

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, February 22, 2011**

**10:00 AM**

**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****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1450](#) Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into Professional Service Agreement(s) and/or Contracts with consultants and/or service providers for professional services in connection with Civil Service and MPOETC required assessment and evaluation of Public Safety candidates (Police Officer Recruits, Paramedics), and providing for payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$23,220.00.

Bill No. [2011-1451](#) Resolution providing authorization for the City of Pittsburgh and the Urban Redevelopment Authority to enter into an agreement for the City to provide administrative services associated with the health care plan to the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Bill No. [2011-1452](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 439 of 2010 entitled "Providing for the filing of an application or applications by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Labor and/or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a grant or grants in connection with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) and/or the ARRA TANF Pennsylvania Way to Work Program (WTW).

Providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of requisitions and other data; providing authorization for the Workforce Investment Board and the City of Pittsburgh to enter into agreements authorized by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) and/or the ARRA TANF Pennsylvania Way to Work Program (WTW), as amended;

Providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers and of certification of authorized signatures; providing for a contract or contracts with various agencies/employers for services and programs related to training and employment for Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) and/or the ARRA TANF Pennsylvania Way to Work Program (WTW) and providing for the deposit of funds into a bank account" by increasing the amount available by \$3,565,423.

**COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 589, effective August 10, 2010, entitled  
[2011-1455](#) “Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of a TIGER II Discretionary Grant in the amount of \$30,000,000 and a TIGER II Community Challenge Planning Grant in the amount of \$1,500,000 from the U.S. Department of Transportation and/or the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for planning for the Allegheny Riverfront Green Boulevard” by providing for the transfer to grant funds to URA, adding the account number into which funds will be deposited and making certain other changes. (Council Districts 7, 8 and 9)

**COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Riva Ridge Enterprises, P.O. Box 876, McMurray, PA 15317,  
[2011-1448](#) their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a deck over the sidewalk area at 838 Windom Street in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution vacating of a 20 foot Unnamed Way, from Marion Street to its terminus in  
[2011-1449](#) the 1st Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

**COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Trans Associates  
[2011-1443](#) Engineering Cons. Inc., in an amount not to exceed Four Thousand Seven Hundred Three Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$4,703.11) for professional engineering consulting services in connection with the Carole Herman v. City of Pittsburgh litigation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$2,826.88 warrant in favor of Shadyside  
[2011-1444](#) Honda, of 5121 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15224, in settlement of a claim for sidewalk damage due to City tree roots in August 2010.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of James C. Duff, Esquire, in  
[2011-1445](#) an amount not to exceed Six Thousand Fifty-One Dollars and Thirty-Eight Cents (\$6,051.38) for professional services in connection with the Fraternal Association of Professional Paramedics (J. Dimon discharge) arbitration matter.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Ogletree, Deakins, Nash,  
[2011-1446](#) Smoak & Stewart, P.C., in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand One Hundred Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$5,100.50) for professional mediation services in connection with the John Doe v. City of Pittsburgh and the Cathy Thomas-Taylor v. City of Pittsburgh Bureau of Police labor litigation matters.

Bill No. Resolution Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Elliot Newman,  
[2011-1447](#) Arbitrator, in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$2,420.00) for professional services in connection with the Police Officer Eugene Hlavac Arbitration matter.

**COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1453](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 1956 approved December 8th 2009, entitled “Resolution amending Resolution No. 763 approved December 31, 1998, entitled “Amending Resolution No. 221 approved April 15, 1997, entitled amending Resolution No. 578, approved July 31, 1996, entitled amending Resolution No. 206, approved April 11, 1996, entitled providing for implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area “Y” in the Shadyside community (Council District #8) pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549”, so as to amend streets included in Area “Y”. “

Bill No. [2011-1454](#) Resolution amending resolution number 2100 entitled “Resolution amending Resolution No. 95, approved February 21, 1994, which identifies the streets to be included in a Residential Parking Permit Program in portions of the Bloomfield community pursuant to Pittsburgh Code chapter 549, so as to amend the streets included in Area "H".

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2011-1456](#) Communication from Rob Stephany, Executive Director of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh (URA) submitting the Position and Salary Report as of December 31, 2010.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

Bill No. [2011-1457](#) Communication from Noor Ismail, Director of City Planning, submitting the recertification of Area “B” Central and West Oakland, area “D” Central Oakland and Area “M” South Oakland, for the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP).

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

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

Bill No. [2011-1440](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for February 16, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-1363](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements with Langholz Wilson Ellis, Inc. for professional consulting services in connection with real estate tax assessment matters, including, but not limited to, tax assessment appeals filed by property owners and/or the City or other taxing jurisdictions in regard to commercial, industrial and residential real property in the City of Pittsburgh at a cost not to exceed \$66,000 (Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars).

**Legislative History**

2/1/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/9/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
2/16/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a Sixty Five Thousand Dollar (\$65,000.00)  
[2011-1388](#) warrant in favor of Carole Lynn Herman c/o Daniel I. Herman, Geer and Herman, P.C., 2100 Wilmington Road, New Castle, PA 16105, in settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 04-027465 for personal injuries and damages arising from a pedestrian-automobile accident on or about September 30, 2003, at or near the intersection of Braddock Avenue and Guthrie Street in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

**Legislative History**

2/8/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/16/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for February 16, 2011 with an  
[2011-1441](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six Conduct, Article I Regulated  
[2011-1396](#) Rights and Actions, Chapter 601 Public Order, Section 601.04 Noise Control, Subsection (f) Refuse Collection, by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

2/8/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/16/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Seven Business Licensing, Article VII  
[2011-1397](#) Service Businesses, Chapter 765 Commercial Hauling of Municipal Waste, Section 765.05 Collection Practices, Subsection (f), by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

**Legislative History**

2/8/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/16/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts or the use of existing contract or  
[2011-1428](#) contracts; or agreement or agreements for the implementation of a Spay and Neuter program for the Bureau of Animal Control at a cost not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and providing for the payment thereof.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, BRUCE A. KRAUS AND THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

2/15/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
2/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/16/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. [2011-1442](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for February 16, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2010-0929](#) Resolution directing the Department of City Planning to begin the process of dedicating various parcels listed in Attachment A in the Morningside and Stanton Heights neighborhoods as a City of Pittsburgh Greenway, to be named the Allegheny Valley Greenway.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**Legislative History**

9/14/10	City Council	Read and referred	
9/22/10	Standing Committee	Referred for Report and Recommendation	Passed
2/16/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1390](#) Resolution providing for the designation and transfer of certain public properties within the Morningside and Stanton Heights neighborhoods to become permanent, public, passive open space under the Greenways for Pittsburgh program.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**Legislative History**

2/8/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/16/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

### EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### ADJOURNMENT

### LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER