

City of Pittsburgh

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



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Thursday, May 19, 2011

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**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

Present: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith
Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Bill No.

[2011-1723](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of City of Pittsburgh praises Leadership Pittsburgh for promoting, and showing everyone the wonderful North Side neighborhood of Fineview and does declare Saturday, May 21, 2011 "Fineview and Leadership Pittsburgh Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

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

Bill No.

[2011-1724](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 19, 2011 to be "National Americorps Day" in the City of Pittsburgh, and commends the Pittsburgh Health Corps for their work in promoting healthy behavior and access to health services within our communities.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

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

Bill No.

[2011-1725](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, May 14, 2011, to be "Chaney Lewis Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

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

Bill No.

[2011-1726](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare May 16 - 22, 2011, to be "PITTSBURGH JEWISH DAY SCHOOL WEEK" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

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

PROCLAMATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2011-1718](#)

Resolution providing for the issuance of a Six Thousand Dollar (\$6,000.00) warrant in favor of Margaret Ann Hertrich c/o Steven M. Barth, Esquire, Goodrich & Goodrich, P.C., Suite 900 Law & Finance Building, 429 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 07-3352 for personal injuries and damages arising from a trip and

fall on or about April 5, 2005, at or near Jacob Street and the South Busway, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1719](#)

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 S A: 3934 Liberty Ave; B: 4692 Lorigan St; C: 5121 Dresden Way, D: 7213 Monticello St; E: 4144 Millington Rd; F: 428 Parkwood Rd; G: 1527 Napoleon St; H: 1110 & 1112 Sunday St; I: 1319 Veto St; J: 919 E Warrington Ave; K: 515 Montooth St; L: 228 Kramer Way; M: 16 Ainsworth St; N: 1326 Diana Pl; O: 2906 & 2908 Shadeland Ave; P: 253 Legedale St; Q: 420 Jucunda St; R: 70 Wabash St; S: 7206 Idlewild St.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1720](#)

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 M. A: 431 Lincoln; B: 4753 Second; C: 800 Parkwood; D: 332 Climax & 321 Loyal; E: 800 & 802 Gearing; F: 159 Meridan; G: 17 Elliott; H: 46 Alaric; I: 3002 Sacramento; J: 1309 Hamlin; K: 1809 Brighton; L: 3132-34 McClure; M: 3507 McClure.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1721](#)

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 G. A: 3944 Penn; B: 4827 Jordan; C: 4828 Kincaid; D: 5127 Jordan; E: 5107 Jordan; F: 317 Collins; G: 1214 Woodland.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2011-1722](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or the use of existing Contracts; providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements; providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies, and providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, in connection with Beechwood Blvd.; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$260,000.00.

Read and referred to Public Works Committee

COUNCILWOMAN HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2011-1717](#) Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing before City Council relative to Council Bill No. 2011-1076, repealing in its entirety, "Campaign Finance Regulations".

Read and referred to Hearings Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2011-1715](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 11, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. [2011-1674](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Project, Maintenance, and License Agreement with the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh to provide capital improvements/renovations and specified subsequent maintenance to Allegheny Public Square.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. [2011-1675](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy to renew and extend the term of the current Cooperation Agreement.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. [2011-1676](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Parks and Recreation and Public Works to enter into a Project and License Agreement with the Mount Washington Community Development Corporation to benefit Emerald View Park by providing capital improvements in the form of trail construction and development.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. [2011-1677](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Cooperation and License Agreement with the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership to provide stewardship, improvements, and maintenance assistance for Market Square (Park Area).

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. [2011-1678](#) Resolution granting unto Solara Ventures, IV, LLC 30 Weatherfield Drive, Suite 217, Newtown, PA 18940 their, successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a handicap ramp, canopy and trees on the right-of-ways of 2434 Smallman Street and 25th Street in the 2nd

Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Passed The Consent Agenda

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for May 11, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2011-1716](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the submission of an application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the Emergency Shelter Grant Program for fiscal year 2011.
[2011-1679](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBER - MR. PEDUTO

Mr. Peduto

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER