



Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

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Wednesday, July 14, 2010

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

PUBLIC COMMENT

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Shields, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Rev. Burgess, Mrs. Smith and Mr. Lavelle
Absent: 1 - Mr. Dowd

PRE-AGENDA - APPOINTMENTS AND/OR RE-APPOINTMENTS

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Leshonda Roberts, 2927 Sacramento Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15204, as a member of the Citizen Police Review Board for a term to expire on October 31, 2013.

[2010-0642](#)

Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution informing City Council of the appointment of John Jennings, 1230 Kirsopp Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15220, as a member of the Allegheny County Plumbing Advisory Board with a term to expire December 31, 2013.

[2010-0673](#)

Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Eric Horwith, 194 Oneida Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15211, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2014.

[2010-0676](#)

Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Joel Bernard, 122 Elysian Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the Board of Appeals.

[2010-0685](#)

Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Susanne Slavick as a member of the Art Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

[2010-0687](#)

Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Dee Briggs as a member of the Art Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

[2010-0689](#)

Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Jim Costello, 1000 Jancey Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15206, as a member of the City Planning Commission for a term to expire on January 2, 2016.

[2010-0692](#)

Interview Held

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the appointment of Lorraine Eberhardt, 3516 Sirius Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15214, as a member of the Commission on Human Relations for a term to expire on April 1, 2013. Ms. Eberhardt is replacing Chaz Kellem.

[2010-0693](#)

Interview Held

COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS**FINANCE AND LAW, MR. PEDUTO, CHAIR****DEFERRED PAPERS**

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code pursuant to Ordinance No. 16 of 2009, 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.

[2010-0508](#)

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No. Ordinance and supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Chapter 152, Regular and Special Meetings, by adding Chapter 152.02, Special Meetings with Registered Community Groups to present needs pursuant to the Capital Improvement Plan and the Capital Budget.

[2010-0595](#)

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Chapter 177, by adding Chapter 177B, Capital Improvement Committee.

[2010-0596](#)

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two: Fiscal, Article II: Chapter 218: Capital Budget. This bill shall be known as The Neighborhood First Capital Budget Reform Act.

[2010-0614](#)

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. Resolution providing for an agreement for payment of operation expenses for the Allegheny County Central Tax Collection District for tax collection. Cost not to exceed \$11,106.75.

[2010-0702](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution further amending Resolution No. 232, effective April 19, 2000, as amended, entitled "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

[2010-0709](#)

materials, supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with the Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 2; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," by adding "Elliott West End Athletic Association", \$5,000, District 2 Public Works \$1,498.95 and by deleting "West End Elliott Citizens Council" \$5,000 and by adjusting various projects in Council District 2. Total cost of all projects not to exceed \$1,000,000.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

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

INVOICES

PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE, MRS. SMITH, CHAIR

DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. Ordinance amending the City Code at Title Six: Conduct, Article VIII: Privacy Policy for Public Security Camera Systems, by adding Chapter 652: Police Recording Devices.
[2010-0107](#)

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS AND PATRICK DOWD

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

Bill No. Ordinance amending the City Code at Title Six: Conduct, Article VIII: Privacy Policy for Public Security Camera Systems, by adding Chapter 652: Police Recording Devices.
[2010-0107](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title I, Administrative, Article VII: Procedures, Chapter 160, Investigations of Police Conduct, by adding Section 160.02, Applicable Incidents Requiring Paid Administrative Leave.
[2010-0108](#)

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be AMENDED BY SUBSTITUTE. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 5 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Peduto, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Kraus and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 1 - Mrs. Harris

Out of Room: 2 - Mr. Shields and Ms. Rudiak

Absent: 1 - Mr. Dowd

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title I, Administrative, Article VII: Procedures, Chapter 160, Investigations of Police Conduct, by adding Section 160.02, Applicable Incidents Requiring Paid Administrative Leave.
[2010-0108](#)

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title I, Administrative, Article VII: Procedures, Chapter 160, Investigations of Police Conduct, by adding Section 160.02,
[2010-0109](#)

Applicable Incidents Requiring Paid Administrative Leave.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0234](#)

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One, Administrative, Article Three, Organization, Chapter 116, Department of Public Safety, by adding language.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 28, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0235](#)

Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code of Ordinances, Title One, Administrative, Article Seven, Organization, Chapter 160, Investigations of Police Conduct, by adding language.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 28, 2010. The motion carried.

NEW PAPERS

Bill No.

[2010-0705](#)

Resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to use the City's Firing Range and Training Academy classrooms and other resources to certify, including to carry concealed firearms, retired City of Pittsburgh police officers under 37 Pa. Code Ch. 221.

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS

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

Bill No.

[2010-0711](#)

Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Six: Conduct, Article VI: Citizen Police Review Board at Chapter 662, Citizen Police Review Board.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND PATRICK DOWD

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2010-0712](#)

Ordinance amending and supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Six: Conduct, Article VI: Citizen Police Review Board, by making various changes to clarify the process.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for July 21, 2010. The motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, MR. KRAUS, CHAIR

NEW PAPERS

Bill No. [2010-0704](#) Resolution repealing Resolution No. 271, effective May 13, 2010, entitled “Providing for an Agreement or Agreements, or for the use of existing Agreements, with a Consultant or Consultants, for design services and for project management services, in connection with the transformation of Penn Circle into a two-way traffic flow system; and further providing for the payment of the costs thereof. Cost not to exceed \$175,000.00,” by repealing it in its entirety.

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

Bill No. [2010-0710](#) Resolution naming the Community Center located at 2406 Saw Mill Run Boulevard as the Fran Accamando Community Center.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK AND DARLENE HARRIS

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. [2010-0703](#) Resolution closing out Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Community Conservation Partnerships Grant Project (BRC-TAG-11.5-32) for a Natural Areas Study of the Four RAD Regional Parks

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

Bill No. [2010-0708](#) Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1, 2000, as amended, entitled: “Adopting and approving the 2000 Capital Budget and the 2000 Community Development Block Grant Program; and approving the 2000 through 2005 Capital Improvement Program, by adjusting various line items in conformance with City Council's 2000 Capital Budget amendments,” by adding “Elliott West End Athletic Association”, \$5,000 District 2 Public Works \$1,498.95 and by deleting “West End Elliott Citizens Council” \$5,000 and by adjusting various projects in Council District 2.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

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

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

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of Public Works and/or Director of
[2010-0553](#) Parks and Recreation to rename the Dunseith Street Playground, located in the 4th
Ward, as “Shalane's Play Yard” effective September 10, 2010.

SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO AND ALL MEMBERS

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

HEARINGS COMMITTEE, MRS. HARRIS, CHAIR**NEW PAPERS**

Bill No. Petition from the residents of the City of Pittsburgh requesting a public hearing before
[2010-0706](#) City Council relative to the Marcellus Shale drilling taking place in City of Pittsburgh
neighborhoods.

A motion was made that this matter be Held for Public Hearing to the Hearings Committee. The motion carried.