recycling Sheds at three drop off sites, for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Environmental Services, and provide for the payment thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$63,000.00.

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Ravenstahl

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FACILITIES, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS

Bill No.

[2006-0493](#)

Report of the Committee on Facilities, Technology and the Arts for June 7, 2006.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No.

[2006-0467](#)

Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, in conjunction with the Director of the Department of Public Works, the Director of the Department of City Planning, the Art Commission, local foundations, and the artists who created the four sculptures installed at the Squirrel Hill Carnegie Library as part of the 1% for Art in Public Places program, to restore and re-install all four pieces at an appropriate public

location.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried.

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING & LAND USE

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for June 7, 2006.

[2006-0494](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution Amending Resolution No. 710 approved June 18, 1992, entitled
[2006-0458](#) "Providing for implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP), Area "U", in the Central Shadyside community pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549" so as to retain the current limit on visitor's pass usage.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Amending Resolution No. 1267 approved November 12, 1993, entitled "Providing for
[2006-0459](#) implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP), Area "V", in the Shadyside community pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549" so as to retain the current limit on visitor's pass usage.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Ravenstahl

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for June
[2006-0495](#) 7, 2006.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the filing of an application for federal assistance with the U.S.
[2006-0462](#) Department of Housing and Urban Development for a \$1,000,000 Brownfields Economic Development Initiative grant for the Pittsburgh Technology Center. (Council District No. 6).

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment
[2006-0463](#) Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for implementation of a federal Brownfields Economic Development Initiative grant for the Pittsburgh Technology Center project. (Council District No. 6).

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Deasy, Mr. Koch, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Mr. Ravenstahl

MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for June 7, 2006.

[2006-0496](#)

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Ordinance Amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title V, Traffic, Article V: Operation,
[2006-0464](#) by adding Chapter 532, titled "2006 Major League Baseball All-Star Game Overlay Zone" pertaining to the 2006 Major League Baseball All-Star Game and Code Enforcement therefore; Establishing a Major League Baseball All-Star Game Overlay Zone and Official Major League Baseball All-Star Game Activity Period; and Allowing Certain Limited Duration Signs in the Major League Baseball All-Star Game Overlay Zone during the Official Major League Baseball All-Star Game Activity Period.

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

Bill No. Ordinance Amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title V, Traffic, Article V: Operation,
[2006-0464](#) by adding Chapter 532, titled "2006 Major League Baseball All-Star Game Overlay Zone" pertaining to the 2006 Major League Baseball All-Star Game and Code Enforcement therefore; Establishing a Major League Baseball All-Star Game Overlay Zone and Official Major League Baseball All-Star Game Activity Period; and Allowing Certain Limited Duration Signs in the Major League Baseball All-Star Game Overlay Zone during the Official Major League Baseball All-Star Game Activity Period.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally, As Amended. The motion carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s) Mr. Ravenstahl. The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.