City of Pittsburgh



City Council

Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 19, 2013 10:00 AM

ONE-HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH COUNCIL

Darlene M. Harris, President
Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, 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 REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:

Resolution making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the Public

Business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the

Fiscal Year, beginning January 1, 2014

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Resolution fixing the number of officers and employees of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, and setting minimum levels for designated positions.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

Bill No. Resolution adopting and approving the 2014 Capital Budget and the 2014 Community

2013-2053 Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2014 through 2019 Capital

Improvement Program.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 435, approved June 25, 2013, providing for the

implementation of a Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "CC" in the

Southside Flats community (Council District #3) to expand the area to include

additional addresses pursuant to the Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

Bill No. Resolution amending Resolution No. 810 approved December 4, 2001 providing for

the implementation of the Residential Parking Permit Program (RPPP) Area "W" in the

Crawford-Roberts community (Council Districts #6) to expand the district to include

additional addresses pursuant to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:

Resolution renaming the former Overlook Trail located in Riverview Park as the Himmelstein Trail and erecting a standard trail sign along Riverview Drive.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

Bill No. Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land by and

<u>2013-2049</u> between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and Smithfield Oliver

Partners, LP for the sale of Block 2-A, Lots124 & 127 and Block 2-E, Lot 4, situated in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh,

Council District No.6 (Commercial Development).

Bill No.

2013-2050

Resolution authorizing a Cooperation Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh to divert 75% of the incremental parking taxes, up to \$7,000,000, in order to fund a portion of the redevelopment of the former Saks Building into the 350 Oliver Project. (Council District 6)

Bill No.

2013-2054

Resolution amending Resolution No. 339, effective May 17, 2013, 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 for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh; and further, authorizing various City departments to enter into a contract or contracts or use existing contracts for street paving, the purchase of equipment and/or furniture and other related costs, at a cost not to exceed \$800,000.00, so as to reprogram funds in City Council from: "DPW-Flowers for Riverview Park Entrance" (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to "Sarah Heinz House" (+\$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

Bill No.

2013-2055

Resolution amending Resolution No. 340, effective May 17, 2013, entitled: by 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 2007 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: "DPW-Flowers for Riverview Park Entrance" (-\$2,000.00) and transfer these funds to "Sarah Heinz House" (+\$2,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

Bill No.

2013-2056

Resolution amending Resolution No. 424, effective June 20, 2013, 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: "District 1 Equipment" (-\$13,000.00) and transfer these funds to "Sarah Heinz House" (+ \$8,000.00), and "The Wheel Mill" (+\$5,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

Bill No.

2013-2057

Resolution amending Resolution No. 425, effective June 20, 2013, 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: "District 1 Equipment" (-\$13,000.00) and transfer these funds to

"Sarah Heinz House" (+ \$8,000.00), and "The Wheel Mill" (+\$5,000.00).

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

Bill No. **2013-2058**

Resolution amending Resolution 612, effective 9-24-2013, entitled, "Resolution requesting the approval of an inter-municipal transfer of restaurant liquor license, License No. R-4496 from The Estate of Gloria B. Payne, 7714 Edgewood Avenue, Swissvale, PA 15218, to the Applicant, PAFC, Ltd., for the premises located at 308 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, pursuant to amended Pennsylvania Liquor Code, §4-461" by changing the name of the Applicant to from PAFC, Ltd. to Penn Avenue Fish Company, Inc.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN REV. RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for November 13, 2013 with an

2013-2043 Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No.

2013-1958

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article VII, Procedures, by adding language in Section 161.27 Reports on City Council Grants.

SPONSOR(S):	REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS
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Legislative History

10/15/13	City Council	Read and referred	
10/23/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
10/30/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/7/13	Standing Committee	Held in Committee	Passed
11/13/13	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
11/13/13	Standing Committee	Affirmatively	Passed

Recommended as

Amended

Bill No.

2013-2018

Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the total sum of \$2,802.50 to Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, PC, Two Gateway Center, 603 Stanwix Street, 7th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 for professional consulting services in connection with zoning, planning and land use matters.

Legislative History

11/7/13 City Council Read and referred 11/13/13 Standing Committee Affirmatively

Recommended

Passed

Bill No.

2013-2019

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements with Burns White, 4 North Shore Center, 106 Isabella Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212 for expert consultant services related to Beech Construction, Inc. v. City of Pittsburgh, et al. at GD No. 13-007626., at a cost not to exceed Thirteen Thousand

Dollars and No Cents (\$13,000.00).

Legislative History

11/7/13 City Council Read and referred

11/13/13 Standing Committee Affirmatively Passed

Recommended

COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON URBAN RECREATION:

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Urban Recreation for November 13, 2013 with an

2013-2044 Affirmatiave Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Directors of the Department of Parks and

2013-2020 Recreation and Public Works to enter into a Project Assistance and Reimbursement

Agreement with the Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy in connection with its provision of design review and funding for consulting services relating to the City's restoration of

the Schenley Park Westinghouse Memorial Pond.

Legislative History

11/7/13 City Council Read and referred Passed
11/13/13 Standing Committee Affirmatively Passed

Recommended

COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for November 13, 2013 with an

2013-2045 Affirmative Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities

2013-2022 Plan for Uptown Lofts on Fifth - South Building, located at 2076 Fifth Avenue,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.

Legislative History

11/7/13 City Council Read and referred Passed 11/13/13 Standing Committee Affirmatively Passed

Recommended

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities

2013-2023 Plan for Uptown Lofts on Fifth - North Building, located at 2015 Fifth Avenue,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219.

Legislative History

11/7/13City CouncilRead and referredPassed11/13/13Standing CommitteeAffirmativelyPassed

Recommended

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER