

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, July 20, 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 PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements  
[2010-0760](#) with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the performance of certain work in connection with the 2010-2011 Community Development Block Grant Program, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$4,650,000. (Council Districts: All).

Bill No. Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements  
[2010-0761](#) 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 \$1,150,000. (Council Districts: All).

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 768, effective January  
[2010-0762](#) 1, 2010, as amended, entitled "Adopting and Approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2010 through 2014 Capital Improvement Program" by reducing the Major Development line item by \$450,000 and increasing the Neighborhood Business and Economic Development line item by the same amount. (Council Districts: All)

**COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution granting unto Jeffrey J. Kobistek, 1602 Clinton Street, Pittsburgh, PA  
[2010-0747](#) 15203, his successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, two balconies attached to the structure at 1602 Clinton Street in the in the 17th Ward, 3rd Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 180, effective April 5,  
[2010-0765](#) 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 \$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**

Bill No. Resolution Amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,  
[2010-0766](#) 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 \$500 to "Beltzhoover Neighborhood Council" and by adjusting amounts in various other projects within Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs.

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

### **COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a One Hundred Fourteen Thousand and Five  
[2010-0742](#) Hundred Dollar (\$114,500.00) warrant in favor of Mary Lynn Lebec c/o Walter J. Nalducci, Esquire, Cutruzzola & Nalducci, 3300 Grant Building, 330 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 08-20581 for personal injuries and damages arising from a motor vehicle accident on or about May 24, 2007, at or near the intersection of Wrights Way and South 18th Street, in the City of Pittsburgh.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements and a Lease or Leases by and  
[2010-0743](#) between the City of Pittsburgh ("City") and First Vehicle Services ("First Vehicle"), pursuant to which First Vehicle will furnish all work and services needed to manage and maintain the City's Vehicle Fleet.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Finance Department, to enter into an agreement with Penn  
[2010-0744](#) Credit Corporation, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, for the purpose of performing collection of delinquent taxes, fines, penalties and interest for the City of Pittsburgh at a cost not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) per year, for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012 subject to annual budget appropriation.

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No.768, effective January 1, 2010,  
[2010-0745](#) entitled: "Adopting and approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2010 through 2014 Capital Improvement Program," by adjusting various line-items to reflect additional funding available under the Community Development Block Grant program.

### **COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or Contract or Contracts, or use  
[2010-0748](#) of existing Agreements or Contracts, with a Consultant or Consultants, or Vendor or Vendors, for the purpose of conducting planning and management studies, and related activities in support of such studies including the purchase of data and data analysis equipment at a cost not to exceed \$250,000.00.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with various community  
[2010-0749](#) 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 \$ 918,650.00.

- Bill No. [2010-0750](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Urban League of Pgh., for the implementation/administration of the Housing Counseling Program, and related costs, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00
- Bill No. [2010-0751](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement(s) and Contract(s) with Consultant(s) and Vendor(s) to assist the City in its Comprehensive Planning Process and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$400,000.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0752](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Agreements or Contracts, with a Consultant or Consultants, or Vendor or Vendors, for the purpose of preparing the Consolidated Plan, Performance Report and Financial Management Systems and related activities in support of the CDBG and Stimulus Programs at a cost not to exceed \$50,000.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0753](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Jewish Healthcare Foundation to provide administration and operating expenses, housing and housing related supportive services to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families, at a total cost not to exceed \$731,148.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0754](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Contractors(s) and/or vendors for Captioning and Interpreting of City meetings (sponsored or hosted) and other public events including, but not limited to public events approved by the City (i.e. City Television shows press conferences, speeches by elected officials and City Department Directors, etc.) at a cost not to exceed \$25,000.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0755](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreement(s) and to provide administrative/operating expenses, including but not limited to, rehabilitation, maintenance, operation, insurance, utilities, furnishings, homeless prevention and essential services and other miscellaneous expenses associated with the Emergency Shelter Grant funds, at a cost not to exceed \$731,271.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0756](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement(s) and Contract(s) with Consultant(s) and Vendor(s) to assist the City in improving its Citizen Participation Process and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, at a cost not to exceed \$215,000.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0757](#) 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 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 \$800,000.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0758](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with Community Based Organizations for community and economic development planning assistance in various neighborhoods in the City and providing operating support for these groups in an amount not to exceed \$700,000.00.
- Bill No. [2010-0759](#) 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 2010 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.

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 229 effective April 19, 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; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Public Works-Hazelwood Gazebo" \$6,133 and by reducing the "Squirrel Hill Sewer Line" project by the same amount in Council District 5. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.

[2010-0763](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

Bill No. 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 "Public Works-Hazelwood Gazebo" \$6,133 and by reducing the "Squirrel Hill Sewer Line" project by the same amount in Council District 5.

[2010-0764](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

#### **COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a grant agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Department of Homeland Security, to receive a FY 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant and further providing for an agreement or agreements for training in connection with the execution of said agreement. In an amount not to exceed Six Hundred fifty seven thousand and nine hundred and forty three dollars (\$657,943).

[2010-0746](#)

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution informing Council of the appointment by Councilman William Peduto of Norton Gusky, 6659 Northumberland Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15217, as a Member of the Pittsburgh Cable Communications Advisory Committee representing District 8, for a term to expire December 31, 2013.

[2010-0767](#)

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Bill No. 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.

[2010-0642](#)

**Legislative History**

6/22/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment of John Jennings, 1230 Kirsopp Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, as a member of the Allegheny County Plumbing Advisory Board with a term to expire December 31, 2013.

[2010-0673](#)

**Legislative History**

6/29/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Eric Horwith, 194 Oneida Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2014.

[2010-0676](#)**Legislative History**

6/29/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Joel Bernard, 122 Elysian Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the Board of Appeals.

[2010-0685](#)**Legislative History**

6/29/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Susanne Slavick as a member of the Art Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

[2010-0687](#)**Legislative History**

6/29/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Dee Briggs as a member of the Art Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

[2010-0689](#)**Legislative History**

6/29/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Jim Costello, 1000 Jancey Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the City Planning Commission for a term to expire on January 2, 2016.

[2010-0692](#)**Legislative History**

6/29/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Lorraine Eberhardt, 3516 Sirius Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2013. Ms. Eberhardt is replacing Chaz Kellem.

[2010-0693](#)**Legislative History**

6/29/10	City Council	Held, Pending Interview	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Interview Held	

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for July 14, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2010-0737](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement for payment of operation expenses for the  
[2010-0702](#) Allegheny County Central Tax Collection District for tax collection. Cost not to exceed \$11,106.75.

**Legislative History**

7/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 232, effective April 19, 2000, as  
[2010-0709](#) amended, 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 2; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Elliott West End Athletic Association", \$5,000, District 2 Public Works \$1,498.95 and by deleting "West End Elliott Citizens Council" \$5,000 and by adjusting various projects in Council District 2. Total cost of all projects not to exceed \$1,000,000.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

**Legislative History**

7/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

### **COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for July 14, 2010 with an  
[2010-0738](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to use the City's Firing Range and Training  
[2010-0705](#) Academy classrooms and other resources to certify, including to carry concealed firearms, retired City of Pittsburgh police officers under 37 Pa. Code Ch. 221.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

**Legislative History**

7/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

### **COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 14, 2010 with an Affirmative  
[2010-0739](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 271, effective May 13, 2010, entitled "Providing  
[2010-0704](#) for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, for design services and for project management services, in connection with the transformation of Penn Circle into a two-way traffic flow system; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$175,000.00," by repealing it in its entirety.



**Legislative History**

7/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution naming the Community Center located at 2406 Saw Mill Run Boulevard as the Fran Accamando Community Center.

**2010-0710****SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK****Legislative History**

7/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for July 14, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**2010-0740**

Bill No. Resolution closing out Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Community Conservation Partnerships Grant Project (BRC-TAG-11.5-32) for a Natural Areas Study of the Four RAD Regional Parks

**2010-0703****Legislative History**

7/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. 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 "Elliott West End Athletic Association", \$5,000 District 2 Public Works \$1,498.95 and by deleting "West End Elliott Citizens Council" \$5,000 and by adjusting various projects in Council District 2.

**2010-0708****SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH****Legislative History**

7/6/10	City Council	Read and referred	
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**COUNCILMAN LAVELLE PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for July 14, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

**2010-0741**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works and/or Director of Parks and Recreation to rename the Dunseith Street Playground, located in the 4th Ward, as "Shalane's Play Yard" effective September 10, 2010.

**2010-0553**



**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO****Legislative History**

5/25/10	City Council	Read and referred	Passed
6/2/10	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
7/8/10	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
7/14/10	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**