

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 22, 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 REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. [2010-0637](#) Authorization is hereby requested for Adelaide Smith, Chairperson of the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, and Winford Craig, Chair of the Commission's Housing Committee, to attend the 2010 National Fair Housing Policy Conference in New Orleans, LA, July 19 -23, 2010.
Both individuals are non-City employees, but active on the Commission. Cost not to exceed \$3,200.00.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
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COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS

Bill No. [2010-0646](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine, Zoning Code, Article V, Use Table, Section 911.02, and Use Regulations, Section 911.04.A.101 to provide regulations for sites used for the purposes of oil and gas drilling

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD, REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS, R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
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COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2010-0647](#) Resolution to name the Washington Boulevard Cycle Track to Bud Harris Cycling Track.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Waived under Rule 8	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. [2010-0631](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$6,350.00 warrant in favor of Thomas Alexander, of 1431 Woodbourne Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15226, in settlement of a claim for property damage to a vehicle while it was parked in the lot adjacent to the City Fire Station at 630 Brookline Boulevard on February 20, 2010.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$3,347.55 warrant in favor of Caryn Lenz, of
[2010-0632](#) 1817 Bader Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, in settlement of a claim for property damage to a vehicle from an accident with a City Environmental Services vehicle on February 19, 2010.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Read and referred Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a Thirteen Thousand Dollar (\$13,000.00)
[2010-0633](#) warrant in favor of Sana Abu-Dahab c/o Brian W. DeVecchio, Esquire, The Law Firm of Swensen, Perer & Kontos, One Oxford Centre, Suite 2501, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 08-010697 for personal injuries and damages arising from a trip and fall on or about August 10, 2007, at or near the intersection of Centre and Melwood Avenues, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Read and referred Passed

COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 229 effective April 19, 2000,
[2010-0648](#) entitled "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 the Neighborhood Needs Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding 2 new projects; "Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition Minadeo Community Playground Project" \$10,000 and the "Gateway Project" \$20,000 and by reducing the "Squirrel Hill Sewer Line" project by \$30,000 in Council District 5. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Read and referred Passed

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,
[2010-0649](#) 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments," by adding two new projects: "Squirrel Hill Urban Coalition Minadeo Community Playground Project" \$10,000 and the "Gateway Project" \$20,000 and by reducing the "Squirrel Hill Sewer Line" project by \$30,000 in Council District 5.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Read and referred Passed

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety
[2010-0634](#) or the Chief of the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement or Agreements, or to supplement existing

agreements, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, for the provision of medical direction services for a period of one year commencing July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011 automatically renewing in 2012 and 2013 unless either party gives (6) month written notice with intent to terminate. The City shall pay consultant a fee not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the second half of 2010, and a fee not to exceed \$50,000.00 in calendar years 2011, 2012 not to exceed \$25,000.00 for the first half of 2013.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Read and referred Passed

Bill No.

[2010-0635](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Chief of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to receive grant funds to purchase carbon monoxide detection (CO) devices that measure CO in the blood. Said agreement or agreements, contract or contracts or expenditures shall not exceed \$70,000.00

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Read and referred Passed

Bill No.

[2010-0636](#)

Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts, Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing Contracts for the purchase of Emergency Medical Services equipment and related accessories for the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services at a cost not to exceed One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) and providing for the payment thereof.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Read and referred Passed

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2010-0638](#)

Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Richard Carrington, 321 Michigan Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15210 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2011.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

Bill No.

[2010-0639](#)

Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Deborah Walker, 856 Lillian Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15210 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2013.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

Bill No.

[2010-0640](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of Diana O'Brien Martini, 2389 Rose Garden Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15220 as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2011.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

Bill No.

[2010-0641](#)

Resolution authorizing the appointment of Donna Kramer as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2011.

Legislative History

6/22/10 City Council Held, Pending Interview Passed

Bill No. 2010-0642	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Leshonda Roberts, 2927 Sacramento Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204, as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2013. <u>Legislative History</u>	6/22/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
Bill No. 2010-0643	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Eugene Downing, Jr., 5120 5th Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15232, as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2013. <u>Legislative History</u>	6/22/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
Bill No. 2010-0644	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Deborah Whitfield, 3102 Landis Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15204, as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2013. <u>Legislative History</u>	6/22/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
Bill No. 2010-0645	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Phil Gruszka as a member of the Shade Tree Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2012. <u>Legislative History</u>	6/22/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2010-0546	Resolution authorizing the appointment of Gerald Robinson, 602 Middle Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2014. <u>Legislative History</u>	5/25/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
		6/16/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	
		6/22/10	City Council	Approved	Passed
Bill No. 2010-0547	Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Amanda Rubio, 1357 Hawthorne Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2014. <u>Legislative History</u>	5/25/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
		6/16/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	
		6/22/10	City Council	Approved	Passed
Bill No. 2010-0548	Resolution authorizing the reappointment of Beth Pittinger, 1101 Virginia Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15211, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2014. <u>Legislative History</u>	5/25/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
		6/16/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	
		6/22/10	City Council	Approved	Passed

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. [2010-0625](#) Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for June 16, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2010-0194](#) An Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article VII, Procedures, by adding Chapter 164, entitled Use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS, DARLENE HARRIS AND THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

3/2/10	City Council	Read and referred	
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
3/10/10	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
4/8/10	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0578](#) 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.

ITEM A.

A: 346 Shaler.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0579](#) 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 E. A: 5219 Kincaid St; B: 2650 Veteran St; C: 119 Flowers Ave; D: 1546 Methyl St; E: 244 Trowbridge St.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0580](#) 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 N. A: 1641 McElhinny; B: 101 Barry; C: 3611 Baytree;

(DELETED D); E: 413 Rosedale; F: 2319 Maple; G: 7116 Hermitage;
H: 1643 & 1645 Alverado; I: 125 Ravilla; J: 2925 Sacramento; K: 3308 Allendale;
L: 6025 & 6032 Fredanna St; M: 1530 Lincoln Ave; N: 7125 Hamilton Ave.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No.

[2010-0588](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 180, effective April 5, 2000, entitled "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 the Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 3", by adding \$68,383.25 to "South Pittsburgh Off Leash Exercise Area" and \$500 to "Beltzhoover Neighborhood Council" and by adjusting amounts in various other projects within Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs. Total cost is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS**Legislative History**

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No.

[2010-0626](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for June 16, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No.

[2010-0294](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of Public Safety and City Planning to enter into an agreement or agreements or contract or contracts with the Pittsburgh Community Services Inc. and One Vision, One Life Inc. 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 AND R. DANIEL LAVELLE**Legislative History**

4/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
4/14/10	Standing Committee	Held for Post Agenda	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 16, 2010 with an Affirmative
[2010-0627](#) Recommendation.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Parks and
[2010-0581](#) Recreation and the Department of Public Works to enter into a License and Project Agreement with Pirates Charities, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation, to renovate Camelus F. Sanguigni Field in Brighton Heights.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Human Resources for June 16, 2010 with an Affirmative
[2010-0628](#) Recommendation.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services
[2010-0582](#) agreement or agreements for the annual maintenance and support of software necessary for the processing and administration of Personnel and Civil Service applications for employment and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$12,218.75.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the filing of an application or applications by the City of
[2010-0583](#) Pittsburgh with the U.S. Department of Labor and/or Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for a grant or grants in connection with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) and/or the Joint Jobs Initiative Program Employment Advancement and Retention Network (EARN) and/or the ARRA TANF Pennsylvania Way to Work Program (WTW).

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0584](#) Resolution providing for the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies for job development and employment services necessary to implement the 2010 Neighborhood Employment Program, and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Neighborhood Employment Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0585](#) Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to conduct a summer youth employment program to youth residing in the City of Pittsburgh, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor/participant/administrative staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, participant physicals, transportation, copier and supplies, and administrative expenditures necessary to implement the 2010 Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$150,000.00.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0586](#) Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to conduct a summer youth employment program to youth residing in the City of Pittsburgh, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor/participant/administrative staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, participant physicals, transportation, copier and supplies, and administrative expenditures necessary to implement the 2010 Pittsburgh Partnership Summer Youth Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Youth Program for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. [2010-0587](#) Resolution providing the authorization to make all legitimate expenditures for payments and agreements or agreements with various agencies to provide job development and employment services, wages and fringe benefits for supervisor, staff, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, vocational skills training and on-the-job training, outreach, recruitment costs and administrative expenditure necessary to implement the 2010 Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program; and providing the periodic transfer of funds to be used in the Pittsburgh Partnership Employment Program, and for payment of cost thereof, cost not to exceed \$100,000.00

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2010-0629](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for June 16, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2010-0589](#) Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments" by adding \$68,383.25 to "South Pittsburgh Off Leash Exercise Area" and \$500 to "Beltzhoover Neighborhood Council" and by adjusting amounts in various other projects within Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

Legislative History

6/8/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

COUNCILWOMAN RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT

Bill No. [2010-0630](#) Report of the Committee on Performance & Asset Management for June 16, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

6/22/10	City Council	Read, Received and Filed	Passed
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Bill No. [2010-0565](#) Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to enter into a cable franchise agreement with Comcast of California/Pennsylvania/Utah/Washington, Inc.

Legislative History

6/1/10	City Council	Read and referred	
6/9/10	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
6/14/10	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the creation of the Comcast Franchise Trust Fund (CFTF) and
[2010-0566](#) setting conditions for the deposit and expenditure of such funds.

Legislative History

6/1/10	City Council	Read and referred	
6/9/10	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
6/16/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively	Passed
		Recommended	
6/22/10	City Council	Passed Finally	Passed

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER