

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

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

- [4102-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing Paul Luty, III for winning the nationwide Stephen Arnold Egyptian History Contest.
Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb and Chuck McCullough
- [4103-08](#) Certificate of Recognition commending Michael Bartoldi for his efforts to raise money to help local elementary students afflicted with autism.
Sponsors: Jim Burn and Treasurer
- [4104-08](#) Proclamation congratulating Chip Ganassi on his Indy 500 win and declaring Tuesday, June 17, 2008 "Chip Ganassi and the Ganassi Racing Team Day" in Allegheny County.
Sponsors: Jim Burn and Treasurer
- [4105-08](#) Certificates of Achievement recognizing Julie Tambellini and Becky Dalton for winning first place at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Region VII Science Fair.
Sponsors: Joan Cleary
- [4106-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Springdale Junior-Senior High School Girls' Track and Field Team members Laura Gajdosik, Stephanie King, Brittany Loveland and Alexa Sarsfield for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Championship in the 1,600-meter relay.
Sponsors: Nick Futules
- [4107-08](#) Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Springdale Junior-Senior High School Girls' Track and Field Team member Alexa Sarsfield for winning the 2008 WPIAL and PIAA Class AA Championships in the 400-meter dash.
Sponsors: Nick Futules
- [4108-08](#) Certificates of Achievement recognizing the following individuals for earning the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Conference of Minority Transportation Officials (COMTO) 2008 academic scholarships: Michael Lovely, Maria Costanza, Courtney Thompkins, April Austin, Heather Epps, and Jacob Volpe.
Sponsors: Amanda Green and Chuck Martoni

[4109-08](#)

Proclamation recognizing North Catholic High School for winning the 2008 Gene Kelly Award for Best Direction.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

[4110-08](#)

Proclamation honoring the life and legacy of humanitarian and former Pittsburgh Steeler Dwight White.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson, Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Michael Finnerty, Jim Burn, Matt Drozd, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jim Ellenbogen and Jan Rea

[4111-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing Allegheny County Council Member Michael Finnerty for hitting a hole-in-one at the South Park Golf Course.

Sponsors: Controller, Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Joan Cleary, Amanda Green, Matt Drozd, John DeFazio, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Vince Gastgeb, Nick Futules, Jim Burn, William Russell Robinson, Jim Ellenbogen and Jan Rea

[4112-08](#)

Proclamation recognizing former Allegheny County Council District 13 Representative Brenda Frazier for her years of dedicated service to the residents of Allegheny County

Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Matt Drozd, Jan Rea, Jim Burn, Michael Finnerty, Vince Gastgeb, Joan Cleary, Nick Futules, Bob Macey, William Russell Robinson, Jim Ellenbogen, Amanda Green, John DeFazio and Chuck McCullough

[4113-08](#)

Proclamation celebrating the 80th birthday of public servant Vincent Ricupero.

Sponsors: Nick Futules

To be entered into the Record

[4114-08](#)

Certificate of Recognition honoring Sarah Klancer and Calvin Hornsby of the DHS Office of Children, Youth, and Families, who received the Community Service Award at the 2008 Family Resources Child Abuse Prevention Month awards benefit.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty

To be entered into the Record

[4115-08](#)

Proclamation commending Pittsburgh Manchester K-8 for the success of their Students Against Violence Via Education Week.

Sponsors: Amanda Green

To be entered into the Record

[4116-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Montour High School J.V. and Varsity Cheerleading Teams for winning their respective national championship titles.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty

To be entered into the Record

[4117-08](#)

Proclamation declaring Saturday, June 7, 2008 “National United Merchants Beverage Association Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: William Russell Robinson and Amanda Green

To be entered into the Record

[4118-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the West Allegheny High School Boys' Baseball Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AAA Championship.

Sponsors: Michael Finnerty

To be entered into the Record

[4119-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Serra Catholic High School Boys' Baseball Team for advancing to the semi-finals in the 2008 PIAA Class A Championships.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4120-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the North Allegheny Senior High School Boys' Volleyball Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AAA Championship.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4121-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Sewickley Academy Boys' Tennis Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Championship.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

[4122-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing Sewickley Academy Boys' Tennis Team members Matt Kaye and Parth Sharma for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Doubles' Championship.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

[4123-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing Sewickley Academy Boys' Tennis Team member Matt Hoch for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Singles' Championship.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

[4124-08](#)

Certificates of Achievement recognizing Pine-Richland High School Boys' Tennis Team member Casey Watt for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AAA Singles' Championship.

Sponsors: Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4125-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing Shady Side Academy Boys' Tennis Team members Chris Mengel and Josh Ferraccio for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AAA Doubles' Championship.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

To be entered into the Record

[4126-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Upper St. Clair High School Boys' Tennis Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL and PIAA Class AAA Championships.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb

To be entered into the Record

[4127-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the Quaker Valley High School Girls' Track and Field Team for winning the 2008 WPIAL Class AA Championship.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

To be entered into the Record

[4128-08](#)

Certificate of Achievement recognizing the St. Gabriel's Boys' Volleyball Team for winning the Diocesan Championship.

Sponsors: Joan Cleary

To be entered into the Record

[4129-08](#)

Proclamation honoring Brigadier General Robert D. Papak and welcoming him to the 2008 Allegheny County Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb, Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Nick Futules, Amanda Green, Michael Finnerty, Jim Burn, William Russell Robinson, Matt Drozd, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jim Ellenbogen and Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4130-08](#)

Proclamation honoring Ambassador Charles A. Ray and welcoming him to the 2008 Allegheny County Flag Retirement Ceremony.

Sponsors: Vince Gastgeb, Rich Fitzgerald, Chuck Martoni, Nick Futules, Amanda Green, Michael Finnerty, Jim Burn, William Russell Robinson, Matt Drozd, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jim Ellenbogen and Jan Rea

To be entered into the Record

[4131-08](#)

Proclamation celebrating Father Dennis Colamarino's 25th anniversary of service to the Catholic Church of Duquesne.

Sponsors: Bob Macey and Treasurer

To be entered into the Record

[4139-08](#)

Proclamation celebrating the Pittsburgh Pride 2008 Pride March and Pride Fest.

Sponsors: Amanda Green

To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[4137-08](#)

Motion to approve the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County held on May 20, 2008.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[4101-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the appointment of Joyce Lebowitz to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (White Oak) for a term to expire on June 17, 2010.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[3954-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Constance L. Yarris to serve as a member of the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3958-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of John J. Auciello to serve as a member of the Plumbing Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3962-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Regis R. Claus to serve as a member of the Plumbing Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3963-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of David P. Mazzocco to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3966-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of James T. Cobb to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3970-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Kate Tomayko to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3975-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Robert W. Orchowski to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3976-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Daniel K. Bricmont to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2008.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3979-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Andrew R. Quinn to serve as a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3981-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Alexander M. Dow to serve as a member of the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3982-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Laura Richeson Zinski to serve as a member of the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3984-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Cynthia Moore to serve as a member of the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[3985-08](#)

Appointment - Approving the reappointment of Dr. Oladoyin Desalu to serve as a member of the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/6/08	County Council	Referred
6/4/08	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[4073-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2008 (Submission #08-08).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/3/08	County Council	Referred
6/10/08	Committee on Budget and Finance	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading

[4071-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny authorizing the acceptance of a distribution from the Pennsylvania Gaming and Economic Development and Tourism Fund for the restricted purpose of distribution to a community infrastructure development fund of a county of the second class to fund construction, development, improvement and maintenance of infrastructure projects through the Economic Development, Community Infrastructure and Tourism Fund established by the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/3/08	County Council	Referred
6/10/08	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[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

[4133-08](#)

A Resolution approving a project for the benefit of Robert Morris University (the "University"), to be financed by the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority by the issuance of the Authority's tax-exempt or taxable bonds, to be issued in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount not expected to exceed \$22,000,000, provided that the taxing power of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, shall not be obligated in any way with respect to the Bonds (hereinafter defined), and determining that the purpose of the financing will be to benefit the health and welfare of the citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4134-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2008 (Submission #09-08).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4135-08](#)

A Resolution approving a project for the benefit of Jefferson Regional Medical Center (the "Corporation"), to be financed by the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority (the "Authority") by the issuance of the Authority's tax-exempt or taxable bonds, to be issued in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount not expected to exceed \$15,000,000, provided that the taxing power of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (the "County"), shall not be obligated in any way with respect to the Bonds (hereinafter defined), and determining that the purpose of the financing will be to benefit the health and welfare of the citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4136-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny urging the United States Congress to evaluate the desirability of enacting a tax on a portion of oil companies' total net income, defined as income after accounting for all corporate actions, in order to pay for public transportation and necessary infrastructure improvements and maintenance.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

XII. New Business - Motions

[4138-08](#)

Motion Expressing the Sense of Council of Allegheny County urging the Allegheny County Board of Elections to conduct a random sample audit of software currently loaded onto the County's electronic voting machines in order to ensure that such software meets applicable federal and state requirements.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni, Jim Burn, Joan Cleary, John DeFazio, Matt Drozd, Jim Ellenbogen, Michael Finnerty, Rich Fitzgerald, Nick Futules, Vince Gastgeb, Amanda Green, Bob Macey, Chuck McCullough, Jan Rea and William Russell Robinson

XIII. Public Comment on General Items

XIV. Adjournment