

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 18, 2008

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Rich Fitzgerald, President; Chuck Martoni, Vice-President; Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, 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**

- [4444-08](#) Proclamation declaring November 23-29, 2008 “Family Week” in Allegheny County.
Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Jan Rea, Amanda Green, Michael Finnerty, Vince Gastgeb, Joan Cleary, Bob Macey, Nick Futules and John DeFazio
- [4445-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Shady Side Academy Girls' Tennis Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AAA Championship.
Sponsors: Jim Burn
- [4446-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Shady Side Academy Girls' Cross-Country Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Championship.
Sponsors: Jim Burn
- [4447-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Shady Side Academy Girls' Golf Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL and PIAA Championships.
Sponsors: Jim Burn
- [4448-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the North Allegheny Senior High School Girls' Tennis Team for winning the 2008 PIAA Class AAA Championship.
Sponsors: Jan Rea
- [4449-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the North Allegheny Senior High School Girls' Tennis Doubles Team, Jen Larimore and Kelly Whelan, for winning the 2008 WPIAL and PIAA Class AAA Championships.
Sponsors: Jan Rea
- [4450-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing Fox Chapel Area High School Girls' Golf Team member Nadia Luttner for winning the 2008 WPIAL Championship.
Sponsors: Jim Burn
- [4451-08](#) Certificate of Recognition honoring the Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project's 2008 “40 Under 40” Awardees.
Sponsors: Amanda Green
To be entered into the Record

[4452-08](#)

Proclamation commending the organizers of the Kevin Frenock Memorial Hockey Tournament.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary

To be entered into the Record

[4453-08](#)

Certificate of Recognition celebrating Auberle's 20th Annual Harvest Reception.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4454-08](#)

Proclamation commending the participants in Franco's LIHEAP Army 2008 Pep Rally.

Sponsors: Amanda Green, Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Jan Rea, Michael Finnerty, Vince Gastgeb, Joan Cleary, Bob Macey and John DeFazio

To be entered into the Record

[4456-08](#)

Certificate of Recognition congratulating Joseph and Lillian Edwards on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4457-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing Plum Senior High School Boys' Golf Team member Adam Stawski for winning the 2008 WPIAL Championship.

Sponsors: Nick Futules

To be entered into the Record

[4459-08](#)

Proclamation celebrating the 100th anniversary of Riverview Baptist Church at its 1911 Soles Street location.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4460-08](#)

Proclamation commending the Penn Hills School District and the Municipality of Penn Hills for their efforts in the Relay for Life Pittsburgh East event.

Sponsors: Nick Futules

To be entered into the Record

[4461-08](#)

Proclamation commending Robert Larko for his extensive efforts in coordinating the Relay for Life Pittsburgh East event.

Sponsors: Nick Futules

To be entered into the Record

[4462-08](#) Certificate of Recognition commending the 2008 YWCA Racial Justice Awards honorees.

Sponsors: Amanda Green

To be entered into the Record

[4463-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the 100th anniversary of the DePaul School for Hearing and Speech.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

To be entered into the Record

[4465-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Carlow University Adult Degree Center.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald and William Russell Robinson

To be entered into the Record

[4466-08](#) Proclamation congratulating Rob Cochran for earning the Amen Corner's 2008 Fred E. Obley Award for Business Leadership and Excellence.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

To be entered into the Record

[4467-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing BSA Troop 321 scout Robert Stehle for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

[4468-08](#) Certificate of Recognition commending the honorees at the Greenfield Community Awards Dinner.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

To be entered into the Record

[4469-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Sewickley Academy Girls' Tennis Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Championship.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

[4470-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Sewickley Academy Boys' Golf Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Championship.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

[4471-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the North Allegheny Senior High School Boys' Cross-Country Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AAA Championship.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4472-08](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Steven and Helen Sawchak on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4473-08](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Al and Ruth Murtha on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4474-08](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Sylvester and Rosina Kwiecinski on the occasion of their 60th anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4475-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the 150th anniversary of Greenock United Methodist Church.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4476-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the 140th anniversary of Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church and the retirement of the Reverend Dr. Johnnie Monroe.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

To be entered into the Record

[4477-08](#) Proclamation commending the organizers and volunteers of the 2008 Presents for Patients campaign.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4478-08](#) Proclamation commending the honorees at the Town of McCandless Fire and Rescue Service 10th Annual Appreciation Dinner Banquet.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4479-08](#)

Certificate of Recognition congratulating Louis and Elva Boissin on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4480-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Quaker Valley High School Boys' Cross-Country Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Championship.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[4439-08](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of County Council held on October 21, 2008.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[4440-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Jerry Y. Speer to serve as a member of the Property Assessment Appeals & Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

[4441-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Phillis D. Lavelle to serve as a member of the Property Assessment Appeals & Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

[4442-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Jim Block to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (North Park) for a term to expire on November 18, 2010.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

[4443-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Amy Trulik to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (Harrison Hills Park) for a term to expire on November 18, 2010.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

IX. Unfinished Business**Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading**[4424-08](#)

Ordinance of the County of Allegheny Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending Section 5-1007.11 of the Allegheny County Code to provide for a waiver of the residency requirement for certain positions or classifications of employees.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

11/5/08	County Council	Referred
11/13/08	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[4455-08](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Section 2 of Ordinance 39-07, in order to postpone the effective date of the Ordinance pending litigation concerning its validity, currently underway in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

[4458-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Operating Budget for 2008.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

XII. New Business - Motions[4464-08](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County pulling Bill No. 4339-08, providing clarification of the County's relation to the authorities designated as "County Authorities" within the Code, from committee for an immediate final vote.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

XIII. Public Comment on General Items**XIV. Adjournment**