

# **City of Pittsburgh**

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



## **MEETING MINUTES**

*Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh*

**Tuesday, July 12, 2011**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**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

Present: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2011-1892](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby honor Sreevardhan 'Sree' Melaka and extend condolences to his family and friends; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare July 17, 2011 "Sreevardhan 'Sree' Melaka Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No.

[2011-1893](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby celebrate the 10th anniversary of Venture Outdoors and the invaluable role they have played in making Pittsburgh such a great place to live; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare July 17, 2011 "Venture Outdoors Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No.

[2011-1894](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare July 12, 2011 to be "Romare Bearden Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No.

[2011-1895](#)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, congratulate and commend the these six players for doing something no other Pittsburgh team has ever done, all reaching the semi finals in the same year and for their dedication and persistence.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares July 12, 2011 to be National Marbles Champions Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS, PATRICK DOWD, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No. [2011-1896](#) THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh welcomes the members of Lewis-Smithers Family as they gather in our City to celebrate the legacy of William Joseph and Lou Edna Carrington.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, declare Saturday, July 16, 2011, to be Lewis-Smithers Family Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

## **PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**

### **COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1885](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for street resurfacing programs to include, hot mix asphalt, crack sealing, equipment purchases, sawing and sealing, asphalt milling, truck rental, brick and blockstone repairs, handicap ramps, concrete slab replacement and parks related asphalt work in CDBG areas throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$2,750,000.00.

**Read and referred to Public Works Committee**

Bill No. [2011-1886](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for Vacant lot cleanup services, beginning on or after April 1, 2011 and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$350,000.00.

**Read and referred to Public Works Committee**

### **COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1884](#) Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements for accounting, auditing and consulting services to the City related to tax collection, internal controls, financial reporting, performance, grant, and fiscal auditing, and financial systems implementation. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.00.

**Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee**

### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1887](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, installations, maintenance, improvements and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the planning, design, construction and/or remediation of Brightwood Business District Improvements and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$25,000.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Read and referred to Public Works Committee**

Bill No. [2011-1888](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, installations, maintenance, improvements and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the planning, design, construction and/or remediation of California Avenue Business District Improvements and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$120,000.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Read and referred to Public Works Committee**

Bill No. [2011-1889](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, installations, maintenance, improvements and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the planning, design, construction and/or remediation of East Ohio Street Business District Improvements and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$120,000.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Read and referred to Public Works Committee**

Bill No. [2011-1890](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, installations, maintenance, improvements and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the planning, design, construction and/or remediation of Lowrie Avenue Business District Improvements and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$120,000.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Read and referred to Public Works Committee**

Bill No. [2011-1891](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, installations, maintenance, improvements and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the planning, design, construction and/or remediation of Perrysville Avenue Business District Improvements and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$120,000.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Read and referred to Public Works Committee**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

### **COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 6, 2011 with an Affirmative  
[2011-1881](#) Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. An Ordinance amending Title VI, Article III, Section 633 by adding language to  
[2011-1826](#) extend the tenure of dog licenses and to amend the fee structure for dog license  
issuances.

**SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND DARLENE HARRIS**

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

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak,  
Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for July 6, 2011  
[2011-1882](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title I-Administrative, Chapter  
[2010-0568](#) 161-Contracts, by adding language regarding the retrofitting of construction vehicles  
at City subsidized projects. This bill shall be known as the "Clean Air Act of 2010."

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, BRUCE A. KRAUS, NATALIA RUDIAK, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, DARLENE HARRIS AND THERESA SMITH**

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak,  
Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

Bill No. Resolution providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the  
[2011-1743](#) Code of Ordinances that certain structure known as the Wigman House, located at 1425 Brownsville Road, block and lot number 60-G-168, in the 29th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts,  
[2011-1873](#) providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing services in support of land-use planning, multimodal transportation system planning and development, innovative and intelligent transportation systems technologies, bicycle/pedestrian planning, transit system and transit oriented development, urban design, public art, architecture and landscape architecture. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts,  
[2011-1874](#) providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing services in support of land-use planning, multimodal transportation system planning and development, innovative and intelligent transportation systems technologies, bicycle/pedestrian planning, transit system and transit oriented development, urban design, public art, architecture and landscape architecture. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

Bill No. [2011-1875](#)  
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, and providing services in support of land-use planning, multimodal transportation system planning and development, innovative and intelligent transportation systems technologies, bicycle/pedestrian planning, transit system and transit oriented development, urban design, public art, architecture and landscape architecture. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

Bill No. [2011-1876](#)  
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, and providing services in support of land-use planning, multimodal transportation system planning and development, innovative and intelligent transportation systems technologies, bicycle/pedestrian planning, transit system and transit oriented development, urban design, public art, architecture and landscape architecture. Cost not to exceed \$50,000.

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

Bill No. [2011-1877](#)  
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, and providing services in support of land-use planning, multimodal transportation system planning and development, and planning and/or implementation cost of the Trail Development Project and related costs. Cost not to exceed \$75,000.

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

## COUNCILWOMAN RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Bill No. [2011-1883](#) Report of the Committee on Performance and Asset Management for July 6, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2011-1837](#) Resolution directing the City/Equipment Leasing Authority to create a “10 Year Clean Diesel Policy” and setting forth target dates for conversion of diesel powered vehicles and the adoption of standards for Best Available Retrofit Technology.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 8 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0  
Absent: 1 - Rev. Burgess

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No. [2011-1897](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Pittsburgh calls on City Governments across the country to support the full implementation of Public Law 109-456; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh asks other cities, states, and companies to divest their resources from rogue and destabilizing states; and  
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh urges the federal government to fully implement Public Law 109-456.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

## EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## ADJOURNMENT

## LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER