



City of Pittsburgh

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

Standing Committee Meeting Agenda - Final

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

FINANCE AND LAW COMMITTEE, MR. LAVELLE, CHAIR

SUPPLEMENTAL - NEW PAPERS

[2021-1413](#) Resolution amending Resolution No. 400 of 2020, authorizing the Mayor and Directors of the Departments of Public Safety, Finance and/or Public Works to enter into an Agreement or Agreements for acquisition of real property and execution of related Agreements for the site of the former U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs facility known as the Highland Drive Medical Center, located along the east side of Washington Boulevard (Highway PA-8) at 7180 Highland Drive, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ("Property"), for construction of new facilities and renovation of existing facilities for emergency management and law enforcement uses by City's Department of Public Safety.

Attachments: [2021-1413 Cover Letter-210420 - Amendment to Res. 400 of 2020 - Letter Summary 2021-1413](#)

NEW PAPERS

[2021-1397](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into a Professional Services Agreement with David Wright, 27 Foster Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15205 for expert witness services related to pending civil rights litigation, filed at Case No. 2:18-cv-2019 in the US District Court, in an amount not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$10,000.00).

(Executive Session Requested)

Attachments: [2021-1397 Cover Ltr Wright Council letter Summary 2021-1397](#)
[2021-1397 WCP21-022 David Wright](#)

INVOICES

INVOICES FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL

The following departmental invoices not covered under a contract with the City shall be paid by the City Controller after the invoices have been approved by City Council at the April 28th Standing Committees meeting. A completed standard form detailing the expenditures is attached to all of the below listed invoices. No payments will be made to any of the below listed vendors prior the approval of City Council.

CITY COUNCIL

First Choice Coffee – coffee service (Dist. 9) 147.94

Municipal Code – Supplement 36, Update 2/Codification of Ordinances 4,290.00

OFFICE OF EQUITY

Global Wordsmiths – translation services 150.41

I&P

Spok Inc – pager services 293.98

Addy, Mimi – reimbursement for supplies 4.27

FINANCE

K-7 Parking Company – commercial parking lease for real estate 155.00

LAW

Planet Depos – transcripts and videoconferences 1,117.19

HUMAN RESOURCES

Network Deposition Services – off contract 2 day expedite charge 21.50

PLI

Mason, Farren Jr – reimbursement for state certification 104.87

Augello, Joseph – reimbursement for state certification 16.00

Michael Baker International – noise monitoring of Children’s Home 2,569.00

FIRE

Hydro Test Products – rebuilding kits for hydrotest machine 702.31

Firewater Response – replacement air filters for air scrubbers 1,878.74

OMI

Pennsylvania State Police – criminal checks for police candidates 638.00

PUBLIC WORKS

Herring, James – reimbursement for CDL 99.50

Gaines, Eddie – reimbursement for CDL 98.50

Sonitrol Security Systems – security system installation, Mayor’s office 1,100.00

Howland Company – steam leak repair, 1st floor real-estate office 2,575.00

Sickler Construction – roof stabilization at Old Hazelwood Library 4,800.00

PARKS & RECREATION

Fast Times Screen Printing & Sign Co – promotional signs for Highland tennis 1,517.00

DOMI

Troxler Electronics – testing and maintenance of asphalt scales for paving 128.46

Neilly Canvas Goods Co – custom canvas signage related to Smallman St project 3,318.50

INTRA DEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS

P-CARD APPROVALS

[Item 51](#)

P-Cards

Attachments: [Weekly Council Report 04-14-2021 - 04-20-2021](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE, MR. O'CONNOR, CHAIR**DEFERRED PAPERS**[2021-1087](#)

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One -- Administrative, Article III - Organization, Chapter 116: Department of Public Safety, to add a new subsection, § 116.17 - "Prohibition on the Execution of 'No-Knock' Warrants", by requiring all City police officers, when executing any warrant, to physically knock and announce the presence of police before entering a premises."

(Executive Session held 2/1/21)

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER BURGESS, COUNCIL MEMBER LAVELLE, COUNCIL MEMBER STRASSBURGER, COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON, COUNCIL MEMBER KRAUS AND COUNCIL MEMBER O'CONNOR

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MR. COGHILL, CHAIR**DEFERRED PAPERS**[2021-1367](#)

Ordinance EXTINGUISHING an easement in 20-foot strip of real property adjacent to the easterly side of Twenty-First Street, 60-feet in width, between Smallman Street and Railroad in the Second Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Attachments: [2021-1367 Cover Letter-Ordinance re. extinguishment of easement Letter](#) [Summary 2021-1367](#)

NEW PAPERS[2021-1395](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Works to apply for grant funding from the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) Keystone Communities Grant program to provide funding for the construction of a new park building in the Robert E Williams Memorial Park. The grant proposal includes a request of \$500,000.00 with a local match of \$997,170.00 payable from the City of Pittsburgh's 2020 and 2021 Capital Budget. In the event the grant is awarded, this resolution provides for an agreement and expenditures not to exceed ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY (\$1,497,170.00) DOLLARS for this stated purpose.

Attachments: [2021-1395 Cover Ltr Director's Letter - Robert E. Williams 4-14-21 - sigr](#) [Summary 2021-1395](#)

[2021-1403](#)

Resolution further amending and supplementing Resolution number 675 of 2008, entitled "Adopting and approving the 2009 Capital Budget and the 2009 through 2013 Capital Improvement Program" to change the Cityfarms deliverable from Brookline only to Brookline and District 7.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER COGHILL

Attachments: [2021-1403 Summary](#)

LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, MR. WILSON, CHAIR**DEFERRED PAPERS**

[2021-1085](#) Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine: Zoning Code, Article VI: Development Standards, Chapter 914: Parking, Loading, and Access by adding a new section 914.09.J: Parking Access for Single-Unit Attached Residential Uses to require rear or side access to off-street parking spaces for single-family attached dwellings.

(Public Hearing held 4/21/2021)

Attachments: [2021-1085 Cover Ltr-Parking Access Ordinance Mayor Letter](#)
[Summary 2021-1085](#)
[2021-1085 Cover Ltr CB 2021-1085 Cover Letter](#)
[2021-1085 914.09 Parking Area Location and Design](#)
[2021-1085 CB 2021-1085 PC Report](#)
[2021-1085 PC minutes 2-23-21](#)
[2021-1085 Council Presentation](#)

NEW PAPERS

[2021-1399](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement, or Agreements with the Urban League of Pittsburgh, for the implementation/administration of the Housing Counseling Program, and related costs, in the amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Attachments: [2021-1399 Cover Ltr CDBG Housing Counseling Letter v2 041321](#)
[Summary 2021-1399](#)

URBAN RECREATION COMMITTEE, REV. BURGESS, CHAIR**NEW PAPERS**

[2021-1394](#) Resolution submitting the recommendation of the Commission on Naming Public Properties to deny the renaming of “Niagara Parklet” to “Oakcliffe Community Playground”.

Attachments: [2021-1394 Cover Ltr NC Coverletter 01042021_Oakcliffe](#)
[Summary 2021-1394](#)
[2021-1394 20210104_Naming Commission Minutes](#)
[2021-1394 Oakcliffe Community Playground \(1\)](#)

**INNOVATION, PERFORMANCE AND ASSET MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE, MRS.
STRASSBURGER, CHAIR**

NEW PAPERS[2021-1398](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a contract and/or agreement and/or use an existing contract and/or agreement with Informing Design, Inc. and/or Homeless Children's Education Fund to provide for the continued operation of the Big Burgh online application and providing for the payment of the cost thereof not to exceed Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000).

Attachments:

[2021-1398 Cover Ltr Mayor Letter Big Burgh Resolution](#)

[Summary 2021-1398](#)

[2021-1398 Waiver letter- BigBurgh.com](#)

[2021-1398 WCP21-020 Informing Design Bob Firth](#)

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE, MS. GROSS, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

[2021-1396](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for 129 McKean Street commercial property at 129 McKean Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15201.

Attachments: [2021-1396 Cover Ltr Sewer Module Cover Letter - 129 McKean St](#)
[Summary 2021-1396](#)
[2021-1396 4-13-2021 129 MCKEAN STREET DISTLLERY BUILDING](#)
[2021-1396 Sewer Module Questionnaire - 129 McKean Street 27th ward](#)