

City of Pittsburgh

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



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

***ONE-HUNDRED
FORTY-SECOND COUNCIL***

Theresa Kail-Smith, President of Council

*Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Anthony Coghill, Deborah L. Gross, Bruce A. Kraus,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Erika Strassburger, Barbara Warwick, Bobby Wilson*

Kim Clark-Baskin, City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present 9 - Council Member Burgess, Council Member Coghill, Council Member Gross, Council Member Kraus, Council Member Lavelle, Council Member Kail-Smith, Council Member Strassburger, Council Member Warwick, and Council Member Wilson

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA****PROCLAMATIONS**

[2023-1107](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend Rev. RoseMary Seals for her service to God and her community and wish her a Happy 90th Birthday; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Thursday, January 5, 2023 to be “*Reverend RoseMary Seals Day*” in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Enactment No: 1

[2023-1109](#)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does thank Mr. Gabriel Fontana for his half-century of service to the people and commuters of Downtown Pittsburgh.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council does hereby wish him well in his richly-earned retirement and declares Wednesday, January 4, 2023 to be **Gabriel Fontana Day** here in our City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER WILSON AND ALL MEMBERS

A motion was made that this matter be Adopted. The motion carried.

Enactment No: 2

PUBLIC COMMENTS - Dr. Miller, Naomi Mullen, Ikahana-hal-makina, Yvonne F. Brown, Bernadette

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS**COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS:**

[2023-1099](#) Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage Facilities Plan for the 3107 to 3111 Brereton Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219.

Attachments: [2023-1099 Cover Letter-Sewer Module Resolution Cover Letter - 3107-3111 Brereton Street](#)
[2023-1099 3107-3111 Brereton Street](#)
[2023-1099 Sewer Module Questionnaire for Council - 3107-3111 Brereton](#)
[Summary 2023-1099](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

COUNCILMAN R. DANIEL LAVELLE PRESENTS:

[2023-1100](#) Resolution to authorize and direct the incurring of Non-Electoral Debt through the issuance of a series of General Obligation Bonds of the City of Pittsburgh, in the maximum aggregate principal amount of Sixty-Seven Million Six Hundred Eighty Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$67,680,000.00).

Attachments: [2023-1100 Cover Letter- Letter Debt Issuance 2023](#)
[Summary 2023-1100](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law

COUNCILMAN BOBBY WILSON PRESENTS:

[2023-1101](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 816 of 2015, effective December 18, 2015, as amended, entitled "Resolution adopting and approving the 2016 Capital Budget and the 2016 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2016 through 2021 Capital Improvement Program" by reducing various organizations by adjusting various line items funded by the Community Development Block Grant in Program Year 2016, and authorize subsequent Agreements.

Attachments: [2023-1101 Cover Letter-2022 Reprogramming CDBG 2016 Legislation Letter 12.20.22_JP_Signed](#)
[Summary 2023-1101](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

[2023-1102](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 772 of 2016, effective January 1, 2017, as amended, entitled “Resolution adopting and approving the 2017 Capital Budget and the 2017 Community Development Block Grant Program; approving the 2017 through 2022 Capital Improvement Program” by reducing various organizations by adjusting various line items funded by the Community Development Block Grant in Program Year 2017, and authorize subsequent Agreements.

Attachments: [2023-1102 Cover Letter-2022 Reprogramming CDBG 2017 Legislation Letter 12.20.22_JP_Signed Summary 2023-1102](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

[2023-1103](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 797 of 2017, December 28, 2017, as amended, entitled “Resolution adopting and approving the 2018 Capital Budget and the 2018 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2018 through 2023 Capital Improvement Program” by reducing various organizations by adjusting various line items funded by the Community Development Block Grant in Program Year 2018, and authorize subsequent Agreements.

Attachments: [2023-1103 Cover Letter-2022 Reprogramming CDBG 2018 Legislation Letter 12.20.22_JP_Signed - Copy Summary 2023-1103](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

[2023-1104](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 863 of 2018, effective January 1, 2019, as amended, entitled “Resolution adopting and approving the 2019 Capital Budget and the 2019 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2019 through 2024 Capital Improvement Program” by reducing various organizations by adjusting various line items funded by the Community Development Block Grant in Program Year 2019, and authorize subsequent Agreements.

Attachments: [2023-1104 Cover Letter-2022 Reprogramming CDBG 2019 Legislation Letter 12.20.22_JP_Signed Summary 2023-1104](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

[2023-1105](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 840 of 2019, effective January 1, 2020, as amended, entitled “Resolution adopting and approving the 2020 Capital Budget and the 2020 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2020 through 2025 Capital Improvement Program,” by reducing various organizations by adjusting various line items funded by the Community Development Block Grant in Program Year 2020, and authorize subsequent Agreements.

Attachments: [2023-1105 Cover Letter-2022 Reprogramming CDBG 2020 Legislation Letter 12.20.22_JP_Signed Summary 2023-1105](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

[2023-1106](#) Resolution further amending Resolution No. 647 of 2020, effective December 23, 2020, as amended, entitled “Resolution adopting and approving the 2021 Capital Budget and the 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program, and the 2021 through 2026 Capital Improvement Program” by adjusting various line items funded by the Community Development Block Grant in Program Year 2021, and authorize subsequent Agreements.

Attachments: [2023-1106 Cover Letter-2022 Reprogramming CDBG 2021 Legislation Letter 12.27.22_JP_Signed Summary 2023-1106](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

[2023-1108](#) Ordinance amending Title Two, Article V, Chapter 237 Stop The Violence Fund, Section 237.03 Uses and Restrictions of the Stop The Violence Fund, directing the Mayor’s designee thereunder, the Office of Management and Budget, and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to utilize a reporting form approved by City Council to ensure proper and legal use of said funds by grantees thereunder in accordance with Ordinance 237 (“Stop the Violence Fund”) of the City of Pittsburgh Code.

SPONSOR /S: COUNCIL MEMBER KAIL-SMITH

Attachments: [2023-1108 STV Outcome Example Template](#)

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Law

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

**MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS - Councilman Kraus called for a Cablecast
Post Agenda relative to the LGBTQIA Commission**

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER