

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 12, 2009

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris, Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto, 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****REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Department of City Planning to submit a Community Conservation Partnerships Program (C2P2) grant application to and execute relevant agreements with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and National Resources (DNCR) in order to create a Comprehensive Open Space, Parks and Recreation Plan for the City.

[2009-1403](#)

MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of Emergency Medical Services equipment and related accessories for the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

[2009-1402](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 713, effective December 31, 2007, entitled: "Resolution providing for the creation of the Ethics Board Trust Fund (EBTF) and setting conditions for the deposit and expenditure of such funds."

[2009-1401](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for May 5, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2009-1395](#)

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 675, effective January 1, 2009, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by adjusting various line items to reflect additional funding available from the PWSA for the comprehensive Web-based Permitting system project.

[2009-1344](#)

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2009-1396](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for May 6, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1345](#) Resolution authorizing the acquisition of the property located at 1230 Arlington Avenue, 18th Ward, Block & Lot No. 14-F-147, from Solaris Holdings, LLC or Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for \$52,000 plus closing costs for use as a parking lot for the new Zone 3 police station. (Council District 3).

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1346](#) Resolution providing for a contract or contracts from time to time in connection with demolition and removal of condemned buildings and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1347](#) Providing for a contract or contracts from time to time in connection with demolition and removal of condemned buildings and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2009-1397](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 6, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1348](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Easement Agreement with the School District of Pittsburgh for a permanent Sidewalk, Bicycle, and Grading Easement on School District property along Penn Avenue in conjunction with the Bakery Square Project in East Liberty and/or to accept a Deed of Easement from the School District of Pittsburgh for such permanent easement.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1349](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to grant a temporary construction easement to Bakery Square Holdings, L.P. to facilitate necessary street widening.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1350](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into an Agreement of Release with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation in connection with the widening of Fifth and Penn Avenues as part of the Bakery Square Project in East Liberty.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1351](#) Resolution declaring that certain City property in Mellon Park shall be dedicated to public right of way use.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1352](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Cooperation and License Agreement with Summerset Neighborhood Association to set forth the ownership and maintenance obligations of both entities relating to the public and private improvements thus far completed in the Summerset at Frick Park development and adjacent portions of Frick Park.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2009-1398](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for May 6, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1353](#) Resolution authorizing the Department of City Planning to enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts to implement a comprehensive Web-based Permitting System for the residents of the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00).

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
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5/6/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No. [2009-1356](#) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, in the amount of \$5,000.00 for expenditures related to marketing and promotional activities for the Sister City Program.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. [2009-1399](#) Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation and for May 6, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1354](#) Resolution providing for the acceptance by the City of Pittsburgh from Joseph and Catherine O'Toole and J.M. O'Toole, Jr., Executor of the Estate of certain property in the 15th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for public purpose as an addition to Schenley Park at no cost to the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

4/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/6/09	Urban Recreation Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON GENERAL & GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Bill No. [2009-1400](#) Report of the Committee on General and Governmental Services for May 6, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1205](#) Resolution providing for an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh ("City") and the County of Allegheny ("County") for the continued assumption by the County of purchasing activities on behalf of the City which henceforth shall include service contracts (B contracts) and commodity purchases for the purchase of materials, general supplies, and equipment by the various Departments of the City of Pittsburgh for any or all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh; and providing for the payment of all costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.

Legislative History

3/17/09	City Council	Read and referred	
3/25/09	General and Government Services Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed

5/6/09	General and Government Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No. [2009-1206](#) Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development, in the amount of \$67,500.00.

Legislative History

3/17/09	City Council	Read and referred	
3/25/09	General and Government Services Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
5/6/09	General and Government Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT