

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FOURTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Dan Deasy, Jeffrey S. Koch, 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**

Bill No. [2006-0868](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends the Italian Heritage Society of America for all their great work and congratulates all of this year's award winners.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Adopted	Passed
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Bill No. [2006-0869](#) NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates Joseph Bettinger, owner of Heiber's Pharmacy, for his outstanding contributions to The Oakland community and for striving to improve its service to customers and the business community for years to come.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Adopted	Passed
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MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2006-0861](#) Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety or the Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Medical services to enter into an agreement with Philips Medical Systems NA to facilitate this donation of HeartStart MRx monitors/defibrillators, to have access to necessary operating software, and to ensure for necessary care and maintenance of the Devices at a cost not to exceed \$42,771.

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. [2006-0862](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety or the Chief of the Bureau of Fire to enter into an agreement with Philips Medical Systems NA to facilitate this donation of HeartStart BLS MRx monitors/defibrillators, to have access to necessary operating software, and to ensure for necessary care and maintenance of the Devices at a cost not to exceed \$3,983.25.

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Read and referred	

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. [2006-0855](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title One - Administrative, Article XI - Personnel, Chapter 192 - Pensions, Section 192.01 - Definitions, to correct the definition of average monthly earnings for pension calculation purposes.

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Read and referred
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Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title One - Administrative, Article XI -
[2006-0856](#) Personnel, Chapter 192 - Pensions, Section 192.22 Membership, by expanding membership in Benefit Plan No. 2, for members of the Teamsters, Local 249, collective bargaining unit.

Legislative History

10/17/06 City Council Read and referred

MR. KOCH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Karen Scofield, 1700 Mary Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203, her
[2006-0857](#) successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at her own cost and expense, steps with stoop and railing and a planter box at 1704 Mary Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

10/17/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Academy of Court Reporting, 235 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh,
[2006-0858](#) PA 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a double sided business identification sign at 235 Fourth Avenue in the 1st Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

10/17/06 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Parks and
[2006-0859](#) Recreation and Public Works to Enter into a Project and License Agreement with the Mount Washington Community Development Corporation in connection with a volunteer pilot project to benefit Grandview Scenic Byway Park by providing invasive plant removal and revegetation along portions of the face of Grandview Avenue.

Legislative History

10/17/06 City Council Waived under Rule 8 Passed
 10/17/06 City Council Read and referred

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING AND LAND USE

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or Contract or Contracts, or use
[2006-0860](#) of existing Agreements or Contracts, with a Consultant or Consultants, or Vendor or Vendors, for the purpose of conducting planning and management studies, and related activities in support of such studies including the purchase of data and data analysis equipment at a cost not to exceed \$150,000.00.

Legislative History

10/17/06 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment of Yarone Zober, 1121 Farragut
[2006-0827](#) Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania as a member to the Urban Redevelopment Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire December 2, 2009.

Legislative History

10/3/06 City Council Held, Pending Interview

10/11/06	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Doris Carson-Williams, 1429 Pennsylvania Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15233, as a member to the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire September 30, 2009.

[2006-0828](#)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
10/11/06	Hearings Committee	Interview Held	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Approved	Passed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, LAW AND PURCHASING

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for October 11, 2006, with a negative recommendation.

[2006-0851](#)

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. An Ordinance Directing the Allegheny County Board of Elections to place before the qualified voters of the City of Pittsburgh at the 2007 May Primary Election a referendum question "Shall the Pittsburgh Home Rule Charter, Article Three, Legislative Branch, be amended by reducing the number of City Council Members from Nine to Seven in Section 302 - Composition?"

[2006-0658](#)

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK

Legislative History

7/25/06	City Council	Read and referred	
8/2/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/11/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
10/11/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Negatively Recommended	
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Failed

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance, Law and Purchasing for October 11, 2006, with an affirmative recommendation.

[2006-0852](#)

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$6,000.00 to Mildred Ware-Tyler c/o August M. Damian, Esquire, 800 Mutual Building, 816 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of an action filed at GD 04-022061, and arising from alleged injuries as a result of a deteriorated curb at 7424 Hermitage Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208 in the City of Pittsburgh.

[2006-0807](#)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0808](#)

Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements with First Data Government Solutions Inc., a subsidiary of First Data Corporation, for Interactive Voice Response (IVR) and Webfile Software Support, for a period of three (3) years, July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2009, at a cost not to exceed Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000) per year, subject to annual budget appropriation, chargeable to and payable from Account 525100, Fund 1000, Organization 107300, Sub-Class 150, Budget Years 2006 - 2008.

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0830](#)

Ordinance providing for the establishment of a Neighborhood Improvement District, in specific the Western Avenue Neighborhood Improvement District, to be administered by the Allegheny West Civil Council.

SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE**Legislative History**

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Finance, Law and Purchasing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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

Bill No.

[2006-0853](#)

Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for October 11, 2006 with an affirmative recommendation.

Legislative History

10/17/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No.

[2006-0810](#)

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 \$4,500,000 for the Children's Home of Pittsburgh project. (Council District No. 7)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

- Bill No. [2006-0811](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$4,500,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Children's Home of Pittsburgh project. (Council District No. 7)
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| 10/3/06 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/11/06 | Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 10/17/06 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |
- Bill No. [2006-0812](#) Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a \$2,500,000 increase to a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the South Shore Riverfront Park project for a total grant of \$3,500,000. (Council District No. 3)
- Legislative History**
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| 10/3/06 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/11/06 | Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 10/17/06 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |
- Bill No. [2006-0813](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for an additional \$2,500,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the South Shore Riverfront Park project. (Council District No. 3)
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| 10/3/06 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/11/06 | Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 10/17/06 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |
- Bill No. [2006-0814](#) 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 \$2,000,000 for the Children's Institute of Pittsburgh project. (Council District No. 5)
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| 10/3/06 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/11/06 | Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 10/17/06 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |
- Bill No. [2006-0815](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$2,000,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Children's

Institute of Pittsburgh project. (Council District No. 5)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0816](#)

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 \$250,000 for the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Centre and Kirkpatrick project. (Council District No. 6)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0817](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$250,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Centre & Kirkpatrick project. (Council District No. 6)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0818](#)

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 \$7,500,000 for the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh branch modernization project. (Council Districts: All)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0819](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$7,500,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh branch modernization project. (Council Districts: All)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
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10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0820](#)

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 \$4,000,000 for the Pittsburgh Technology Center project. (Council District No. 6)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0821](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$4,000,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Pittsburgh Technology Center project. (Council District No. 6)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0822](#)

Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a \$5,000,000 increase to a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Nine Mile Run project for a total grant of \$17,500,000. (Council District No. 5)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2006-0823](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for an additional \$5,000,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Nine Mile Run project. (Council District No. 5)

Legislative History

10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

City Council	10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2006-0824	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 \$500,000 for the Strip District project. (Council District No. 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
	10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2006-0825	Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$500,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Strip District project. (Council District No. 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
	10/11/06	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. 2006-0854	Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 11, 2006, with an affirmative recommendation.			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	10/17/06	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
Bill No. 2006-0809	Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of fire hose and SCBA parts for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed Seventy Thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	10/3/06	City Council	Read and referred	
	10/11/06	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	10/17/06	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT