# **City of Pittsburgh**

510 City-County Building 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219



# **MEETING MINUTES**

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, March 8, 2005 10:00 AM

**Council Chambers** 

# **City Council**

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**

Present: 8 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr.

Shields, Mr. Udin and Mr. Ricciardi

Absent: 1 - Mr. Hertzberg

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by 3rd grade students Lindsay Lukac, Crystal Joyce, Amanda Webb & Tyler Mizak from the Greenfield Elementary School. (Council District #5)

#### **PROCLAMATIONS**

Bill No.

2005-1147

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh expresses its support for Governor Rendell's plan and urges the SPC to vote in favor of using "flex" funds that will allow the Port Authority of Allegheny County to prevent layoffs, service cuts, and fare increases.

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SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, GENE RICCIARDI, ALAN

HERTZBERG, JIM MOTZNIK, LUKE RAVENSTAHL,

DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND SALA UDIN

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1148

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh thanks the local organizing team for all of their time and hard-work that went into planning the competition, and wishes all of the competitors the best of luck; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Friday, March 11, 2005 FIRST Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, GENE RICCIARDI, ALAN

HERTZBERG, LUKE RAVENSTAHL AND DOUGLAS

**SHIELDS** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1149

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, commends and congratulates WQED Multimedia for fifty years of excellence in communications and community services to residents of Pittsburgh, America and rest of the world.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council in the City of Pittsburgh declares "2005 WQED Year" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1150

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh acknowledges and commends John Lyon's service, dedication, and loyalty to The North Side Chronicle and the community.

LUKE RAVENSTAHL AND ALL MEMBERS **SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh encouraged everyone in the City to stop what they are doing at 10:15AM March 2nd 2005-1151 and spend the following 15 minutes reading a newspaper, book, magazine or other material of their choosing.

> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this past March 2, 2005 be hereby declared "Drop Everything and Read Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

GENE RICCIARDI AND ALL MEMBERS **SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1152

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends Airheads Balloon Art for its successful business, extends thanks for its generosity and congratulates David Weiss on his acceptance of the 2005 Business of the Year Award on behalf of Airheads Balloon Art.

GENE RICCIARDI **SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1153

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Penny Folino for her untiring efforts helping to establish, create and maintain a healthy business corridor along East Carson Street and congratulates her on her successful business and especially for being named South Side Chamber of Commerce's 2005 Person of the Year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Friday March 4, 2005 be hereby declared "Penny Folino Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**GENE RICCIARDI SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1154

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, congratulates the American Cancer Society's Greater Pittsburgh Unit on being named NUMBER ONE IN THE NATION for the year 2003 Daffodil Days campaign, and wishes it even greater success with the 2004 campaign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that March 14 to 20, 2005 be declared "DAFFODIL DAYS" in the City of Pittsburgh

**SPONSOR(S): GENE RICCIARDI** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh 2005-1155 does hereby commend all of the organizers of and participants in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade; and,

> BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, in the Spirit of Pittsburgh's Irish Community, hereby declare the week of March 7-12, 2005 to be "St. Patrick's Week" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1156

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulates Michael Healy upon the occasion of his being awarded the Marjorie H. Matson Award for Civil Liberties and Civil Rights and commends him for his efforts to insure that we, as a society, live up to our ideals of a fair and just society as set forth in the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, March 8, 2005 to be "Michael Healy Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

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.

TWANDA CARLISLE **SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1158

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does hereby recognize, applaud and commend Candise "CeDee" Thomas for her desire to explore beyond her imagination and not be afraid to place her thoughts on paper.

TWANDA CARLISLE AND ALL MEMBERS **SPONSOR(S):** 

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1159

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh call upon Pennsylvania's Senators and Members of Congress, to prevent drilling in the arctic national wildlife refuge from becoming part of the federal budget and instead will urge our state's entire federal delegation to advocate for legislation and funding for more secure, renewable and sustainable energy sources.

**SPONSOR(S):** WILLIAM PEDUTO, GENE RICCIARDI, ALAN HERTZBERG AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1160

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh des hereby Congratulate Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church on 100 years of Service to the community of Lincoln Place and the residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday March 6, 2005 to be "Lincoln Place Presbyterian Church Day" here in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Bill No. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

does hereby recognize and commend the "Dress For Success" for knowing the

importance of first impressions in the professional world.

SPONSOR(S): TWANDA CARLISLE AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

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

Bill No. 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.

Read and referred to Finance & Budget Committee

Bill No. Ordinance amending the current Act 47 Plan and authorizing the Mayor and the City

2005-1142 Solicitor to enter into an Agreement with the IAFF Local #1.

Read and referred to Finance & Budget Committee

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

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.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 833, effective January 1, 2002, as

2005-1139 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.

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Department of Public Works, Bureau of

2005-1143 Environmental Services to reinstate a city rodent control program in coordination with

the Allegheny County Health Department.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS, GENE RICCIARDI AND ALL MEMBERS

Read and referred to Public Works & Environmental Services Committee

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

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code; TITLE NINE:

2005-1144 ZONING, CHAPTER 922: Development Review Procedures, Section 922.02

Occupancy Permits, subsection 922.02.D Timing of Applications by adding a new

subparagraph 4 to set expiration dates for Certificates of Occupancy.

**SPONSOR(S):** ALAN HERTZBERG

Read and referred to Planning, Zoning & Land Use Committee

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

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,

2005-1145 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the

2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; 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 decreasing House of the Crossroads: Ozanam Basketball \$5,000 and increasing District 6 2005

Capital Program by \$5,000 in Council District 6.

SPONSOR(S): SALA UDIN

Read and referred to Housing, Economic Development & Promotion Committee

### MR. BODACK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Seven, Business

2005-1146 Licensing, Article III, Sales Businesses, by adding Chapter 726, to regulate the resale

of tickets to all events at Heinz Field and PNC Park, and establish a Reselling Zone in which the resale of tickets would be permitted pursuant to the provisions of this

Ordinance.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO** 

Read and referred to Public Safety Services Committee

#### 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

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$720,000.00 to BFI

2005-1114 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.

## A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr.

Shields and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Udin Absent: 1 - Mr. Hertzberg

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

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

**2005-1133** 2005.

2005-1086

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for

2005-1083 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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing

2005-1084 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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 605, effective December 15, 2004, entitled

2005-1085 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)

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. 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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works to enter into a 2005-1087

cooperative agreement for the improvement of the existing Southside Riverfront Park

access facilitites for recreational boats, with the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat

Commission.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 948, effective January 1, 2004, as

amended, entitled Adopting and approving the 2004 Capital Budget and the 2004 2005-1088

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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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 2005-1089

connection with the construction of a new pedestrian bridge crossing over Second

Avenue.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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 2005-1090

Transportation in connection with the construction of a new pedestrian bridge crossing

over Second Avenue.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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 2005-1091

Pittsburgh.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

#### **Passed The Consent Agenda**

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr.

Shields and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Udin Absent: 1 - Mr. Hertzberg

## 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

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 24, effective February 14, 2003, entitled:

2005-1092 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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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.

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements for professional services

2005-1094 needed 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

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

### **Passed The Consent Agenda**

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr.

Shields and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Udin Absent: 1 - Mr. Hertzberg

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Housing, Economic Development and Promotion for

**2005-1135** March 2, 2005.

Read, Received and Filed

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.

#### A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.

Bill No.

2005-1096

Resolution amending Resolution No. 539, effective November 17, 2004 entitled: "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.

# A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally, As Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr.

Shields and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Udin Absent: 1 - Mr. Hertzberg

Bill No.

2005-1095

Resolution amending Resolution No. 371, effective June 13, 2002, entitled Providing 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).

#### This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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).

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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** 

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

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

This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.

#### **Passed The Consent Agenda**

A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr.

Shields and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Udin Absent: 1 - Mr. Hertzberg

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on General Services, Technology & the Arts for March 2,

**2005-1136** 2005.

Read, Received and Filed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing to receive reimbursement of funds not to exceed Six Hundred

2005-1098 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.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Mr. Bodack, Ms. Carlisle, Mr. Motznik, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Ravenstahl, Mr.

Shields and Mr. Ricciardi

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Out of Room: 1 - Mr. Udin Absent: 1 - Mr. Hertzberg

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Resolution authorizing the re-appointment of Ada Blackman, as a member of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, term to expire September 30, 2009.

A motion was made that this matter be Approved. The motion carried.

Resolution authorizing the re-appointment of Jacques Benjamin Miles, as a member of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh, term to expire September 30, 2009.

Held, Pending Interview

SHIELDS: Commends State Senator Jay Costa for bringing Landslide issues to the General Assembly.

### **EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

A motion was made to excuse the absent member(s) Mr. Hertzberg. The motion carried.

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.