

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 4, 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**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Silent Prayer or Reflection**
- IV. Roll Call**
- V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[3113-07](#) Proclamation proclaiming the month of April 2007 as “Fair Housing Month” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Brenda Frazier, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

[3114-07](#) Proclamation commending Mr. Michael Louik, Esquire for his years of service as the first Chairman of Allegheny County's Accountability, Conduct and Ethics Commission.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

[3115-07](#) Proclamation honoring Ms. Elena Stark and Ms. Li Xu for being named Distinguished Finalists in the 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.

Sponsors: Jan Rea, Rich Fitzgerald, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

[3116-07](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Ms. Amanda Lohman for winning 1st Place in the 2007 Girls' Class AAA WPIAL Diving Championship.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

[3117-07](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to the Citizen's Hose Company #1, Station 161 of Glassport, Pennsylvania for their successful rescue of a woman trapped in a house fire on August 6, 2006.

Sponsors: Bob Macey, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3118-07](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Ms. Mabel E. Weigel upon the momentous occasion of her 100th birthday celebration.

Sponsors: Bob Macey, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3119-07](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. George R. Flaugh for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's most distinguished honor.

Sponsors: Bob Macey, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3120-07](#)

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Matthew Monahan for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's most prestigious honor.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3121-07](#)

Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. James T. Gralka upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's most distinguished honor.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

To be entered into the Record

[3122-07](#)

Proclamation recognizing the official dedication of Martha's Playground at Mt. Lebanon Park on April 7, 2007 in honor of former Mt. Lebanon resident Martha Dixon Martinez, an FBI agent who was killed in the line of duty.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

To be entered into the Record

[3123-07](#)

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Ms. Judy DiNardo upon her retirement after 40 years of service to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh's Brookline Branch.

Sponsors: William E. Lestitian, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3124-07](#)

Certificates of Achievement awarded to Mr. Christopher Rose, Mr. Michael J. Wiesemann, Mr. Stuart A. Herrmann, and Mr. Zackery M. Hawthorne for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's premier honor.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3125-07](#)

Certificate of Recognition awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. and Sarah L. Zischkau upon the momentous occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3126-07](#)

Proclamation celebrating the one year anniversary of Natrona Comes Together Association, a neighborhood group dedicated to improving the quality of life for all Natrona residents.

Sponsors: Jim Burn, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3127-07](#)

Certificate of Achievement awarded to North Allegheny High School Boys' Swim Team for earning the 2007 Class AAA WPIAL Championship.

Sponsors: Jan Rea, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3128-07](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Bethel Park High School Girls' Swim Team for earning the 2007 Class AAA WPIAL Championship.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

To be entered into the Record

[3129-07](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Shady Side Academy Boys' Swim Team for earning the 2007 Class AA WPIAL Championship.

Sponsors: Jim Burn, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

[3130-07](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Oakland Catholic High School Girls' Swim Team for earning the 2007 Class AA WPIAL Championship.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

To be entered into the Record

[3131-07](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Justin Duncan for winning 1st Place in the 2007 Boys' Class AA WPIAL Diving Championship.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary, John DeFazio and Dave Fawcett

To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[3132-07](#) Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 6 and March 20, 2007.

VIII. Unfinished Business

Special Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[2330-06](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to facilitate the reporting and recording of information by contractors operating within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Jim Burn, John DeFazio, Vince Gastgeb, C.L. Jabbour, Eileen Watt, Rich Nerone, Joan Cleary, Michael Finnerty and Jan Rea

Legislative History

1/17/06	County Council	Referred
4/27/06	Special Committee on Government Reform	Held in Committee
6/8/06	Special Committee on Government Reform	Held in Committee
3/21/07	Special Committee on Government Reform	Released from the Committee

[2602-06](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Part 2, Article 203 of the Administrative Code, by adding a new § 5-203.07 to provide for the explicit extension of the County's policies for participation by disadvantaged business enterprises to the County Authorities recognized in §5-203.01 of the Administrative Code.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald and Bob Macey

Legislative History

6/6/06	County Council	Referred
3/21/07	Special Committee on Government Reform	Released from the Committee

[2747-06](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances to include a new Chapter 271, entitled "Allegheny County Contractor Web Site."

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

Legislative History

8/29/06	County Council	Referred
3/21/07	Special Committee on Government Reform	Released from the Committee

[2382-06](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, calling on the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Governor, to assist in protecting the residents of Allegheny County by specifically authorizing the implementation of a contractor licensing program in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

Legislative History

2/7/06	County Council	Referred
4/27/06	Special Committee on Government Reform	Held in Committee
3/21/07	Special Committee on Government Reform	Released from the Committee

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading[2748-06](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Division 1 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances to include a new Section 5-905.04, entitled "Allegheny County Professional Services Review Committee Reporting Obligations."

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

Legislative History

8/29/06	County Council	Referred
9/5/06	Committee on Budget and Finance	Held in Committee
9/19/06	Committee on Budget and Finance	Held in Committee
3/20/07	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

[3036-07](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 475, entitled "Taxation," Article V, entitled "Senior Citizen Relief," to further define the applicability of the Longtime Senior Citizen Owner/Occupant Tax Relief Program.

Sponsors: Susan Caldwell, Vince Gastgeb, Matt Drozd, Michael Finnerty, William Russell Robinson, Brenda Frazier, Bob Macey, Jan Rea and John DeFazio

Legislative History

2/6/07	County Council	Referred
3/20/07	Committee on Budget and Finance	Held in Committee
3/27/07	Committee on Budget and Finance	Amended and Affirmatively Recommended as Amended

[3070-07](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2007 (Submission #04-07).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/6/07	County Council	Referred
3/20/07	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

[3092-07](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2007 (Submission #05-07).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/20/07	County Council	Referred
3/27/07	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading[3019-07](#)

A Resolution authorizing the Allegheny County Police Training Academy to apply for and to accept a grant from the Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) and agreeing to adhere to all rules, regulations and training standards established by MPOETC.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

2/6/07	County Council	Referred
3/29/07	Committee on Public Safety	Affirmatively Recommended

IX. Liaison Reports

X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions[3133-07](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the use of County property by the Harrison Hills Park Council of Friends.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[3134-07](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 1, entitled "Administrative Code," Article 305, entitled "Council Support," to clarify the organization of the Office of Allegheny County Council.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni

[3135-07](#)

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 further define the residency requirement for disabled individuals participating in the Property Tax Relief Program.

Sponsors: Susan Caldwell and Vince Gastgeb

[3136-07](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring and authorizing a review of the Allegheny County Clerk of Courts, Prothonotary, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, as well as the former Offices of the Jury Commissioners and Coroner under the terms of Chapter 225 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances and Article 1201 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

[3137-07](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requiring and authorizing a review of the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office under the terms of Chapter 225 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances and Article 1201 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

[3138-07](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 475, entitled "Taxation," Article V, entitled "Senior Citizen Relief," to provide for a single application form for the Senior Citizen Relief and Homestead/Farmstead Programs.

Sponsors: Susan Caldwell

[3139-07](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 1, entitled "Administrative Code," Part 12, entitled "Government Review," by the creation of a new Article 1204, governing the periodic review of diversity within certain County agencies.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson

[3140-07](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2007 (Submission #06-07).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[3141-07](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the Allegheny County Chief Executive and Health Department to consider and, if practicable, arrange for the sale of property currently occupied by the Health Department and in need of significant repair, modernization, or rehabilitation, and to use the proceeds from the sale to benefit and further the mission of the Health Department.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

XI. New Business - Motions

[3142-07](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County Council amending Rules of Council for Allegheny County Council.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni

XII. Public Comment on General Items

XIII. Adjournment