

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 6, 2010

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 REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of Public Safety and City Planning
[2010-0294](#) to enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts with the University of Pittsburgh and Professor David Kennedy 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

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 122, effective March 20, 2007, entitled
[2010-0290](#) "Authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh providing for the transfer to URA of \$2,255,000 for projects in various City neighborhoods" by decreasing the Major Development line item by \$300,000 and increasing the Neighborhood Business and Economic Development line item by the same amount. (Council Districts: All).

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution further amending resolution No. 759 of 2006 entitled "Adopting and
[2010-0291](#) Approving the 2007 Capital Budget and the 2007 Community Development Block Grant Program and approving the 2007 through 2012 Capital Improvement Program" by reducing the Major Development line item by \$300,000 and increasing the Neighborhood Business and Economic Development Line Item by the same amount. (Council Districts: All)

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements
[2010-0292](#) with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the administration of certain projects and programs, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$2,250,000. (Council Districts: All).

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2010-0259](#)

Resolution granting unto Young Women's Christian Association of Pittsburgh, 305 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222,, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a handicap ramp with handrail on Third Avenue and a concrete landing with handrail at 305 Wood Street in the 1st Ward, Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

4/6/10

City Council

Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution granting unto YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh, 420 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Suite
[2010-0260](#) 625, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to
construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a canopy over the sidewalk
area at 2114 Centre Avenue. in the 5th Ward, 6th Council District of the City of
Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution vacating a portion of Unnamed Way, and a portion of Saline Street in the
[2010-0261](#) 14th and 15th Ward, 5th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution adopting official sewage facilities plan for the CONSOL ENGERGY
[2010-0274](#) CENTER at 1001 5th Avenue, (Sports and Exhibition Authority).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 613, effective October 28, 2009 entitled
[2010-0275](#) "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 "Salvation Army"
(-\$2,000), and from the "Three Rivers Employment Services, Inc." (-\$1,500); and
transfer these funds to the "Perry Hilltop citizens Council" (+\$3,500).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 65, effective February 22, 2010, entitled:
[2010-0276](#) 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 "Salvation Army" (-\$2,000.00) and from the "Three Rivers
Employment Services, Inc" (-\$1,500) and transfer these funds to the "Perry Hilltop
Citizens Council" (+\$3,500).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2010-0277](#)

Resolution Amending Resolution No. 617, effective October 28, 2009, 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 for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City departments to enter into a contract or contracts or use existing contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.00, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: "Breachmenders Ministries" (-\$5,000), and from "Mercy Hospital of Pgh.-Children's Medical Center" (-\$4,500), and from "Hill District Dodgers Baseball League" (-\$1,000), and from "New Hill District Business Association" (-\$2,500), and from "Small Seeds Development, Inc." (-\$2,500); and transfer these funds to "Community Human Services" (+\$3,000), and to "Reading is Fundamental" (+\$5,000), and to "Northside Coalition on Fair Housing" (+5,000) and to the "Young Men and Women's African Heritage Association" (+2,500).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLELegislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2010-0278](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 623, effective November 21, 2008 entitled: by 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 2007 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 "Breachmenders Ministries" (-\$5,000), and from "Mercy Hospital of Pgh.-Children's Medical Center" (-\$4,500), and from "Hill District Dodgers Baseball Team" (-\$1,000), and from "New Hill District Business Association" (-\$2,500), and from "Small Seeds Development" (-\$2,500); and transfer these funds to "Community Human Services" (+\$3,000), and to "Reading is Fundamental" (+\$5,000); and to "Northside Coalition on Fair Housing" (+5,000) and to the Young Men & Women's African Heritage Association (+2,500).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLELegislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

[2010-0279](#)

Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 773, effective December 31, 2009 entitled "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 "Salvation Army"

(-\$2,000), and from the "Three Rivers Employment Services, Inc." (-\$1,500); and transfer these funds to the "Bethlehem Haven" (+\$3,500).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2010-0280

Resolution Repealing Resolution No. 775, effective December 31, 2009 entitled: by 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 2007 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 "Breachmenders Ministries" (-\$5,000), and from "Mercy Hospital of Pgh.-Children's Medical Center" (-\$4,500), and from "Hill District Dodgers Baseball Team" (-\$1,000), and from "New Hill District Business Association" (-\$2,500), and from "Small Seeds Development" (-\$2,500); and transfer these funds to "Community Human Services" (+\$10,500), and to "Reading is Fundamental" (+\$5,000).

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No.

2010-0283

Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements for accounting, auditing and consulting services to the City related to tax collection, internal controls, financial reporting, performance and fiscal auditing, and financial systems implementation. Cost not to exceed \$250,000.00.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2010-0284

Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984. Items A and B: A: 405 Tabor; B: 59 Welsh.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No.

2010-0285

Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.
ITEMS A through T. A: 1417 Adams; B: 5230 Keystone; C: 2619 Perrysville; D: 294 Journal; E: 1600 Lowrie; F: 2627 Perrysville; G: 1422 Gardner; H: 3269 Bainton; I: 5223 Gertrude; J: 2112 Lappe; K: 2331 Fifth; L: 513 Grace; M: 5167 Dearborn; N: 1426 Sandusky; O: 2333 Fifth; P: 826 thru 828, 830 thru 832, 836 & 838 E Ohio; Q: 843 Phineas; R: 54 Rostock; S: 836 Concord; T: 840 thru 842, 844 thru 846 Concord.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

[**2010-0286**](#)

ITEMS A and B.

A: 213-215 Henderson; B: 2328 Valera.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh/City Source Associates Sideyard Program. ITEMS A through I. A: 2329 Fifth Ave; B: 5458 Rosetta St; C: 221 Meadows St; D: 5138 Chaplain St; E: 3215 Josephine St; F: 926 Excelsior St; G: 201 Hallock St; H: Rustic Ave; I: 1130 Lakewood Ave.

[**2010-0287**](#)**Legislative History**

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution providing for the filing of petitions for the sale of certain properties, acquired at tax sales, in accordance with Act No.171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

[**2010-0288**](#)

ITEMS A through D.

A: 6046 Jackson; B: 1134 Woodland; C: 350 Enright; D: 4 Noblestown.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services agreement or agreements with the Animal Rescue League, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, for professional services in connection with the detention, care and/or euthanasia of domestic animals, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$1,140,000, subject to annual appropriation by Council.

[2010-0289](#)

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title 6, Conduct, Article VII Disruptive Properties, Chapter 670: Disruptive Property Abatement, by changing the timeframe for declaration of a nuisance for three separate violations occurring within a 60 day period to a timeframe of 180 days.

[2010-0293](#)

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing before City Council relative to the following:

[2010-0282](#)

1. Police Protocols and Practices on Patrolling and improving Police Community Relations.
2. Mandatory Police Training to include Cultural Competency.
3. Legislative changes to City Charter that specifically will prohibit the reinstatement of Police Officers who have been dismissed because of misconduct or brutality on citizens including those reinstated through the arbitration process.
4. Release and Publish the data of the automated early warning system as deemed appropriate under Paragraph 12, 15, 16, and 17 of the City of Pittsburgh Consent Decree. This would provide data regarding Total number of people who were stopped and frisked by police, of that total the race of those individuals stopped and the crime determined during the stop.
5. Amendments to the City Charter regarding the appointment process for members to the Civilian Police Review Board.
6. Performance Accountability for Elected Officials, Police Management, Police Force, complaint investigative force, police trainers, and discipline arbitrators involving police.

Legislative History

4/6/10 City Council Read and referred

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for March 29, 2010 with an
[2010-0272](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

4/6/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. An Ordinance Amending the City Code at Title Seven: Business Licensing; Article V:
[2010-0171](#) Trade Occupations Service Businesses, By Adding A New Chapter At 780, Towing
 Business Licensing Setting Forth Requirements For Towing Business Registration,
 Tow Truck Driver Registration and General Requirements Related to Non-consensual
 Towing of vehicles within the City of Pittsburgh

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

2/23/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
3/3/10	Standing Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
3/17/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
3/17/10	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
3/23/10	Standing Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
3/24/10	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/29/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE	Passed
3/29/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
4/6/10	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for
[2010-0246](#) the purchase of fire nozzles and other firefighting equipment for the Fire Bureau at a
 cost not to exceed Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and providing for the
 payment thereof.

Legislative History

3/23/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/29/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/6/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, or the use of existing Contracts for
[2010-0247](#) the purchase of protective clothing and other related equipment for the Fire Bureau at a
 cost not to exceed Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and providing for the
 payment thereof.

Legislative History

3/23/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/29/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/6/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for March 29, 2010 with an
[2010-0273](#) Affirmatiave Recommendation.

Legislative History

4/6/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution naming the baseball field within the Charles F. Dinan Memorial
[2010-0264](#) Playground, situated east of Hawthorne Street, south of Farmington Street and north of
 Sunnyside School, in the 10th ward of the City of Pittsburgh, as the OFFICER ERIC G.
 KELLY FIELD.

Legislative History

3/29/10	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
3/29/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/29/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
4/6/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER