

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Agenda Synopsis**

**Tuesday, March 4, 2014**

**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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## II. Pledge of Allegiance

## III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

## IV. Roll Call

**Council Members Present:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

## V. Proclamations/Certificates

[8105-14](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. Jack Goodrich upon his selection as Grand Marshal of the 2014 Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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

**Presented**

[8106-14](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. John Tarpey for being named the Ancient Order of the Hibernians 2014 Allegheny County Hibernian of the Year.

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

**Presented**

[8107-14](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to the Irish Society for Education & Charity, Inc. for its dedication to the members of Pittsburgh's Irish community and to Pittsburgh's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

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

**Presented**

[8108-14](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for its dedication to organizing the annual St. Patrick's Day Parade.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Baker, Council Member Daly Danko,

Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Futules, Council Member Heidelbaugh, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Russell Robinson

**Presented**

[8109-14](#) Certificate of Recognition honoring the 2014 Miss Smiling Irish Eyes of Pittsburgh and her Court.

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

**Presented**

[8110-14](#) Proclamation recognizing and thanking the POISE Foundation for its rich history of philanthropy within the Greater Pittsburgh Region's Black Community.

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

**Presented**

[8111-14](#) Proclamation honoring Reverend Thomas E. Smith upon the occasion of his retirement after serving 29 years as senior pastor of Monumental Baptist Church.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Russell Robinson

**Presented**

[8112-14](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Dominic Richard Costantini of Boy Scout Troop 23 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ellenbogen

**Read**

[8113-14](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Darren Dalton Frederick of Boy Scout Troop 23 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Ellenbogen

**Read**

[8114-14](#) Proclamation honoring the National Association of Women in Construction and designating the week of March 2-8, 2014 as "Women in Construction Week" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Green Hawkins

**Read**

[8115-14](#) Proclamation celebrating women of character, courage, and

commitment and declaring March 2014 as “Women’s History Month” in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Heidelbaugh, Council Member Daly Danko, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member Means and Council Member Rea  
**Read**

[8116-14](#) Proclamation, in recognition of Women’s History Month, honoring Mt. Lebanon resident and actress Helena Ruoti.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Heidelbaugh  
**Held**

[8117-14](#) Proclamation, in recognition of Women’s History Month, honoring Donetta W. Ambrose, Senior Judge on the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Heidelbaugh  
**Held**

[8118-14](#) Proclamation honoring in memoriam M.J. Tocci for her professional excellence, mentorship and contributions to Greater Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Heidelbaugh  
**Held**

[8119-14](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. John and Glenda Roberts upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey  
**Read**

[8120-14](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Nathan Alexander Swiech of Boy Scout Troop 4 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Means  
**Read**

[8121-14](#) Proclamation honoring Greater Pittsburgh Area Mad Dads for its dedication and commitment to the community.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Russell Robinson  
**Read**

[8122-14](#) Proclamation honoring in memoriam Ms. Marsha Hinton, an inaugural member of the Pittsburgh Citizen Police Review Board and a former Allegheny County Common Pleas Court employee.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Russell Robinson  
**Read**

[8123-14](#) Proclamation congratulating and welcoming Dr. Patrick D. Gallagher to Allegheny County upon his appointment as the 18th Chancellor of the

University of Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Russell Robinson  
**Read**

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

*None*

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

[8104-14](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the Reglar Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 4, 2014.  
**Passed**

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

[8102-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Bob Fragasso to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization (South Park) for a term to expire on March 4, 2016.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Means  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**

[7991-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Michael Enright to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

[8051-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Timothy M. Hazel to serve as a member of the Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board, for a term to

expire on December 31, 2016.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

[8052-14](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Rhonda Harrison to serve as a member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

[8053-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Dorothy Antonelli to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

[8057-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Jeanne Clark to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes** 1 - Ellenbogen  
**Phone:**

[8059-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Steven Hvozdoch to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes** 1 - Ellenbogen  
**Phone:**

[8060-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Mark Jeffrey to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes** 1 - Ellenbogen  
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[8062-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Robert Orchowski to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes** 1 - Ellenbogen  
**Phone:**

[8063-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Joe Osborne, Esq. to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

[8064-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Councilman John Palmiere to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

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

[8090-14](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2014 (Submission #03-14).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Ellenbogen

**Committee on Parks - Second Reading**

[8086-14](#) An Ordinance amending Chapter 215 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, entitled "Boards, Commissions and Committees," Article III, entitled "Council of Friends," §215-12, entitled "Election of Officers" in order to expand the terms of the Chair and Co-Chair served on the Council of Friends organizations for each of the nine County parks.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Means and Council Member Palmiere  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Green Hawkins

**Council Members Yes** 1 - Ellenbogen  
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### Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[8088-14](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to acquire by condemnation a certain 0.195 acre of required right of way area, 0.098 acre of required aerial easement and 0.035 acre of required drainage easement, of A.W. and Ester F. Levine; Allan M. and Deanne L. Hirshberg; Deanne L. Hirshberg as Custodian for Lawrence M. Hirshberg; Deanne L. Hirshberg as Custodian for Sally R. Hirshberg; Deanne L. Hirshberg as Custodian for Ellen I. Hirshberg; Lawrence Levine; Lawrence Levine as Custodian for Richard Benjamin Levine; Lawrence Levine as Custodian for Harry Edward Levine; Lawrence Levine as Custodian for Barbara Ruth Levine; Stanley Levine; Stanley Levine as Custodian for David Robert Levine; Stanley Levine as Custodian for Howard Edward Levine; Stanley Levine as Custodian for Betsy Ruth Levine and Stanley Levine as Custodian for Susan Harriet Levine, required for reconstructing Thompson Run Bridge No. 5, also known as Homeville Viaduct (TS05-0510) carrying Homeville Road (5149-02) over Thompson Run, Grant Avenue Extension and tracks of Union Railroad Company in West Mifflin Borough, and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including the Eminent Domain Code.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive  
**Passed**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

**Council Members** 1 - Green Hawkins  
**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 1 - Ellenbogen  
**Phone:**

## X. Liaison Reports

## XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[8124-14](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance on behalf of the County of used desks, conference tables, file cabinets, work stations, movable file storage systems, other office furniture and related personal property for use in the Office of the Public Defender, the County Solicitor's Office and the Department of Court Records that has been offered by various law firms to the County pursuant to a donation program sponsored by the Allegheny County Bar Association.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Referred by Chair**[8125-14](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 301, encompassing County Council generally, through the creation of a new §5-301.07, describing the “oath of office” taken by any person holding the office of member of Allegheny County Council with additional language to support the adherence to County law.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Heidelbaugh

**Referred by Chair**[8126-14](#)

An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, through the creation of a new Chapter 285 entitled “Electronic Mail Retention” for the purpose of establishing a County-wide policy for the schedule and retention of email records by County employees and officials.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Daly Danko and Council Member Russell Robinson

**Referred by Chair**[8127-14](#)

An Ordinance establishing an Allegheny County Sunny Day Fund and providing for the administration of revenues placed into such fund.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Russell Robinson

**Referred by Chair****XII. Public Comment on General Items**

*Eight people spoke on non-agenda items.*

**XIII. Adjournment**

7:05 PM