

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 16, 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 authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an
[2010-1111](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance
Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Hill District Grocery Store project
(a/k/a Centre Heldman Plaza). (Council District 6)

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban
[2010-1112](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a
Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$500,000 for the Hill
District Grocery Store project (a/k/a Centre Heldman Plaza). (Council District 6)

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to submit an
[2010-1113](#) Application to the Pennsylvania Office of the Budget for a Redevelopment Assistance
Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Children's Museum Allegheny Public
Square Park project. (Council District 6)

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban
[2010-1114](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in connection with URA's application for a
Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program grant of up to \$250,000 for the Children's
Museum Allegheny Public Square Park project (Council District 6)

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to terminate the subsidization
[2010-1117](#) of the water rates of the Pennsylvania American Water Company.

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor, the Director of City Information Systems, or the
[2010-1110](#) Director of Public Safety to enter into a grant agreement with U.S. Department of Justice to receive the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Technology Program Grant for professional services and the purchase of equipment, hardware, and software in connection with the execution of said grant agreement.

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution directing the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh to renegotiate the co-operation
[2010-1115](#) agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Parking Authority so as to dedicate increases in parking meter revenue to the Pittsburgh Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, NATALIA RUDIAK AND PATRICK DOWD

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

Bill No. Resolution directing the Controller of the City of Pittsburgh to establish a present value
[2010-1116](#) calculation for the future revenue pledge by the City of Pittsburgh to the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, NATALIA RUDIAK AND PATRICK DOWD

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read and referred

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

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for November 9, 2010 with an
[2010-1107](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

11/16/10 City Council Read, Received and Filed Passed

Bill No. Resolution Designating Banks and Lending Institutions to act as Depositories for the
[2010-1079](#) year 2011 in accordance with the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article III, Depositories.

Legislative History

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| 11/4/10 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 11/9/10 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 11/16/10 | City Council | RECOMMITTED | Passed |

Bill No. Resolution providing that the City of Pittsburgh enter into a professional services
[2010-1082](#) agreement with a vendor or vendors, for professional services in connection with Phase

II of the historical restoration of the Council Chambers, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$25,000.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO

Legislative History

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| 11/4/10 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 11/9/10 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively | Passed |
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| 11/16/10 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. [2010-1108](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for November 9, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

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| 11/16/10 | City Council | Read, Received and Filed | Passed |
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Bill No. [2010-0909](#) Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six, Conduct, Article 1 Regulated Rights and actions, by adding Chapter 618 entitled Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Drilling.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS, DARLENE HARRIS, BRUCE A. KRAUS, WILLIAM PEDUTO AND THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

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| 9/7/10 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 9/15/10 | Standing Committee | Held for Post Agenda | Passed |
| 10/20/10 | Standing Committee | AMENDED | Passed |
| 10/20/10 | Standing Committee | Held for Public Hearing | Passed |
| 11/5/10 | Hearings Committee | Public Hearing Held | Passed |
| 11/9/10 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively | Passed |
| | | Recommended | |
| 11/16/10 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Bill No. [2010-1109](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for November 9, 2010 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Legislative History

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| 11/16/10 | City Council | Read, Received and Filed | Passed |
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Bill No. [2010-1080](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of City Planning to receive grant funding to support the City of Pittsburgh's Urban Design Component of the Comprehensive Plan and further providing for an agreement and expenditures not to exceed fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars.

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| 11/4/10 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 11/9/10 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively | Passed |
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| 11/16/10 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No. [2010-1083](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 368, effective June 4, 2010, 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 “District 2 Public Safety (Beat Cop)” (-1,000) and transfer these funds to “Sheraden United Methodist Church” (+1,000).

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

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| 11/4/10 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 11/9/10 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 11/16/10 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

Bill No. [2010-1084](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 346, effective June 4, 2010, 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 “District 2 Public Safety (Beat Cop)” (-1,000) and transfer these funds to “Sheraden United Methodist Church” (+1,000)

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

Legislative History

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| 11/4/10 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 11/9/10 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |
| 11/16/10 | City Council | Passed Finally | Passed |

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER