

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 3, 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 REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Diversified Municipal
[2012-0243](#) Services, Inc in the amount of \$29,880.00 as payment for costs associated with property assessment appeal services rendered to residential homeowner in the City of Pittsburgh further authorized by Resolution 30 effective February 17, 2012.

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 45, effective February 21, 2012, entitled:
[2012-0252](#) "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 \$948,400.00" so as to transfer funds in City Council from: "Bloomfield Citizens Council" (-\$15,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Traffic Improvements" (+\$15,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 46, effective February 21, 2012, entitled:
[2012-0253](#) "Resolution 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 2006 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 transfer funds in City Council from: "Bloomfield Citizens Council"(-\$15,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Traffic Improvements" (+\$15,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution granting unto the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, 4400 Forbes Avenue,
[2012-0240](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15213, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense a book drop, waste/recycling containers and a business identification sign on the sidewalk area at 2205 East Carson

Street in the 16th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution granting to Greenfield Organization a Maintenance Agreement for a traffic
[2012-0241](#) island, City of Pittsburgh, in the 15th Ward.

Bill No. Resolution vacating Dilworth Way and Flag Way at Cowan Street in the 19th Ward,
[2012-0242](#) 2nd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperative Agreement or Agreements with the Urban
[2012-0244](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and the Sports & Exhibition Authority of
Pittsburgh and Allegheny County providing for the assignment of parking tax revenues
from interim parking on the footprint of the Civic Arena for the purpose of Hill
Redevelopment.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS:

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title 1, Article IX, Boards,
[2012-0245](#) Commissions & Authorities, by adding Chapter 179C, Pittsburgh HIV/AIDS
Commission.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No 149 of 2012 entitled "Providing for an Agreement
[2012-0267](#) 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 City Council Neighborhood Needs
Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof" by reducing Council
District 5 Neighborhood Needs by \$15,000 and transferring that amount to the
Greenfield Portal Project. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$198,980.27

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled
[2012-0268](#) "adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012-2017 Capital
Improvement Program" by reducing Council District 5 Neighborhood Needs by
\$15,000 and transferring that amount to the Greenfield Portal Project.

SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 526, effective October 8, 2011, entitled:
[2012-0254](#) "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 for administrative/operational costs,
maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of
various departmental programs/projects for the behalf of residents of the City of
Pittsburgh", so as to incorporate JDE's JOB numbers on active projects and to
reprogram funds within City Council from: "District 1 Community Initiative"

(-\$1,250.00) and transfer these funds to “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$1,250.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2012-0255](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 713, effective October 17, 2011, entitled: Amending the Capital Budget and 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 2003 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 incorporate JDE's JOB numbers on active projects and to reprogram funds within City Council from: “District 1 Community Initiative” (-\$1,250.00) and transfer these funds to “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$1,250.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2012-0256](#)

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 44, effective February 21, 2012, 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 for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City departments to enter into a contract or contracts or use existing contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.00, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: “District 1 Equipment” (-\$1,000.00); and transfer these funds to “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$1,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2012-0257](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 43, effective February 21, 2012, 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” (-\$1,000.00); and transfer these funds to “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$1,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2012-0258](#)

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 505, effective July 27, 2011, 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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the behalf of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.00; so as to add JDE's Job #'s to active projects and to reprogram funds within the Mayor's Office from: “My Brothers Keeper” (-\$5,000.00) and transfer these funds to “Isaiah Project” (+\$5,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0259](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 66, effective February 29, 2012, 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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: “District 1 Equipment” (-\$1,250.00); and transfer these funds to the “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$1,250.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0260](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 65, effective February 29, 2012, entitled: 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 2009 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” (-\$1,250.00); and transfer these funds to the “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$1,250.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0261](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 68, effective February 29, 2011, 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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$918,650.00; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: “Tri-Valley Athletic Association” (- \$2,000.00); and transfer these funds to “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0262](#) Resolution Amending Resolution No. 67, effective February 29, 2012, entitled: 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 2010 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: “Tri-Valley Athletic Association” (- \$2,000.00); and transfer these funds to “Coalition for Fair Housing” (+\$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0263](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 70, effective February 29, 2012, 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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$1,357,500.00; so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: "Tri-Valley Athletic Association" (-\$2,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Coalition for Fair Housing" (+\$2,000.00).
SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0264](#) Resolution Amending Resolution No. 69, effective February 29, 2012, entitled: 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 2011 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 and the Mayor's Office from: "Tri-Valley Athletic Association" (-\$2,000.00); "My Brothers Keeper" (-\$5,000.00); and transfer these funds to "Coalition for Fair Housing" (+\$2,000.00) and "Isaiah Project" (+\$5,000.00).
SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No. [2012-0265](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 64, effective February 29, 2012, 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 contact 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: "Bloomfield Citizens Council" (-\$6,000.00) and "District 1 Equipment" (-\$1,500.00); and transfer these funds to the "Coalition for Fair Housing" (+ \$1,500.00) and "Traffic Improvements" (+\$6,000.00).
SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND PATRICK DOWD

Bill No. [2012-0266](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 63, effective February 29, 2012, entitled: Resolution 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 2008 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: "Bloomfield Citizens Council" (-\$6,000.00) and "District 1 Equipment" (-\$1,500.00); and transfer these funds to the "Coalition for Fair Housing"

(+ \$1,500.00) and "Traffic Improvements" (+\$6,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS AND PATRICK DOWD

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Mike Huss as a member of the Equipment
[2012-0246](#) Leasing Authority for a term to expire on June 15, 2016.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Ralph Norman, 281 Oakville Drive,
[2012-0247](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15220 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to
expire on October 31, 2015.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Thomas Kolano of 1728 Wharton Street,
[2012-0248](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15203 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to
expire on October 31, 2013.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Emma Lucas-Darby of 566 Soho Street,
[2012-0249](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15219 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to
expire on October 31, 2015.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Thomas Waters of 5900 Jackson Street,
[2012-0250](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15206 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to
expire on October 31, 2015.

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment by Councilman William Peduto of
[2012-0251](#) James Isler, 5432 Howe Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15232, as a Member of the Pittsburgh
Cable Communications Advisory Committee representing District 8, for a term to
expire December 31, 2013.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Richard G. Talarico, 5547 Fair Oaks Street,
[2012-0140](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member of the Ethics Hearing Board for a term to expire on
August 1, 2013.

Legislative History

2/28/12	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
3/28/12	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of John C. Welch, 611 Wilkinsburg Avenue,
[2012-0141](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15221, as a member of the Ethics Hearing Board for a term to expire on
August 1, 2012.

Legislative History

2/28/12	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
3/28/12	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for March 28, 2012 with an Affirmative
[2012-0236](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Langholz Wilson Ellis, Inc., 606 Liberty Avenue, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2721, in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for professional services rendered in connection with real estate tax assessment matters for the City of Pittsburgh.

[2012-0205](#)

Legislative History

3/20/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/28/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. 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 \$10,000 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects to Spring Hill Civic League. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$437,779.53.

[2012-0207](#)

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

3/20/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/28/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for March 28, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2012-0237](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to receive grant funds through the Port Security Grant Program for two investment justifications for a River Rescue Boathouse security system with electrical service upgrades and an underwater remote operated vehicle (ROV). Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$130,000.00.

[2012-0206](#)

Legislative History

3/20/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/28/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for March 28, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2012-0238](#)

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled "adopting and approving the 2012 capital budget and the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program" by transferring \$10,000 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs

[2012-0208](#)

Projects to Spring Hill Civic League.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

3/20/12	City Council	Read and referred	
3/28/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN O'CONNOR PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. [2012-0239](#) Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for March 28, 2012 with an Affirmatiave Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0098](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a License Agreement with the Parking Authority for the use of property on 18th & East Carson Streets for the 2012 Farmers' Market.

Legislative History

2/14/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/22/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/29/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/7/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/14/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/21/12	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/28/12	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/28/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER