

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 24, 2007**

**5:00 PM**

**Conference Room 1**

### **Committee on Public Works**

***Chuck Martoni, Chair; Jim Burn, Vince Gastgeb, William E. Lestitian, Bob Macey,  
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**

**Tom Donatelli, Director, Public Works**

**Summary:** *Invited guests in attendance: Mr. Flynn and Mr. Donatelli*

*Council staff in attendance: John Mascio and Jared Barker*

**II. Roll Call**

***Roll Call:*** Present: Jim Burn, William Robinson, Chair Chuck Martoni, and Council Member John DeFazio  
Non-Member: Vince Gastgeb, Bob Macey, and William Lestitian

**III. Approval of Minutes**

**3177-07** Motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2006 Public Works Committee Meeting.

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

**IV. Agenda Items****Resolution**

**3062-07** A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, changing the official name of the South Tenth Street Bridge, within the City of Pittsburgh, to the Philip Murray Bridge.

**Sponsors:** John DeFazio, Joan Cleary, Michael Finnerty, Chuck Martoni, Bob Macey, William Russell Robinson, Brenda Frazier and Rich Fitzgerald

**Summary:** *The Chair provided the committee with summary of the bill. He said that the bill would change the official name of the South Tenth Street Bridge, also known as the Tenth Street Bridge, within the City of Pittsburgh, to the Philip Murray Bridge.*

*Mr DeFazio provided a brief history of the late Philip Murray. He said Mr. Murray was a coal miner in southwestern Pennsylvania who helped organize America's mass-production workers into industrial unions through the establishment of the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO). Mr. Murray became the first president of the United Steelworkers of America and held that post until his death.*

*Mr. DeFazio asked if there would be some type of special dedication of the bridge. Mr. Donatelli and Mr. Flynn both said that they would work closely with Mr. DeFazio on an appropriate dedication. They suggested that maybe Labor Day would be a good day to do that.*

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

**V. Adjournment**

**Summary:**     *The meeting adjourned at 5:10 PM*