



# Allegheny County Council

## Committee Agenda

### Committee on Government Reform

County of Allegheny  
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**Rich Fitzgerald, Chair; Jim Burn, Jim Ellenbogen, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb,  
Amanda Green, Bob Macey, and Chuck McCullough - Members**

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**Thursday, October 22, 2009**

**5:00 PM**

**Conference Room 1**

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**I. Call to Order**

**Invited Guests:**

**Jim Flynn, County Manager or Designee**

**Barbara Mistick, President & Director of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh**

**II. Roll Call**

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**5151-09** Motion to approve the Minutes of the October 1, 2009 Government Reform Committee meeting.

**IV. Agenda Items**

**Motion**

**5127-09** Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to reform the real estate property tax and provide a Safe Harbor Alternative for counties from periodic countywide reassessments by permitting counties to adopt a state established schedule of values per square foot for designated land and improvement types in lieu of property assessments.

**Sponsors:** Chuck McCullough

**Discussion Topic:**

**Carnegie Library Branch Closings**

**V. Adjournment**