

# **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 24, 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

*Mr. Peduto available by telephone.*

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

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No.

[2011-1731](#)

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does, hereby, declare Tuesday, May 24, 2011 as Dancing Classrooms Day in the City of Pittsburgh and encourages all citizens of Pittsburgh to observe this day, along with the students of the Pittsburgh schools, as a time to recognize and celebrate the important lessons that this program promotes.

**SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS AND NATALIA RUDIAK**

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

Bill No.

[2011-1732](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in the spirit of the recent anniversary for the Brown vs. Board of Education decision, does hereby honor the efforts that fight to provide an equitable education experience to people from all backgrounds.

**SPONSOR(S): R. DANIEL LAVELLE AND WILLIAM PEDUTO**

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

Bill No.

[2011-1733](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 24, 2011, to be designated, "Dray Cottingham" 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.

[2011-1734](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare Sunday, May 29, 2011, to be "VFW Day" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): THERESA SMITH**

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

Bill No.

[2011-1735](#)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby declare June 2, 2011, to be "8 OVER 80 DAY" in the City of Pittsburgh.

**SPONSOR(S): DOUGLAS SHIELDS**

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

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

## PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT DARLENE M. HARRIS PRESENTS:**

Bill No.                      Communication from Michael Lamb, City Controller, submitting a Performance Audit  
[2011-1730](#)                      on the Department of Personnel and Civil Service Commission Worker's  
   Compensation Program Management, dated May 2011.

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

**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 19, 2011 with an Affirmative  
[2011-1727](#)                      Recommendation.

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

Bill No.                      Resolution authorizing the issuance of two warrants in the total sum of \$35,000. One  
[2011-1653](#)                      payable to the American Center for Law & Justice 5068 Plymouth Road, P.O. Box  
   130440, Ann Arbor, MI 48105, in the amount of \$32,000. The second payable to  
   Flaherty Fardo, LLC c/o American Center for Law & Justice, in the amount of \$ 3,000  
   and the full repeal of Ordinance 601.02, in full and final settlement of an action filed  
   at 2:10-cv-1305 in the United States District Court for the Western District of  
   Pennsylvania, and arising from alleged violation of the Constitutional right to freedom  
   of speech, caused by Ordinance 601.02.

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

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**

**This Matter was Passed Finally on the Consent Agenda.**

**Passed The Consent Agenda**

**A motion was made, including all the preceding items marked as having been  
adopted on the Consent Agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

## **COUNCILMAN REV. BURGESS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Human Resources for May 19, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.  
[2011-1728](#)

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

Bill No. 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 strategies for the retail and use of tenants moving into the Bakery Square facilities and to provide job readiness, job development and vocational training for City of Pittsburgh residents.  
[2011-1702](#)

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 4 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Lavelle, Ms. Rudiak and Mrs. Smith

Noes: 4 - Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus and Mr. Shields

Abstentions: 1 - Mr. Peduto

**A motion was made that this matter be RECOMMITTED to the Human Resources Committee. The motion carried by the following vote:**

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

Noes: 0

Abstentions: 0

## **COUNCILMAN SHIELDS PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON LAND USE & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Land Use and Economic Development for May 19, 2011 with an Affirmative Recommendation.  
[2011-1729](#)

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

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

**SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK**

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

**Votes:** Ayes: 9 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Dowd, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Kraus, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. Peduto, Ms. Rudiak, Mr. Shields and Mrs. Smith  
Noes: 0  
Abstentions: 0

## **MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS**

*Councilwoman Harris - CPRB vacancy, set up sub-committees for appointment*

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## **LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER**