

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

Darlene Harris, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, Theresa Smith

Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk

Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an
[2011-2242](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance
Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Bryant Street Redevelopment project.
(Council District 7)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban
[2011-2243](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a
Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Bryant
Street Redevelopment project (Council District 7)

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Leath Way in the 14th, Ward, 5th Council District of
[2011-2241](#) the City of Pittsburgh.

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six Conduct, Article I Regulated
[2011-2244](#) Rights and Actions, Chapter 619, Refuse Collection and Recycling, Section 619.18;
Refuse Collection Times in Residential Zones.
SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code Title Two-Fiscal, Article
[2011-2245](#) I-Administration by adding Chapter 202-Debt Management Policy to ensure responsible
issuance and management of City debt.
SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$237,000 from the
[2011-2239](#) Confiscated Narcotics Proceeds Trust Fund to the Equipment Leasing Authority for the
purchase of four specialty vehicles for the Bureau of Police. Funds will be transferred
from organization code: 230000, fund: 2416, account: 543000, sub: 600, budget year:
2011, Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Police.

Bill No. [2011-2240](#) Resolution authorizing the Director of Public Safety and the Chief of Police to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ) to receive monies from the 2011 Justice Assistance Grant Program, and further authorizing legitimate expenditures by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police for purchases authorized by the Grant Agreement and for the execution of agreement(s), or contract(s) for any equipment or services required in connection with the execution of said Grant Agreement. Said agreement(s) or contract(w) shall not exceed \$231,698.00; account 600000, fund 2445, organization code 230000, subcode 600, budget year 2011, Department of Public Safety - Bureau of Police.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. [2011-2177](#) Resolution submitting the appointments by City Council Members to the City Council Re-apportionment Committee.

District 1 Barbara Burns
 District 2 Gabe Mazefsky
 District 3 Ken Wolfe
 District 4 Ashleigh Deemer
 District 5 Kevin Acklin
 District 6 Daniel Wood
 District 7 John Pushinsky
 District 8 Matt Merriman-Preston
 District 9 Marita Bradley

Legislative History

10/11/11	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
10/19/11	Standing Committee	Interview Held	
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. [2011-2202](#) Resolution authorizing the appointment of the following individuals to the newly constituted Propel Pittsburgh Commission for terms expiring on August 31, 2014.

Ximena Marinero of 316 S Highland Ave
 Maya Wilkerson of 922 Chislett St

Legislative History

10/18/11	City Council	Held, Pending Interview
10/19/11	Standing Committee	Interview Held
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Interview Held

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2011-2235](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for October 26, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Jon B. Tucker, M.D. c/o
[2011-2134](#) Tucker Independent Medical Experts, Inc., 1082 Bower Hill Road, Suite 100,
 Pittsburgh, PA 15243, in an amount not to exceed Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars
 (\$2,600.00) for professional services rendered in connection with the William H.
 Burgess v. City of Pittsburgh litigation filed in the Allegheny County Court of
 Common Pleas, Pennsylvania, GD 08-002999.

Legislative History

10/4/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/12/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 26, 2011 with an
[2011-2236](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of Public Safety and City Planning
[2011-2143](#) to enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts with Goodwill of
 Southwestern Pennsylvania and One Vision, One Life Inc. for the purpose of designing
 and implementing the Pittsburgh Initiative to Reduce Crime, at a cost not to exceed
 \$200,000.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Legislative History

10/4/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/12/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/26/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 26, 2011 with an Affirmative
[2011-2237](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No.768, effective, January 1, 2010, as
[2011-2220](#) amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010
 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2010 through 2014
 Capital Improvement Program," by transferring \$26,560.25 CITY funds from the
 "Bridge Repairs" line item and creating the "Greenfield Bridge" line item (\$424,964
 FHWA/\$79,680.75 SHW/\$26,560.25 CITY).

Legislative History

10/25/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
10/25/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2011-2221](#) Resolution providing for providing for an Agreement or Agreements or the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, for the design of the rehabilitation or replacement of the Greenfield Bridge; providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$531,205.

Legislative History

10/25/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
10/25/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2011-2238](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for October 26, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-2223](#) Resolution amending resolution No. 496 of 2011 entitled "providing for an Agreement(s) and Contract(s) with Community Based Organizations for community and economic development planning assistance in various neighborhoods in the City and providing operating support for these groups and provide for the payment at a cost not to exceed \$500,000.00"; by adding \$189,392.53 of 2010 CDBG funds to conform with the funding recommendation of the Advisory Commission on Community Based Organizations (ACCBO) as follows: Amani Christian CDC - ACCBO \$9,651.50; Bloomfield-Garfield Corp. - ACCBO \$41,363.55; Brightwood Civic Group - ACCBO \$27,575.70; Building United of Southwestern PA - ACCBO, \$22,060.56; Central Northside Neighborhood Council - ACCBO \$41,363.55; Community Alliance Spring Garden East Deutschtown - ACCBO \$16,545.42; East Liberty Development - ACCBO \$48,257.48; Fineview Citizens Council - ACCBO \$27,575.70; Hazelwood Initiative - ACCBO \$24,818.13; Hilltop Alliance - ACCBO \$19,302.99; Kingsley Association - ACCBO \$27,575.70; Lawrenceville Corp. - ACCBO \$41,363.55; Lawrenceville United - ACCBO \$41,363.55; Manchester Citizens Corp. - ACCBO \$41,363.55, Mt. Washington CDC - ACCBO \$41,363.55; Neighbors in the Strip - ACCBO \$27,575.70; Northside Leadership Conference - ACCBO \$34,469.63; Oakland Planning & Development - ACCBO \$41,363.55; Polish Hill Civic Asso. - ACCBO \$27,575.70; South Side LDC - ACCBO \$39,984.77; Troy Hill Citizens Council - ACCBO \$23,439.35 and Uptown Partners of Pittsburgh - ACCBO \$23,439.35.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

10/25/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
10/25/11	City Council	Read and referred	
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	FAILED
10/26/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER