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Agenda Synopsis

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

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 PM.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Phone: 1 - Ellenbogen

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

[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
Held

[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
Held

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

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Futules, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Russell Robinson

[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, Council Member Russell Robinson, Council Member Daly Danko and Council Member Means
Read

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

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and Council Member Ellenbogen

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

Sponsors: Council Member Means, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Futules, Council Member Kress and Council Member Macey

[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, Council Member Green Hawkins and Council Member Heidelbaugh

[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

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

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[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

[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

[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

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

Sponsors: Council Member Kress

[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

- [8273-14](#) Certificate of Recognition congratulating Ms. Stella Yusko upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.
Sponsors: Council Member Macey
- [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
- [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
- [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
- [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
- [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, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member DeFazio and Council Member Macey

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
Passed

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
Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Yes 1 - Ellenbogen
Phone:

[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
Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Yes 1 - Ellenbogen
Phone:

[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
Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Yes 1 - Ellenbogen
Phone:

[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
Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Yes 1 - Ellenbogen
Phone:

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
Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Yes 1 - Ellenbogen
Phone:

[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
Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Yes 1 - Ellenbogen
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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
Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, Daly Danko, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members Yes 1 - Ellenbogen
Phone:

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
Referred by Chair

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

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Referred by Chair

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

Referred by Chair

[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

Passed

Council Members Yes: 11 - DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Kress, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Palmiere, Rea and Russell Robinson

Council Members No: 1 - Means

Council Members 2 - Daly Danko and Ellenbogen

Abstain:

Council Members Not present: 1 - Baker

XIII. Public Comment on General Items

Two speakers attended

XIV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.