

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 6, 2009

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Rich Fitzgerald, President; Chuck Martoni, Vice-President; Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jan Rea, and William Russell Robinson - Members

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PA 15219 Phone: 412-350-6495, or on Council's web site:

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**

[5140-09](#) Proclamation honoring distinguished CCAC alumnus Mr. Peter DeComo for proactively serving Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni and William Russell Robinson

[5141-09](#) Proclamation commending Community Human Services for hosting the Sleep-In for the Homeless.

Sponsors: Amanda Green and Rich Fitzgerald

[5142-09](#) Proclamation honoring the 90th anniversary of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 118.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[5143-09](#) Proclamations commending the Kukkiwon National Taekwondo Demonstration Team and distinguished pioneers of taekwondo for visiting Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[5144-09](#) Certificates of Achievement honoring Joshua David Carter, David Thomas Gregory, and John Malcolm Turek of Boy Scout Troop 78 for reaching the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[5145-09](#) Certificate of Recognition honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Robert and Loretta Lee.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[5146-09](#) Certificate of Recognition honoring the 60th wedding anniversary of Lawrence and Betty Bjornberg.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[5147-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring the 60th wedding anniversary Martin and Elizabeth Devine.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[5148-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition celebrating the 100th birthday of Mary Pysz.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[5138-09](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 8, 2009.

VIII. Unfinished Business

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[5111-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing the County Controller and Division of Purchasing and Supplies to conduct an Internet auction of the contents of the County Warehouse and former Coroner and Crime Lab equipment and furniture.

Sponsors: Controller

Legislative History

9/22/09	County Council	Referred
10/1/09	Committee on Government Reform	Affirmatively Recommended

[5112-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, permitting PGH Productions, Inc., to use certain County-owned real property in connection with filming a motion picture.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

9/22/09	County Council	Referred
10/1/09	Committee on Government Reform	Affirmatively Recommended

[5127-09](#)

Motion expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to reform the real estate property tax and provide a Safe Harbor Alternative for counties from periodic countywide reassessments by permitting counties to adopt a state established schedule of values per square foot for designated land and improvement types in lieu of property assessments.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

Legislative History

9/22/09	County Council	Referred
10/1/09	Committee on Government Reform	Released from the Committee

IX. Liaison Reports

X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[5134-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the use of county owned real property, namely, a house and surrounding property located in Boyce Park, by FAMILY LINKS, INC.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[5135-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 4, entitled "Finances," through the creation of a new Chapter 491, entitled "Community College of Allegheny County Appropriations," in order to provide a mechanism for adjusting the County's annual budgetary appropriation to the Community College of Allegheny County in order to keep pace with rising inflationary costs.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

[5136-09](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2009 (Submission #17-09).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XI. New Business - Motions

[5137-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Budget & Finance Committee to conduct public hearings, pursuant to § 801.05 of the Administrative Code on Wednesday, October 28 and Thursday, October 29, beginning each day at 4 p.m. in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse. Budget & Finance Chair William Russell Robinson will serve as the presiding officer.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

[5139-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Pennsylvania Senate and Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to support Pennsylvania House Bill No. 1661, the "Property Tax Reassessment Moratorium Act," and encouraging the Senate to pass and the Governor to sign this legislation with all due speed.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Matt Drozd, Amanda Green and William Russell Robinson

XII. Public Comment on General Items

XIII. Adjournment