

Allegheny County Council

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Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

5:00 PM

Conference Room I

Committee on Health & Human Services

***Joan Cleary, Chair; Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty, Nick Futules, Amanda Green,
Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, and William Robinson - Members***

I. Call to Order

Summary: *The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM*

Invited Guests:

Jim Flynn, County Manager or Designee

Dr. Bruce Dixon, Director, Health Department

Summary: *Invited guests in attendance: Derek Uber for Mr. Flynn, and Dr. Dixon*

Council staff in attendance: Jared Barker

II. Roll Call

Roll Call: Present: Michael Finnerty, Amanda Green, Chair Joan Cleary, Council Member Jim Burn, and Council Member Rich Fitzgerald
Absent: Jim Ellenbogen, Nick Futules, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, and William Robinson

III. Approval of Minutes

4143-08 Motion to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2008 Health & Human Services Committee Meeting.

Action: **A motion was made by Finnerty, seconded by Chair Cleary, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried unanimously.**

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

4033-08 An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations pursuant to Section 12011 of the Local Health Administration Law, 16 P.S. §12001 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Summary: *The Chair deferred to Dr. Dixon, who summarized the bill.*

Mr. Finnerty asked how frequently pools are inspected, and Dixon indicated that it happens within the first 30 days they are open, and they go back until any problems are resolved. They also try to do a midsummer inspection at each pool.

President Fitzgerald asked how uniform the lifeguard waiver for hotels is, and Dr. Dixon indicated that it does seem to be the trend both nationally and within the state.

Action: **A motion was made by Finnerty, seconded by Green, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried unanimously.**

4132-08 A Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, "School Health Immunization", pursuant to Section 12011 of the Local Health Administration Law, 16 P.S. §12001 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Summary: *The Chair deferred to Dixon, who summarized the bill and indicated that it is consistent with Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations and pending state regulation.*

The Chair asked about exemptions from requirements, and Dixon discussed the religious and medical exemptions.

Green asked about CDC recommendations, and Dixon indicated that he could provide copies.

Action: **A motion was made by Finnerty, seconded by Green, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried unanimously.**

V. Adjournment

Summary: *The meeting adjourned at 5:13 PM*