



## Standing Committee Meeting Minutes

### Standing Committee

Wednesday, February 16, 2011

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### ROLL CALL

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

#### STANDING COMMITTEES AGENDA

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

#### DEFERRED PAPERS

Bill No. [2011-1363](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements with Langholz Wilson Ellis, Inc. for professional consulting services in connection with real estate tax assessment matters, including, but not limited to, tax assessment appeals filed by property owners and/or the City or other taxing jurisdictions in regard to commercial, industrial and residential real property in the City of Pittsburgh at a cost not to exceed \$66,000 (Sixty-Six Thousand Dollars).

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

#### NEW PAPERS

Bill No. [2011-1388](#) Resolution providing for the issuance of a Sixty Five Thousand Dollar (\$65,000.00) warrant in favor of Carole Lynn Herman c/o Daniel I. Herman, Geer and Herman, P.C., 2100 Wilmington Road, New Castle, PA 16105, in settlement of an action filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at GD 04-027465 for personal injuries and damages arising from a pedestrian-automobile accident on or about September 30, 2003, at or near the intersection of Braddock Avenue and Guthrie Street in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

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

Bill No. [2011-1389](#) Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the City Solicitor to enter into an agreement or agreements for the hiring of Blaine Lucas of Babst, Calland, Clements & Zomnir, PC, Two Gateway Center, 603 Stanwix Street, 7th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 for representation of the City of Pittsburgh in connection with various zoning and land use

matters, at a cost not to exceed \$40,127.57 (Forty Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents).

**A motion was made that this matter be Held in Committee for March 2, 2011. The motion carried.**

## **SUPPLEMENTAL - NEW PAPERS**

### **INVOICES**

### **PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES COMMITTEE, MRS. SMITH, CHAIR**

#### **NEW PAPERS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for a contract or contracts or the use of existing contract or contracts; or agreement or agreements for the implementation of a Spay and Neuter program for the Bureau of Animal Control at a cost not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) and providing for the payment thereof.

[2011-1428](#)

**SPONSOR(S): DARLENE HARRIS, BRUCE A. KRAUS AND THERESA SMITH**

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

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six Conduct, Article I Regulated Rights and Actions, Chapter 601 Public Order, Section 601.04 Noise Control, Subsection (f) Refuse Collection, by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety.

[2011-1396](#)

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

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

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Seven Business Licensing, Article VII Service Businesses, Chapter 765 Commercial Hauling of Municipal Waste, Section 765.05 Collection Practices, Subsection (f), by deleting subsection (f) in its entirety.

[2011-1397](#)

**SPONSOR(S): WILLIAM PEDUTO**

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

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

Bill No. Resolution directing the Department of City Planning to begin the process of dedicating various parcels listed in Attachment A in the Morningside and Stanton Heights neighborhoods as a City of Pittsburgh Greenway, to be named the Allegheny Valley Greenway.

[2010-0929](#)

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

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

**NEW PAPERS**

Bill No. Resolution providing for the designation and transfer of certain public properties within the Morningside and Stanton Heights neighborhoods to become permanent, public, passive open space under the Greenways for Pittsburgh program.

[2011-1390](#)

**SPONSOR(S): PATRICK DOWD**

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