

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday, May 20, 2009**

**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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**PA 15219 Phone: 412-350-6495, or on Council's web site:**

**[www.county.allegheny.pa.us/council](http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/council).**

- I. Call To Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**
- IV. Roll Call**
- V. Proclamations/Certificates**

- [4863-09](#) Proclamation celebrating the men and women in the Department of Public Works and declaring the week of May 17-23, 2009 as Public Works Week in Allegheny County.  
**Sponsors:** Bob Macey, Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, Matt Drozd, Michael Finnerty, Nick Futules, Amanda Green, Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson
- [4864-09](#) Proclamation honoring the Pittsburgh Sakura Project for working with the Parks Department to integrate Japanese culture into Allegheny County.  
**Sponsors:** Nick Futules and Jan Rea
- [4865-09](#) Certificates of Achievement honoring the Shaler High School hockey team for winning the Penguins Cup Class AAA Championship.  
**Sponsors:** Jim Burn
- [4866-09](#) Proclamation recognizing Children's Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc. for providing children and families with quality programs that support sickle cell patients.  
**Sponsors:** Amanda Green, Michael Finnerty and Matt Drozd
- [4869-09](#) Proclamation honoring the career and retirement of Allegheny County worker, Sam Connell.  
**Sponsors:** Chuck Martoni
- [4870-09](#) Proclamation recognizing the week of May 3-9, 2009 as Correctional Officers Week in Allegheny County.  
**Sponsors:** Jim Burn  
*To be entered into the Record*
- [4871-09](#) Proclamation recognizing the 40th anniversary of Keystone Oaks School District.  
**Sponsors:** Joan Cleary and Jim Ellenbogen  
*To be entered into the Record*
- [4872-09](#) Proclamation recognizing Prosperity Cleaners for implementing environmentally friendly practices into their everyday business operations.  
**Sponsors:** Joan Cleary  
*To be entered into the Record*

[4873-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring the 50th anniversary of South Park Women's Golf Group.

**Sponsors:** Joan Cleary

*To be entered into the Record*

[4874-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring the 50th anniversary of Harry and Mary Krawczak.

**Sponsors:** Joan Cleary

*To be entered into the Record*

[4875-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition welcoming the Ellis School during their May 15th visit to Council.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

*To be entered into the Record*

[4876-09](#)

Certificates of Recognition honoring Joel Platt, Linda Gottlieb Gordon and Randi Lichenstein for being inducted into the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

*To be entered into the Record*

[4877-09](#)

Proclamation honoring the career of Rabbi Stephen E. Steindel.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

*To be entered into the Record*

[4878-09](#)

Certificate of Achievement honoring Luke Haywiser for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Vince Gastgeb

*To be entered into the Record*

[4879-09](#)

Proclamation celebrating the 140th anniversary of the YWCA of Greater Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Amanda Green, Joan Cleary and Jan Rea

*To be entered into the Record*

[4880-09](#)

Certificates of Recognition honoring Aggie Brose, Deborah Acklin, Ellen Roth, Joyce Rothermel, Olga Welch, Sally Wiggin, Sylvia Hill Fields and Valerie McDonald Roberts for receiving Women of Leadership Awards from the YWCA.

**Sponsors:** Amanda Green

*To be entered into the Record*

[4881-09](#)

Certificate of Achievement honoring Louis Weber for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Bob Macey

*To be entered into the Record*

[4882-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring the 50th anniversary of Jack and Nancy Haughey.

**Sponsors:** Bob Macey

*To be entered into the Record*

[4883-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring the 50th anniversary of Milan and Nancy Washowich.

**Sponsors:** Bob Macey

*To be entered into the Record*

[4884-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition celebrating the 100th birthday of Caroline Medved.

**Sponsors:** Bob Macey

*To be entered into the Record*

[4885-09](#)

Proclamation honoring the career of Bishop Paul J. Bradley.

**Sponsors:** Bob Macey

*To be entered into the Record*

[4887-09](#)

Proclamation honoring Fomeeka Bey for graduating from Point Park University.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson

*To be entered into the Record*

[4886-09](#)

Certification of Recognition honoring Randy Frankel for receiving the 2009 Ziggy Kahn Memorial Award from the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame of Western Pennsylvania

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

*To be entered into the Record*

## **VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

## **VII. Approval of Minutes**

[4847-09](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of County Council held on April 21, 2009.

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

[4850-09](#) Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Joe Downing to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (Hartwood Park) for a term to expire on May 20, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Jan Rea

[4851-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of James E. Barrick for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[4852-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of David P. Mazzocco for reappointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[4853-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Joan C. Rogers for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[4854-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Gwen Ogle for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[4855-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Lilia C. Huguley for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[4856-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Rev. David H. Taylor for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[4857-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Frank Petrich for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4858-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Morton Coleman, Ph.D. for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4859-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Stephen M. Alberts, Ph.D. for appointment to the Allegheny County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4860-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of John M. Daley for appointment to the Plumbing Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4861-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Reverend Dr. William H. Curtis for reappointment to the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4862-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Mr. Scott Federbusch for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

**IX. Unfinished Business****Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**[4749-09](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Dr. James H. McLemore to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

4/7/09	County Council	Referred
5/13/09	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

**Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading**[4752-09](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 435, entitled "Minority Business Enterprise Program," §435-3, entitled "Advisory Committee," in order to clarify the organizational structure of the County's MBE Advisory Committee.

**Sponsors:** William Russell Robinson, Bob Macey and Michael Finnerty

**Legislative History**

4/7/09	County Council	Referred
5/6/09	Committee on Government Reform	Affirmatively Recommended

**Committee on Parks - Second Reading**[4821-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County to lease certain real estate located in White Oak Park to the United States Department of Transportation Federal Aviation Administration (the "FAA").

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

5/5/09	County Council	Referred
5/12/09	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

**X. Liaison Reports****XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[4848-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," by the addition of a new Chapter 219 entitled "Campaign Finance Regulation."

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[4849-09](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2009 (Submission #08-09).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

## **XII. New Business - Motions**

[4867-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending the Rules of Council for Allegheny County Council to provide for the presentation of proclamations and certificates one hour prior to the start of Council's Regular Meeting.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

[4868-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing support for state funding for child abuse prevention education within the Commonwealth.

Sponsors: Amanda Green and Chuck Martoni

## **XIII. Public Comment on General Items**

## **XIV. Adjournment**