

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, February 21, 2012

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 favor of Langholz Wilson Ellis, Inc., 606 Liberty Avenue, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2721, in an amount not to exceed Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500.00) for professional services rendered in connection with real estate tax assessment matters for the City of Pittsburgh.

[2012-0099](#)

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Public Works to enter into a grant agreement with the Laurel Foundation to receive monies to secure funds for the Greenfield Neighborhood Portal Project at the intersection of Beechwood Boulevard and Alger Street and further providing for legitimate expenditures for payments and agreement or agreements, or contract or contracts for any services required in connection with the expenditure of said grant funds per the original intent of the grant award. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$10,000.00.

[2012-0118](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or 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 construction of the S. Highland Avenue Bridge; including Construction Management Services; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

[2012-0119](#)

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 675, effective December 30, 2008, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program," by deleting the "Carnahan Road Bridge" line item in the amount of \$520,000.00 (\$104,000 CITY/\$416,000 FHWA) and creating the "South Highland Avenue Bridge" line item in the amount of \$520,000.00 (\$104,000 CITY/\$1,664,000.00 FHWA/\$312,000 SH).

[2012-0120](#)

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 768 of 2009, effective, January 1, 2010, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2010 through 2014 Capital Improvement Program," by decreasing the "Carnahan Road Bridge" line item in the amount of \$16,000 city dollars to \$71,000 CITY/\$284,000 FHWA and

[2012-0121](#)

transferring the \$16,000 to the "S. Highland Avenue Bridge' line item (\$16,000 CITY/\$22,550 CDBG/\$616,800 FHWA/\$115,650 SHW)

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 908 of 2010, effective January 1, 2011, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2011 Capital Budget and the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2011 through 2016 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing the "Park Reconstruction" line item by \$56,565.00 from \$780,000.00 to \$836,565.00.

[2012-0122](#)

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 855 of 2011, as amended, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2012 through 2017 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing Bond funding for Capital Equipment Acquisition by \$1,800,000.00, increasing the total Bond funding from \$42,500,00.00 to \$44,300,000.00

[2012-0124](#)

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND DARLENE HARRIS

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the Appointment of Janice Markowitz, by Councilman Bruce A. Kraus, (District 3), as a Member of the Pittsburgh Cable Communications Advisory Committee, for a term to expire December 31, 2015.

[2012-0123](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Joseph L. White, 861 Grand Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a Member of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority ALCOSAN, for a term to expire December 31, 2014.

[2012-0068](#)

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Kristin Baginski, 3608 Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a Member of Allegheny County Sanitary Authority ALCOSAN, for a term to expire December 31, 2015.

[2012-0069](#)

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment of Fauna Soloman, 1942 Broadway Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216, as a member of the Pittsburgh Parking Authority, for a term to expire April 30, 2013.

[2012-0073](#)

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

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

Bill No. [2012-0114](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for February 15, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0055](#) Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements or existing agreements for consulting services, but not limited to auditing, accounting, and technical services for the City Controller's Office at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0057](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 674, effective October 6, 2011, entitled "Resolution 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 add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: "West End Elliott Citizens Council" (-\$6,000.00) and "Ream Recreation Center" (-\$3,000.00); and transfer these funds to the "Mount Washington Community Development Corp." (+ \$6,000.00) and "Allegheny Cleanways" (+\$3,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0059](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 677, effective October 6, 2011, entitled "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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000, so as to add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: "District 2 Public Safety Beat Cop" (-\$18,000.00) and "My Brothers Keeper" (-\$3,000.00), West End Elliott Citizens Council (-5,000.00) and transfer these funds to the "Community Design Center of Pittsburgh" (+ \$10,000.00), "Sheraden Community Council (+\$8,000.00), Mount Washington CDC -Shiloh Street Planning (+5,000.00) and "Isaiah Project" (+\$3,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2012-0061](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 679, effective October 6, 2011, entitled: Resolution 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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$918,650.00; so as to add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: "My Brothers Keeper" (- \$3,000.00); "Ream Recreation Center" (-\$2,000.00) and "Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Association" (-\$5,176.00) and transfer these funds to "Allegheny Cleanways" (+\$2,000.00); "Isaiah Project" (+\$3,000.00) and "Sheraden United Methodist Church" (+\$5,176.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND THERESA SMITHLegislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2012-0063](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 504, effective July 27, 2011, entitled: Resolution 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 for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$918,650.00; so as to add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: "My Brothers Keeper" (- \$2,000.00) and "District 2 BBI" (-\$44,000.00); "District 2 Beat COP" (-\$24,889.00) and transfer these funds to "Mount Washington Community Development Corp. - West End Alliance" (+\$68,889.00) and "Isaiah Project" (+\$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND BRUCE A. KRAUSLegislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2012-0075](#)

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 the City Council Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 2; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof by deleting the "Police Chaplain Program" \$6,700 and adding that amount to "West Pittsburgh Partnership for Regional Development" for a vet memorial. Total of all projects is not to exceed \$15,964.53

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0077](#) 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 the City Council Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 9; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof by adding "Point Breeze North Community Development Corporation", \$10,000. Total of all projects is not to exceed \$264,758.42.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Reconsidered	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2012-0115](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for February 15, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0036](#) Resolution authorizing the Citizen Police Review Board to enter into an Agreement(s) or Contract(s) with Robert J. Ridge, Partner and Lourdes Sanchez Ridge, Senior Counsel of Thorp Reed & Armstrong, LLP, for professional services to assist in the legal representation of the Citizen Police Review Board. Said Agreement(s) or Contract(s) shall not exceed Forty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000).

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2012-0116](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 15, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0078](#) Resolution vacating of a portion of North Atlantic Avenue (cul-de-sac) in the 10th Ward, 9 Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0091](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Coordination Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, for the purpose of setting forth defined cooperation pertaining to the operation and maintenance of Point State Park.

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2/14/12	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
2/14/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. [2012-0117](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for February 15, 2012 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2012-0056](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 675, effective September 27, 2011, entitled: Resolution 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 add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: "West End Elliott Citizens Council" (-\$6,000.00) and "Ream Recreation Center" (-\$3,000.00); and transfer these funds to the "Mount Washington Community Development Corp." (+ \$6,000.00) and "Allegheny Cleanways" (+\$3,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2012-0058](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 676, effective October 6, 2011, entitled: 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 2009 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 add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: "District 2 Public Safety Beat Cop" (-\$18,000.00) and "My Brothers Keeper" (-3,000.00); West End Elliott Citizens Council (-5,000.00) and transfer these funds to the "Community Design Center of Pittsburgh" (+ \$10,000.00), "Sheraden Community Council (+\$8,000.00), Mount Washington CDC -Shiloh Street Planning (+5,000.00) and "Isaiah Project" (+\$3,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2012-0060](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No.678, effective October 6, 2011, entitled: 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 2010 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 add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: “My Brothers Keeper” (- \$3,000.00); “Ream Recreation Center” (-\$2,000.00) and “Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Association” (-\$5,176.00) and transfer these funds to “Allegheny Cleanways” (+\$2,000.00); “Isaiah Project” (+\$3,000.00) and “Sheraden United Methodist Church” (+\$5,176.00).

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2012-0062](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 506, effective July 27, 2011, entitled: 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 2011 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 add the JDE Job Numbers to active line items and also to reprogram funds in City Council from: “My Brothers Keeper” (- \$2,000.00) and “District 2 BBI” (-\$44,000.00); “District 2 Beat COP” (-\$24,889.00) and transfer these funds to “Mount Washington Community Development Corp. - West End Alliance” (+\$68,889.00) and “Isaiah Project” (+\$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND BRUCE A. KRAUS

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2012-0074](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution Nos. 253, 722, 793 and 855 of 2011, entitled “adopting and approving the 2000, 2003, 1996 and 2012 capital budgets” respectively by transferring all active District 2 Neighborhood Needs projects from three budget years into budget year 2012 in the JDE financial system and by deleting the “Police Chaplain Program” \$6,700 and adding that amount to “West Pittsburgh Partnership for Regional Development” for a vet memorial.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
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2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
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Bill No. [2012-0076](#) Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution Nos. 855, 722 and 793 of 2011 and Resolution No. 415 of 2008, entitled “adopting and approving the 2012, 2003, 1996 and 2000 capital budgets, respectively” by transferring all active District 9 Neighborhood Needs projects from three budget years into budget year 2012 in the JDE financial system and by changing the title of “North Point Breeze Community Development Corporation” to “Point Breeze North Community Development Corporation”.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

2/7/12	City Council	Read and referred	
2/15/12	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER