

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, May 17, 2006

5:00 PM

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

[2594-06](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County to open nominations for the appointment of a representative to fill the vacancy that exists in Council District 9.

Sponsors: John DeFazio

VI. Proclamations/Certificates

[2572-06](#) Certificate of Achievement applauding the Allderdice High School Girls' Basketball Team for winning the 2006 City League Championship.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

[2573-06](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the 2006 Frick International Studies Academy Steel Band for bringing musical enjoyment to many people throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

[2574-06](#) Certificate of Achievement congratulating the Schenley High School Boys' Basketball Team for winning the 2006 City League Championship.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

[2575-06](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing Quaker Valley High School student, Annie Houghton, for winning the 2006 WPIAL Class AA Boys' Tennis Championship, and for creating history as the first young woman to win this title.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

[2582-06](#) Certificate of Achievement congratulating Jonathan Dumm, a Penn Hills High School student, for earning first place in the 67th Pennsylvania Regional Science and Engineering Fair in the Robotics Engineering Division.

Sponsors: Susan Caldwell

[2580-06](#) Proclamation recognizing "Juror Appreciation Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive and Rich Fitzgerald

[2592-06](#)

Proclamation recognizing and honoring the participants of the Kumite Classic Sports & Fitness Festival.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni

[2593-06](#)

Certificates of Achievement recognizing the 2006 All-Pennsylvania Academic Team.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni and William Russell Robinson

[2577-06](#)

Proclamation recognizing the accomplishments of Dr. Vernell A. Watson Lillie and celebrating her retirement after 34 years of teaching in the University of Pittsburgh's Department of Africana Studies.

Sponsors: Brenda Frazier

To be entered into the record

[2578-06](#)

Proclamation proclaiming June 3, 2006 as "Mentoring Awareness Day" in Allegheny County and commending the efforts of the Tri-Boro Prevention Network in the Mon Valley.

Sponsors: Brenda Frazier and Chuck Martoni

To be entered into the record

[2579-06](#)

Proclamation celebrating the retirement of Mr. Roger Babusci after 40 years of teaching English, poetry and drama and serving as Director of Musical Theatre at Schenley High School.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald

To be entered into the record

[2581-06](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing Justin M. Cirrincione upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's most distinguished honor.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty

To be entered into the record

[2583-06](#)

Proclamation honoring Mr. Bruce Fair and Chief Robert Butelli for earning the 2006 Distinguished Service Award and recognizing Mr. Philip J. Locante as recipient of the 2nd Annual Student Scholarship from the Brentwood Business Owners Association.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary

To be entered into the record

[2584-06](#)

Proclamation celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Millvale Volunteer Fire Department on May 13, 2006 and commending the department for its courage and dedication to fire safety and rescue.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the record

[2585-06](#)

Proclamation celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Tarentum Summit Hose Company, Station 13 Volunteer Fire Department on May 6, 2006 and commending the department for their selfless efforts and heroic deeds.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the record

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VIII. Approval of Minutes

[2590-06](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on April 18, 2006.

IX. Presentation of Appointments

[2587-06](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Joyce L. Murray for appointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[2588-06](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Carol R. Brown for appointment to the Parks and Recreation Commission of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[2589-06](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Thomas G. Bigley for appointment to the Plumbing Advisory Board of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[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

Legislative History

4/18/06	County Council	Referred
5/10/06	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading**2380-06**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Administrative Code by adding a new Article 919 that governs Office of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities (MR/DD) contracts by providing that vendors provide information about the quality of service, work force, and business practices of its agency and comply with County requests for information as conditions of its contract.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Chuck Martoni, Jan Rea, William Russell Robinson and Michael Finnerty

Legislative History

2/7/06	County Council	Referred
4/6/06	Committee on Health & Human Services	Held in Committee
4/19/06	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended
5/2/06	County Council	Held

2567-06

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting the use of certain County owned property by Prevention Point Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/2/06	County Council	Referred
5/9/06	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

XI. Liaison Reports**XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions****2586-06**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending Article 201, Section 5-201.05 of the Administrative Code to further define the powers, functions and duties of the Medical Examiner.

Sponsors: Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, William Russell Robinson, Rich Fitzgerald and Matt Drozd

2591-06

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2006 (Submission #04-06).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XIII. New Business - Motions**XIV. Public Comment on General Items****XV. Adjournment**