

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 29, 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 R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six Conduct, Article I Regulated
[2011-1565](#) Rights and Actions, Chapter 619, Refuse Collection and Recycling, Section 619.01,
Definitions, by adding subsection (hh), Residential Structure and by amending Section
619.18; Refuse Collection Times in Residential Zones.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

3/29/11 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement or a contract or for the use of an existing
[2011-1563](#) agreement or contract, with Carrick Athletic Association and providing for the
purchase of materials, supplies and equipment in connection with the design and
construction of new restrooms for Volunteers Field in an amount not to exceed
\$20,000.00.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND BRUCE A. KRAUS

Legislative History

3/29/11 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,
[2011-1564](#) 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital; and approving
the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program in conformance with City
Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments," by reducing Neighborhood Needs
Services by \$20,000 and adding that amount to Carrick Athletic Association for
Volunteers Field Restroom Improvements.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND BRUCE A. KRAUS

Legislative History

3/29/11 City Council Read and referred

UNFINISHED BUSINESS**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
SERVICES**

Bill No. [2011-1560](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for March 23, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

3/29/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2011-1543](#) Ordinance adding section 192.34 to the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article XI, Personnel, Chapter 192, Firemen's Benefit Plan No. 2, to address the merger of the Borough of Wilkinsburg Fire Department into the Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire as said merger relates to the Borough of Wilkinsburg Firefighters' participation in the Firemen's Benefit Plan No. 2 following said merger.

Legislative History

3/22/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1544](#) Resolution providing for an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh (“City”) and the Borough of Wilkinsburg (“Borough”) for providing fire protection services to the Borough by the City for a term commencing April 1, 2011, and ending December 31, 2015.

Legislative History

3/22/11	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
3/22/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. [2011-1561](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 23, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

3/29/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2011-1524](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a License and Maintenance Agreement with Garfield Heights, LLC (“GHLLC”) to maintain a planting median strip on Fern Circle stretching from the intersection of Fern Circle and Fern Street to the south and Fern Circle and Schenley Avenue to the north.

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2011-1562](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for March 23, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

3/29/11	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No.

[2011-1523](#)

Resolution providing for the designation and transfer of certain public properties within the South Oakland neighborhood to become permanent, public, passive open space under the Greenways for Pittsburgh program.

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 147, effective March 8, 2011, entitled
[2011-1525](#) “Resolution providing for the designation and transfer of certain public properties within the Morningside and Stanton Heights neighborhoods to become permanent, public, passive open space under the Greenways for Pittsburgh program” to officially name the project “ALLEGHENY RIVER GREENWAY.”

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively	Passed
		Recommended	
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 96, effective February 21, 2011, entitled
[2011-1526](#) “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 and the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City Departments to enter into contact or contracts or use existing contract or contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs at a costs not to exceed 800,000.00”, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: the “Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$5,926.00); and District 1 Equipment (-\$2,000.00), and Contact Pittsburgh (-\$1,000.00) and District 5 Tree Planting (-\$5,064.00) and Greenfield Organization Anti Drug Initiative (-\$2,000.00) and Steel Valley Authority (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to the “Universal St. Academy Community Development” (+ \$5,926.00) and to New Hope for Neighborhood Renewal (+2,000.00) and Women's Center and Shelter (+\$4,000.00) and Jewish Family and Children's Services, Kosher Food Pantry (+6,064.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively	Passed
		Recommended as	
		Amended	
3/29/11	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally, As	Passed
		Amended	

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 97 , effective February 21, 2011, entitled:
[2011-1527](#) Resolution 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 2008 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: the “Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$5,926.00); and District 1 Equipment (-\$2,000.00), and Contact Pittsburgh (-\$1,000.00) and District 5

Tree Planting (-\$5,064.00) and Greenfield Organization Anti Drug Initiative (-\$2,000.00) and Steel Valley Authority (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to the “Universal St. Academy Community Development” (+ \$5,926.00) and to New Hope for Neighborhood Renewal (+2,000.00) and Women's Center and Shelter (+\$4,000.00) and Jewish Family and Children's Services, Kosher Food Pantry (+6,064.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND DARLENE HARRIS

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1528](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 98, effective February 21, 2011 entitled “providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community organizations for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment: and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities; and for administrative/operational costs, maintenance, purchase of equipment, and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood facilities of various departmental programs/projects for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000, so as to reallocate funds in City Council from “Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$824.00) and transfer these funds to “Universal Street Academy Community Development” (+ \$824.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2011-1529](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 99, effective February 21, 2011, 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 2009 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 reallocate funds in the City Council from “Windgap Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$824.00); and transfer these funds to the “Universal St. Academy Community Development” (+ \$824.00).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2011-1530](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 908, effective January 1, 2011 entitled "Adopting and approving the 2011 Capital Budget and the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2011 through 2016 Capital Improvement Program," by adding \$10,000 to Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, \$1,000 to Riverlife Task Force and \$5,000 to East Allegheny Community Council and by deleting \$5,000 from East Northside Action Committee and by reducing District 1 Equipment by \$25,888 in Council District One Community Development Block Grant Unspecified Local Option (ULO) projects and by adding and amending additional projects from Council Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, BRUCE A. KRAUS, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, WILLIAM PEDUTO, R. DANIEL LAVELLE, NATALIA RUDIAK, THERESA SMITH AND PATRICK DOWD

Legislative History

3/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/23/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	AMENDED	Passed
3/29/11	City Council	Passed Finally, As Amended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER