

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 30, 2009

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIFTH COUNCIL**

Douglas Shields, President

Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Darlene M. Harris, Bruce A. Kraus, Jim Motznik, Tonya D. Payne, William Peduto, 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****REV. BURGESS, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTS**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 347, effective June 16, 2009, entitled: 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 the Public Works Department from “Ballfield Lighting” (-460,000) to “Bridge Repairs” (+277,500) and to “Neighborhood Street Improvements” (+120,000); and to Disabled and Public Sidewalk Program” (+62,500).

[2009-1584](#)

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 348, effective June 16, 2009, 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 increase the amount allocated from \$16,647,702 to \$16,682,767 (+ \$35,065) to the following project: “Street Resurfacing” (+ 35,065).

[2009-1585](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the renovations and maintenance of various public buildings, and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$750,000.00.

[2009-1582](#)

Bill No. Resolution granting to Equitable Gas Company a permanent pipeline easement and a temporary construction easement through designated City of Pittsburgh property bounded by lands within Sheridan Park.

[2009-1583](#)

MR. PEDUTO, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW, PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to create a special trust fund designated as the “Stimulus Trust Fund”, for the purpose of depositing funds received through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus) to be used for purposes as set forth in approved agreements. Creation of this trust fund will keep the City of Pittsburgh compliant with ARRA requirements stipulating all funds received from the act must be isolated.

[2009-1581](#)

MR. SHIELDS, PRESIDENT, CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE ON HEARINGS PRESENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Patrick J. Beck, 5342 Pocusset Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15217, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

[2009-1586](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Lisa Ceoffe, 5715 McCandless Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

[2009-1587](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Maribeth Hook, 511 S. Lang Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2012.

[2009-1588](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

MR. PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for June 24, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2009-1578](#)

Bill No. Ordinance adopting and approving the implementation of the Amended Recovery Plan, dated May 20, 2009, prepared by the Recovery Plan Coordinator pursuant to the Municipalities Financial Recovery Act and authorizing and instructing the City Solicitor and/or City Clerk to prepare for enactment, adoption and execution any Ordinances, Resolutions, Agreements and other documents necessary for the implementation of The Amended Recovery Plan.

[2009-1423](#)

Legislative History

5/21/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
5/21/09	City Council	Read and referred	
5/21/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
5/21/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
5/21/09	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Scheduled	Passed
6/9/09	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
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6/10/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
6/17/09	Finance and Law Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
6/24/09	Finance and Law Committee	AMENDED	Passed
6/24/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1506](#)

Resolution providing for the issuance of a Four Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five Dollar and Sixty-Six Cent (\$4,665.66) warrant in favor of Maureen Jensen-Woodward c/o G. Christopher Apossos, Esquire, Ainsman, Levine & Drexler, LLC, 330 Grant Street, Suite 2201, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 06-019506 for personal injuries and damages arising from a trip and fall on or about February 10, 2005, at or near 1506 East Carson Street, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

6/16/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/24/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1507](#)

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sheraton Hotel Station Square in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for the Citiparks Seniors Program Volunteer Recognition Gala; and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

6/16/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/24/09	Finance and Law Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MRS. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No.

[2009-1579](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 24, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

[2009-1509](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a License and Maintenance Agreement with the Central Northside Neighborhood Council to maintain a planting median strip stretching from the intersection of Federal Street and Hemlock to Federal Street and Alpine Avenue.

Legislative History

6/16/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/24/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No.

[2009-1510](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a License and Maintenance Agreement with the Friends of the Riverfront to construct and maintain a canoe/kayak rack and launch facility along the left bank of the Ohio River at the end of Westhall Street.

Legislative History

6/16/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/24/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Friendship Development Associates, Inc., 5530 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, private sewer laterals at 103, 109 and 115 Gross Street in the 8th Ward, 7th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

[2009-1535](#)

Legislative History

6/23/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/23/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/24/09	Public Works Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MS. PAYNE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Human Resources for June 24, 2009 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2009-1580](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City enter into a temporary professional services agreement for the purpose of providing an excess workers' compensation insurance policy, cost not to exceed \$431,798.

[2009-1536](#)

Legislative History

6/23/09	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/23/09	City Council	Read and referred	
6/24/09	Human Resources Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT