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Council Member Means to Hold Informational Session on Deer Lakes Park Proposal

29 April 2014 – County Council Member Sue Means has announced that she will be holding an informational meeting on Thursday, May 1, at 5:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse's Gold Room. The subject matter for this meeting will be the proposed leasing of County owned oil and gas rights under Deer Lakes Park, and the process of extracting natural gas through hydrofracturing.

"We need to acquire as much information as possible before making a decision of this magnitude," said Means. "Drilling under Deer Lakes Park is a very complex issue. Each speaker at this meeting will provide a unique perspective. I am looking forward to the speaker presentations and the question-and-answer interchange which will strengthen our information base and assist me and other Council members in arriving at carefully considered, well-informed conclusions."

At this time, the meeting is scheduled to include presentations from:

- Susan Packard LeGros, Executive Director of the Center for Sustainable Shale Development
- Dr. John F. Stolz, Professor of Environmental Microbiology and Director of the Center for Environmental Research at Duquesne University
- John M. Smith, Esq., and Jonathan M. Kamin, Esq., attorneys specializing in oil and gas leasing and interpretation of Act 13 and related constitutional issues
- Dr. Bruce Pitt, Professor and Chairman of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health within the Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Pittsburgh
- Mitchell J. Small, Chair of the National Research Council (NRC) Committee on Risk Management and Governance Issues for Shale Gas Development

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All Members of Council and the general public are welcome to attend this meeting. Please note that this is not being conducted in the fashion of a public hearing as such the public is encouraged to listen but due to time constraints will not be given an opportunity for comment on the record.

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