

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Regular Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, April 18, 2006**

**5:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room**

## **County Council**

**Rich Fitzgerald, President; Chuck Martoni, Vice-President; Jim Burn, Susan Caldwell, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Dave Fawcett, Mike Finnerty, Brenda Frazier, Vince Gastgeb, Rich Nerone, Jan Rea, and William Russell Robinson - Members**

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[www.county.allegheny.pa.us/council](http://www.county.allegheny.pa.us/council).**

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

[2524-06](#) Proclamation recognizing and congratulating Mr. Richard J. Relich, Director of Athletics and Student Activities at West Mifflin Area High School, for being named the 2006 Athletic Director of the Year by the Pennsylvania State Athletic Directors Association.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

[2525-06](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to the West Mifflin Area Middle School 2006 Girls' Cheerleading Team for winning 1st place in the Middle School Division of the Cheer Limited International Competition at CANAM in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina from March 17-19, 2006.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

[2532-06](#) Proclamation recognizing Mr. Glenn May upon his departure as a reporter with the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review and wishing him the best as he embarks on a Peace Corps mission to teach English in Africa.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

[2530-06](#) Proclamation celebrating the 40th anniversary of The St. Louise Men's Fish Fry Fundraiser and thanking the volunteers for their significant contributions to the St. Louise de Marillac Church and the community.

**Sponsors:** Vince Gastgeb

[2543-06](#) Proclamation honoring the Community Development Block Grant program, and proclaiming April 17-21 as "Community Development Week" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Rich Fitzgerald

[2531-06](#) Proclamation commending Fire Chief Mr. Stephen Darcangelo for his long and distinguished service with the Mt. Lebanon Fire Department and congratulating him upon his well-deserved retirement.

**Sponsors:** Vince Gastgeb

*Previously read into the Record at the March 21, 2006 Regular Meeting*

2527-06

Certificate of Achievement awarded to the Negro Educational Emergency Drive (NEED) Scholarship recipients, including high school students Alyia Smith-Parker, Andrew Freeman, Njaimeh Njie, Patrice Alexander, and Paul Pennington, II.

Sponsors: Brenda Frazier and William Russell Robinson

*To be entered into the Record*

2528-06

Proclamation proclaiming April 21-23, 2006 to be National & Global Youth Service Day in Allegheny County and recognizing Communities in Schools Academy-Southland students for their valuable contributions to the residents of Baldwin Borough and Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary

2529-06

Proclamation proclaiming April 28, 2006 to be Workers Memorial Day in Allegheny County in recognition of workers killed, injured and disabled on the job and calling upon the residents of Allegheny County to rededicate themselves to improving safety and health in the workplace.

Sponsors: John DeFazio, Jim Burn and Michael Finnerty

*To be entered into the Record*

2533-06

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Nicholas M. Geyer upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scout Troop 225 in Bethel Park.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

*To be entered into the Record*

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items****VII. Presentation of Appointments**2542-06

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Billy Jackson to serve as a Member of the Allegheny County Arts Board for a term to expire three years from the approval of this appointment.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

**VIII. Unfinished Business**

**Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**[2438-06](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Jerry Fedele to serve as a Member of the Allegheny County Community College Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

3/7/06	County Council	Referred
4/6/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[2454-06](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Diane Lally to serve as a Member of the Allegheny County Arts Board for a term to expire three years from the approval of this appointment.

**Sponsors:** Vince Gastgeb

**Legislative History**

3/7/06	County Council	Referred
3/30/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/6/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[2478-06](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Lisa M. Colautti to serve as a member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

3/21/06	County Council	Referred
3/30/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/6/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[2479-06](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Dr. Diego Chaves-Gnecco to serve as a member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**Legislative History**

3/21/06	County Council	Referred
3/30/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/6/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

2480-06

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Dr. Mary Carrasco to serve as a member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/21/06	County Council	Referred
3/30/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/6/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

2481-06

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Avis B. Kotovsky to serve as a member of the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/21/06	County Council	Referred
3/30/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
4/6/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

**Committee on Parks - Second Reading**2484-06

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the County to amend and restate a land lease agreement for a parcel of property located within Settlers Cabin Park with the Horticultural Society of Western Pennsylvania for the development, construction and operation of a Botanic Garden within Settler Cabin Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/21/06	County Council	Referred
4/12/06	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

**IX. Liaison Reports****X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**2537-06

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance #2-01, authorizing the County Manager to amend Agreement #43724 with the Borough of White Oak whereby the Borough of White Oak wished to be removed from the Agreement.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

2536-06

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the placement of certain ordinances of general application of Allegheny County enacted prior to the adoption of home rule and all ordinances of general application of Allegheny County enacted subsequent to the adoption of home rule into a single ordinance to be known and designated as the Code of Ordinances of Allegheny County, accepting, approving, adopting, ordaining and enacting as the Code of Ordinances of Allegheny County that compilation of previously enacted ordinances of general application of Allegheny County, as revised, organized and consolidated into chapters, articles and sections by General Code Publishers Corporation, providing for the continuation of all previously adopted County ordinances, repealing and saving from appeal certain legislation not included in the Code of Ordinances, and providing for the proper maintenance of the Code of Ordinances, and providing for penalties for the altering or the tampering with any chapters, articles and sections of the Code of Ordinances

Sponsors: Chief Executive

2538-06

A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny approving a project and the financing thereof by the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority on behalf of Waynesburg College and declaring such project as desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people in Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

2539-06

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the reauthorization of the collection of fees for the Abandoned Mine Reclamation (AMR) Fund for a period of twenty (20) years, the increase of the amounts of these fees, and the allocation of interest generated from the AMR fund to defray the health care costs for certain retired miners and their dependents.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, John DeFazio, Michael Finnerty and Joan Cleary

2540-06

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the United States Congress to extend the deadline for compliance with the provisions for the Help America Vote Act.

Sponsors: John DeFazio, Rich Fitzgerald, Joan Cleary, Jim Burn, Michael Finnerty and Brenda Frazier

2541-06

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to adopt provisions requiring a referendum before any school district may raise its property taxes through a millage increase similar to those contained within Act 72 of 2004 pertaining to earned income and personal income tax increases.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

**XI. New Business - Motions**

**XII. Notification of Contracts**

[2535-06](#)

Communication from County Manager Jim Flynn submitting a summary of Executive Actions relating to contracts for the months of February and March, 2006.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

**XIII. Public Comment on General Items**

**XIV. Adjournment**