

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 3, 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. SHEILDS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS**

Bill No. [2009-1691](#) Communication from City Controller Michael Lamb submitting a Performance Audit of the Department of Public Works Environmental Services Refuse Division dated July, 2009.
Legislative History
 8/3/09 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

Bill No. [2009-1692](#) Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing relative to opening a dialogue with City of Pittsburgh and other Government entities around events, security concerns and cooperation during G-20 Summit Week/Meetings
Legislative History
 8/3/09 City Council Read and referred

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

Bill No. [2009-1686](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for July 29, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
Legislative History
 8/3/09 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

Bill No. [2009-1632](#) 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 Y. A: 5638 Dellaglen; B: 6431 & 6431 ½ Olivant; C: 87 Allen; D: 4506 Minerva; E: 1400 Veto; F: 1323 Hamlin; G: 3143 and 3145 West Carson; H: 109 and 111 Hemlock; I: 18 Laverne; J: 7244 Bennett; K: 715 Sterrett; L: 2926 Hartman (DELETED); M: 5231 and 5233 Rosetta; N: 5234 Hillcrest; O: 603 Fordham; P: 1904 Broadway; Q: 6935 Susquehanna; R: 6413 Deary; S: 174 Wabash; T: 1812 Rialto; U: 422 Zara; V: 2739 Queensboro; W: 1527 Brighton; X: 142 44th; Y: 7334 Mt. Vernon.
Legislative History
 7/21/09 City Council Read and referred
 7/29/09 Finance and Law AMENDED
 Committee Passed

7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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. ITEMS A and B: A: 323 Mansion; B: Dunster-Timberland Plan Lots 10 and 11.

[2009-1633](#)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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 N. A: 4823 Chatsworth; B: 1212 Rush; C: 2026 Forbes; D: 4607 Lorigan; E: 3034 Phelan; F: 724 Anaheim; G: 4920 Dearborn; H: Gladys; I: 2210 Elsie; J: 113 Haberman; K: 232 Warrington; L: 4446 Armorhill; M: 6334 & 6336 Dean; N: 522 Chalfont.

[2009-1634](#)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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 L. A: 138 Jucunda; B: 322 Sweetbriar; C: 2408 & 2410 Eccles; D: 517 Montooth; E: 4557 Gladstone; F: 1247 Paulson; G: 6939 Susquehanna; H: Colmar; I: 3612-14 Colmar; J: 266 Dunseith; K: 6634 Rowan; L: 5130 Ladora.

[2009-1635](#)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. Items A through C: A: 2612 & 2614 Bartold; B: 1202 Loraine; C: 2150 Whited.

[2009-1636](#)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties,
[2009-1637](#) acquired at tax sales, in accordance with Act No.171 of 1984, "Second Class City
 Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEM A. A: 713 North Euclid.

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties,
[2009-1638](#) acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City
 Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. ITEM A 1024 Hall:

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of Jones Consulting &
[2009-1673](#) Construction Group, in the amount of \$16,500.00 for the clean-up of the Police and
 Fire Training Academy; and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

7/28/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
7/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for July 29, 2009 with an
[2009-1687](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

8/3/09	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City to enter into a Grant Agreement with the U.S.
[2009-1639](#) Department of Transportation, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration for the
 receipt of grant monies in the amount of two hundred thirty six thousand, six hundred
 and sixty-seven dollars (\$236,667.00). These funds will be used to support the City's
 commercial vehicle checkpoint program.

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six, Conduct,
[2009-1680](#) Article I, Regulated Rights and Actions, Chapter 601 Public Order, to regulate the
 proliferation of unsolicited news, advertisements, flyers, announcements or sample

merchandise on public and private property.

SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK

Legislative History

7/28/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
7/28/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Public Safety	Affirmatively	Passed
	Services Committee	Recommended	
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 29, 2009 with an Affirmative
2009-1688 Recommendation.

Legislative History

8/3/09	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement of Sale with Frances Hartz for acquisition by
2009-1640 the City of Pittsburgh of property located at 5303 Celadine Street, 10th Ward, Block and Lots 81-E-93 and 81-E-95, City of Pittsburgh, and providing further for certain payments not to exceed \$56,000.00.

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Public Works	Affirmatively	Passed
	Committee	Recommended	
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 305, effective July 9, 2004, entitled "Providing an
2009-1641 Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements; with a Consultant or Consultants, for design services in connection with the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Braddock Avenue and Penn Avenue; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof; at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00," by repealing it in its entirety.

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Public Works	Affirmatively	Passed
	Committee	Recommended	
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 521, effective October 3, 2008, entitled
2009-1642 "Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Agreements; providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts; for the reconstruction of Forbes Avenue from Market Square to Wood Street and Market Street from Liberty Avenue to Fifth Avenue; providing for the payment of the costs thereof; and further providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; at a cost not to exceed \$3,200,000.00," by repealing it in its entirety.

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Public Works	Affirmatively	Passed
	Committee	Recommended	
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2009-1689](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for July 29, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

8/3/09	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2009-1643](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements and to provide financial assistance, housing/housing related services, administrative expenses, data collection and evaluation services, legal services and other miscellaneous expenses related to the Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing funds, at a cost not to exceed \$6,848,936.

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2009-1644](#) Resolution Amending Resolution # 285, effective May 12th, 2009 entitled: Resolution authorizing the Department of City Planning to enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts to implement a comprehensive Web-based Permitting System for the residents of the City of Pittsburgh and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00): so as to add other vendors, consultants, and/or contractors for work on the web-based permitting system.

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Land Use and Economic Development Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. [2009-1690](#) Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for July 29, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

8/3/09	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2009-1645](#) Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of the 2009 HOME Investments Partnership Program. (Council Districts: All)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
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7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1646](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 288, effective May 22, 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 \$6,500,000 for the August Wilson Center for African American Culture” by increasing the grant to \$9,450,000. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	AMENDED	Passed
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1647](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 287, effective May 22, 2006, entitled “Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$6,500,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the August Wilson Center for African American Culture” by increasing the amount of the grant to \$9,450,000. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	AMENDED	Passed
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1648](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 389, effective June 23, 2005, 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 \$5,000,000 for the Junction Hollow Phase II project” by increasing the grant to \$9,000,000. (Council District 8)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1649](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 386, effective June 23, 2005, entitled “Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$5,000,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Junction Hollow Phase II project” by increasing the amount of the grant to \$9,000,000. (Council District 8)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1650	Resolution amending Resolution No. 68, effective February 24, 2009, 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 \$750,000 for the Pittsburgh Opera project” by increasing the grant to \$2,250,000. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1651	Resolution amending Resolution No. 67, effective February 26, 2009, entitled “Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a \$750,000 Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant for the Pittsburgh Opera project” by increasing the amount of the grant to \$2,250,000. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1652	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 \$2,000,000 for the Federal North project. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1653	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 Federal North project. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1654	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 \$3,000,000 for the Hill District YMCA project. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	

7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1655](#)

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 \$3,000,000 for the Hill District YMCA project. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1656](#)

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 \$2,500,000 for the Oak Hill project. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1657](#)

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 \$2,500,000 for the Oak Hill project. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1658](#)

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 \$750,000 for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre project. (Council District 7)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1659](#)

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 \$750,000 for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre project. (Council District 7)

Legislative History

7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1660	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 \$1,400,000 for the Pittsburgh Symphony project. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1661	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 \$1,400,000 for the Pittsburgh Symphony project. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1662	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 \$500,000 for the Point Park University and Wood Street Corridor Development project. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed
Bill No. 2009-1663	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 \$500,000 for the Point Park University and Wood Street Corridor Development project. (Council District 6)			
	<u>Legislative History</u>			
	7/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
	7/29/09	Intergovernmental Affairs Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
	8/3/09	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT