

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

John DeFazio - President; Nicholas Futules - Vice President; Tom Baker, Samuel DeMarco, III, Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, Ed Kress, Bob Macey, Chuck Martoni, Sue Means, John Palmiere, Denise Ranalli-Russell and DeWitt Walton - Members

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

[9859-16](#) Proclamations congratulating the graduates of the Community College of Allegheny County FireVEST Scholarship Program.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Macey, Council Member Futules, Council Member Baker, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member DeMarco, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Kirk, Council Member Klein, Council Member Kress, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Ranalli-Russell and Council Member Walton

To be presented.

[9860-16](#) Certificates of Achievement awarded to Pittsburgh Magazine and PUMP's "40 Under 40" 2016 honorees for their commitment to enhancing the quality of life in our region.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

To be presented.

[9861-16](#) Proclamation congratulating the Bethel Presbyterian Church upon the momentous occasion of its 240th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

To be presented.

[9862-16](#) Proclamation congratulating the Pittsburgh Penguins upon the occasion of its 50th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Baker, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Futules, Council Member Kirk, Council Member Klein, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Ranalli-Russell and Council Member Walton

To be read into the record.

[9863-16](#) Proclamation congratulating the Carnegie Primitive Methodist Church upon the occasion of its 125th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty

To be read into the record.

[9864-16](#) Proclamation recognizing the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation's designation of a portion of the Route 3145/Interstate 376 overpass in Robinson Township as the Roy F. Johns, Jr., Overpass.

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty

To be read into the record.

[9865-16](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Kenneth Barnhart of Boy Scout Troop 4 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

To be read into the record.

[9866-16](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mason Miller of Boy Scout Troop 4 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Means

To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[9867-16](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the August 30, 2016 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[9855-16](#) Approving the appointment of Wayde Fargotstein to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2016.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[9856-16](#) Approving the reappointment of Sally Cimini to serve as a member of the Personnel Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[9857-16](#) Approving the reappointment of Dr. Kotayya Kondaveeti to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Board of Health for a term to expire on January 13, 2020.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[9811-16](#) Approving the reappointment of Dr. Charles T. Blocksidge to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board for a three (3) year term to expire on December 31, 2019.

Sponsors: Council Member Martoni, Council Member DeFazio and Council Member Finnerty

Legislative History

9/13/16	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
10/12/16	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading[9791-16](#)

A Resolution of the Council of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, made pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act ("LERTA"), Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 72, § 4722 et seq. (1995), as amended, providing for: a program of temporary exemption from increases in Allegheny County Real Property Taxes, for specified time periods, resulting from improvements made by an owner of property located within the Fourth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, generally known as the North Oakland neighborhood, previously determined to be a deteriorated area; establishing a schedule for exempting increases in Allegheny County property taxes resulting from such improvements; and prescribing the requirements and procedures by which an owner of property located within the deteriorated area can secure the temporary exemption resulting from such improvements.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

8/23/16	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing
9/6/16	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Held in Committee
10/11/16	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Education - Second Reading[9844-16](#)

Ordinance of the County of Allegheny authorizing the transfer of custody of certain County photographs to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania to allow for their maintenance and preservation at no cost to the County under preservation guidelines established by the Society of American Archivists and for public access to these records at the Senator John Heinz History Center

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

10/5/16	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Education
10/12/16	Committee on Education	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading[9736-16](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to acquire by condemnation certain right-of-way and easement areas from three parcels required to realign Thoms Run Road, also known as Thoms Run - Oakdale Road, in Collier Township (6306-0201), and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including the Eminent Domain Code.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

7/5/16	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works
10/13/16	Committee on Public Works	Affirmatively Recommended

9819-16

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the grant of a non-exclusive service driveway easement under the 16th Street Bridge to the Buncher Company as part of its Riverfront Landing development to enable Buncher to have access to buildings that it will construct on its property located on both sides of the 16th Street Bridge.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

9/13/16	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works
10/13/16	Committee on Public Works	Affirmatively Recommended

9845-16

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, granting Cranetown Media LLC a temporary license to use certain County owned real and personal property in connection with filming a television series.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

10/5/16	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works
10/13/16	Committee on Public Works	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions****9868-16**

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing an increase in the expense allowance for members of Allegheny County Council, as provided by Article III, Section 7(e) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Finnerty

9869-16

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing an increase in the per meeting stipend for members of Allegheny County Council, as provided by Article III, Section 7(a) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Finnerty

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

9871-16 Communication summarizing approved Executive Actions from
September 1 through September 30, 2016.

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment