

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

John DeFazio, President; Nicholas Futules, Vice President; Tom Baker; Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty; Amanda Green Hawkins; Heather Heidelbaugh; Terri Klein; Ed Kress; Bob Macey; Chuck Martoni, Sue Means; John Palmiere; Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson - Members

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I. Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 14 - Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Robinson
Council Members Absent: 1 - Danko

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[8927-15](#) Proclamation declaring the month of May 2015 as “Motorcycle Safety & Awareness Month” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Baker, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Futules, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Robinson

[8928-15](#) Certificate of Recognition awarded to Sergeant Carl A. Funtal upon the occasion of his retirement from the Shaler Township Police Department after 25 years of dedicated service.

Sponsors: Council Member Kress, Council Member DeFazio and Council Member Macey

[8929-15](#) Proclamation declaring the month of May 2015 as “Southwest Airlines 10th Anniversary Month” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Futules, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea and Council Member Robinson

[8930-15](#) Proclamation recognizing Mason Sheets and Lili McGrath for being named the 2015 Boy & Girl of the Year for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[8931-15](#) Proclamation declaring Saturday, May 2, 2015 as “Dancing Classrooms Pittsburgh Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[8932-15](#) Proclamation recognizing The Midwife Center for Birth and Women’s Health and declaring Saturday, April 25, 2015 as “Let Them Eat Cake Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[8933-15](#) Certificate of Achievement declaring Thursday, May 7, 2015 as “North Hills Middle School: Schools to Watch Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[8934-15](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Peter T. Jackson of Boy Scout Troop 905 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[8935-15](#) Proclamation congratulating The Honorable Debra Todd for receiving the Judge Robert E. Dauer Award for Judicial Leadership and Excellence from Amen Corner during the group’s 55th Annual Judicial Reception.

Sponsors: Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Danko, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea, Council Member Robinson and Council Member Means

[8936-15](#) Proclamation congratulating Mary Sue Ramsden, Esquire for receiving the Judge James R. McGregor Award from Amen Corner during the group’s 55th Annual Judicial Reception.

Sponsors: Council Member DeFazio, Council Member Danko, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Green Hawkins, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Rea, Council Member Robinson and Council Member Means

[8937-15](#) Proclamation thanking the Engineers’ Society of Western Pennsylvania for hosting the 32nd Annual International Bridge Conference at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center from June 7-11, 2015.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[8938-15](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to South Allegheny Middle School in honor of the school’s re-designation as a Pennsylvania Don Eichhorn Schools: Schools to Watch.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[8939-15](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Raymond Jarusinski for his 54 years of creating polka music and for his induction into the International Polka Association Hall of Fame.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[8940-15](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Hayden Novosel of Boy Scout Troop 1111 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[8941-15](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Mrs. Helen Holko upon the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[8942-15](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Mr. Richard Nobs upon the occasion of his 91st birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[8943-15](#) Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Kyle David Klauscher of Boy Scout Troop 905 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Rea

[8944-15](#) Proclamation honoring pioneering soul singer Mr. Chuck Jackson, who began his professional music career in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and naming Tuesday, May 12, 2015 as "Chuck Jackson Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Robinson

[8945-15](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Mr. Raymond T. Book upon the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

Ten speakers presented.

VII. Approval of Minutes

[8946-15](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 7, 2015

Passed

VIII. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[8888-15](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2015 (Submission #04-15).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Robinson

Council Members 1 - Danko
Absent:

Enactment No: 10-15-RE

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[8660-14](#) 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

Passed

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Robinson

Council Members 1 - Heidelbaugh
Abstain:

Council Members 1 - Danko
Absent:

Enactment No: 14-15-OR

[8661-14](#) 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

Passed

Council Members Yes: 14 - Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Robinson

Council Members 1 - Danko
Absent:

Enactment No: 15-15-OR

[8886-15](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, for purposes of establishing a Food Grading System, pursuant to Section 12011 of the Local Health Administration Law, 16 P.S. §12001 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Defeated

Council Members Yes: 1 - Palmiere

Council Members No: 12 - Baker, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Rea and Robinson

Council Members 1 - Futules
Abstain:

Council Members 1 - Danko
Absent:

[8887-15](#) 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

Passed

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, DeFazio, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere, Rea and Robinson

Council Members 1 - Danko
Absent:

Council Members Not present: 1 - Ellenbogen

Enactment No: 16-15-OR

IX. Liaison Reports

X. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[8947-15](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use by Harrison Township of a parcel of Allegheny County-owned land in Harrison Hills Park as a leaf composting area.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Referred by Chair

[8948-15](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of the McConnell farm house located in White Oak Park, collectively known as Angora Gardens, by MON-YOUGH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC. ("Mon-Yough"), and used for training of clients and for providing interpretive education programs for visitors.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Referred by Chair

[8949-15](#) A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny establishing an annual Countywide Cleanup Day and encouraging County residents to volunteer to assist in beautifying the County.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules, Council Member Macey and Council Member Means

Referred by Chair

Enactment No: 11-15-RE

[8950-15](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2015 (Submission #05-15).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Referred by Chair

Enactment No: 12-15-RE

[8951-15](#)

Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the 2012 Capital Budget for Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Referred by Chair

XI. New Business - Motions

[8952-15](#)

Motion supporting U.S. Postal Service workers in their endeavors to ensure the efficiency of postal operations while maintaining living wage employment for postal employees throughout Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member DeFazio and Council Member Martoni

Passed

Council Members Yes: 9 - DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Finnerty, Macey, Martoni, Palmiere and Robinson

Council Members No: 4 - Baker, Heidelbaugh, Means and Rea

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Kress

Council Members Absent: 1 - Danko

[9077-15](#)

Expressing the Sense of the Council of Allegheny County supporting the actions of Attorney General Kathleen G. Kane, Acting Secretary of Health, Dr. Karen Murphy, and Acting Insurance Commissioner, Teresa D. Miller in their efforts to enforce the consent decree between Highmark Inc. and UPMC and to request arbitration through the Commonwealth Court.

Sponsors: Council Member Kress

Passed

Council Members Yes: 11 - DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Futules, Green Hawkins, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Palmiere, Rea and Robinson

Council Members Abstain: 3 - Baker, Heidelbaugh and Means

Council Members Absent: 1 - Danko

XII. Public Comment on General Items

One speaker presented.

XIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.