

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, March 8, 2005**

**10:00 AM**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-THIRD COUNCIL**

**Gene Ricciardi, President**

**Council Members: Len Bodack, Twanda Carlisle,  
Alan Hertzberg, 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**

Bill No. [2005-1157](#) NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does hereby recognize and commend Bill Strickland for his continued contribution and participation in the field of arts for the city of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE**

**Legislative History**

3/8/05 City Council Adopted Passed

**MR. HERTZBERG PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET**

Bill No. [2005-1137](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in an amount not to exceed \$27,000 in favor of Flora & George Lichauer c/o William R. Haushalter, Esquire, MERGOLIS EDELSTEIN, 310 Grant Street, Suite 1500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of a trip and fall accident taking place on May 11, 2001, located at 3515 McClure Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, said lawsuit having been filed with the Prothonotary at GD 02-017846.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. [2005-1142](#) Ordinance amending the current Act 47 Plan and authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an Agreement with the IAFF Local #1.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05 City Council Read and referred

**MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Bill No. [2005-1138](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of various pickup and/or dump trucks, and related accessories, for the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Operations, and provide for the payment thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$1,200,000.00.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. [2005-1139](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 833, effective January 1, 2002, as amended, entitled Adopting and approving the 2002 Capital Budget and the 2002 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2002 through 2007 Capital Improvement Program, by decreasing Audible Traffic Signals in the amount of \$43,037.38 and transferring this amount to the Personnel-E&C line item.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05 City Council Read and referred

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS****REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****MR. HERTZBERG PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE & BUDGET**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Budget for March 2, 2005.

**2005-1132****Legislative History**

3/8/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$720,000.00 to BFI Waste Systems of North American, Inc. c/o Patrick R. Kingsley, Esquire and David M. Burkholder, Esquire of Stradley, Ronon, Stevens & Young, LLP, 2600 One Commerce Square, Philadelphia, PA 19103 in full and final settlement of a lawsuit arising out of claims related to the term of the Contract numbered B-97-99-2.

**2005-1114****Legislative History**

3/1/05	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
3/1/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Finance & Budget Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MR. RAVENSTAHL PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works and Environmental Services for March 2, 2005.

**2005-1133****Legislative History**

3/8/05 City Council Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for Disabled and Public Sidewalks at various locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$140,000.00.

**2005-1083****Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the investigation, design, construction and/or remediation for critical slope failures throughout the City; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$200,000.

**2005-1084****Legislative History**

2/22/05 City Council Read and referred

3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1085](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 605, effective December 15, 2004, entitled Providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements and providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, in connection with the improvements to the South Side Riverfront Park Boat Launch; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof, by increasing the total project allocation by \$100,000.00 from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00. (Companion to Bill Nos. 1086, 1087, 1088 Public Works)

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1086](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a cooperative agreement for the improvement of the existing Southside Riverfront Park access facilities for recreational boats, with the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1087](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works to enter into a cooperative agreement for the improvement of the existing Southside Riverfront Park access facilities for recreational boats, with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission.

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1088](#)

Resolution further amending Resolution No. 948, effective January 1, 2004, as amended, entitled Adopting and approving the 2004 Capital Budget and the 2004 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2004 through 2009 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing the line item entitled "Improvements to the Southside Riverfront Park Boat Launch" by \$100,000.

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority in connection with the construction of a new pedestrian bridge crossing over Second Avenue.

[2005-1089](#)

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a Highway Occupancy Agreement with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation in connection with the construction of a new pedestrian bridge crossing over Second Avenue.

[2005-1090](#)

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Union Place (former North Diamond Street, East), Hydro Way, and East Erie Street in the 22nd Ward, 1st Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2005-1091](#)

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Public Works & Environmental Services Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Planning, Zoning and Land Use for March 2, 2005.

[2005-1134](#)

**Legislative History**

3/8/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 24, effective February 14, 2003, entitled: Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Consultant or Consultants or with Agency or Agencies for the implementation of a Public Inebriate Program at a cost not to exceed \$120,000.00.

[2005-1092](#)

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with a Consultant or  
[2005-1093](#) Consultants for the implementation of an Electronic Storage, Retrieval, and Filing  
 System of City Zoning Files, at a cost not to exceed 60,000.00.

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements for professional services needed  
[2005-1094](#) to conduct an "Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Study" and for related  
 activities in support of such a study at a cost not to exceed \$60,000.00

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	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 March  
[2005-1135](#) 2, 2005.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 371, effective June 13, 2002, entitled Providing  
[2005-1095](#) for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban  
 Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the performance of certain work in  
 connection with the 2002 Community Development Block Grant Program, and  
 providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$1,325,000 (Business  
 Development Programs)” by increasing Industrial Site Acquisition & Improvements by  
 \$75,000 and decreasing Business Growth Fund by \$56,173. (Council Districts: All).

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 539, effective November 17, 2004 entitled:  
[2005-1096](#) “Resolution providing for the filing of a Community Development statement with the  
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for a grant in connection with  
 the 2002 CDBG Program; providing for execution of grant contracts, filing of data,  
 execution of payment vouchers and certification of signature; the deposit of funds in a  
 bank account and providing for payment of expenses” so as to reallocate funds in City  
 Planning from the “Anti-Public Intoxication Initiative” (-60,000) to the Electronic

Zoning File System” (+60,000) and further, to reallocate funds from the Urban Redevelopment Authority “Decorative Lighting Project”, (-4,000) to “District 1 Equipment” (+4,000) and by increasing Spring Garden Neighborhood Council from \$20,000.00 to \$24,000.00.

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

Bill No.

**2005-1097**

Resolution amending Resolution No. 885, effective December 16, 2003, 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 2001 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 Planning from the “Public Intoxication Initiative.”, (-\$60,000) to the “Fair Housing Impediment Study” (+60,000) and further, to reallocate funds from the Urban Redevelopment Authority “Decorative Lighting Project” (-2,000) to City Council “District 1 Equipment” (+2,000).

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

**2005-1100**

Resolution amending Resolution No. 646, effective January 6, 2005 entitled: Amending the Capital Budget and 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 2003 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 "SPERT" (-10,000) to Catholic Charities Diocese of Pittsburgh -Rosalia Center" (+10,000)

**SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK**

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
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3/2/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1101](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 642, effective, January 6, 2005, 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 for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh and further, authorizing various departments to enter into contract or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for the purchase of equipment and/or furniture at a cost not to exceed \$1,115,000.00, so as to reprogram funds from "SPERT" (-10,000) to "Catholic Charities-Diocese of Pittsburgh - Rosalia Center" (+10,000).

**SPONSOR(S): JIM MOTZNIK****Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2005-1102](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments," by adding Brighton Road Duplex Project \$10,000 and Perry Athletic Association Security System \$5,000 in Council District 1.

**SPONSOR(S): LUKE RAVENSTAHL****Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON GENERAL SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY & THE ARTS**

Bill No.

[2005-1136](#)

Report of the Committee on General Services, Technology & the Arts for March 2, 2005.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	
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Bill No.

[2005-1098](#)

Resolution authorizing to receive reimbursement of funds not to exceed Six Hundred Seventy-Five thousand (\$675,000) dollars to the City of Pittsburgh Equipment Leasing Authority for the purchase of vehicles, radios and equipment for use by the City of



## Pittsburgh Departments and Authorities.

**Legislative History**

2/22/05	City Council	Read and referred	
3/2/05	General Services, Technology & the Arts	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/8/05	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the re-appointment of Ada Blackman, as a member of the  
[2005-1140](#) Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, term to expire September 30, 2009.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05	City Council	Approved	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the re-appointment of Jacques Benjamin Miles, as a member of  
[2005-1141](#) the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, term to expire September 30, 2009.

**Legislative History**

3/8/05	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	
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**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****ADJOURNMENT**