

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 11, 2013

10:00 AM

**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**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Eleven Thousand
[2013-1593](#) Dollars (\$11,000.00), in favor of Barbara & Bernard Skonieczny, c/o Brennan, Robins
& Daley, P.C., releasing and discharging the City of Pittsburgh from liability in the
civil action filed at GD 11-009101 in the Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County,
and arising from an alleged incident on December 27, 2010 in the City of Pittsburgh.

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution adopting the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing Plan presented
[2012-0440](#) by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and making certain findings.
(Council District 6)

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
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6/4/13	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No.

[2012-0441](#)

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh providing for the financing, monitoring, implementation and termination of the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing District. (Council District 6).

Legislative History

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5/28/13	City Council	Withdrawn
6/4/13	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No.

[2012-0442](#)

Resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperation agreement or agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a grant not to exceed \$250,000 to the City to pay for engineering and design costs of the Smallman Street reconstruction project. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/12/12	City Council	Withdrawn
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COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2012-0626](#)

Resolution accepting the grant of a street, sidewalk, and utility right of way and permanent easement to the City of Pittsburgh by The Buncher Company over, upon, across, in and through property that runs along 13th Street, a public right of way in the Strip District.

Legislative History

7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn

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Bill No.

[2013-1596](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 474, effective July 27, 2012, entitled “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts; providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the design and construction of Brookline Boulevard;

providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed \$3,750,000.00; and further providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation,” by changing language.

Bill No.

[2013-1595](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or 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.

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2013-1601](#)

Resolution providing for the implementation of the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area “HH” in the Central Northside community (Council Districts #1 and #6) pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

Bill No.

[2013-1602](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 739, approved November 27, 2012, providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area “CC” in the Southside Flats community (Council District #3) to expand the area to include additional addresses pursuant to the Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2013-1597](#)

Resolution providing for a Supplemental Contract for consulting services for Firefighter Recruit position job analysis, written examination pre-test training material and the development, administration and scoring of a new written examination, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof not to exceed \$85,000.00.

Bill No.

[2013-1598](#)

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 2013 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.

Bill No.

[2013-1599](#)

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 expenditures necessary to implement the 2013 Pittsburgh Employment Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Employment Program, and for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Bill No.

[2013-1600](#)

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 2013 Pittsburgh Summer Youth Employment Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in

the Pittsburgh Summer Youth Employment Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$600,000.00.

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 755, effective December 14, 2012, which
[2013-1603](#) authorized the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a contract in a form approved by the City Solicitor, for the construction, maintenance and repair of an automated fuel dispensing system to provide fueling operations for the use by various City of Pittsburgh Departments, by increasing the total project allocation by \$300,000, from \$500,000 to \$800,000, and amending the relevant job numbers.

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a
[2013-1594](#) Agreement with the Southwest Pennsylvania Emergency Response Group (Region 13) for the purpose of receiving grant funding in the amount not to exceed \$100,000 to reimburse the City for personnel expenses not reimbursable by the Pittsburgh Marathon Organization.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for June 5, 2013 with an Affirmative
[2013-1590](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution 549, effective September 21, 2012 entitled
[2013-1578](#) "providing for an agreement/s, or use of existing agreements and/or a contract/s, or use of existing contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for City Council Neighborhood Needs Program and providing for the payment of the costs thereof", by transferring \$5,500 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects and adding that amount to Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deutschtown for a surveillance camera. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$437,779.53.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

6/4/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/4/13	City Council	Read and referred	
6/5/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for June 5, 2013 with an
[2013-1591](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 112, effective March 14, 2013, entitled
[2013-1562](#) “Authorizing the Citizen Police Review Board to enter into an Agreement(s) or Contract(s),” so as to change the name of Thorp Reed & Armstrong to Camp Hill Thorp Reed.

Legislative History

5/28/13	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/5/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for June 5, 2013
[2013-1592](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled
[2013-1579](#) “adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program” by transferring \$5,500 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects and adding that amount to Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deuschtown for a surveillance camera.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

6/4/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/4/13	City Council	Read and referred	
6/5/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 341, effective May 17, 2013, entitled “Resolution
[2013-1580](#) providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities and the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City Departments to enter into contact or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs at a costs not to exceed 800,000.00”, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: “District 1 Equipment” (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to “Pressley High Rise Tenant Council” (+ \$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

6/4/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/4/13	City Council	Read and referred	
6/5/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 342, effective May 17, 2013, entitled: Resolution
[2013-1581](#) providing for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with the 2008 Community Development Block Grant Program; providing for the execution of grant contracts and for the filing of other data providing for required assurances; providing for execution of payment vouchers on letter of credit

and for certification of authorized signature; the deposit of the funds in a bank account and providing for the payment of expenses within categories, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: "District 1 Equipment" (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to "Pressley High Rise Tenant Council" (+ \$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

6/4/13	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/4/13	City Council	Read and referred	
6/5/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER