

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

John DeFazio, President; Nicholas Futules, Vice President; Tom Baker; Barbara Daly Danko; Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty; Amanda Green Hawkins; Heather Heidelbaugh; Ed Kress; Bob Macey; Chuck Martoni, Sue Means; 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**

[8962-15](#) Proclamation honoring Allegheny County Police Officers Keith Cecotti and Christopher Swanson for saving the life of Mr. Paul Kvederis in South Park on April 11, 2015.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Baker, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Heidelbaugh, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Robinson

To be presented.

[8963-15](#) Proclamation honoring Allegheny County Police Officer William Gorman for saving the life of a 9 month old infant at the Pittsburgh International Airport on April 3, 2015.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Baker, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Heidelbaugh, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Robinson

To be presented.

[8964-15](#) Proclamation declaring the week of May 17-23, 2015 as “Public Works Week” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey, Council Member Baker, Council Member Danko, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Futules, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member Heidelbaugh, Council Member Kress, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Robinson

To be presented.

[8965-15](#) Proclamation congratulating the Pleasant Hills Public Library on the momentous occasion of its 70th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

To be presented.

[8966-15](#) Proclamation congratulating the United Way of Allegheny County 2015 “Be There” Awardees.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

To be read into the record.

[8967-15](#) Proclamation declaring Thursday, June 11, 2015 to be “Global Solutions Pittsburgh Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker
To be read into the record.

[8968-15](#) Proclamation congratulating Ms. Patricia Kurzawski upon the occasion of her retirement after 41 years of dedicated service with the Allegheny County Medical Examiner's Office.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen
To be read into the record.

[8969-15](#) Proclamation commending Port Authority Police Detective Sergeant William Wagner for his decisive action on March 23, 2015 at the Sheraden Park N' Ride lot.

Sponsors: Council Member Green Hawkins
To be read into the record.

[8970-15](#) Proclamation congratulating Port Authority Police Chief Stephen McCauley upon the occasion of his retirement after 28 years of dedicated service to the Port Authority of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Green Hawkins
To be read into the record.

[8971-15](#) Proclamation congratulating Reverend Ernie Strelinski upon the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of his ordination.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and Council Member Kress
To be read into the record.

[8972-15](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald and Lana Jean Urbansky upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey
To be read into the record.

[8973-15](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph and Cecelia Hlad upon the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey
To be read into the record.

[8974-15](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Mrs. Anne Rack Stencil upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey
To be read into the record.

[8975-15](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Mrs. Vervaine E. "Vickie" Mains upon the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey
To be read into the record.

[8976-15](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Castle Shannon Borough for hosting a Community Day on May 24, 2015.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

To be read into the record.

[8977-15](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Whitehall Borough for hosting its annual Community Day Celebration on May 30, 2015.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere
To be read into the record.

[8978-15](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to the City of Clairton for hosting a Memorial Day Celebration and Parade on May 25, 2015

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere
To be read into the record.

[8979-15](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Greg Korbe of Boy Scout Troop 296 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere
To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[8956-15](#) Motion approving the minutes of the April 21, 2015 Regular Meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[8860-15](#) Approving the reappointment of Kurt Kondrich to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/7/15	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
4/16/15	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
5/14/15	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[8900-15](#) Approving the appointment of Brandon Coney to serve as a member of the following Authorities: Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority and the Residential Finance Authority, administered collectively through the Finance and Development Commission, for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/21/15	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
5/14/15	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

8902-15

Approving the reappointment of Donald Newman to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/21/15	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
5/14/15	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

8904-15

Approving the reappointment of Michael Finnerty to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2015.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/21/15	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
5/14/15	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading**8950-15**

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2015 (Submission #05-15).

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/5/15	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Budget and Finance
5/13/15	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

8951-15

Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the 2012 Capital Budget for Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/5/15	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Budget and Finance
5/13/15	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[8850-15](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to convey one parcel of land in the Township of Stowe to Sandra Skender Gordon.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/24/15 County Council Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works

5/12/15 Committee on Public Works Affirmatively Recommended

[8918-15](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to transfer the entirety of Lowries Run/Mt. Nebo Road Loop/Roosevelt Road Extension, County Road Number 1190-02 to Ohio Township.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/21/15 County Council Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works

5/12/15 Committee on Public Works Affirmatively Recommended

[8949-15](#) A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny establishing an annual Countywide Cleanup Day and encouraging County residents to volunteer to assist in beautifying the County.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules, Council Member Macey and Council Member Means

Legislative History

5/5/15 County Council Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works

5/12/15 Committee on Public Works Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[8957-15](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to acquire by condemnation a certain permanent bridge structure access easement and temporary construction easement required to reconstruct the South Tenth Street (Philip Murray) Bridge, Phase 2, carrying South Tenth Street over the Monongahela River in the 1st and 17th Wards of the City of Pittsburgh, (MA11-3511), and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including the Pennsylvania Eminent Domain Code.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[8958-15](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of the County's South Park BMX Track facilities owned by the County and to be operated and maintained by South Park BMX, Inc.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[8959-15](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the purchase of real property needed to extend Harrison Hills Park and for the purpose of eventually connecting the Butler Freeport Trail and Baker Trail to Harrison Hills Park and the Rachel Carson Trail.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

[8960-15](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County censuring Council Member Robert Macey for conduct, specifically his employment with Pennsylvania State Senator Brewster while serving as a Member of Council, together with conduct undertaken in the course of his service as a Member of Council during the course of that investigation, and urging him to comply with the recommendations of the Ethics Commission in order to remedy this violation of the County Ethics Code, specifically §5-1013.09.O(4) of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

[8961-15](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No.8228-14, a Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact a with all deliberate speed an act authorizing the governing bodies of counties of the second class to provide by ordinance for the implementation of tax provisions to allow for a property tax freeze for qualifying senior citizens, from committee for an immediate and final vote.

Sponsors: Council Member Heidelbaugh

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment