

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

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, William E. Lestitian, Bob Macey, Jan Rea, and William Russell Robinson - Members

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I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM

II. Pledge of Allegiance**III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call**

Roll Call: Present: Council Member Burn, Council Member Caldwell, Council Member Cleary, Council Member Drozd, Council Member Fawcett, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Frazier, Council Member Lestitian, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Rea, Council Member Robinson and President Fitzgerald
Absent: Council Member DeFazio
Phone: Council Member Gastgeb

V. Proclamations/Certificates

3388-07 Proclamation recognizing and celebrating the Pittsburgh Steelers 75th season.

Will be presented at a later date

Withdrawn

3389-07 Proclamation honoring Gino Binkert for being named the 2007 Pennsylvania Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and David Shelly for being named both the 2006 Pennsylvania Youth of the Year and the 2006 Northeast Youth of the Year by the Boys & Girls Clubs of America.

Presented

3390-07 Proclamation honoring the life and memory of William H. "Mugsy" Moore, Pittsburgh's first African-American Police Chief.

Presented

3391-07 Proclamation awarded to Community Super Markets in recognition of their 80th Anniversary.

Read

3392-07 Proclamation awarded to Dr. Patricia Documet for her efforts to promote breastfeeding among diverse populations.

Read

3393-07 Certificate of Recognition awarded to Joseph and Cora Len recognizing their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Read

[3394-07](#) Proclamation recognizing Mayor Don Dolde of Bridgeville for being voted Mayor of the Year in Pennsylvania.

Presented

[3395-07](#) Proclamation honoring St. Columbkille Roman Catholic Church upon the momentous occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

Read

[3396-07](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Kelly Phillips and Emily Wooddell for winning the Jefferson Regional Medical Center poster contest.

Read

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Unfinished Business

VIII. Liaison Reports

IX. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[3397-07](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 475, entitled "Taxation," Article VI, entitled "Property Tax Relief Program," to provide for the applicability of the Longtime Senior Citizen Owner/Occupant Tax Relief Program provisions to individuals who provide long term care for seniors and subsequently purchase or otherwise receive property from the recipient of that care.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Finance

[3398-07](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the 2007 Capital Budget for Allegheny County.

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Finance

[3399-07](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2007 (Submission #12-07).

Referred to the Committee on Budget and Finance

[3401-07](#) Communication from Council Member William Russell Robinson, Chairman of the Council's Committee on Budget and Finance, submitting his tentative schedule for the preparation of the 2008 County Budget.

Communication made from the floor. Not on original Agenda.

Received and Filed

X. New Business - Motions**3402-07**

Motion to formally accept the Allegheny County Citizens' Election System Advisory Panels Initial Report to Allegheny County Council submitted on August 21, 2007.

Floor Motion. Not on original Agenda.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed. The motion carried unanimously.

3400-07

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Budget & Finance Committee to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.G. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council on Tuesday, October 2, 2007, beginning at 5 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. Budget & Finance Chair William Russell Robinson will serve as the presiding officer.

Floor Motion. Not on original Agenda.

A motion was made that this matter be Passed. The motion carried unanimously.

XI. Public Comment on General Items**XII. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM