

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 18, 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 WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Department of Finance to enter into a grant agreement with the Pennsylvania Energy Development Authority for an American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grant in the amount of \$500,000 that will be used to purchase natural gas powered refuse trucks.

[2011-2201](#)

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of the following individuals to the newly constituted Propel Pittsburgh Commission for terms expiring on August 31, 2014.

[2011-2202](#)

Ximena Marinero
Maya Wilkerson

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 October 12, 2011, with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[2011-2197](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of two warrants in the total sum of \$62,290 to Robert Rucker and Kelly Scanlon Graham, Esquire, 2300 Lawyers Building, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of an action filed at 2:08-cv-1213 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and arising from alleged injuries as a result of an alleged violation of 4th Amendment rights on September 3, 2006 in the City of Pittsburgh.

[2011-2106](#)

Legislative History

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| 9/27/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/5/11 | Standing Committee | Held in Committee | Passed |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$6,000 to John J. McAleavey, Jr. and Gianni Floro, Esquire, 935 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 6, Moon Township, PA 15108, in full and final settlement of an action filed at 2:10 cv 1034 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and arising

[2011-2107](#)

from alleged injuries as a result of an alleged violation of 4th Amendment rights on September 5, 2008, on the 31st Street bridge in the City of Pittsburgh.

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| 9/27/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/5/11 | Standing Committee | Held in Committee | Passed |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |

Bill No. Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 654, effective October 25, 2001, entitled, **2011-2141** "Resolution 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 City Council's 2001 Neighborhood Needs Supplement Program; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Southside Sabres" \$1,220.38 and by reducing "Quarry Field" by the same amount, in Council District 3.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

Legislative History

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| 10/4/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for October 12, 2011 with an **2011-2198** Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts from time to time in connection with **2011-2135** demolition and removal of condemned buildings and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$500,000.00.

Legislative History

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| 10/4/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/12/11 | 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 October 12, **2011-2199** 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 1048, approved November 6, 2000 entitled **2011-2138** "Resolution amending Resolution No. 838, approved October 26, 1994 which amended Resolution 53 approved February 5, 1991 entitled amending Resolution #60, approved February 7, 1989 entitled amending Resolution #637 approved July 27, 1989, entitled providing for the implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program in portions of the West Oakland community pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549 so as to amending the streets included in Area 'C' so as to have one block of Halket Street in Council District #6 included in Area 'C' to add two addresses to Area 'C'" to add the south side of Allequippa Street between Robinson Street and Darragh Street.

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| 10/4/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |

Bill No. Resolution Further Amending Resolution No. 424 of 2001, effective June 19, 2001, entitled "Further amending Resolution No. 976 effective January 1, 1996, as amended, Adopting and Approving the 1996 Capital Budget and the 1996 Community Development Block Grant by creating a new line item, City Clerk Office Modernization Project Grant # 2271000 for the purpose of augmenting neighborhood needs programs and/or the District Improvement Fund, and transferring \$1,128,888.00 from Grant/Liberty to City Clerk's Office Modernization" by adding "Southside Sabres" \$1,220.38 and by reducing "Quarry Field" by the same amount, in Council District 3 Neighborhood Needs.

[**2011-2142**](#)**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS****Legislative History**

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| 10/4/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended | Passed |

COUNCILMAN DOWD PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for October 12, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

[**2011-2200**](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the filing of an application for federal assistance with the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration for a \$1,044,869.00 Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Project Capital Grant for the planning, engineering and construction of rail improvements to the Allegheny Valley Railroad rail line to support passenger rail service and the establishment of the Allegheny Riverfront Green Boulevard. (Council Districts 6 and 7)

[**2011-2139**](#)**Legislative History**

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| 10/4/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | AMENDED | Passed |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | Affirmatively Recommended as Amended | Passed |

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh designating URA as the City's agent for administration of a Rail Line Relocation and Improvement Project Capital Grant in the amount of \$1,044,869.00 from the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration for the planning, engineering and construction of rail improvements to the Allegheny Valley Railroad rail line to support passenger rail service and the establishment of the Allegheny Riverfront Green Boulevard. (Council Districts 6 and 7)

[**2011-2140**](#)**Legislative History**

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| 10/4/11 | City Council | Read and referred | |
| 10/12/11 | Standing Committee | AMENDED | Passed |

10/12/11

Standing Committee

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MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS****APPROVAL OF MINUTES****ADJOURNMENT****LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**