

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 21, 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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I. Call To Order**II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call****V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[8257-14](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Vincentian Academy girls' basketball team for winning the 2014 PIAA and WPIAL Class A girls' basketball championships.

Sponsors: Council Member Rea
To be presented

[8258-14](#) Proclamation honoring Reverend Donald W. McIlvane in memoriam for his leadership and contributions to the cause of social justice and equal rights.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty
To be presented

[8259-14](#) Proclamation congratulating and recognizing Father Jack O'Malley, recipient of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Citizen of the Year Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty
To be presented

[8260-14](#) Proclamation honoring the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden for earning the 2014 Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty
To be presented

[8261-14](#) Proclamation designating May 18th through May 24th as "Public Works Week" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member Heidelbaugh, Council Member Kress, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Russell Robinson
To be presented

[8262-14](#) Proclamation congratulating the Allegheny County Volunteer Firefighters Association upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey
To be presented

[8263-14](#) Proclamation honoring the late Walter J. Alberts, former assistant superintendent for the Allegheny County Police Department.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

To be presented

[8264-14](#) Proclamation recognizing Dr. Carey Andrew-Jaja for his work as the “Singing Doctor” at Magee- Womens Hospital of UPMC.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

To be presented

[8265-14](#) Proclamation recognizing the Dancing Classrooms Pittsburgh program and the participating schools that qualified for the “Colors of the Rainbow” competition held on May 17, 2014.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

To be read into the record

[8266-14](#) Proclamation declaring May 24, 2014 as “Light of Life Rescue Mission Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

To be read into the record

[8268-14](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Seton La-Salle Catholic High School girls’ basketball team for winning the 2014 PIAA and WPIAL Class AA girls’ basketball championships.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen

To be read into the record

[8269-14](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Seton La-Salle Catholic High School boys’ basketball team for winning the 2014 WPIAL Class AA boys’ basketball championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen

To be read into the record

[8270-14](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Kyle Fitzpatrick of Boy Scout Troop 365 upon earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty

To be read into the record

[8271-14](#) Proclamation congratulating the Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church upon the occasion of its 100th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Kress

To be read into the record

[8272-14](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Neil Patrick McGuire of Boy Scout Troop 99 for earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

To be read into the record

[8273-14](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Ms. Stella Yusko upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

To be read into the record

[8274-14](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. George and Geraldine Kollar upon the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

To be read into the record

[8275-14](#) Proclamation recognizing Braddock's Battlefield History Center which commemorates the Battle of the Monongahela, or "Braddock's Defeat" on July 9, 1755 at the beginning of the French & Indian War.

Sponsors: Council Member Martoni and Council Member Means

To be read into the record

[8276-14](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to the Upper St. Clair High School boys' swim team for winning the 2014 WPIAL Class AAA boys' swimming team championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

To be read into the record

[8277-14](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to the North Allegheny Senior High School girls' swim team for winning the 2014 WPIAL Class AAA girls' swimming team championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Rea

To be read into the record

[8278-14](#) Proclamation honoring in memoriam William G. Nunn, Jr., pro-football pioneer that helped African American players and personnel enter into the National Football League.

Sponsors: Council Member Russell Robinson

To be read into the record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[8279-14](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 8th, 2014

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[8253-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Bill Capp to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (South Park) for a term to expire on May 21, 2016.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

[8254-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Gary Rigdon to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (North Park) for a term to expire on May 21, 2016.

Sponsors: Council Member Rea

[8255-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Spencer Clark to serve as a member of

the Council of Friends Organization (Harrison Hills Park) for a term to expire on May 21, 2016.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

[8256-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Joe Catanese to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (Deer Lakes Park) for a term to expire on May 21, 2016.

Sponsors: Council Member Kress

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[8202-14](#) Approving the appointment of Mark Foerster to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Housing Authority, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/8/14	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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[8204-14](#) Approving the reappointment of Sylvia Wilson to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority, for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/8/14	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading

[8184-14](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny adopting and authorizing financing of a project by the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities on behalf of Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh (the "Borrower") as desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

4/8/14	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing
5/13/14	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[8282-14](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania, authorizing an easement and right-of-way to Peoples Natural Gas Company for the up-grading of an existing facility located in South Park on Corrigan Drive.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[8283-14](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2014 (Submission #07-14).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

[8280-14](#) Asking that the Administration report to Council the expenditure of all monies authorized by the issuance of its' General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series C-73, Series C-57, Series C-74, as well as any monies generated through the modification of the mandatory sinking fund redemption schedule for certain of the County's Adjustable Rate Demand General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series C-50.

Sponsors: Council Member Russell Robinson

[8281-14](#) A Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County and urging the General Assembly to enact the provisions of Senate Bill 1340, introduced by Senator Randy Vulakovich and House Bill 1272, introduced by Representative Harry Readshaw, enabling municipal police to use the same motor vehicle speed timing equipment as the Pennsylvania State Police, with all deliberate speed.

Sponsors: Council Member Kress, Council Member Baker and Council Member Palmiere

XIII. Public Comment on General Items

XIV. Adjournment