

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 6, 2008

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

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

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION,
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a contract
[2008-0363](#) or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements
and other approved expenditures for the construction of Splash Zones, aquatic
playground facilities. Cost not to exceed \$250,000.00.

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts, agreements or agreements, lease or
[2008-0364](#) leases, or the use of existing contracts, leases or agreements and other approved
expenditures for the payment of supplies, equipment, materials, salaries, rentals, and
other services required to provide center services for the Senior Community Program in
an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00 for the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or use of existing Agreements
[2008-0365](#) and/or a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and for the purchase of
materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for a site assessment of Riverview Park.
Cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

**MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW,
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$20,000.00 warrant in favor of National City
[2008-0360](#) Mortgage Co., c/o David Alpern, Esquire, Louis P. Vitti and Associates, P.C. , 916
Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of a claim for the improper
demolition of a structure located at 1940 Warren Street, 25th Ward, on November 27,
2002.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sheraton Hotel Station
[2008-0361](#) Square in an amount not to exceed eleven thousand two hundred forty three dollars and
forty two cents (\$11,243.42), for the Citiparks Seniors Program Volunteer Recognition
Gala; and providing for the payment thereof.

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No.704, effective January 1, 2008,
[2008-0362](#) entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2008 Capital Budget and the 2008 Community
Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2008 through 2012 Capital
Improvement Program," by adjusting various line-items to reflect additional funding
available under the Community Development Block Grant program and from the
Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2008-0357](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law Committee for April 30, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0182](#) Resolution providing for the creation of the Rental Permit Trust Fund and for setting conditions for the deposit and expenditure of such funds.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY AND DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

3/4/08	City Council	Read and referred	
3/12/08	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/24/08	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0329](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 442, effective August 16, 2007 entitled: "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities and the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City Departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs at a costs not to exceed 950,000.00" so as to amend a line item in City Council: "District 2 Equipment" (-1,600) and correct administrative errors.

SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY

Legislative History

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2008-0330](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 677, effective December 17, 2007 entitled: providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities and the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City Departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs at a costs not to exceed 800,000.00, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from "District 1-Equipment" (-2,500) and transfer these funds to: "St. Michaels and All Angels Church (+2,000); and Northside Leadership Conference (+500) and further to transfer funds from "Spring View Athletic Association" (-2,000) to "District 1" (+2000).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0331](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No.685 , effective December 17, 2007 entitled: by 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 2007 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 City Council from “District 1-Equipment” (-2,500) and transfer these funds to “St. Michaels and All Angels Church” (+2,000); and “Northside Leadership Conference” (+500) and further to transfer funds from “Spring View Athletic Association” (-2,000) to District One” (+2,000).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**Legislative History**

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0332](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: “Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital; 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 \$5,500 for surveillance cameras to each of the following three neighborhood groups: Brighton Heights Citizen Federation, Brightwood Civic Group and Troy Hill Citizens Council and by adding \$5,000 to Springhill Elementary School Playground and by reducing “District 1 Community Organizational Support” by \$16,794.62 and “Hazlett Theatre” by \$4,705.38 in Council District 1.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**Legislative History**

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0333](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 258, effective April 26, 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 1; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adjusting various projects in Council District 1. The total amount of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**Legislative History**

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
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4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0334](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 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 \$600 for "LED Street Lights for Walnut Street" and by adjusting various other projects in Council District 8.

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

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2008-0335](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 231, effective April 19, 2000, 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 8; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$600 for "LED Street Lights for Walnut Street" and by adjusting various other projects in Council District 8. Total cost of all projects not to exceed \$1,000,000.

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

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No.

[2008-0359](#)

Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for April 30, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

[2008-0322](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Zoning Code, Article III - Overlay Zoning Districts, Chapter 906 - Environmental Overlay Districts, by making technical corrections at subsection 906.07.E.1(e), correcting the Storm Frequency Table for release rates in the Girty's Run Watershed, and at sub-section 906.07.F.2 - Storm Frequencies in the Monongahela River Watershed, correcting the Storm Frequency Table for peak stormwater discharge.

Legislative History

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2008-0358](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services Committee for April 30, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2008-0321](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor to accept on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a grant from the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency in the amount of \$46,386.00, and authorizing agreement or agreements with qualified agencies for project coordination, youth development, and other related services including transfer of salaries, supply purchases, travel reimbursement, and other expenses in connection with the Youth Service Coordination Project.

Legislative History

4/24/08	City Council	Read and referred	
4/30/08	Public Safety Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****ADJOURNMENT**