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**City of Pittsburgh**

*510 City-County Building  
414 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



**MEETING MINUTES**

*Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh*

**Tuesday, October 2, 2012**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**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

Present: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2012-0787](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby honor Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group, its board of directors, and all its volunteers for their dedicated service to the community and the region; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 2nd, 2012, Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group Appreciation Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0788](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Angelo J. Bordogna for his remarkable career and achievements in the sport of bowling and congratulates Angelo J. Bordogna on becoming the President of the Pennsylvania State Bowling Association; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, October 6, 2012, to be "ANGELO J. BORDOGNA DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0789](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend and congratulate Central Catholic High School, the Christian Brothers, Alumni and students on 86 successful years as an educational and extracurricular center of excellence; and,

**SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0790](#)

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh honors the truly legendary performance of the Rita's Italian Ice Pinto League Softball Team on the softball diamond; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, October 2, 2012 to be Rita's Italian Ice Team Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0791](#)

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Thursday, October 4, 2012, to be Off The Record XII

Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0792](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does appreciate the value of a diverse population dedicated to family, community, and culture and encourages an atmosphere of mutual respect and inclusion; and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare the month of October 2012, to be “Dignity and Respect Month” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0793](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize The Junior League of Pittsburgh, Inc. and the talent, energy and leadership of its past and present leaders and dedicated members who improve lives in and around Pittsburgh by identifying unmet needs, forging effective coalitions and working for change, all on a volunteer basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday, October 7, 2012, “JUNIOR LEAGUE OF PITTSBURGH DAY” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0794](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, October 2nd, 2012 to be Pittsburgh Public Schools CBVE Day in the City of Pittsburgh, in recognition for their dedication, along with their partners, to students with disabilities in the Pittsburgh community.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0795](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy for their efforts to restore this important memorial; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 11, 2012 “George Westinghouse Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0796](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize AIA Pittsburgh for their work towards building a better city and region; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare October 11, 2012 “Design Pittsburgh Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0797](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, October 2, 2012, to be "The Open Door Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0798](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend and congratulate Eagle Scout Eric Hirschfeld for his outstanding achievement of attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Monday, October 8, 2012, to be "Eric T. Hirschfeld Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.**

**COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No.

[2012-0784](#)

Resolution authorizing issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$3,425.00, in favor of Robert S. Gray, 2544 Woodward Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226, in settlement of a claim for a damaged vehicle due to felled branches from a City tree on or about February 12, 2012.

**Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee**

**COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

Bill No.

[2012-0785](#)

Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements for enhancements and upgrades to the City's Public Safety systems, mobile data computers, and Automated Police Reporting Systems for a sum not to exceed \$200,000 and for the payment of the costs thereof.

**Read and referred to Performance and Asset Management Committee**

Bill No.

[2012-0786](#)

Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements for Information Systems Modernization to include upgrades to the City's existing information and telecommunication systems, public safety systems, and public works systems for a sum not to exceed \$300,000 and for the payment of the costs thereof.

**Read and referred to Performance and Asset Management Committee**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

Bill No. [2012-0779](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for September 25, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2012-0734](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Port of Pittsburgh Commission to receive grant funds for the purchase of seven lighted and weighted marker buoys for deployment at maritime incidents or events. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$6,000.00

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

## **COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES**

Bill No. [2012-0780](#) Report of the Committee on Human Resources for September 25, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2012-0737](#) Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a Professional Services Agreement(s) and/or Contract(s) with a qualified third party administrator to administer the City of Pittsburgh's liabilities under the Pennsylvania Unemployment Compensation Law. Total cost not to exceed \$24,849.00.

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

## **COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS**

Bill No. [2012-0781](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for September 25, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2012-0590](#)

Resolution requesting the approval of an inter-municipal transfer of restaurant liquor license, License No. R-5232, from B & C Pizza, Inc., 998 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh PA. 15221 to Applicant Tender Bar & Kitchen, LLC - 4300 Butler Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201 into the premises to be known as the Tender Bar & Kitchen, pursuant to amended Pennsylvania Liquor Code, §4-461.

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

Bill No.

[2012-0593](#)

Resolution requesting the approval of an inter-municipal transfer of restaurant liquor license, License No. R-7542 from M.H.P. Corporation t/a Benito's, Olympia Shopping Center, McKeesport, PA 15132 to Applicant Fifth Avenue Pub, LLC, 1010 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 into the premises to be known as Fifth Avenue Pub pursuant to amended Pennsylvania Liquor Code, §4-461.

**A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**