

City of Pittsburgh

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414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219*



MEETING MINUTES

Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

10:00 AM

Council Chambers

City Council

**ONE-HUNDRED
THIRTY-EIGHTH COUNCIL**

Bruce A. Kraus, President of Council

**Council Members: Rev. Ricky V. Burgess, Dan Gilman, Deborah L. Gross, Darlene M. Harris,
R. Daniel Lavelle, Corey O'Connor, Natalia Rudiak, Theresa Kail-Smith**

Mary Beth Doheny, City Clerk - Kimberly Clark, Deputy City Clerk

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Absent: 1 - Ms. Rudiak

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PROCLAMATIONS

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Pittsburgh does hereby
[2014-0820](#) declare Sunday, September 28 , 2014, to be “ ROBERTA WEISBERG AND
CHARLES SPEIGEL DAY ” in the City of Pittsburgh.
SPONSOR(S): COREY O'CONNOR, DAN GILMAN AND 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
[2014-0821](#) declare Tuesday, September 23, 2014, to be “Angel Wings from the Heart Day” in the
City of Pittsburgh.
SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-SMITH

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
[2014-0822](#) declare September 23, 2014 to be “Mary Miller Dance Company Day,” in the City of
Pittsburgh.
SPONSOR(S): DAN GILMAN

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

Bill No. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council hereby declares Sunday, September
[2014-0823](#) 28, 2014, “Carrick High School Distinguished Alumni Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.
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 hereby declares Sunday, September
[2014-0824](#) 28, 2014, “Carrick High School Day” in the City of Pittsburgh.
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 does hereby
[2014-0825](#) declare Friday, September 26, 2014, to be “Donald and Rose Cerminara Day” in the
City of Pittsburgh.
SPONSOR(S): THERESA KAIL-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
[2014-0826](#) Pittsburgh does hereby declare Tuesday, September 23rd, 2014 to be “Martha Lech 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. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of
[2014-0827](#) Pittsburgh does hereby declare Saturday, September 20th to be St. Clair Athletic Association Day in the City of Pittsburgh.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

COUNCILMAN DAN GILMAN PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution adopting Plan Revision to the City of Pittsburgh's Official Sewage
[2014-0807](#) Facilities Plan for Lawrenceville Place which is located at the termini of Davison, Carlton, and Bancroft Streets in the 9th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa 15201.

Read and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill No. Resolution approving execution of a Contract for Disposition by Sale of Land by and
[2014-0808](#) between the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Pittsburgh and the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County for the sale of a portion of Block 2-C, Lot 300 situated in 3rd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh in the Mellon Arena Redevelopment Area, on which SEA will construct new streets and associated public infrastructure. (Council District No. 6)

Read and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill No. Ordinance Supplementing the Pittsburgh City Code, Title One: Administrative; Article
[2014-0809](#) VII: Procedure; Chapter 161: Contracts, by adding Section 161.44 Reasonable Accommodations Due To Pregnancy, Childbirth or Related Medical Conditions.

SPONSOR(S): DAN GILMAN AND DEBORAH L. GROSS

Read and referred to Committee on Finance and Law

Bill No. Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh City Code, Title Six: Conduct, Article V:
[2014-0810](#) Discrimination; Chapter 659.02 Unlawful Practices, by adding language.

SPONSOR(S): DAN GILMAN AND DEBORAH L. GROSS

Read and referred to Committee on Finance and Law

COUNCILWOMAN DEBORAH L. GROSS PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution providing for the implementation of the Residential Parking Permit
[2014-0805](#) Program Area “I I” in the South Side Flats community (Council District #3) pursuant

to Pittsburgh Code Chapter 549.

Read and referred to Committee on Land Use and Economic Development

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS:

Bill No. Ordinance supplementing the Pittsburgh Code, Title Two, Fiscal, Article I,
[2014-0811](#) Administration, by adding Chapter 219 - Operating Budget, so as to codify Act 47 best practices and Intergovernmental Cooperation Authority requirements regarding the City's Annual Operating Budget.

SPONSOR(S): NATALIA RUDIAK

Read and referred to Committee on Finance and Law

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS:

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works
[2014-0803](#) to enter into a grant agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service to protect urban ash trees from Emerald Ash Borer insects.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Works

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works
[2014-0804](#) to enter into a Project Cooperation Agreement with Tree Pittsburgh for the purpose of supporting Tree Pittsburgh's efforts to promote and advance the City of Pittsburgh's Urban Forest Master Plan.

Read and referred to Committee on Public Works

COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRUCE A. KRAUS PRESENTS:

Bill No. An Ordinance amending the Pittsburgh Code, Title Six, Conduct, Article I, Regulated
[2014-0813](#) Rights and Actions, Chapter 602, Panhandling, Section 602.04 Prohibited Conduct" by adding language.

SPONSOR(S): BRUCE A. KRAUS

Read and referred to Committee on Public Safety Services

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE - FINAL ACTION

COUNCILWOMAN NATALIA RUDIAK PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND LAW

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Finance and Law for September 17, 2014 with an
[2014-0801](#) Affirmative Recommendation.

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

Bill No. Resolution realigning a total of \$30,080 between City Council and the City Clerk's Office.
[2014-0759](#)

SPONSOR(S): DARLENE M. HARRIS AND 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. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Ms. Rudiak

Bill No. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Finance to enter into a Fellowship Participation Agreement with Code for America Labs, Inc.
[2014-0778](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 7 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 1 - Mrs. Harris
Absent: 1 - Ms. Rudiak

COUNCILWOMAN THERESA KAIL-SMITH PRESENTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS

Bill No. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 17, 2014 with an Affirmative Recommendation.
[2014-0802](#)

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

Bill No. Resolution providing for an Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and Brentwood Borough in connection with the paving of Churchview Avenue and providing for the payment of the costs thereof, by the Borough to the City, of the costs associated with the paving of the Borough's portion of Churchview Avenue. The estimated cost of preparation and completion of work is Thirty One Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$31,660.00).
[2014-0738](#)

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

Votes: Ayes: 8 - Rev. Burgess, Mr. Gilman, Ms. Gross, Mrs. Harris, Mr. Lavelle, Mr. O'Connor, Mrs. Kail-Smith and Mr. Kraus
Noes: 0
Abstentions: 0
Absent: 1 - Ms. Rudiak

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bill No.

[2014-0828](#)

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Pittsburgh believes that the City should provide accessible, adequate, and private facilities other than a restroom for breast milk expression at 414 Grant Street and 200 Ross Street. Each Lactation Room or designated office space should be free from intrusion, either by the use of a locked door, or restricted entry access devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the facility should be equipped with suitable lighting and electricity if necessary for pumping apparatus.

SPONSOR(S): DAN GILMAN AND THERESA KAIL-SMITH

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

EXCUSE ABSENT MEMBERS- MS. RUDIAK

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ADJOURNMENT

LEGISLATION PRESENTED BY SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER