

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, December 6, 2005

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-THIRD COUNCIL**

Gene Ricciardi, President

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,
Dan Deasy, Jim Motznik, William Peduto, Luke Ravenstahl, Douglas Shields, Sala Udin**

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****MR. MOTZNIK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PARKS, RECREATION & YOUTH POLICY**

Bill No. Resolution declaring that City Property located between the Seventh and Ninth Street
[2005-1909](#) Bridges shall be dedicated for Public Park Purposes.

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that certain City property near Chartier's Creek shall be dedicated
[2005-1910](#) for public park purposes.

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that certain City property shall be dedicated to become part of
[2005-1911](#) Frick Park.

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that City property known as Junction Hollow shall be dedicated
[2005-1912](#) for public park purposes and shall further become part of Schenley Park.

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that certain city property in Lawrenceville shall be dedicated for
[2005-1913](#) public park purposes.

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that City property known as Allegheny Riverfront Park (lower
[2005-1914](#) level) shall be dedicated for public park purposes.

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, 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 Mt. Washington Community Development Corporation (“MWCDC”) to assist in stewardship and planning for the planned Grandview Scenic Byway Park.

[2005-1965](#)

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that certain City property shall be combined to create a new City park named the “Grandview Scenic Byway Park.”

[2005-1966](#)

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that certain City property in Washington's Landing shall be dedicated for public park purposes.

[2005-1967](#)

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Sustained	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

Bill No. Resolution declaring that certain City property in the South Side Works Plan of Lots, No. 4, shall be dedicated for public park purposes.

[2005-1968](#)

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	

MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements with a Consultant or Consultants for the design of the McArdle Viaduct No. 1; also providing for a Reimbursement Agreement or Agreements with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed \$600,000.

[2005-1964](#)

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	
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MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article VII, Business Related Taxes, Chapter 245, Earned Income Tax by fixing the rate of interest on certain delinquent Earned Income for [2005] 2006.

[2005-1954](#)

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Read and referred	
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- Bill No. [2005-1955](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article VII, Business Related Taxes, Chapter 246, Home Rule Tax by fixing the rate of interest on certain delinquent Earned Income for [2005] 2006.
Legislative History
12/6/05 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2005-1956](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in favor of KDKA-TV, in the amount of \$9,300.00 for the taping and broadcasting of a commercial entitled “Beat Auto Theft” and providing for the payment thereof. (PRESENTED BY MR. BODACK)
Legislative History
12/6/05 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2005-1957](#) Resolution transferring a total of \$4,176,500 from various accounts within the 2005 Operating Budget. This transfer is necessary to meet expenditures for the remainder of 2005.
Legislative History
12/6/05 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2005-1961](#) Resolution designating Banks and Lending Institutions to act as Depositories for the year 2006 in accordance with the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article III, Depositories.
Legislative History
12/6/05 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2005-1962](#) Resolution authorizing the assignment of the City's current lease with the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts to the entity created by the merger of the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts and Pittsburgh Filmmakers.
Legislative History
12/6/05 City Council Read and referred
- Bill No. [2005-1963](#) Resolution providing for the vacation of Waterfront Place and portions of 12th Street and 13th Street, in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing further for approval of a Memorandum of Understanding and an Agreement or Agreements between the Buncher Company and the City of Pittsburgh pursuant to which Buncher will convey to the City easements for trail purposes and will make certain trail improvements, and further authorizing creation of a trust fund with the Pittsburgh Foundation for the benefit of City trails maintenance, development and construction.
Legislative History
12/6/05 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET

- Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for November 30, 2005.
[2005-1949](#)

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of Towers Perrin to assist with labor negotiations at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars).

2005-1860**Legislative History**

11/14/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/22/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of Klett Rooney Lieber & Schorling at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00 (Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars).

2005-1861**Legislative History**

11/14/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/22/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of LHV Financial Advisors (David Volpe) an expert witness to testify on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh in a lawsuit with the City Controller at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00 (Fifty Thousand Dollars).

2005-1862**Legislative History**

11/14/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/22/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into professional service Agreement(s) and/or Contract(s) with consultants and/or service providers for professional services in connection with Civil Service and MPOETC required assessment and evaluation of Police Officer Recruit candidates, and providing for payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$13,600.

2005-1900**Legislative History**

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into professional service Agreement(s) and/or Contract(s) for the upgrade of the Department of Personnel and Civil Service Commission's existing automated applicant management system software. The upgrade will enable the City of Pittsburgh to employ an on-line

2005-1901

application system for accepting and processing employment applications and requests for job notifications and providing for payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$40,350.

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1902

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 258, effective April 26, 2000, as amended, entitled "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 Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 1; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Washburn Square Housing Development" \$50,000. Total amount of all projects not to exceed \$808,895.42.

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1903

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 230, effective April 19, 2000, entitled "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 Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 4; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "P.W.S.A. District 4 Projects" \$20,512.80 and by decreasing "Bon Air Playground" by \$3,994.39. Total of all projects is not to exceed \$970,000.00

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1904

Resolution amending Resolution No. 535, effective November 12, 2004, entitled "Providing for an agreement with Creative Information Management Concepts, Inc. to redesign the YP Connection Website" by changing the contractor to Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

2005-1905

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into an agreement with the Pittsburgh Public Schools to provide prevention and intervention services to gang involved youth or youths who could potentially become involved with gangs. Cost not to exceed \$110,000.00.

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2005-1906](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of City Planning, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a Data Sharing Agreement with the Pittsburgh Partnership for Neighborhood Development ("PPND"), a non-profit corporation located at Regional Enterprise Tower, 425 Sixth Avenue, Suite 1740, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 for the sharing of certain proprietary information. (Presented by Mr. Shields and Mr. Peduto)

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2005-1917](#) Resolution authorizing the City Controller to enter into a contract or contracts, agreement or agreements, or the use of existing contracts or agreements to purchase computer equipment at a cost not to exceed seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00) and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. DEASY PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Bill No. [2005-1950](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for November 30, 2005.

Legislative History

12/6/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. [2005-1907](#) Resolution vacating a portion of Tasso Street, Bristol Street, Chambers Way and Unnamed Ways in the 15th Ward, 5th Council District, of the City of Pittsburgh

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. UDIN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PLANNING, ZONING & LAND USE

Bill No. [2005-1951](#) Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for November 30, 2005.

Legislative History

12/6/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning Article III, Section
[2005-1827](#) 902.03 - Zoning Map by changing from UI / Urban Industrial to SP-3 / Specially
 Planned District #3: Public Safety Complex certain property located at 704 Second Ave,
 also known as lot 2-P-122 in the Allegheny Block and Lot system, 1st Ward, City of
 Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

11/1/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/9/05	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
11/23/05	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Scheduled	Passed
11/29/05	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
11/30/05	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MS. CARLISLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HOUSING, ECONOMIC
 DEVELOPMENT & PROMOTION**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for
[2005-1952](#) November 30, 2005.

Legislative History

12/6/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 256, effective May 5, 2005, as entitled, Providing
[2005-1908](#) for the filing of a Community Development statement by the City of Pittsburgh with
 the U.S. Department of HUD for a grant in connection with the 2005 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 Public Works from “Southside Market
 House” (-75,000), “South Highland Avenue Bridge” (-200,000), “Neighborhood Street
 Improvement” (-200,000), “Bridge Inspection Program”
 (-175,000); “Traffic Signal Maintenance Program” (-150,000), and “Penn Avenue
 Design” (-120,000) to Public Safety “Fire Protection Equipment” (+ 920,000)

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for November 30, 2005.

2005-1953

Legislative History

12/6/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of the Bureau of Police to enter into an agreement with Cover Your Assets, LLC, to provide computer-based products and services relating to scheduling management, cost not to exceed \$30,950.00.

2005-1915

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of fire protection equipment (uniforms) and related accessories for the Fire Bureau at a cost not to exceed Nine Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$920,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

2005-1916

Legislative History

11/21/05	City Council	Read and referred	
11/30/05	Public Safety Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
12/6/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT