

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

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. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services agreement or agreements for the annual maintenance and support of software necessary for the processing and administration of Personnel and Civil Service applications for employment and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$12,218.75.
[2010-0582](#)

Bill No. Resolution 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).
[2010-0583](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies for job development and employment services necessary to implement the 2010 Neighborhood Employment Program, and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Neighborhood Employment Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.
[2010-0584](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to conduct a summer youth employment program to youth residing in the City of Pittsburgh, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor/participant/administrative staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, participant physicals, transportation, copier and supplies, and administrative expenditures necessary to implement the 2010 Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$150,000.00.
[2010-0585](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to conduct a summer youth employment program to youth residing in the City of Pittsburgh, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor/participant/administrative staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, participant physicals, transportation, copier and supplies, and administrative expenditures necessary to implement the 2010 Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Youth Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.
[2010-0586](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to provide job development and employment services, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor, staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, vocational skills training and on-the-job training, outreach, recruitment costs and administrative expenditure necessary to implement the 2010 Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program, and for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Public Works to enter into a License and Project Agreement with Pirates Charities, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, to renovate Camelus F. Sanguigni Field in Brighton Heights.

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 180, effective April 5, 2000, entitled "Providing for an Agreement 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 Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 3", by adding \$68,383.25 to "South Pittsburgh Off Leash Exercise Area" and \$500 to "Beltzhoover Neighborhood Council" and by adjusting amounts in various other projects within Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs. Total cost is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments" by adding \$68,383.25 to "South Pittsburgh Off Leash Exercise Area" and \$500 to "Beltzhoover Neighborhood Council" and by adjusting amounts in various other projects within Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEM A.

A: 346 Shaler.

Bill No. Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh/City Source Associates Sideyard Program. ITEMS A through B. A: 5219 Kincaid St; B: 2650 Veteran St; C: 119

Flowers Ave; D: 1546 Methyl St; E: 244 Trowbridge St.

Bill No.

[2010-0580](#)

Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEMS A through N. A: 1641 McElhinny; B: 101 Barry; C: 3611 Baytree;

D: 1034 Goehring; E: 413 Rosedale; F: 2319 Maple; G: 7116 Hermitage;

H: 1643 & 1645 Alverado; I: 125 Ravilla; J: 2925 Sacramento; K: 3308 Allendale;

L: 6025 & 6032 Fredanna St; M: 1530 Lincoln Ave; N: 7125 Hamilton Ave.

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL, PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2010-0590](#)

Resolution further Amending Resolution No. 424 of 2001, effective June 19, 2001, entitled "Further amending Resolution No. 976 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, Adopting and Approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by creating a new line item, City Clerk Office Modernization Project Grant # 2271000 for the purpose of augmenting neighborhood needs programs and/or the District Improvement Fund, and transferring \$1,128,888.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization" by adding \$20,000 for the Repair and Maintenance of War Memorials in Council District 1.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2010-0591](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled, "Resolution providing for an Agreement 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 City Council's 2001 Neighborhood Needs Supplement Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding \$20,000 to Repair and Maintenance of War Memorials in Council District 1 and by reducing District 1 Projects line item by the same amount.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2010-0592](#)

Resolution authorizing and directing the Directors of City Planning, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation to work in cooperation to prepare an inventory of all monuments and memorials honoring and remembering members of our armed services including location, status of ownership, and detailed condition, with the intention of creating a ten-year maintenance plan to be inserted into the Capital Budget for 2011.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2010-0593](#)

Resolution providing for the creation of the Monuments and War Memorials Maintenance Trust Fund and for setting conditions for the deposit and expenditure of such funds.

Be it resolved that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby enacts as follows:

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Bill No.

[2010-0594](#)

Communication from City Controller Michael Lamb submitting the performance Audit of Citiparks Schenley Park Skating Rink, dated June 2010.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2010-0574](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for June 2, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2010-0528](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$5,000.00 warrant in favor of Henry & Ruth Schwartz, of 1600 Forsythe Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, in settlement of a claim for improper razing of a garage located on their property on Knapp Street, on October 7, 2008.

Legislative History

5/25/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2010-0575](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 2, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2010-0530](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the Bridge Repairs program; and further providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.

Legislative History

5/25/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0531](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with Neighborhood Street Improvements; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.

Legislative History

5/25/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0532](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, and providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of equipment, materials and supplies in connection with the on-going design, maintenance, rehabilitation and new construction of City-owned walls, steps and fences; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed

\$50,000.00.

Legislative History

5/25/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Works, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to sell reclaimed asphalt, to offset the cost of new asphalt, at a minimum price of \$7.00 per ton, or highest acceptable offer.

[2010-0533](#)

Legislative History

5/25/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for June 2, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2010-0576](#)

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine - Zoning, Article II, Section 905.03 - EMI, Education/Medical Institution District - by changing regulations regarding Institutional Master Plans.

[2010-0218](#)

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

3/9/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/17/10	Standing Committee	Referred for Report and Recommendation	Passed
3/17/10	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
5/3/10	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
5/12/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
5/12/10	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution further Amending Resolution No. 976 of 1995 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, adopting and approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by adding \$250,000 for a Parking Lease Study.

[2010-0570](#)

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

6/1/10	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/1/10	City Council	Read and referred	
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for June 2, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2010-0577](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of Parks and Recreation to rename the
[2010-0432](#) Grandview Scenic Byway Park as Emerald View Park.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

5/4/10	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
5/4/10	City Council	Read and referred	
5/5/10	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
5/27/10	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER