# **City of Pittsburgh**

510 City-County Building 414 Grant Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219



# **Regular Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 10:00 AM

**Council Chambers** 

# **City Council**

**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

Mary Beth Doheny, City Clerk - Kimberly Clark, Deputy City Clerk

# A. ROLL CALL

# **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### C. PROCLAMATIONS

2015-1531

2015-1532

2015-1533

2015-1534

2015-1535

2015-1536

2015-1537

2015-1538

2015-1539

2015-1541

2015-1540

2015-1542

**2015-1543** Will of Council-Fight for 15

# D. PUBLIC COMMENTS

# E. PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

# **COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS:**

<u>2015-1521</u>	Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Departments of Public
	Works, Finance, and/or City Planning to enter into a revocable License
	Agreement or Agreements with Brighton Heights Citizens Federation to provide
	green-space improvements for a designated vacant City lot.

2015-1522 Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Departments of Public Works, Finance, and/or City Planning to enter into a revocable License Agreement or Agreements with Fineview Citizens Council to provide

green-space improvements for a designated vacant City lot.

2015-1523

**City Council** 

Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution number 479 of 2013, as amended entitled "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 the City Council Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 7; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof" so as to close multiple projects and transfer \$7,000 to East Liberty Development Inc.

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Sponsors:

Ms. Gross

2015-1524

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution 855 of 2011 entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2012 Capital Budget and the 2012 Community Development Block Grant Program" so as to close multiple District 7 Neighborhood Needs projects and transfer \$7,000 to East Liberty Development Inc.

Sponsors:

Ms. Gross

2015-1525

Resolution amending Resolution No. 140, effective April 2, 2014, entitled: "Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with 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 contract 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 \$948,400.00" so as to transfer funds in City Council from: "Traffic Improvements" (-\$2,500.00) and transfer these funds to "Union Project" (+\$2,500.00).

Sponsors:

Ms. Gross

2015-1526

Resolution amending Resolution No. 141, effective April 2, 2014, 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 2006 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 transfer funds within City Council from: "Traffic Improvements" (-\$2,500.00) and transfer these funds to "Union Project" (+\$2,500.00).

Sponsors:

Ms. Gross

#### **COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:**

2015-1527

Resolution amending Resolution No. 867, effective December 22, 2014, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Finance to enter into an Agreement or Agreements with Penn Credit Corporation for the purpose of performing collection of delinquent taxes, fines, penalties and interest for the City of Pittsburgh. Body" so as to attach the proper fee schedule as an exhibit and to allow for any changes in the fee schedule to be filed with the City Clerk.

#### **COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:**

2015-1495

Resolution authorizing the City of Pittsburgh to grant to Duquesne Light Company a permanent easement for the installation, use, operation, maintenance, repair, renewal and the removal of an underground electrical transmission line under and through the City's property described as Parcel ID No. 11-K-340, located between Swineburne Street and Brady Street along Second Avenue in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, and constituting a portion of the Eliza Furnace Trail.

# Legislative History

3/31/15 City Council

Withdrawn

2015-1528

Resolution granting unto Highwood Properties, Three PPG Place, Suite 200, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, their successors and assigns, an encroachment to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, an elevated outdoor dining area with steps with landing, pavers, rails with guardrails, decking, planters, and canopy with sign on the sidewalk area of 2 PPG Place, Market Place, in the 1st Ward, 6th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

2015-1529

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy to maintain a raised flower bed at the Faith Gallo Memorial Garden located at the Gateway island that is bounded by Stanwix Street, Penn Avenue and Liberty Avenue in the City of Pittsburgh.

2015-1530

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One - Administrative, Article IX - Boards, Commissions and Authorities, Chapter 178 - Community Advisory Boards, by adding Section 178D, entitled, Pittsburgh Education Commission.

Sponsors:

Mrs. Kail-Smith

## F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2015-1450

Resolution appointing Carol Peterson, 172 46th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15201, as a member of the Historic Review Commission, for a term to expire on March 31, 2018.

This appointment shall take effect upon confirmation by Pittsburgh City

Council.

Legislative History

3/24/15 City Council Held, Pending Interview to the Committee

on Hearings

4/8/15 Standing Committee Interview Held to the City Council

2015-1454

Resolution appointing Catherine Qureshi, 2324 Sarah Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203, as a member of the Personnel Appeals Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

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

Legislative History

3/24/15 City Council Held, Pending Interview to the Committee

on Hearings

4/8/15 Standing Committee Interview Held to the City Council

#### G. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

# COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

2015-1519 Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for April 8, 2015 with an

Affirmative Recommendation.

2015-1492 Resolution providing for conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property, under Act No. 17l of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale

and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

ITEMS A through B: A: 714 Naylor, B: 847 Tripoli, 849 Tripoli, Tripoli.

Legislative History

3/31/15 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

4/8/15 Standing Committee AMENDED

4/8/15 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended as Amended

2015-1493 Resolution providing for the conveyance by the City of Pittsburgh of certain

property, under Act No. 171 of 1984, entitled, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984; having been placed for sale to adjoining property owners in conjunction with the City of Pittsburgh

Side Yard Program.

ITEMS A through D. A: 2928 Leander, B: 305 Fram, C: 722, 724, 726 Fargo,

D:722 Ormsby.

Legislative History

3/31/15 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

4/8/15 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2015-1494

Resolution repealing items in Resolutions approved on various dates, authorizing the sale of properties in various wards of the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with Act No. 171 of 1984, "Second Class City Treasurer Sale and Collection Act", effective December 11, 1984.

Item A: 19 Woessner.

# Legislative History

3/31/15 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on

Finance and Law

4/8/15 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

# COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

2015-1520 Report of the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs for April 8, 2015 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the administration of certain projects and programs, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$120,000. (Council Districts: All).

#### Legislative History

3/24/15 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

4/1/15 Standing Committee Held in Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

4/8/15 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

<u>2015-1456</u>

Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the administration of certain projects and programs, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$4,121,433.00. (Council Districts: All).

## Legislative History

3/24/15 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

4/1/15 Standing Committee Held in Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

4/8/15 Standing Committee Affirmatively Recommended

2015-1457

Resolution providing for the execution of a Cooperation Agreement or Agreements with the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh for the performance of certain work in connection with the 2015-2016 Community Development Block Grant Program, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof, not to exceed \$4,258,000. (Council Districts: All).

## Legislative History

3/24/15 City Council Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

4/1/15 Standing Committee Held in Committee to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

4/8/15

Standing Committee

Affirmatively Recommended

- I. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS
- K. EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS
- L. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- M. ADJOURNMENT
- P LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER