

# City of Pittsburgh



## City Council

### Regular Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, February 4, 2014**

**10:00 AM**

**ONE-HUNDRED  
THIRTY-EIGHTH COUNCIL**

**Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council**

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Gilman, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M. Harris,  
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, 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****COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of City Planning to enter into an agreement or agreements with members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, for payment of services for duties related to any and all activities of the Zoning Board of the City of Pittsburgh. Cost not to exceed \$39,000.  
[2014-0072](#)

**COUNCILWOMAN DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title V, Traffic, Article VII - Parking, Chapter 549, Residential Parking Permit Program, Section 549.07, Issuance of Parking Permits; subsection (a), by adding language as it relates to residents and business owners for the number of parking permits for each affected permit parking district for their vehicles.  
[2014-0073](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS**

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution 549, effective September 21, 2012 entitled “providing for an agreement/s, or use of existing agreements and/or a contract/s, or use of existing contracts, and for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for City Council Neighborhood Needs Program and providing for the payment of the costs thereof”, by transferring \$5,500 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects and adding that amount to Troy Hill Citizens Inc for Surveillance Cameras. Total cost of all projects is not to exceed \$437,779.53.  
[2014-0074](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS**

Bill No. Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution No. 855 of 2011, entitled “adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012-2017 Capital Improvement Program” by transferring \$5,500 from District 1 Neighborhood Needs Projects and adding that amount to Troy Hill Citizens Inc for Surveillance Cameras.  
[2014-0075](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS**

**COUNCILMAN COREY O'CONNOR PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works and/or the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into a Project License Agreement with The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy in connection with park and recreational improvements to Cliffside Park.  
[2014-0076](#)

**SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR**

**COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$16,133.40, in favor of  
[2014-0070](#) Allegheny Union Pittsburgh Project, LLC, c/o Armstrong Development Properties,  
 1370 Washington Pike, Suite 305, Bridgeville, PA 15017, in settlement of a claim for  
 sidewalk damage from City tree roots at 1860 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

**COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No.772, effective, January 1, 2013, as  
[2014-0071](#) amended, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2013 Capital Budget and the 2013  
 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2013 through 2017  
 Capital Improvement Program," by increasing the "Park Reconstruction" line item by  
 \$64,810 from \$820,000.00 to \$884,810.00.

**COUNCILMAN BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Resolution appointing Debbie Lestitian, 689 Southcrest Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15226,  
[2014-0077](#) as a member of the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board.

This appointment shall take effect upon confirmation by Pittsburgh City Council.

Bill No. Resolution appointing Mayor William Peduto, 427 Hastings Street, Pittsburgh, PA  
[2014-0078](#) 15206, as a member of the Comprehensive Municipal Pension Trust Fund Board.

This appointment shall take effect upon confirmation by Pittsburgh City Council.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Bill No. Resolution appointing Debra Lam, of 905 Liberty Avenue, #4, Pittsburgh, PA 15222,  
[2014-0061](#) as Chief Innovation and Performance Officer and Director. This appointment shall  
 take effect upon confirmation by Pittsburgh City Council.

**Legislative History**

1/28/14	City Council	Held, Pending Interview
1/29/14	Standing Committee	Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution appointing Lourdes Sanchez Ridge, of 825 Morewood Avenue, #PH2,  
[2014-0060](#) Pittsburgh, PA 15213, as Chief Legal Officer and City Solicitor of the City of  
 Pittsburgh. This appointment shall take effect upon confirmation by Pittsburgh City  
 Council.

**Legislative History**

1/28/14	City Council	Held, Pending Interview
1/29/14	Standing Committee	Interview Held

**REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION****COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for January 30, 2014 with an Affirmative  
[2014-0067](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal; Article IX, Property  
[2014-0030](#) Taxes; Chapter 263, Real Property Tax and Exemption; Section 263.02, Payment Options, Discount and Delinquency Penalty, subsection (a), Discount in advance, subsection (c), Interest for late payments, and subsection (d), Due dates for tax year 2013 only, to reflect the payment, discount and delinquent dates for the year 2014.

**Legislative History**

1/21/14	City Council	Read and referred	
1/29/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

Bill No. Resolution providing for a professional services agreement or agreements or existing  
[2014-0031](#) agreements for consulting services, but not limited to auditing, accounting, and technical services for the City Controller's Office at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**Legislative History**

1/21/14	City Council	Read and referred	
1/29/14	Standing Committee	AMENDED	Passed
1/29/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended as Amended	Passed

**COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 30, 2014 with an Affirmative  
[2014-0068](#) Recommendation.

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or the use of existing  
[2014-0033](#) Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, and providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the Reconstruction of Forbes Avenue, Wood Street to Smithfield Street; including Construction Management Services, providing for a Reimbursement Agreement with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Transportation; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof \$4,572,600.00.

**Legislative History**

1/21/14	City Council	Read and referred	
1/29/14	Standing Committee	Affirmatively Recommended	Passed

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

**EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**