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Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

4:00 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Public Works

Bob Macey, Chair

*Members; Sam DeMarco, Jim Ellenbogen, Mike Finnerty, Nick Futules, Cindy Kirk,
Paul Klein, Denise Ranalli-Russell, DeWitt Walton*

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:04.

Invited Guests:

Mr. McKain was present from the Office of the County Manager.

Mr. Nolfi was present from the Department of Facilities Management.

Mr. Shanley was present from the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Barker and Mr. Szymanski were present from the Office of County Council.

II. Roll Call

Members Present: 6 - Macey, Sam DeMarco, Michael Finnerty, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein and DeWitt Walton

Members Absent: 3 - Jim Ellenbogen, Nick Futules and Denise Ranalli-Russell

Members 1 - Sue Means

Non-Members:

III. Approval of Minutes

[9497-16](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2016 meeting of the Committee on Public Works.

A motion was made by Finnerty, seconded by Klein, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

[9472-16](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the designation of Courtroom 21, located at Room 821 of the City-County building, as the "Honorable Robert C. Gallo Courtroom."

Sponsors: Council Member Finnerty, Council Member Baker, Council Member DeFazio, Council Member DeMarco, Council Member Ellenbogen, Council Member Futules, Council Member Kirk, Council Member Klein, Council Member Kress, Council Member Macey, Council Member Martoni, Council Member Means, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Ranalli-Russell and Council Member Walton

At the request of the Chair, the clerk read the title of the bill and Mr. Finnerty explained his rationale for introducing it.

The Chair expressed support for the bill.

Mr. McKain indicated that there are no mechanical issues with the proposed renaming.

Ms. Means, joined by Ms. Kirk, questioned the process of renaming the courtroom, in light of the provisions of the County's naming rights ordinance as they relate to honorary naming rights.

The Chair indicated that he felt the renaming is appropriate.

At the request of the Chair, the clerk discussed the principle of repeal pro tanto, and noted that the passage of the new ordinance would function as a repeal of the older one to the extent that there is an unresolvable conflict between the two, as noted in the ordinance's repealer clause.

Ms. Means indicated that she would be more comfortable following the procedures outlined in the naming rights ordinance, but that she had no particular objection to Judge Gallo being honored in the fashion proposed.

A motion was made by Finnerty, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:27.