

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

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BEFORE:

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| Dr. Charles J. Martoni | - | President, District 8 |
| Nicholas Futules | - | Vice President, District 7 |
| John P. DeFazio | - | Council-At-Large |
| Heather S. Heidelbaugh | - | Council-At-Large |
| Matt Drozd | - | District 1 |
| Jan Rea | - | District 2 |
| James R. Burn, Jr. | - | District 3 |
| Michael J. Finnerty | - | District 4 |
| Krista Harris | - | District 5 |
| John F. Palmiere | - | District 6 |
| Robert J. Macey | - | District 9 |
| William Russell Robinson | - | District 10 |
| Barbara Daly Danko | - | District 11 |
| James Ellenbogen | - | District 12 |
| Amanda Green Hawkins | - | District 13 |

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Joseph Catanese - Director of Constituent Services
Jared Barker - Director of Legislative Services
Walter Szymanski - Budget Director
Jack Cambest - County Solicitor

PRESIDENT MARTONI: The March 5th meeting of Allegheny County Council will now come to order. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance, being led by Nicholas McClure, a Junior at North Allegheny High School. Nicholas?

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Please remain standing for a moment of silent reflection.

(Moment of silent reflection.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Burn?

(No response.)

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio?

MR. DEFAZIO: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Drozd?

MR. DROZD: Present.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: I'm around here somewhere.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Present.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rea?

MS. REA: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?

MR. ROBINSON: Present.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Present.

MR. CATANESE: Thirteen (13) members currently present.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Before we start our agenda tonight, 28 days have elapsed since Mr. Gastgeb has resigned from Council, seat District 5. The nomination for his interim replacement must be made tonight, in order to comply with the 30-day time limit contained within

Article 3, Section 9, of the Home Rule Charter. This nomination must be made by Council member Rea. Ms. Rea?

MS. REA: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm honored tonight to nominate Krista Harris to serve the residents of District 5. I need a second.

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: I second.

MS. REA: Thank you. I was going to speak on behalf of Ms. Harris, but I think I'll let Ms. Harris speak after we take our vote. Thank you.

MR. CATANESE: I'm going to do the roll call.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Do the roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Burn?

(No response.)

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio?

MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Drozd?

MR. DROZD: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rea?

MS. REA: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?

MR. ROBINSON: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 13, noes, 0. The appointment is approved.

MS. REA: Thank you, Mr. Martoni.

(Applause.)

MS. REA: Ms. Harris, we'd like you to take your seat here, and I would like you to introduce yourself to ---.

MR. FINNERTY: She's got to be sworn in.

MR. CATANESE: Sworn in, first.

MS. REA: Oh, I'm sorry. Excuse me. I'm sorry.

MR. CATANESE: It's alright. It's just a formality.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: This is your last chance to think about it.

JUDGE WARD: Would you raise your right hand, please, and place your hand on the Bible. Repeat after me the oath of office.

(Judge Ward administers oath to Krista Harris.)

JUDGE WARD: Congratulations.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: You're welcome to make a comment. We'd appreciate that.

MS. HARRIS: I would love to. Good afternoon. I just want to thank all the members of Council for the honor and their confidence in me. I look forward to working hard and representing the members of the 5th District. And I'm excited to collaborate with all the members of Council to help Allegheny County grow and prosper. Thank you.

JUDGE WARD: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. Thank you.
Proclamations/Certificates. 7441-13.

MR. CATANESE: Proclamation honoring the life and memory of Dr. Bruce Dixon, Director of the Allegheny County Health Department for 20 years. Sponsored by Council members Drozd, Burn, Danko, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Green Hawkins, Heidelbaugh, Macey, Martoni, Palmiere, Rea and Robinson.

MR. DROZD: I must tell you that, you know, as delighted and excited I am about giving this proclamation on behalf of a true unsung hero and American, I'm sad that I have to give it in the essence that he's not here to hear it in our own words. And I would surely hope to think that he's there and hearing these words. I knew Bruce Dixon not only --- thank you. I knew Bruce Dixon not only as a colleague, but I knew him as a friend. I

knew the dedication and commitment this individual gave to humanity. It started many years ago. And if you would have attended the services that I attended, the eulogies that were given on behalf of this man time and time again by different people that not only were his current peers and age group, but those that taught and worked under him and served under him --- and I stress the word served --- when he was the head of the medical facility in Duke University.

This gentleman, I will tell you in no means to me, really went beyond the call of duty. Never, ever did I ever hear anything negative about Bruce Dixon. Never, ever did I hear anything that was nothing but a compliment. When I went with him, wherever I walked, people just completely idolized him. Everybody said --- and they used the term when they talked about Bruce Dixon --- was just not the fact that he was fair, he was honest, he was committed and he was dedicated. But they also said he was a friend, a true friend of theirs in the County of Allegheny.

You don't realize what he did. He did five-rolled-into-one duties for this county, infection control. Also, in addition to those five, he gave patient care. He didn't have to do that. That was not in his job description. Bruce was the type of person that he really committed to someone, he committed. And he used to tell when I met him sometimes over in Oakland for breakfast or whatever it might be, he would say to me, Matt, I got to go; I got to see a patient. He didn't have to do that. Do you know, he got a call, even while I was there, from a patient and he answered the call, and he answered the mail, and he took care of business.

He not only did that, he did something that the old-time doctors did that many don't do today --- and there are some that do --- he would make a house call. And he didn't have to do it, and he didn't even get paid. He didn't get paid for that additional duty, he just went. When the call came, Bruce answered the call. He was there 11:00 at night, I'll guarantee you. He was also dedicated and committed to his community and those people that lived in those communities. A lot of people don't realize that he had a house and he renovated it. It was his hobby. And he renovated it in the middle of Braddock, and he really took care of those people with loving, loving care.

And whatever ethnic background they might have, he had no biasness towards any. When I met him for dinner, there would be two or three people that he picked the tab up for, friends within that community, people that really lived in that community. There was even one lady that he served and he helped, and she wanted to pay him. She wanted to put him in his Will; he said no, you paid me enough; you've given me enough. This is what I do; you know, this is what I love to do. When Bruce left us, he went on to another position, which he soon left after that. Why? Because Matt, he said, I really need to do patient care. I really need to take care of people. And there's not enough in that sentence.

He epitomized what the word means, service before self, I guarantee you that. And I wouldn't stand here today if I didn't mean that; by God, I wouldn't. I know what type of individual this was, and a lot of us didn't know, and the story needs to be told. This guy was a true American. He served his country, like many. He was an officer in the Air Force, and he answered the call. And never did I hear him say anything bad about anybody, even after he left the county. He just wanted to make things right for the Health Department. And that's what he said; man, I just want to get it straight.

I want to make things right for this Health Department, and this is what it serves and these are the people. You know, he even saved us --- I'm going to guesstimate over the period of time, just in salaries alone, he saved the people of Allegheny County, the taxpayers, just in salaries, that we would have had to hire other people to do those additional duties, over \$1,000,000. He also --- by the way, he did a lot of work on a lot of the buildings. He looked at ways to get the work done without calling and straining our resources. I know, I saw it firsthand.

That's the kind of guy Bruce Dixon was. You know, I can't say never that, you know, one of my idols and my mentors --- I really have to digress on this, because I really believe this and I really need to say more about it; I can't say enough about him --- was Mother Teresa. Now, you can't say that anybody else thought he was Mother Teresa, but I'll tell you, this guy really tried to walk in her shoes. He really tried to do what she did, believe me on that. Some of the nice things people don't realize --- and I'll tell you some of the

humorous things about Bruce --- he had a butterfly collection, the most unbelievable, but I seen it firsthand.

And he even donated some of that. They were rare, very rare and very priceless. He even donated some of those to the Carnegie; yes, he did. And also, the other thing that a lot of people don't --- Bruce would say this and I'd say to him ---. I'd sit there and watch him eat a meal. He'd eat the butter straight out. I said, what are you doing? I says, that's unhealthy, you're going to clog your arteries. He'd say, Matt. I said, don't you exercise? Nah, he said, if I exercise, what is it going to do at the end, two more weeks? That's what he would say.

We all need to really mimic someone like this. Honest to God, his whole life was dedicated. It didn't stop at four o'clock, it didn't stop at six. And I'll tell you, I know it started early in the morning because I'd call him when I'm on my way in sometimes, 6:30, 7:00. And he'd answer and already be on that phone. And it didn't stop at night. He was there until 11:00, 12:00, at night and he didn't stop on weekends. He just kept going and going. So I can't say enough about this guy, I really can't. The only thing I can say is, I hope to God some day that I can do what he did.

I hope to God I can say and feel that I really did what he did on this earth. Bruce Dixon, believe me when I say this, left a big hole when he left this earth, a big hole, and very, very hard that --- I don't know. And I know sometimes you say, oh, there will be someone else who will step up. I don't know. It would take someone long, hard and very rare to step in his shoes. The proclamation reads --- and I'm so glad that you're here, and I want you to say a few words, okay, after I read this proclamation?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Excuse me, Matt. Mr. President, may I take a Point of Personal Privilege for a second, please?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes, sure.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: I just want his family to know, I was the former Chief of Special Services for the county, and Dr. Dixon was more than just a doctor. In the early days of everything between --- he was always on the cutting edge of everything. And in the early days when people were afraid of Aids and swine flu and anthrax, he

was the guy that always would sit and call me, so that I could explain to my men and women that worked for me, what we were dealing with. And I think it's important for folks to know that, that he was so well versed in everything, that in my line of work, he was precious. He saved us a lot of anxiety, and he taught everything I know about biological --- stuff like that I learned from him, and I just wanted to say that. I'm sorry to interrupt you, but I thought it was important. Thank you.

MR. DROZD: I'm glad you did, Councilman. That was really appropriate and very good. He'd lay his hand on a patient; no matter what their problem was or whatever, he had no fear. It was the ultimate thing that he was going to do, was do whatever he could do to cure that patient or to help that patient and comfort that patient and ease their pain. This proclamation is written on behalf of 1.2 million ---. When I say that, man, I really mean it. I know, if --- all those restauranteers and people that he served, they'd be here, they really would be, and they'd be saying the same thing.

WHEREAS, for more than 20 years --- I'm going to say, 50, 40, because this goes back beyond where he became our person. He did this when he was at Duke Medical. He was at Duke Medical, the director down there in that department. So for more than --- I'm going to say 30, 40 years --- Dr. Bruce W. Dixon was a public servant of the highest order, the rarest order, dedicating his life to serving the needs of not only the residents of Allegheny County, but wherever someone called for help, through his direction of the Allegheny County Health Department and those other many, many areas, including the Air Force, that he served in; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon earned his Medical degree at the University of Pittsburgh, completing an Internship at Duke University, a year Residency at Pitt, a two-year Vietnam era stateside tours, an Air Force doctor and returned to Duke, where he was named Chief Resident. And all those people spoke at his wake. Dr. Dixon joined the Pitt faculty in 1975. And in 1979, he began his career in public service when Pitt agreed that he could work at the Health Department's STD Clinic. And they respected him so much; they paid part of his salary, and again, saved us even that much more money. That's how much they thought of Bruce Dixon.

In 1992, Dr. Dixon became the Allegheny County Health Department Director and was the longest serving and the most dedicated county director in history; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon was revered by his students. He taught at the University of Pittsburgh Medical School and local doctors, for his intelligence, down-to-earth demeanor, humility and dedication to the profession. I saw him also --- you know, at times, he'd have to mentor somebody that really was trying to come up in life, that didn't have much good going for him. You know? And I saw that, what he did for that person. I really firsthand saw that. Dr. Dixon's style, crew-cut hair --- remember those crew-cut haircuts --- wire-rimmed glasses, black pants, trademark skinny tie, monogrammed BWD shirts and Hush Puppies shoes, made him a legend in medical education for generations of medical students and clinicians who were influenced by him and who still practice today, that he mentored and taught in the right way; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon was loved for his medical ministering to the poor, and he did that. He lived it, not only talked it and taught. He lived it in the center of where it was. Believe me, he did, I was there. And disenfranchised, and although he was nationally recognized as a public health expert, he was completely unpretentious. You'd never know how intelligent this guy was. He was a genius, above and beyond. He really was.

WHEREAS, Dr. Dixon's dedication, combined with his medical knowledge and expertise, were used to improve the quality of life and provide increased health safety for all residents of Allegheny County and beyond this county. Believe me on that.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allegheny County Council does hereby honor the late Dr. Bruce W. Dixon, for his impact on this community and its citizens. Dr. Dixon's commitment to public service and inspired teaching served to inspire all. And while we cannot hope to replace him --- I don't know if we ever will --- we can honor his memory commemorating and emulating the spirit of his dedication. Let's walk in his shoes a little bit. Those of you that knew him, and all of you did, he touched you. Pass it --- remember what that movie said, pass it along, pass some of Bruce Dixon along. Believe me, it will be a better world in which to live.

MS. HURRELL: Speaking on behalf of the family and of the army of good friends, co-workers, students and patients who loved Dr. Dixon, I thank you for honoring him today. I agree, Mr. Drozd, that there is a huge hole. The hole is in the fabric of Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh, and it will take a long time before that's mended. Bruce Wayne Dixon was a giant of a man, and he will be remembered. Thank you so much.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: 7442-13.

MR. CATANESE: Let the record reflect that Councilman Burn is present. Proclamation recognizing Mr. Nicholas McClure, a junior attending North Allegheny Senior High School, for creating an outstanding community service project entitled, North Park Building Restoration Opportunities. Sponsored by Council member Rea.

MS. REA: Thank you. It's really an honor today to present a proclamation to Nicholas McClure. He did an unbelievable project in North Park for one of his classes at North Allegheny High School. It's more detailed than I think some of the studies that we have done at the park; looking at every building, determining what could be done with every building to benefit all the residents of Allegheny County. So when I saw it, I was so impressed I said, we have to bring him in and give him a proclamation, because he spent a lot of time, and it's so thoughtful. And I certainly live almost in North Park, and I drive through the park every day. And I would look at the buildings and go, you know, this is deteriorated, or I don't even know what that building is.

And he certainly gave me enough information in this project to understand everything there is to know about North Park. So I'm really honored to read a proclamation recognizing all the work that he did. I'll just say a few words about him and then let him speak. And I have Mr. Futules here who is Chairman of Parks.

WHEREAS, on January 11th, as part of his Honors American Government class, Nicholas McClure, a junior attending North Allegheny Senior High School, submitted his community service project entitled, North Park Building Restoration Opportunities, to Allegheny County Council, among other interested parties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McClure's project involved the assessment of five county-owned buildings in North Park,

including the 1955 old police station, the horse barn, which pre-dates the park and was built in 1890, the tennis court clubhouse, the 1936 water filtration building and the old water tower, and a public survey to assess the interest in new amenities at North Park.

WHEREAS, Mr. McClure's proposal was thoroughly researched and made a convincing argument in favor of maintaining a balance between ensuring the natural beauty of the park, enhancing the activities available and encouraging private investment to renovate the deteriorating structures in North Park. Mr. McClure is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, the National Junior Honor Society, is founder of Patrick and Ralston (phonetic), LP, a small landscaping business. Mr. McClure has also earned a varsity letter in three sports; diving, cross country, track and field, and he has been honored as a scholar athlete each semester since joining sports teams at NA. And that's really hard to do, so you should be really proud of that.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allegheny County Council does hereby recognize Mr. McClure for creating such an exemplary community service project. You have set a high standard of commitment and dedication, which the youth of our great county may follow, and which serves as an inspiration to this council and the citizens of Allegheny County. And I just want to read a few personal notes about him. He's an avid runner. He's participated in numerous local running events to benefit charities. For the past two years, he ran on a relay team in the Pittsburgh Marathon.

The 2012 team won first place in the co-ed relay category, and as a result, he was invited to join the Pittsburgh Marathon Committee for the North Hills Community Outreach, a charity that serves those in need throughout the northern part of Allegheny County. And Ms. Danko wanted to know if you went to McKnight Elementary, because her husband taught there. Okay. So do you want to say anything, Nick?

MR. FUTULES: Sure.

MS. REA: And then we'll have ---.

MR. FUTULES: Okay. Well, I seen the project that he did, and it looks more like a resume. And I think we could actually use you, young man in the county parks administration. By the way, my name is Nick, as well, so you're also my favorite as of today. And I just want to

thank you for your interest in the county parks, and North Park has been a focus lately for a lot of great projects, as you probably know, the revamping of the lake. The new project that's coming up will be widening Ingomar Road, so to make it safer for pedestrians. We're building a restaurant, Go Ape. So North Park has been a focus lately, and it's great to see young people like yourself with interest in our county parks, because they are what we call the jewels of Allegheny County. And I certainly think that maybe your future could be in the Parks Department with an interest. And I want to thank your --- congratulate your parents for having a nice young man that seems to be very intelligent. And I'm going to invite you to come up with us and take some pictures with us, because I think you should come up here --- come on, put yourself in the picture.

MS. REA: Wait, we're going to let Nick speak too.

MR. FUTULES: Yeah, bring your parents up. Why not, bring them up.

MR. MCCLURE: I'd just like to say thanks to County Councilwoman Rea and the rest of the County Council members. I'd also like to say thanks to my parents for being so supportive of my project and my American Government teacher, Mr. Bishop, for creating such an inspirational project. My intention with this project was to inform the Allegheny County of potential business opportunities in the park, and I'm pleased to see the public/private partnerships that have been formed since my project. And I hope that my project helps justify these partnerships in the future. So thank you.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: The remaining proclamations will be read into the record.

MR. CATANESE: 7443-13. Proclamation honoring St. Bede School for winning first place honors in the 14th annual Pittsburgh Regional Future City's competition, and for winning a special award for Best Communications System at the Future City's National Finals in Washington, D.C. Sponsored by the Chief Executive and Council member Danko.

7444-13. Proclamation thanking the Community Assistance and Refugee Resettlement Program of the Northern Multi --- Northern Area Multi-Service Center, for empowering refugees to achieve self-sufficiency and

successfully establish a new life in Allegheny County.
Sponsored by Council member Burn.

7445-13. Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Peter Cochran, Mr. Matthew Ferruzza and Mr. Tyler Wesley of Boy Scout Troop 248, upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Sponsored by Councilman Finnerty.

7446-13. Proclamation honoring the National Association of Women in Construction and designing (sic) the week of March 3rd through the 9th, 2013, as Women in Construction Week in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council members Green Hawkins, Danko, Heidelbaugh and Rea.

7447-13. Proclamation recognizing Esther L. Bush, President and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, for being named as a Champion of Change by the White House Initiative on Education Excellence for African Americans. Sponsored by Council members Green Hawkins and Robinson.

7448-13. Proclamation recognizing William E. (Bill) Strickland, Jr., Founder, President and CEO of Manchester Bidwell Corporation, for being honored by U.S. Senator Bob Casey, for his outstanding contributions to social entrepreneurship. Sponsored by Council members Green Hawkins and Robinson.

7449-13. Proclamation congratulating the Copper and Glass Federal Credit Union, upon the occasion of its 75th anniversary. Sponsored by Council member Macey.

7450-13. Proclamation declaring March 13, 2013, Center for Victims Peace It Together Day in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Councilman Robinson.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you. Public Comment on Agenda Items.

MR. CATANESE: We have none.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Approval of Minutes.

MR. CATANESE: We have none.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Presentation of Appointments. 7419-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Carol Burke, to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (Round Hill Park), for a term to expire on March 5th, 2015. Sponsored by Councilman Macey.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. Macey.

MR. MACEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I make a motion to approve.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7424-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Kathy Matta, to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (White Oak Park), for a term to expire on March 5th, 2015. Sponsored by Councilman Macey.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. Macey.

MR. MACEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I make a motion to approve.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7425-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Linda Sheedy, to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (White Oak Park), for a term to expire on March 5th, 2015. Sponsored by Councilman Macey.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. Macey.

MR. MACEY: Thank you, Mr. President. I make a motion to approve.

MR. DROZD: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Motion to approve and a second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7425-13. Is that the one we just did?

MR. CATANESE: Yes.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. 7452-13. I think we can take two here, 7452-13, 7453-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment or reappointment of James M. Flynn and Charlene Petrelli, to serve as members of the Community College of Allegheny County, Board of Trustees, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. Appointment Review Committee. We send that to committee; am I correct?

MR. CATANESE: That's correct.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay. 7454-13, 7455-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment/reappointment of Richard Hrivnak and Steven Silverman, to

serve as a member of the Personnel Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Appointment Review Committee. 7456-13, 7457-13.

MR. CATANESE: I have to take those two individually, because they're separate.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Okay.

MR. CATANESE: 7456-13. Approving the appointment of Daryl Jackson, to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Appointment Review Committee. 7457-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Joseph Serrao, to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Appointment Review Committee. 7458-13 and 7459-13 and 7460-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Thomas Headley, William Sray and Anthony Saveikis, to serve as members of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2013 and 2014. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Appointment Review Committee. Unfinished Business. 7370-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Austin A. Davis, to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2016. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: Yes. I'd like to make a motion to go along with this reappointment.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: We have a motion and second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7371-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Victor Diaz, to serve as a member of the Minority Business

Enterprise Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2016. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this reappointment.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: We have a motion and a second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7372-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Marc Little, to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2016. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this reappointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7373-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Toni Silva, to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2016. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this reappointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7374-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Claire A. Walker, Ph.D., to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this appointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7376-
13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Abbie E. Scanio nee Garrighan, to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this reappointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7377-
13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Eric Hulsey, to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this reappointment.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7378-
13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Barbara Wolvovitz, to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this reappointment.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7379-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Lynda Marnoni, to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this appointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7380-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Deanna Brown, to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this appointment.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7381-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Kathleen Testoni, to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this appointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7409-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Janet Craig, to serve as a member of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2014. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this appointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7410-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Barbara Parees, to serve as a member of the Allegheny Healthy Choices, Incorporated Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this appointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7411-13.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Thomas Weaver, to serve as a member of the Agricultural Land Preservation Board, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2013. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio.

MR. DEFAZIO: I'd like to make a motion to approve this appointment.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. 7436-13.

MR. CATANESE: A resolution of the County of Allegheny, amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2013 (Submission 3-13). Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. Robinson.

MR. ROBINSON: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of Council. Move for approval.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
Roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Burn?

MR. BURN: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio?

MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Drozd?

MR. DROZD: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Harris?

MS. HARRIS: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rea?

MS. REA: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?

MR. ROBINSON: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 15, noes, 0. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Committee on Economic and Development and Housing, Second Reading. 7437-13.

MR. CATANESE: A resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny, authorizing pursuit of a Tax Increment Financing Plan to pay for portions of Westport Woods Development, to be located in Findlay Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Ms. Green Hawkins.
MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Thank you, Mr. President.
Move for approval.
MR. MACEY: Second.
PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question?
Roll call.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Burn?
MR. BURN: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?
MS. DANKO: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio?
MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Drozd?
MR. DROZD: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?
MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?
MR. FINNERTY: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Harris?
MS. HARRIS: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?
MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?
MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rea?
MS. REA: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?
PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 15, noes, 0. The bill
passes.
PRESIDENT MARTONI: Mr. DeFazio, we have one
more appointment, I believe.
MR. DEFAZIO: Yeah. I was going to bring it
later, but I'll do it now.
PRESIDENT MARTONI: Do it now. Yeah, I forgot.
MR. DEFAZIO: Okay. No, I forgot. I was going
to do it at the New Business, but I'll do it now.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Do it now.

MR. DEFAZIO: We had one person who was out of town; he couldn't make it at the meeting. He came in tonight for Appointment Review, and I want to make a motion to put this on the agenda; approving the appointment of Mario Browne to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County, for a term to expire on December 31st, 2015.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? I think that would be a roll call to put it on the agenda?

MR. CATANESE: Not necessarily.

MR. DEFAZIO: You can just take a vote.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Burn?

MR. BURN: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio?

MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Drozd?

MR. DROZD: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Harris?

MS. HARRIS: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rea?

MS. REA: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?

MR. ROBINSON: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni, President?

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 15, noes, 0. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Liaison Reports.

MR. DEFAZIO: No, wait a minute. Wait a minute.

MR. CATANESE: Approval.

MR. DEFAZIO: Now, we got to approve --- I want to make a motion to approve the appointment of Mario Browne.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? Roll call.

MR. CATANESE: You don't need a roll call. You can do a voice vote.

MR. DEFAZIO: Just like the rest of them.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: All in favor?

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered. She's approved.

MR. CATANESE: He.

MR. DEFAZIO: He.

MR. CATANESE: He.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: He. Liaison Reports.

MR. FINNERTY: I do have a few.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: You always have five.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: You always do, Mike.

MR. FUTULES: Yeah, Mike.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: You almost did it.

MR. FINNERTY: Almost. Well, thanks, Nick. I appreciate it.

MR. FUTULES: A heads up there.

MR. FINNERTY: I would just like to remind people that the Joint Apprentice Training Committee of the Plumbers Local Union 27, is opening their apprentice program. And you can apply March the 11th and March the --- and through March 23, at the Pipe Trades Training Center. It's at 1040 Montour West Industrial Park, Coraopolis, PA; 15108 is the ZIP code. The actual --- it is actually in North Fayette, though, out by the Airport Marriott Hotel. So that's one thing I'd like to say in regard to employment.

The other thing is that the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of Local Number 5 of the IBEW is opening up its electrician training center, at 5 Hot Metal Street, Suite 100, Pittsburgh, PA, 15203. And the dates on that are March 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, from nine to one

p.m. And you have to appear in person to get an application. So these are all good-paying jobs, so if you're looking for some employment and you want to go through an apprenticeship program, it would be wise to do that. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Anyone else, liaisons? Okay. New Business. Ordinances and Resolutions. 7469-13.

MR. CATANESE: A resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny, authorizing the pursuit of a Tax Increment Financing Plan to pay for a portion of the cost of the redevelopment of the Hazelwood-Almono Brownfield site, in the neighborhood of Hazelwood, City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Economic Development and Housing Committee. 7470-13.

MR. CATANESE: A resolution of the Council of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, made pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act (LERTA), Statute 72, 4722 of 1995, as amended, providing for a program of temporary exemption from increases in Allegheny County real property taxes for specified time periods, resulting from improvements made by an owner of the property located within a specific geographic area within Harmar Township, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, previously determined to be a deteriorated area; establishing a schedule for exempting increases in Allegheny County property taxes resulting from such improvements; and prescribing the requirements and procedures by which an owner of property located within the deteriorated area can secure the temporary exemption resulting from such improvements. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Economic Development and Housing Committee. New Business, Motions.

MR. CATANESE: I have none.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Notification of Contracts.

MR. CATANESE: I have none.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Public Comment on General Items.

MR. CATANESE: We have one.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Harry Liller. Harry, you know the drill, so ---.

MR. LILLER: My name's Harry Liller, 438 Ruxon Street, Pittsburgh, PA. I am here to talk about the privatation (sic) of the Liquor Control Board. I am handing out a newspaper article from Reuters, which is out of Europe, talking about Washington State privatizing the liquor. The price went up 30 percent on the shelves. The media is never going to tell you that. I also have articles about the Post-Gazette saying; get rid of it, because they want the advertising dollars. I would ask Councilman Burn to bring this up on the agenda, so each member of the media has to be here and a member of the Governor's Office, so they have to answer why they want to get rid of the Liquor Control Board that brings in a quarter of a billion dollars every year. If they privatize the Liquor Control Board, taxes are going to go up.

There will be no responsibility of who buys the liquor, because it will just be on shelves everywhere. There will be more drunk drivers on the road. There will be more underage drinkers. There will be more drunk alcoholics walking up to these places and getting it. There will be more problems with this situation. We also have problems where if you tax each bottle, that will not make up the difference of a quarter of a billion dollars every year, so our individual state taxes will go up.

Everybody who has a liquor license now is worthless. It's amazing how the media manipulates everything for their benefit but not ours. So if this was on the agenda and the media was actually here, they would have to answer to questions. And I would get to speak in the beginning and say it to their face. That's how terrible this would happen to all of us. And I'm asking for this to be on the agenda. Now, that I have 40 seconds left, I want to say my personal respect for Dr. Dixon; for the past 10 to 15 years, all the way back when The Three Stooges ran this county into the ground. And I'm talking about Larry Dunn and Bob Cranmer, who I used to call Dumb and Dumber.

People are dying in the jail. The healthcare was actually given to Jim Roddey. And I'd like people to look into it; Jim Roddey created a medical thing just to be there. People were dying. I called up the Health Department personally and asked Dr. Dixon. He got back and said he would. So even to the lowest people on this

earth, Dr. Dixon cared about all of us, and that's how I respect him, too.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Thank you, Harry. Motion for Adjournment.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: So moved.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Second.

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Moved in second. Question? All in favor?

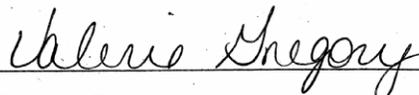
(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT MARTONI: Opposed? So ordered.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:50 p.m.

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