

Allegheny County Council

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Regular Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, July 8, 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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PA 15219 Phone: 412-350-6495, or on Council's web site:

www.county.allegheny.pa.us/council.

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

[4187-08](#) Proclamation commending Stephanie Mosco for her extensive efforts to raise money for ALS research.

Sponsors: Jim Ellenbogen

[4188-08](#) Proclamation congratulating Charles Rompala for being named a “Superstar of Transit” by the Pennsylvania Public Transportation Association.

Sponsors: Chuck Martoni

[4189-08](#) Proclamation recognizing Jackie Betz, Erin Drischler, and Megan Neuf, graduates of Shaler Area High School, for earning the national Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for public service.

Sponsors: Jim Burn

[4190-08](#) Proclamation honoring the Upper St. Clair Class of 1973 and declaring July 26, 2008 “Upper St. Clair High School Class of '73 Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

To be entered into the Record

[4191-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the 50th anniversary of Lincoln Borough.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4192-08](#) Certificate of Recognition celebrating the 100th birthday of Marge Hanley.

Sponsors: Bob Macey

To be entered into the Record

[4193-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the Lawrenceville Historical Society's annual Stephen Foster Music and Heritage Festival.

Sponsors: Amanda Green

To be entered into the Record

[4194-08](#) Proclamation celebrating Community Day in Brighton Heights.

Sponsors: Amanda Green

To be entered into the Record

- [4195-08](#) Proclamation honoring Fallen Marine Memorial Run founders Joe Wadlow and Jerry Vanasdale.
Sponsors: Rich Fitzgerald
To be entered into the Record
- [4196-08](#) Certificates of Recognition honoring Dorothy Killian and Ellen Friedman for their years of service to the Aspinwall Police Department.
Sponsors: Jim Burn
To be entered into the Record
- [4197-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Port Vue Volunteer Fire Department.
Sponsors: Bob Macey
To be entered into the Record
- [4198-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the Millvale High School Grand Reunion.
Sponsors: Jim Burn
To be entered into the Record
- [4199-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the Community Empowerment Association's Black Family Reunion Festival.
Sponsors: Amanda Green, William Russell Robinson, Nick Futules, Bob Macey and Michael Finnerty
To be entered into the Record
- [4200-08](#) Proclamation celebrating the 133rd anniversary of Ebenezer Baptist Church.
Sponsors: William Russell Robinson
To be entered into the Record

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Unfinished Business

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

- [3994-08](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Ordinance No. 07-06, the existing schedule of facility and recreational rates and fees for the use of County recreational and park facilities.
Sponsors: Nick Futules and Bob Macey
Legislative History
- | | | |
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| 5/6/08 | County Council | Referred |
| 6/18/08 | Committee on Parks | Held in Committee |
| 7/2/08 | Committee on Parks | Affirmatively
Recommended |

VIII. Liaison Reports**IX. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[4201-08](#)

An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," Chapter 215, entitled "Boards, Commissions and Committees," through the creation of a new Article V, entitled "Human Relations Commission," in order to establish a Countywide nondiscrimination requirement in housing, employment, and other contexts, as well as to establish a formalized means of resolving disputes based on allegations of such discrimination.

Sponsors: Amanda Green and Rich Fitzgerald

[4202-08](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding amendment of Article IV, Section 2.m. of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County to provide for elimination of the Port Authority of Allegheny County be placed on the November 4, 2008 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

[4203-08](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding tax limitations found in Article II of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, entitled "Tax Limitations," be placed on the November 4, 2008 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Chuck McCullough

[4186-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2008 (Submission #10-08).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[4204-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, expressing support for the continuation of feasibility studies of a commuter rail line between Pittsburgh and the Alle-Kiski valley, with the ultimate aim of opening commuter service with all deliberate speed.

Sponsors: Nick Futules

[4205-08](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny requesting that the Governor and General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania re-enact a mandatory helmet law which would require motorcyclists to wear helmets in Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Matt Drozd

X. New Business - Motions**XI. Public Comment on General Items****XII. Adjournment**