

# Allegheny County Council

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## Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 20, 2015

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

## County Council

*John DeFazio, President; Nicholas Futules, Vice President; Tom Baker; Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty; Amanda Green Hawkins; Heather Heidelbaugh; Terri Klein; 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**

[9022-15](#) Proclamation commending Collier Township for earning the 2015 Pennsylvania Governor's Award for Local Government Excellence, in the category of Innovative Community/Governmental Initiatives.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Finnerty

*To be presented.*

**Legislative History**

7/1/15 County Council Held

[9212-15](#) Proclamation recognizing the annual Veterans Day Parade and declaring Saturday, November 7, 2015 to be "The Federation of War Veterans Societies, Inc. Day" in Allegheny County.

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

*To be presented.*

[9213-15](#) Proclamation declaring the month of October 2015 to be "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Klein, Council Member Baker, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Futules, Council Member Green Hawkins, 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.*

[9214-15](#) Proclamation declaring the month of October 2015 to be "Domestic Violence Awareness Month" in Allegheny County.

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

*To be presented.*

[9215-15](#) Proclamation thanking nurses across the country, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and here at Allegheny County for bringing an unwavering commitment to excellence, compassion and care to their practice and to

the profession of nursing.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Heidelbaugh

*To be presented.*

**9216-15**

Proclamations congratulating the graduates of the Community College of Allegheny County FireVEST Scholarship Program.

**Sponsors:**

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

*To be presented.*

**9217-15**

Proclamation recognizing the Alzheimer's Association and the 2015 Pittsburgh Walk to End Alzheimer's event to be held at Heinz Field on Saturday, October 24, 2015.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Kress

*To be presented.*

**9218-15**

Certificates of Achievement awarded to Pittsburgh Magazine and PUMP's "40 Under 40" 2015 honorees for their commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our region.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Baker

*To be presented.*

**9219-15**

Proclamation recognizing the Young Preservationists Association of Pittsburgh and declaring Tuesday, October 27, 2015 to be "Top 10 Preservation Opportunities Day" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Baker

*To be read into the record.*

**9220-15**

Proclamation congratulating 15-year-old Anissa Clay for winning the 2015 Pittsburgh Emerging Author Award from The Authors Zone for her first published novel entitled "The God Conception."

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Baker

*To be read into the record.*

**9221-15**

Proclamation congratulating the Volunteer Administrators of Southwestern Pennsylvania upon the occasion of its 35th anniversary.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Baker

*To be read into the record.*

**9222-15**

Proclamation congratulating the Allegheny County Adult DUI Court upon the occasion of its 10th anniversary.

**Sponsors:**

Council Member Finnerty

*To be read into the record.*

**9223-15**

Proclamation congratulating the Modernette Baton Corps of South Park for winning four gold medals in the National Baton Twirling Association 2015 America's Youth On Parade.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Heidelbaugh  
*To be read into the record.*

[9224-15](#) Proclamation congratulating Shaler Police Detective Mike Heini for being named a 2015 Friend of Education by the Shaler Area Education Association.

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

[9225-15](#) Proclamation thanking Lawrence and Stanley Levine for their many years of service to the community as business owners of Levine Brothers Hardware and the Duquesne Village Shopping Center.

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

[9226-15](#) Proclamation congratulating Richard Antoncic for being inducted into the McKeesport Area High School Hall of Fame on October 10, 2015.

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

[9227-15](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Josh Traczynski of Boy Scout Troop 1640 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

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

[9228-15](#) Proclamation honoring Mt. Lebanon High School senior Grace Tandon for her chart topping pop song "Hide Away."

**Sponsors:** Council Member Means  
*To be read into the record.*

[9229-15](#) Proclamation recognizing the 45th annual Pitt Jazz Seminar and Concert to be held November 2-7, 2015.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Robinson  
*To be read into the record.*

[9230-15](#) Proclamation recognizing the performers of the Billy Strayhorn Centennial Concert held at the Westinghouse High School Auditorium on October 17, 2015.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Robinson  
*To be read into the record.*

[9236-15](#) Proclamation honoring Adam Wade, a singer, drummer and television actor from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, who will be performing at the Billy Strayhorn Centennial Concert.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Robinson  
*To be read into the record.*

## VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

- [9239-15](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2015 Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council.

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

- [9231-15](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Valire Copeland to serve as a member of the Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission for a term to expire on December 3, 2019.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeFazio

- [9232-15](#) Approving the reappointment of Janet Craig to serve as a member of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

- [9233-15](#) Approving the appointment of Jason Snyder 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

- [9234-15](#) Approving the appointment of Ward Garner to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

- [9235-15](#) Approving the reappointment of Martha Isler to serve as a member of the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on April 23, 2021.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**IX. Unfinished Business****X. Liaison Reports****XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

- [9237-15](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the conveyance of the County of Allegheny's interest in one (1) parcel, known as Block 40-G, Lot 315 (hereinafter called the "Parcel"), currently owned by Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh to the School District of Pittsburgh.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

- [9238-15](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2015 (Submission #10-15).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**9243-15** A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny establishing October 20, 2015 as the "Hulton Bridge Birthday" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Futules and Council Member Kress

**XII. New Business - Motions**

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**