

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 16, 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****MR. DOWD, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, PRESENTS**

- Bill No. [2009-1511](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 115, effective March 6, 2006, entitled "Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$1,400,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Lawrenceville project" by increasing the amount of the grant to \$1,820,000. (Council District 7)
- Bill No. [2009-1512](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 120, effective March 6, 2006, entitled "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 \$1,400,000 for the Lawrenceville project" by increasing the grant to \$1,820,000. (Council District 7)
- Bill No. [2009-1513](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for implementation of a federal Economic Development Initiative - Special Projects Grant in the amount of \$196,000 for the South Side Works project. (Council District 3)
- Bill No. [2009-1514](#) Resolution authorizing the filing of an application for federal assistance with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a \$196,000 Economic Development Initiative (EDI) - Special Project Grant for the South Side Works project. (Council District 3).
- Bill No. [2009-1515](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$4,000,000 for the Bakery Square Parking Garage project. (Council District 9)
- Bill No. [2009-1516](#) 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 of up to \$4,000,000 for the Bakery Square Parking Garage project. (Council District 9)
- Bill No. [2009-1517](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$2,000,000 for the East Liberty Infrastructure project. (Council Districts 8 and 9)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an
[2009-1518](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance
Capital Program grant of up to \$2,000,000 for the East Liberty Infrastructure project.
(Council Districts 8 and 9)

**MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,
PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works
[2009-1509](#) to enter into a License and Maintenance Agreement with the Central Northside
Neighborhood Council to maintain a planting median strip stretching from the
intersection of Federal Street and Hemlock to Federal Street and Alpine Avenue.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works
[2009-1510](#) to enter into a License and Maintenance Agreement with the Friends of the Riverfront
to construct and maintain a canoe/kayak rack and launch facility along the left bank of
the Ohio River at the end of Westhall Street.

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

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five
[2009-1506](#) Dollar and Sixty-Six Cent (\$4,665.66) warrant in favor of Maureen Jensen-Woodward
c/o G. Christopher Apossos, Esquire, Ainsman, Levine & Drexler, LLC, 330 Grant
Street, Suite 2201, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of an action filed in the Court
of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 06-019506 for personal
injuries and damages arising from a trip and fall on or about February 10, 2005, at or
near 1506 East Carson Street, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sheraton Hotel Station
[2009-1507](#) Square in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the Citiparks Seniors
Program Volunteer Recognition Gala; and providing for the payment thereof.

Bill No. Permission is requested for Judith Ginyard, member of the East Liberty Weed and Seed
[2009-1508](#) Steering Committee, Charlene Anderson, resident of the East Liberty Weed and Seed
site, and Tony Ceoffe, member of the Lawrenceville Weed and Seed Steering
Committee, to travel to Tampa, Florida on July 12, 2009 to attend the Community
Capacity Development Office (CCDO) National Conference. The Conference will be
held on July 13 - 16, 2009. It will provide training related to Federal Weed and Seed
strategies and objectives.

MR. SHEILDS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS

Bill No. Communication from Michael E. Lamb, Controller submitting a Performance Audit for
[2009-1519](#) the Pittsburgh Housing Authority dated June 2009.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No.

[2009-1503](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for June 10, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1454](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of equipment and installation of diesel exhaust systems in the fire stations for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed One hundred seventy nine thousand one hundred and ninety dollars (\$179,190) and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1455](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of fire nozzles and other firefighting equipment for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1456](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of protective clothing and other related equipment for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2009-1504](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 10, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1457](#) Resolution granting unto The August Wilson for African American Culture, 980 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, trees with subsurface planting and maintenance systems at 980 Liberty Avenue, in the 2nd Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1458](#) Resolution granting unto Charles W. Fetrow, 1919 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, his successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at his own cost and expense, a concrete patio with railing and Café' on the sidewalk area at 1919 Forbes Avenue, in the 1st Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
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6/10/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No. [2009-1459](#) Resolution granting unto Eastside V LLC, 535 Smithfield Street, Suite 2450, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, an entry sign and roof overhang at 6201 Penn Avenue in the 11th Ward, 8th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1491](#) Ordinance amending Ord. No. 4 of 2009, effective 1-1-2010, entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title 4: Public Places and Property; Article I: Public Rights of Way; Chapter 416: Obstructions, by making changes relating to street encroachments for sidewalk cafes" by adding language to Section 416.12, Effective Date.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS**Legislative History**

6/9/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/9/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2009-1505](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for June 10, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2009-1460](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 227, approved April 4, 2003 entitled "Resolution Providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "AA", in the Beechview area (Council District #4) pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/10/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1461](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 811, approved December 31, 2001 entitled "Resolution Amending Resolution No. 839, approved October 26, 1994 which further amends Resolution No. 994 approved December 19, 1989, entitled "Providing for implementation of Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) in the Shadyside community pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549, so as to amend the streets included in the existing Shadyside RPPP Area "J" so as to amend the streets included in Area 'J'" so as to amend the streets included in Area 'J'".

Legislative History

6/2/09	City Council	Read and referred	
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6/10/09

Land Use and
Economic
Development
Committee

Affirmatively
Recommended

Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT