

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, March 15, 2011**

**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 BURGESS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 908, effective January 1, 2011 entitled "Adopting  
[2011-1531](#) and approving the 2011 Capital Budget and the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2011 through 2016 Capital Improvement Program by reducing various 2011 Community Development Block Grant budgeted line items.  
**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**

**COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 147, effective March 8, 2011, entitled  
[2011-1525](#) "Resolution providing for the designation and transfer of certain public properties within the Morningside and Stanton Heights neighborhoods to become permanent, public, passive open space under the Greenways for Pittsburgh program" to officially name the project "ALLEGHENY RIVER GREENWAY."  
**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

**COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works  
[2011-1524](#) to enter into a License and Maintenance Agreement with Garfield Heights, LLC ("GHLLC") to maintain a planting median strip on Fern Circle stretching from the intersection of Fern Circle and Fern Street to the south and Fern Circle and Schenley Avenue to the north.

**COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the designation and transfer of certain public properties within  
[2011-1523](#) the South Oakland neighborhood to become permanent, public, passive open space under the Greenways for Pittsburgh program.

**COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 96, effective February 21, 2011, entitled  
[2011-1526](#) "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 “Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$5,926.00); and District 1 Equipment (- \$5,000.00) and transfer these funds to the “Universal St. Academy Community Development” (+ \$5,926.00) and to Providence Connections (+ \$5,000.00).

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND DARLENE HARRIS**

Bill No.

[2011-1527](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 97 , effective February 21, 2011, 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 City Council from: the “Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$5,926.00); and District 1 Equipment (- \$5,000.00) and transfer these funds to the “Universal St. Academy Community Development” (+ \$5,926.00) and to Providence Connections (+ \$5,000.00).

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH AND DARLENE HARRIS**

Bill No.

[2011-1528](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 98, effective February 21, 2011 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 “Windgap-Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$824.00) and transfer these funds to “Universal Street Academy Community Development” (+ \$824.00).

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

Bill No.

[2011-1529](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 99, effective February 21, 2011, 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 “Windgap Chartiers Athletic Assoc.” (- \$824.00); and transfer these funds to the “Universal St. Academy Community Development” (+ \$824.00).

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

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

Bill No.

[2011-1530](#)

Resolution amending Resolution No. 908, effective January 1, 2011 entitled “Adopting and approving the 2011 Capital Budget and the 2011 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2011 through 2016 Capital Improvement Program,”

by adding \$10,000 to Children's Museum of Pittsburgh, \$1,000 to Riverlife Task Force and \$5,000 to East Allegheny Community Council and by deleting \$5,000 from East Northside Action Committee and by reducing District 1 Equipment by \$10,999 in Council District One Community Development Block Grant Unspecified Local Option (ULO) projects.

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS**

## 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 March 9, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.  
[2011-1519](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$3,500.00 warrant in favor of Chiacheng Lin, of 246 McKee Place, Apt. 7, Pittsburgh, PA 15213, in settlement of a claim for property damage to a vehicle from an accident with a City Public Works snow plow, on February 12, 2010.  
[2011-1410](#)

**Legislative History**

2/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/23/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$3,342.81 warrant in favor of John T. Fallock, of 115 Boro Vu Drive, Northhampton, PA 18067, in settlement of a claim for improper sale of his vehicle from the City's tow pound in the October 2009 vehicle auction.  
[2011-1411](#)

**Legislative History**

2/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/23/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Bondholder Communications Group in the amount not to exceed \$24,926.49 (twenty four thousand nine hundred and twenty six dollars and forty nine cents) for services rendered to the Department of Finance.  
[2011-1474](#)

**Legislative History**

3/2/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a quit-claim deed to the Board of Public Education of the School District of the City of Pittsburgh for and in consideration of the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of extinguishing the City's right of reversion in a parcel of real property located in the 3rd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh which is part of Block and Lot 9-R-194.  
[2011-1475](#)

Legislative History

3/2/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. [2011-1520](#) Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for March 9, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-1476](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Safety to enter into an agreement or agreements with Dr. John Stepusin D/B/A Affordable Care Veterinary clinic for professional services in connection with providing sodium pentobarbital, syringes, and hypodermic needles for the euthanasia of wildlife and providing for the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$144,000.00, calculated at the rate of \$36,000.00 per year.

Legislative History

3/2/11	City Council	Read and referred	
3/9/11	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

**COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS**

Bill No. [2011-1521](#) Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 9, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-1417](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department Public Works to enter into an Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation, for Winter Traffic Services, Five year agreement, for the period beginning October 15, 2011, and ending April 30, 2016.

Legislative History

2/15/11	City Council	Read and referred	
2/23/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed
3/2/11	City Council	RECOMMITTED	Passed
3/2/11	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

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

Bill No. [2011-1522](#) Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for March 9, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. [2011-1263](#) Resolution providing for the designation as a Historic Structure under Title 11 of the Code of Ordinances that certain structures known as the Nunnery Hill Inclined Plane Retaining Wall located on the northerly side of Henderson Street in the public

right-of-way; and the former Nunnery Hill Inclined Plane Base Station, block and lot number 23-G-307, in the 25th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

**Legislative History**

1/4/11	City Council	Read and referred	
1/12/11	Standing Committee	Held for Public Hearing	Passed
2/15/11	Hearings Committee	Public Hearing Held	Passed
3/9/11	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**