

City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 4, 2012

10:00 AM

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL**

Darlene M. Harris, President

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel Lavelle,
Corey O'Connor, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-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. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or
[2012-0695](#) agreements with James A. Wymard, Attorney at Law, 220 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 for professional consulting services associated with anticipated or pending litigation, at a cost not to exceed \$70,000.00 (Seventy Thousand Dollars and No Cents).

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement for
[2012-0696](#) the hiring of Cycom Data Systems, Inc., to continue maintaining and upgrading CityLaw, the Department of Law's legal case management and administrative support software system at a cost not to exceed \$10,800.00 (Ten Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars).

COUNCILMAN PATRICK DOWD PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution adopting the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing Plan presented
[2012-0440](#) by the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and making certain findings.
(Council District 6)

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/12/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/19/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/26/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/10/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/17/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No. Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban
[2012-0441](#) Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the School District of Pittsburgh providing for the financing, monitoring, implementation and termination of the Lower Strip District Tax Increment Financing District. (Council District 6).

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/12/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/19/12	City Council	Withdrawn

6/26/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/10/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/17/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the execution of a cooperation agreement or agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a grant not to exceed \$250,000 to the City to pay for engineering and design costs of the Smallman Street reconstruction project. (Council District 6)

[2012-0442](#)

Legislative History

5/29/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/12/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/19/12	City Council	Withdrawn
6/26/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/10/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/17/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No. Resolution initiating the public process for the establishment of the Lawrenceville Business Improvement District,

[2012-0703](#)

SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD

COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution accepting the grant of a street, sidewalk, and utility right of way and permanent easement to the City of Pittsburgh by The Buncher Company over, upon, across, in and through property that runs along 13th Street, a public right of way in the Strip District.

[2012-0626](#)

Legislative History

7/24/12	City Council	Withdrawn
7/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn
8/31/12	City Council	Withdrawn

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works and the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a License, Loan, and Maintenance Agreement with the Carnegie Institute for Carnegie Museum of Art relating to the restoration, repair, reinstallation, loan and maintenance of sculptures for Allegheny Landing Park.

[2012-0697](#)

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh's Department of Public Works to assume responsibility for the year round maintenance, repair, and future alterations of new Pedestrian Facilities constructed by the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as part of the Marshall Avenue Interchange Rehabilitation Project.

[2012-0698](#)

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing
[2012-0699](#) Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts,
and providing for the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment in connection with
the rehabilitation and reconstruction of various park facilities; and further providing for
the payment of the costs thereof, not to exceed \$175,000.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 487, effective July 27, 2011, entitled "Providing
[2012-0700](#) for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a
Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, and providing for the
purchase of materials, supplies and equipment in connection with the rehabilitation and
reconstruction of various park facilities; and further providing for the payment of the
costs thereof," by increasing the line item by \$56,565.00 from \$780,000.00 to
\$836,565.00.

Bill No. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 397, effective July 9, 2012 , entitled "Resolution
[2012-0701](#) further amending Resolution No.703, effective October 17, 2011, as amended, 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 increasing the "Park Reconstruction" line item by
\$56,565.00 from \$780,000.00 to \$836,565.00" by repealing it in its entirety.

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor or the Director of City Planning, to enter into a Grant
[2012-0702](#) Agreement with International Business Machines Corporation (IBM) as a participant in
the IBM Smarter Cities Challenge. IBM will provide \$350,000.00 in consulting
services at their own expense. The services are in support of IBM staff who will help
the City of Pittsburgh identify ways to improve or enhance transportation solutions.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

None

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER