Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Jim Burn, Barbara Daly Danko, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen , Mike Finnerty, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green Hawkins, Heather Heidelbaugh, Bob Macey, Chuck Martoni, John Palmiere, Jan Rea, and William Russell Robinson - Members

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I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

V. Proclamations/Certificates

6881-12

Certificate of Achievement recognizing Mr. Godwin Nyama of Brashear High School for becoming the first City League wrestler to win a PIAA state championship.

Sponsors: Jim Ellenbogen

6902-12

Proclamation commending Ms. Alyssa Fine for being named the 2012 American Honey Queen and for her commitment to the American Beekeeping Federation as well as the community.

Sponsors: Chief Executive and Bob Macey

6903-12

Certificates of Recognition honoring the graduates of the Message Carriers of Pennsylvania Inside/Outside Program.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

6904-12

Certificates of Recognition awarded to the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities 2012 Jubilarians upon reaching milestone anniversaries.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be read into the record.

6905-12

Proclamation naming April 28, 2012 as “Workers Memorial Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive and John DeFazio

To be read into the record.

6906-12

Proclamation recognizing the United Steelworkers Women of Steel for establishing a memorial dedicated to the men and women who lost their lives at the Allegheny Ludlum Brackenridge Works Plant.

Sponsors: John DeFazio

To be read into the record.

6907-12

Proclamation congratulating Mr. Robert O. Agbede for being honored with the 2012 Golden Torch Award for Entrepreneur of the Year by the National Society of Black Engineers.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni and Bob Macey

To be read into the record.

6908-12 Certificates of Recognition honoring Allegheny County Police Detective Steve Dish, Allegheny County Office of Children, Youth and Families Caseworker, Tiffani Keirn, and Baldwin Police Detective Tony Cortazzo for earning an Above & Beyond Award from A Child's Place at Mercy.

Sponsors: Bob Macey and John Palmiere

To be read into the record.

6909-12 Proclamation honoring Reverend Dr. J. Van Alfred Winsett of the Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church upon his 39th pastoral anniversary and retirement.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

To be read into the record.

6910-12 Proclamation congratulating the Payne Chapel A.M.E. Church upon its 120th anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be read into the record.

6911-12 Certificate of Recognition honoring Ms. Anna D. Krivacek upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be read into the record.

6912-12 Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Marie Race upon their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be read into the record.

6913-12 Certificates of Achievement awarded to the West Allegheny High School Hockey Team for winning the 2012 PIHL Class AA State Championship.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty

To be read into the record.

6914-12 Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Quaker Valley High School Hockey Team for winning the 2012 PIHL Class A State Championship and the 2012 PIHL Penguins Cup.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

To be read into the record.

6915-12 Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Deer Lakes Freshmen Hockey Team for winning the 2012 PIHL Division Championship.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

6894-12 A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2012 (Submission #12-5).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/17/12	County Council	Referred
4/25/12	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

6871-12 Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County supporting the formulation and ratification of a Constitutional amendment to reverse Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission and to restore Constitutional rights and fair elections to the people.

Sponsors: Amanda Green Hawkins and John DeFazio

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Legislative History

4/3/12	County Council	Referred
4/19/12	Committee on Government Reform	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

6893-12 An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the use of the County's South Park BMX Track facilities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/17/12	County Council	Referred
4/25/12	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

6916-12 An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania permitting Ouroboros Productions, LLC, to use certain County-owned real property.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

6917-12 A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny authorizing the pursuit of a Tax Increment Financing Plan to pay for portions of the Castle Shannon Transit Village to be located in Castle Shannon, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

6918-12 A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2012 (Submission #12-6).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

6919-12 Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to enact, with all deliberate speed, legislation requiring the appointment of a special prosecutor through the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General to investigate and, if necessary, prosecute any and all charges of police criminal misconduct within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

6920-12 Motion of the Council of Allegheny County encouraging the boroughs, townships, and municipalities of Allegheny County to forge cooperative agreements between and among neighboring communities regarding zoning and permits for installation of outdoor advertising within visual range of the neighboring boroughs, townships, and municipalities.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

6921-12 Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the Council's support for the continued elimination of an asset test prerequisite to federal food assistance eligibility for Pennsylvania families and requesting that Governor Corbett suspend the effort to reinstate the use of the “asset test” in an attempt to reduce negligible evidence of fraud.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni, Michael Finnerty and William Russell Robinson

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment