

City of Pittsburgh

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



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, May 10, 2011

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-SIXTH COUNCIL**

Darlene Harris, President

**Council Members: Reverend Ricky V. Burgess, Patrick Dowd, Bruce A. Kraus, R. Daniel
Lavelle, William Peduto, Natalia Rudiak, Douglas Shields, Theresa Smith**

**Linda M. Johnson-Wasler, City Clerk
Mary Beth Doheny, Deputy City Clerk**

ROLL CALL

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2011-1707](#) declare May 15, 2011, to be "JEWISH SPORTS HALL OF FAME DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

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

Bill No. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh
[2011-1708](#) does hereby honor the students and teachers of The Future Is Mine and the Green Up Carrick project for their work to beautify Carrick High School; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council of the City of Pittsburgh celebrates the project's focus on healthy urban agriculture and community involvement.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh declares
[2011-1709](#) May 15 through 21 as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH

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

Bill No. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of
[2011-1710](#) Pittsburgh does, hereby, declare May 13 - 22, 2011, as the 10th Annual Great Outdoors Week in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2011-1711](#) declare May 10, 2011, to be "YOM HA'ATZMAUT 2011" in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS

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

Bill No. Be It Further Resolved, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim
[2011-1712](#) Saturday, May 7, 2011, to be designated, "Schenley High School Musical" day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

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

Bill No.

[2011-1713](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, does, hereby, declare Sunday, May 8, 2011, to be Mary Koski Kruhm Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

Bill No.

[2011-1714](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby commend 2010 Miss Ebony Teenage Jacqueline Clarke and 2010 Miss Princess Katherine Logan, and wish both of them continued success in their future endeavors.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS PRESENTS:

Bill No.

[2011-1702](#)

Resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) of Pittsburgh in which URA will make a Thirty Five Thousand (\$35,000) Dollar grant to the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Personnel and Civil Service Commission to pay for recruitment of city residents for job opportunities at Bakery Square. This will include job readiness training of city residents; outreach and recruitment of city residents and a job fair.

Read and referred to Human Resources Committee

Bill No.

[2011-1706](#)

Ordinance repealing Ordinance Number 7 of 2009 entitled, "Supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title One, Administrative, Article XI, Personnel, by adding a new Chapter 198 entitled, "Campaign Finance Regulations," by repealing it in its entirety.

SPONSOR(S): REVEREND RICKY V. BURGESS

A motion was made that this matter be Waived under Rule 8. The motion failed by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 4 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mr. Lavelle and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 3 - Mr. Kraus, Ms. Rudiak and Mr. Shields

Abstentions: 1 - Mrs. Harris

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

COUNCILMAN WILLIAM PEDUTO PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for the issuance of a \$7,500.00 warrant in favor of Mark &
[2011-1701](#) Christine Machi, c/o Domenic A. Bellisario, Esquire, 310 Grant Street, Suite 1302,
Pittsburgh, PA 15219, in settlement of a claim for damage to a private driveway
adjacent to property located at 4042 Liberty Avenue, Pittsburgh, 15224, by snow
removal crews after the February 2010 snowstorm.

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution Further amending Resolution No. 230, effective April 19, 2000, entitled
[2011-1704](#) "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 materials,
supplies, equipment, and/or services for various projects in connection with the
Neighborhood Needs Program in Council District 4; and providing for the payment of
the costs thereof," by adding "Carrick Boxing Academy" \$750 and by reducing the
"McMonagle Traffic Light" project by the same amount in Council District 4. Total of
all projects is not to exceed \$1,000,000.00.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

Read and referred to Finance and Law Committee

Bill No. Resolution amending and supplementing Resolution No. 861, effective January 1,
[2011-1705](#) 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 adding "Carrick Boxing Academy"
\$750 and by reducing the "McMonagle Traffic Light" project by the same amount in
Council District 4 Neighborhood Needs.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

COUNCILMAN DOUGLAS SHIELDS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution approving a Conditional Use under the Pittsburgh Code, Title Nine,
[2011-1703](#) Zoning, Article IV, Chapter 911 Section 911.04.A.64 to Schoolhouse Finance, LLC,
owner, for authorization to install two accessory modular classroom buildings for one
year to the rear of the Environmental Charter School at Frick Park located at 829
Milton Street on property zoned R1D-M, Residential One-Unit Medium Density
District, 14th Ward. Council District No. 5

Read and referred to Land Use and Economic Development Committee

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILMAN PEDUTO PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for May 4, 2011 with an Affirmative
[2011-1698](#) Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2011-1577](#)

Resolution providing for the continued designation of a Downtown Pittsburgh Business Improvement District for the area shown on Exhibit "A" at the behest of the Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership, a coalition of property owners, business leaders, retailers, civic organizations, and residents.

SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

COUNCILWOMAN SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

Bill No.

[2011-1699](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Safety Services for May 4, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2011-1654](#)

Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to enter into a professional services agreement with Innovative Data Solutions for professional services in connection with the purchase of Power DMS Suite software, licenses and 3 years of Upgrade Advantage consisting of four components - policy management, e-training, employee testing and employee surveys which will provide the Department with web-based answer to policy and procedure management, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof. Cost not to exceed \$70,000.00.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

COUNCILMAN KRAUS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No.

[2011-1700](#)

Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 4, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.

A motion was made that this matter be Read, Received and Filed. The motion carried.

Bill No.

[2011-1673](#)

Resolution authorizing the Mayor and/or the Director of the Department of Finance to execute a Declaration of Covenants to document the City's responsibility to maintain improvements in Allegheny Commons Park.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed Finally. The motion carried by the following vote:

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

Absent: 1 - Mr. Peduto

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER