



# DOUGLAS SHIELDS

PRESIDENT, PITTSBURGH CITY COUNCIL



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Council President Shields Announces Special Committee to Review G-20**

Council President Doug Shields, under the powers invested by Section 306 of the Home Rule Charter, established a **G-20 Review Committee** Special Committee.

The Committee's scope will include the objective and comprehensive collection of information and documents in matters associated with the following aspects of the City's involvement in the G-20 Conference:

- The decision to invite and host the G-20 Conference in Pittsburgh, including the consideration of both the possible costs and benefits for the City of Pittsburgh, its citizens and its businesses

- Planning and preparation for the event

- Costs to the City of Pittsburgh, to its citizens, and to its businesses associated with hosting the Conference including money and in-kind services contributed by surrounding municipalities, Allegheny County and the state and federal government;

- Operational decisions made leading up to the week of the G-20 Conference including the public safety plan, the protection of the rights of citizens, business owners, delegates, visitors, bystanders, and those wishing to exercise their right to freedom of speech and assembly during the G-20 Conference

The committee will consist of the **Chairs of Council Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental Affairs and Law and Finance**. Also serving as ex-officio members will be the **Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh** or designee and the **Director of Public Safety** or designee.

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