



## Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

### Standing Committee

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Dowd, Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lavelle

#### HEARINGS COMMITTEE, MRS. HARRIS, CHAIR

#### PRE - AGENDA

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Lauren J. Byrne as a Member to the  
[2010-0429](#) Disruptive Property Appeals Board, for a term to expire December 31, 2012.

#### FINANCE AND LAW, MR. PEDUTO, CHAIR

#### NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$15,000.00 to Danielle  
[2010-0498](#) Fortunato c/o Matthew G. Mazefsky, Esquire, McGuire Woods, LLP, 625 Liberty Avenue, 23rd floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, in full and final settlement of an action filed at USDC 2:09-cv-159, and arising from alleged injuries as a result of alleged violation of 4th and 14th amendment rights.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in the sum of \$155,000.00 to Daniel A.  
[2010-0499](#) Hackett, III and Timothy O'Brien, Esquire, 1705 Allegheny Building, 429 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in full and final settlement of an action filed at 2:09-cv-163 in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and arising from alleged injuries as a result of an alleged violation of 4th and 14th Amendment rights on March 15, 2008 at Sarah and 17th Streets in the City of Pittsburgh.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 2009,  
[2010-0508](#) enacted by City Council on June 30, 2009, adopting the amended Act 47 Financial Recovery Plan for the City of Pittsburgh dated May 21, 2009, pursuant to the

Municipalities Financial Recovery Act, Act of July 10, 1987, P.L. 246, NO. 47., Section 101 et seq., As Amended, 53 P.S. Section 11701.11 et seq.

**SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS**

**A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for June 9, 2010. The motion carried.**

## INVOICES

### PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MR. KRAUS, CHAIR

#### NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Four, Public Places and Property, Article 1 Public Right-of-Way, Chapter 416, Obstructions by adding Sub-Section [2010-0500](#) 416.14. 416.08 entitled Market Square Historic District Sidewalk Cafes, renumbering subsequent sections, and deleting language in Section 416.13 (b).

**A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED. The motion carried.**

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, [2010-0501](#) providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the renovations and maintenance of various public buildings, and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$250,000.00.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing [2010-0502](#) Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts, providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the installation of traffic signal hardware throughout the City; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$35,000.00.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing [2010-0503](#) Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts or for the use of existing Contracts, providing for repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the investigation, design, construction and/or remediation for critical wall and slope failures throughout the City; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$300,000.00.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2010-0504](#) Resolution providing for a Contract or Contracts or the use of existing Contracts; providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements; providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and/or the purchase of materials, equipment and supplies in connection with the design and construction of handicap ramps and sidewalks at various city-owned locations throughout the City of Pittsburgh; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2010-0505](#) Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements or for the use of existing Agreements, providing for a Contract or Contracts, or use of existing Contracts and providing for the design, repairs, maintenance, improvements, emergencies and for the purchase of materials and supplies in connection with the installation of on-road bike markings, signage and bike trails; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2010-0506](#) Resolution granting unto Eastside Associates, LP, P.O. Box 2166, Pittsburgh, PA 15230, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a parking area on the right-of-way of 5400 Elmer Street, aka 701 South Aiken Avenue. in the 7th Ward, 8th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

Bill No. [2010-0507](#) Resolution granting unto MetroCom Management, 307 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, their successors and assigns, the privilege and license to construct, maintain and use at their own cost and expense, a business identification sign over the sidewalk area at 4809 Penn Avenue. in the 10th Ward, 9th Council District of the City of Pittsburgh.

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

## **LAND USE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, MR. SHIELDS, CHAIR**

### **NEW PAPERS**

Bill No. [2010-0511](#) Resolution further amending resolution No. 768 of 2009 entitled “Adopting and Approving the 2010 Capital Budget and the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program and approving the 2010 through 2014 Capital Improvement Program” by reducing the funding to the Carnegie Library from \$1,000,000 to \$640,000 and adding the remaining \$360,0000 to the fund balance.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS, R. DANIEL LAVELLE, WILLIAM PEDUTO, NATALIA RUDIAK, DOUGLAS SHIELDS, THERESA SMITH AND PATRICK DOWD**

**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**

**URBAN RECREATION COMMITTEE, MR. LAVELLE, CHAIR**

**NEW PAPERS**

Bill No.

[2010-0510](#)

Resolution providing for an Agreement or Agreements with the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for a grant of City capital funds for operational/administrative expenses, maintenance, purchase of equipment and/or rehabilitation of neighborhood library facilities for the benefit of residents of the City of Pittsburgh at a cost not to exceed \$640,000.00.

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**A motion was made that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried.**