

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, February 18, 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**

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

**Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

**ROLL CALL****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PROCLAMATIONS****PUBLIC COMMENTS****PRESENTATION OF PAPERS****COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities  
[2014-0107](#) Plan for Bailey Park at 7, 15 and 21 Bailey Way, Ward 18, Pittsburgh, PA 15211.

**COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 149 of 2012 entitled "Providing for an  
[2014-0111](#) 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 the City Council Neighborhood Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof" by reclassifying the funds for Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition from 'S.H. Post Office Parklet' to 'S.H. Welcome Sign.' Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$198,980.27.

**SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR**

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled  
[2014-0112](#) "adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program" by reclassifying the funds for Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition from 'S.H. Post Office Parklet' to 'S.H. Welcome Sign.'

**SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR**

**COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of Nine Thousand  
[2014-0106](#) Dollars (\$9,000.00), in favor of Judith A. Contos, 1936 Pioneer Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226, releasing and discharging the City of Pittsburgh from direct liability in any and all claims in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania filed at AR 13-003171, and arising from the overgrowth of roots from a City-owned tree and described more fully in plaintiff's complaint in civil action.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing City Council to approve intra-departmental transfers throughout  
[2014-0108](#) the 2014 Fiscal Year

**SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK**

**COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 596 of 2013, entitled “Resolution providing for  
[2014-0109](#) an Agreement(s) and Contract(s) or for use of existing Agreement(s) and Contract(s) with the Community Design Center to conduct a study to re-purpose three closed public schools in Council District two at a cost no to exceed \$150,000.00,” by authorizing an agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 480 of 2013, entitled “Resolution further  
[2014-0110](#) amending Resolution No. 772, effective January 1, 2013, as amended, entitled “Adopting and approving the 2013 Capital Budget and the 2013 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2013 through 2018 Capital Improvement Program,” by adding \$150,000 to the Community Design Center to conduct a study to re-purpose three closed public schools in Council District 2,” by reallocating the funds to the Urban Redevelopment Authority.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH**

### **COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Communication from City Controller Michael E. Lamb, submitting a Fiscal Audit of  
[2014-0113](#) the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Environmental Services-Recycling Division, Solid Waste Trust Fund (SWTF) dated January 2014.

Bill No. Communication from City Controller Michael E. Lamb, submitting a Fiscal Audit of  
[2014-0114](#) the Department of Public Works, Forestry Division, Shade Tree Trust Fund (STTF), dated January 2014.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION**

#### **COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for February 12, 2014 with an  
[2014-0102](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$16,133.40, in favor of  
[2014-0070](#) Allegheny Union Pittsburgh Project, LLC, c/o Armstrong Development Properties, 1370 Washington Pike, Suite 305, Bridgeville, PA 15017, in settlement of a claim for sidewalk damage from City tree roots at 1860 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**Legislative History**

2/4/14	City Council	Read and referred	
2/12/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution 539 of 2013 and Resolution No. 761 of 2012 to  
[2014-0097](#) increase the allocated funds for the purchase and closing and other associated auxiliary costs pertaining to the City's acquisition of property located at 1553 Broadway Avenue and to revise object account references for all funding sources.

**SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK**

Legislative History

2/11/14	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
2/11/14	City Council	Read and referred	
2/12/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. [2014-0103](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 12, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2014-0071](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No.772, effective, January 1, 2013, as amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2013 Capital Budget and the 2013 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2013 through 2017 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing the "Park Reconstruction" line item by \$64,810 from \$820,000.00 to \$884,810.00.

Legislative History

2/4/14	City Council	Read and referred	
2/12/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Bill No. [2014-0104](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for February 12, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2014-0072](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of City Planning to enter into an agreement or agreements with members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, for payment of services for duties related to any and all activities of the Zoning Board of the City of Pittsburgh. Cost not to exceed \$39,000.

Legislative History

2/4/14	City Council	Read and referred	
2/12/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. [2014-0073](#) Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title V, Traffic, Article VII - Parking, Chapter 549, Residential Parking Permit Program, Section 549.07, Issuance of Parking Permits; subsection (a), by adding language as it relates to residents and business owners for the number of parking permits for each affected permit parking district for their vehicles.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS**

Legislative History

2/4/14	City Council	Read and referred	
2/12/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for February 12, 2014 with an  
[2014-0105](#) Affirmatiave Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works  
[2014-0076](#) and/or the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Project License Agreement with The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy in connection with park and recreational improvements to Cliffside Park.

**SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR**

**Legislative History**

2/4/14	City Council	Read and referred	
2/12/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

## EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

## ADJOURNMENT

## LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER