

# **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, October 14, 2008**

**10:00 AM**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

**Douglas Shields, President**

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Deasy, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris,  
Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk**

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

## ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Mr. Deasy, Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Motznik, Ms. Payne, Mr. Peduto and Mr. Shields

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. [2008-0832](#)  
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend and celebrate all the outstanding community work of the employees of ALCOA Corporation through the ALCOA Foundation, and thanks them for their work on the Born Learning Trail in Riverview Park on October 8, 2008.

Passed in City Council Tuesday, October 14, 2008.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, DOUGLAS SHIELDS AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No. [2008-0833](#)  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby wish to commend the Manchester Academic Charter School for their commitment to improving the education of the city's youth and earning national recognition as a 2008 Blue Ribbon Award winner; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim today, October 14, 2008, as Manchester Academic Charter School Day in the City of Pittsburgh, and presents the school with a key to the city for their exemplary approach toward education.

**SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No. [2008-0834](#)  
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby recognize Community Human Services Corporation for its important work in the South Oakland community and in the entire Pittsburgh area and congratulates CHSC for bringing the issue of homelessness to the public with its SLEEP-IN FOR THE HOMELESS program; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Friday, October 17, 2008, to be "SLEEP-IN FOR THE HOMELESS DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS, TONYA D. PAYNE AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No. [2008-0835](#)  
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does wish to show its support for the Hill of Hope Gala while additionally taking this

opportunity to thank the Centre Avenue YMCA for its support of the community for over 100 years.

**SPONSOR(S): TONYA D. PAYNE AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No.

[2008-0836](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh commends Balanced Heart Healing Center Mission's work to bring affordable holistic health care to the greater Pittsburgh community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby declares Saturday, October 11, 2008 "Balanced Heart Healing Center Mission Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS**

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

Bill No.

[2008-0837](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates Reverend Thomas Barnicott for his fifteen years of pastoral, compassionate and unselfish service to the congregation of Emanuel Methodist Church and the citizens of Pittsburgh; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sunday, October 12, 2008 is declared "REVEREND THOMAS BARNICOTT DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY**

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

Bill No.

[2008-0838](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby congratulate Langley High School for eighty five years of educating young people and making our country a better place; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Saturday, October 11, 2008 is declared "LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY**

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

Bill No.

[2008-0839](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh congratulates the Langley High School Alumni Association and wishes it many more years of commitment to Langley High School students and the community.

**SPONSOR(S): DAN DEASY**

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

**REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2008-0827](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title XI, Historic Preservation, Chapter 1101. Historic Structures, Districts, Sites and Objects; Subsections 1101.02 -

Definitions and 1101.03 - Designation of historic structures, districts, sites and objects; by changing language.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Read and referred to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee. The motion carried.**

**MRS. HARRIS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS,  
PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2008-0828](#)

Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 121 of 2003, effective March 14, 2003 entitled, "Resolution 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 City Council's 2003 Community Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Sarah Heinz Wayfinder Signs", \$2,812 and by reducing "District 1 Neighborhood Needs" by the same amount in Council District 1.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Read and referred to the Finance and Law Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No.

[2008-0829](#)

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 891, effective January 1, 2003, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2003 Capital Budget and the 2003 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2003 through 2008 Capital Improvement Program by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2003 Capital Budget amendments" by adding "Sarah Heinz Wayfinder Signs", \$2,812 and by reducing "District 1 Neighborhood Needs" by the same amount in Council District 1.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Read and referred to the Land Use and Economic Development Committee. The motion carried.**

**MR. KRAUS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY,  
PRESENTS**

Bill No.

[2008-0830](#)

Ordinance Amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title Six: Conduct; Article I: Regulated Rights and Actions; Chapter 619: Refuse Collection and Recycling, by adding a new Section 619.13 Responsibilities of Landlord and Tenant, requiring the Landlord to inform the Tenant of City requirements for storage, disposal, and recycling of refuse; Re-numbering subsequent Sections; and Amending the new Section 619.15 Violation and Penalty, by increasing the fine for an initial offense from \$15.00 to \$50.00.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS, DARLENE HARRIS AND TONYA D. PAYNE**

**A motion was made that this matter be Read and referred to the Public Works Committee. The motion carried.**

**MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Ordinance Supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six, Conduct, Article One,  
[2008-0831](#) Regulated Rights and Actions, by adding a new Chapter 624 entitled Lost and Stolen Firearms.

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO, BRUCE A. KRAUS AND DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Read and referred to the Public Safety Services Committee. The motion carried.**

**MR. SHEILDS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment of Reverend Ricky Burgess, as  
[2008-0816](#) a member of the Board of the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh with a term to expire October 31, 2010. Reverend Burgess is replacing Pat Ford.

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment of Darlene Harris, as a member  
[2008-0817](#) of the Board to the Stadium Authority with a term to expire October 31, 2013.

**A motion was made that this matter be Held in Council. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Patrick Dowd, as a member of the Board of  
[2008-0818](#) the Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2009. Mr. Dowd is replacing Len Bodack.

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Amanda Rubio, as a member of the Board  
[2008-0819](#) of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2010. Ms. Rubio is replacing Jennifer Andrade.

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Dan Keller, as a member of the Board of  
[2008-0820](#) Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2009. Mr. Keller is replacing Michael Diven.

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Sean Finch, as a member of the Board of  
[2008-0821](#) the Equal Opportunity Review Commission for a term to expire on October 31, 2012.

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Maggie Sullivan, as a member of the Board of the Propel Pittsburgh Commission for a term to expire on August 1, 2010. Ms. Sullivan is replacing Jillian Chisnell.

[2008-0822](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Joseph Day, as a member of the Board of the Propel Pittsburgh Commission for a term to expire on August 1, 2010. Mr. Day is replacing Donina Lunardi.

[2008-0823](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Peter Czuczman, as a member of the Board of the City Planning Commission for a term to expire on January 2, 2012. Mr. Czuczman is replacing Barbara Mistick.

[2008-0824](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Aaron Bibro, as a member of the Board of the Propel Pittsburgh Commission for a term to expire on August 1, 2010. Mr. Bibro is replacing Ray Lader.

[2008-0825](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Sergei C. Matveiev, as Chief of the Bureau of Building Inspection. Said appointment shall be effective as of date of confirmation by Council.

[2008-0826](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Held, Pending Interview to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.**

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 8, 2008 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2008-0815](#)

**A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property, Article 1, Public Rights-of-Way, by adding Chapter 420, Uniform Street Naming and

[2008-0761](#)

Addressing.

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMENDED to the Public Safety Services Committee. The motion carried.**

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## **ADJOURNMENT**