

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 14, 2014

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-EIGHTH COUNCIL**

Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Gilman, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M. Harris,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

Mary Beth Doheny, City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2014-0327](#) Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Three Dollars and Twenty-Seven Cents (\$2,403.27) to Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, P.C., One Oxford Centre, 301 Grant Street, 20th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, for arbitration services in connection with an Act 111 Interest Arbitration and General Labor Advice and Negotiation. Pursuant to Section 8 of the Policemen and Firemen Collective Bargaining Act (Act 111), the City is required to pay the expenses incurred in connection with the arbitration proceeding.

Bill No. [2014-0328](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollar (\$5,400.00) warrant in favor of John M. Skonier, Esquire, 2417 Oakland Avenue, Norristown, PA 19403, for payment of professional services rendered in the Act 111 Interest Arbitration (Residency) between the City of Pittsburgh and the Fraternal Order of Police, Case No. 55 360 L 00341 04.

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING CONFIRMATION:**

Bill No. [2014-0329](#) Resolution appointing Todd Siegel as Director of the Personnel Department of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. [2014-0330](#) Resolution appointing Mike Gable as Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING CONFIRMATION:**

Bill No. [2014-0077](#) Resolution appointing Debbie Lestitian as a member of the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board.

Legislative History

2/4/14	City Council	Held, Pending Interview
4/10/14	Standing Committee	Interview Held

Bill No. [2014-0078](#) Resolution appointing Mayor William Peduto as a member of the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board.

Legislative History

2/4/14

City Council

Held, Pending Interview

Bill No. Resolution appointing Andrea Geraghty as a member of the Board of Directors of the
[2014-0218](#) Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2016. Ms. Geraghty will fill the seat vacated by Representative Dan Deasy.

Legislative History

3/18/14	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
4/10/14	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution re-appointing Janet Evans as a member of the Board of Directors of the
[2014-0309](#) Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on September 30, 2019.

Legislative History

4/8/14	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
4/10/14	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution appointing Valerie McDonald Roberts as a member of the Board of
[2014-0310](#) Directors of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on April 30, 2016. Ms. McDonald Roberts will fill the seat vacated by Bea Hogan.

Legislative History

4/8/14	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
4/10/14	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

APPOINTMENT INFORMING:

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment of State Representative Ed
[2014-0173](#) Gainey as a member of the Board of Directors of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

3/11/14	City Council	Referred for Interview	Passed
---------	--------------	------------------------	--------

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for April 9, 2014 with an
[2014-0324](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services
[2014-0282](#) (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to receive grant funds to purchase two Stryker power lift stretchers and load systems for bariatric patients.

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill No. [2014-0325](#) Report of the Committee on Human Resources for April 9, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2014-0283](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with the National Center for Lesbian Rights to partner with the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations to prepare for and conduct a day-long training seminar for local housing and service providers regarding the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's new Equal Access Rule for the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender (LGBTQ) community as well as LGBTQ protections under the Pittsburgh City Code.

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/9/14	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2014-0326](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for April 9, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2014-0025](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article IX Boards, Commissions, by adding Chapter 174 A, entitled, The Pittsburgh Land Bank.

SPONSOR(S): DEBORAH L. GROSS

Legislative History

1/14/14	City Council	Read and referred	
1/22/14	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	FAILED
1/22/14	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
1/22/14	Standing Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
4/9/14	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/9/14	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/9/14	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No. [2014-0284](#) Resolution granting unto Iron City Yoga, 3418 Penn Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15201, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a handicap ramp with handrail on Penn Avenue and a concrete landing with handrail at 3418 Penn Street in the 6th Ward, Council District 7 of the City of Pittsburgh, USA.

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
--------	--------------	-------------------	--

4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
--------	--------------------	------------------------------	--------

Bill No. [2014-0285](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Contractor(s) and/or vendors for operational expenses, and to provide programs or services provided by the City requested by members of the disability community at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2014-0286](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 93 approved February 19, 2013, providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area “O”, in the Homewood South area (Council District #9) to expand the district to include additional addresses pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2014-0287](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 724 approved December 11, 2009, providing for the implementation of the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area “X” in the Shadyside community (Council Districts #8) to expand the district to include additional addresses pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2014-0288](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 34 approved January 29, 2013, providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area “EE”, in the Point Breeze and Point Breeze North communities (Council Districts #8 and #9) to expand the district to include additional streets pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/9/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER