

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 3, 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:

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

- [4665-09](#) Proclamation recognizing UPMC Passavant Hospital for their participation in the 13th Annual North Hills Festival of Lights.
Sponsors: Jan Rea
- [4666-09](#) Proclamation honoring CCAC alumnus Carlos T. Carter for proactively serving Allegheny County.
Sponsors: Chuck Martoni and William Russell Robinson
- [4668-09](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the North Allegheny High School Marching Band's participation in the 44th Presidential Inauguration Ceremony.
Sponsors: Jan Rea
- [4669-09](#) Proclamation honoring the Allegheny County chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction and declaring from March 1st through March 7th as "Woman in Construction Week" in Allegheny County.
Sponsors: Amanda Green, William Russell Robinson, Chuck Martoni, Nick Futules, Michael Finnerty, Joan Cleary, Vince Gastgeb, Bob Macey, Jim Ellenbogen, Matt Drozd, Chief Executive and Rich Fitzgerald
- [4670-09](#) Proclamation recognizing the 100th anniversary of the Shadyside Academy Junior School.
Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald
- [4671-09](#) Proclamation recognizing the Save Darfur Coalition for their efforts to bring attention to the tragedies in Darfur.
Sponsors: William Russell Robinson and John DeFazio
- [4667-09](#) Proclamation celebrating the 35th anniversary of the Greater Pittsburgh Golden Retriever Club.
Sponsors: Chuck McCullough
To be entered into the Record
- [4672-09](#) Proclamation commending CAPA alumnus Chris Garver for his world-renowned artistic abilities.
Sponsors: Amanda Green
To be entered into the Record

[4673-09](#)

Certificate of Achievement honoring Justin E. Lis for being named an Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

To be entered into the Record

[4675-09](#)

Proclamation recognizing the Center for Victims of Violence and Crime for their services to the community and declaring February 25, 2009 as “Peace-it-Together Community Initiative Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson, Joan Cleary, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Nick Futules, Amanda Green, Bob Macey and Chuck Martoni

To be entered into the Record

[4676-09](#)

Proclamation commending the LJS Group for creating statewide minority-focused publications over their 47-year history.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

To be entered into the Record

[4677-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition commending William and Sally Richards' 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4679-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition commending Don and Doris Kapolka for their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4680-09](#)

Certificate of Recognition commending Carl and Lorraine Zajicek's 65th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[4662-09](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 3, 2009.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[4616-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Joyce Murray for appointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4617-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Dr. James H. McLemore for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4618-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Jack Shea for reappointment to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4619-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Evelyn Benzo for reappointment to the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4620-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Eddie Edwards for reappointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4621-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of James Dodaro for reappointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4622-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Dr. Helen Cahalane for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4623-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Avis B. Katovsky for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4624-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Dr. Mary Carrasco for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4625-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Georgia C. Hernandez for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4626-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Lisa M. Coluatti for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4627-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Dr. Diego Chaves-Gnecco for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4664-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Reverend Dr. William H. Curtis for reappointment to the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4674-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Senator Sean Logan for reappointment to the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4678-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Mr. Scott Federbusch for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4681-09](#) Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Eva Bednar for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4682-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Richard Jevon for reappointment to the Allegheny County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4683-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Linda Ehrlich for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4684-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Susan Gove for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4685-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Kathleen Musante DeWalt, Ph.D for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4686-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Ronald J. Seyko for appointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4687-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of David W. Minnotte for reappointment to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4688-09](#)

Communication from Chief Executive Dan Onorato submitting his recommendation of Jeffrey Letwin for reappointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2013.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[4632-09](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2009 (Submission #03-09).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

2/17/09	County Council	Referred by Chair
2/24/09	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[4517-08](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny authorizing the County to enter into a cooperation agreement with the City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Water and Sewer Authority pursuant to the Pennsylvania Intergovernmental Cooperation Act for the purpose of jointly cooperating in the collection of Delinquent Taxes.

Sponsors: Treasurer

Legislative History

12/16/08	County Council	Referred
1/28/09	Committee on Government Reform	Held in Committee
2/26/09	Committee on Government Reform	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[4628-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the short-term use of County owned real property by the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

2/17/09	County Council	Referred
2/24/09	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading

[4174-08](#)

An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," through the creation of a new Chapter 280, entitled "Group Home Registration Program," in order to provide a uniform mechanism for establishing compliance of group home service providers with applicable local ordinances.

Sponsors: Jim Burn, Chuck Martoni, Rich Fitzgerald, Bob Macey and Matt Drozd

Legislative History

7/1/08	County Council	Referred
2/26/09	Committee on Public Safety	Affirmatively Recommended

[4425-08](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of donations of personal property by the Allegheny County Police.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

11/5/08	County Council	Referred
2/26/09	Committee on Public Safety	Affirmatively Recommended

[4629-09](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office to accept a donation of personal property by the Pittsburgh campus of the International Academy of Design and Technology.

Sponsors: Sheriff

Legislative History

2/17/09	County Council	Referred
2/26/09	Committee on Public Safety	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[4660-09](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to acquire the Municipal Courts Building located at 1st Avenue, City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, PA 15219 Block & Lot No. 0002-P-00299 from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for One (\$1.00) Dollar.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4661-09](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2009 (Submission #04-09).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

[4663-09](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending the Rules of Council for Allegheny County Council to establish Rules pertaining to the establishment and activities of caucus entities comprised of Members of Allegheny County Council.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

XIII. Public Comment on General Items

XIV. Adjournment