

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 8, 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 DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Directors of Public Safety and the Department of Innovation & Performance to enter into an agreement or agreements and/or contract or contracts for the maintenance of the public security camera system, cost not to exceed two hundred thirty thousand one hundred ninety two dollars and sixty-four cents (\$230,192.64) and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

[2014-0306](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements for the Department of Innovation & Performance to include upgrades to the City's existing information and telecommunication systems, public safety systems, and public works systems for a sum not to exceed \$300,000 and for the payment of the costs thereof.

[2014-0307](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or agreements for the Department of Innovation & Performance to include upgrades to the City's existing public safety systems for a sum not to exceed \$200,000 and for the payment of the costs thereof.

[2014-0308](#)

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 493, effective August 6, 2012 entitled "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 \$5,000 from District 6 Neighborhood Initiative to Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group/Pittsburgh Downtown Community Development Corporation in Council District 6 Neighborhood Needs. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$130,802.79

[2014-0311](#)

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled "adopting and approving the 2012 capital budget and the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program" by transferring \$5,000 from District 6 Neighborhood Initiative to Pittsburgh Community Reinvestment Group/Pittsburgh Downtown Community Development Corporation in Council District 6 Neighborhood Needs for the purpose of lighting street trees on Sixth Street.

[2014-0312](#)

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2014-0301](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of warrants in the total sum of Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$52,500.00) payable as follows: Eleven Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$11,940.50) in favor of Trover Solutions, Inc., Trover Plaza, 9390 Bunsen Parkway, Louisville, KY 40220 and Forty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$40,559.50) in favor of Raymond and Catherine Burke and their attorneys Friday & Cox, LLC, 1405 McFarland Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 in settlement of the action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 11-008932, for personal injuries and damages arising from a vehicular accident, on or about June 12, 2009, at the intersection of Crawford Street and Centre Avenue.

Bill No. [2014-0302](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Eight Thousand Sixty Dollars (\$8,060.00) in favor of Gleason & Associates, PC, One Gateway Center, Suite 525, 420 Fort Duquesne Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1402, for payment of professional services rendered in Raymond Burke, et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh, Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County No. GD11-008932, for personal injuries and damages arising from a vehicular accident, on or about June 12, 2009, at the intersection of Crawford Street and Centre Avenue.

Bill No. [2014-0303](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$5,370.00) in favor of Tucker Independent Medical Experts, Inc., 1082 Bower Hill Road, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA 15243, for payment of professional services rendered in Raymond Burke, et al. vs. City of Pittsburgh, Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County No. GD11-008932, for personal injuries and damages arising from a vehicular accident, on or about June 12, 2009, at the intersection of Crawford Street and Centre Avenue.

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2014-0304](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Public Works and Parks and Recreation to Enter into a Project and License Agreement with the Mount Washington Community Development Corporation for the Fort Pitt Tunnel Trail Connection Project.

Bill No. [2014-0305](#) Resolution granting unto Bakery Square 2 Agent, LP 5500 Walnut Street, Suite 300, Pittsburgh PA 15232, their successor and assign, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, an aerial encroachment for a pedestrian bridge over the right-of-way at 6425 Penn Avenue in the 12 and 7 Ward, 9 and 8 Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. [2014-0313](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning, Article IV. Planning Districts, Chapter 908, Section 908.02 Grandview Public Realm District, 908.02.D.2 (b)(1) and 908.02 D.3 (c)(1) Height restrictions, by changing certain main structure heights from a Special Exception to a Conditional Use approval process in accordance with Section 922.06.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH

COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**APPOINTMENTS REQUIRING CONFIRMAITON**

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.

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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Performance and Asset Management for April 2, 2014
[2014-0299](#) with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Director of Finance and the Director of the Department of
[2014-0269](#) Innovation and Performance to enter into a contract or agreement for the purpose of procuring an Open Government Financial System. Cost not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK**Legislative History**

3/25/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/2/14	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
4/2/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for April 2, 2014 with an
[2014-0300](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an
[2014-0268](#) application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development Keystone Communities Enterprise Zone Designation Program. (Council Districts: All).

Legislative History

3/25/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/2/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 713, effective November 1, 2013, entitled,
[2014-0289](#) "Resolution calling upon the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to create a Public Schools Task Force and calling upon the Pittsburgh Board of Public Education to place a

moratorium on the closing of Pittsburgh Public Schools for the 2014-2015 school year,” so as to add additional representatives on the Task Force to include two (2) teachers employed by the Board of Public Education.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH

Legislative History

4/1/14	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
4/1/14	City Council	Read and referred	
4/2/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER