

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

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BEFORE:

John P. DeFazio	-	President, Council-At-Large
Nicholas Futules	-	Vice President, District 7
Samuel DeMarco	-	Council-At-Large
Thomas Baker	-	District 1
Cindy Kirk	-	District 2
Edward Kress	-	District 3
Michael J. Finnerty	-	District 4
Sue Means	-	District 5
John F. Palmiere	-	District 6
Dr. Charles J. Martoni	-	District 8
Robert J. Macey	-	District 9
DeWitt Walton	-	District 10
Paul Klein	-	District 11
James Ellenbogen	-	District 12
Denise Ranalli-Russell	-	District 13

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IN ATTENDANCE:

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

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: The meeting will come to order. Will you all rise for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and remain standing for silent prayer or reflection. After me ---.

(Pledge of Allegiance recited.)

(Moment of Silent Prayer or Reflection.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We'll have roll call.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Ellenbogen?

(No response.)

MR. BARKER: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Present.

MR. BARKER: I see that Mr. Ellenbogen is here. I'm sorry. Mr. Kress?

MR. KRESS: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Present.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Ranalli-Russell?

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?

MR. WALTON: Here.

MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Here. 9678-16.

MR. BARKER: Proclamation recognizing and thanking the members of My Brother's Keeper, MBK, Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Committee for its leadership and support of President Barack Obama's "My Brother's Keeper" initiative. Sponsored by Council Member Walton.

MR. MACEY: Jared, I'd like to co-sponsor that. (President DeFazio and Mr. Finnerty also indicated they would like to be co-sponsors.)

MR. WALTON: All members of Council should be co-sponsors of this.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Everybody.

MR. WALTON: Greetings. It is with a distinct privilege and pleasure that I am able to stand here this evening and offer up this Proclamation for the members of My Brother's Keeper. It is substantive in that there are four specific objectives laid out in the premise of my Brother's Keeper ranging from ensuring that a child can read at grade level by the age of three, that a child has an opportunity to be successful throughout their high school career, that an individual has an opportunity to continue post-high school education or career training and that an individual has an opportunity to be successful in life.

Now, my verbiage may not be exact, but the premise is that President Obama urges everyone to be engaged because there is a --- if you do a cost benefit analysis, our society is much better, much more inclusive and much more responsive when we engage and empower residents of our community. And additionally, there are some distinct benefits that emerge in terms of freeing up much needed resources in other areas so that governments can operate. So with that in mind, ---

WHEREAS in September 2014, President Barack Obama issued an directive to cities and counties across the nation to become my Brother's Keeper Communities wherein elected officials work with local partners to forge long-term and strategic programs to improve the livelihood and development of all young people with a strong focus on young men and boys of color.

AND WHEREAS, the six goals of --- six as opposed to my four --- the six goals of my Brother's Keeper are ensuring that all children enter school cognitively, physically, socially and emotionally ready. Ensuring all children read at grade level by third grade, ensuring all youth graduate from high school, ensuring all youth complete post-secondary education or training, ensuring all youth who have graduated from college or training programs are employed and ensuring all youth remain safe from violent crime and for those that need it, a second chance.

AND WHEREAS, Allegheny County and the City of Pittsburgh embrace the President's call and hopes of an MBK summit at the Community College of Allegheny County and convene the 16-member committee to identify the strategies to achieve the goals establish by the President.

AND WHEREAS, on October 31st, 2015, following a year of community review, analysis and community input, members of the MBK Community released the MBK Play Book which outlines effective strategies that are working to support the success of boys and young men of color and ways to implement those strategies locally.

AND WHEREAS, the MBK Community defines keepers as those individuals which inspire minds, provide access to resources in our model of success and facilitate opportunities. Keepers also recognize that every individual has value by affirming that life individual experiences are positive, productive and essential to crafting solutions for which they are accountable. The MBK Community defines leads as organizations that would be responsible for action steps identified by the committee to meet each milestone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Allegheny County Council does hereby recognize and thank the MBK Pittsburgh-Allegheny County Committee members for their determination, commitment and dedication in helping to create the MBK Play Book and for its leadership and support of President Barak Obama's My Brother's Keeper Initiative. Sponsored by County Council Members DeWitt Walton and President John DeFazio, President of Council, and Joe Catanese, Chief of Staff, Allegheny County Council.

And the members of the Brother's, my MBK Committee, if you guys will come up? Aerion Abney, Program Officer for POISE, Melvin Hubbard El, Representative for The Honorable Ed Gainey, Pennsylvania House of Representatives, Walter Lewis, program manager for Homewood Children's Village, Michael Quigley, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Robert Morris University, Director of the Black Male Leadership Development Institute, Jason Rivers, program manager, Office of Equity, Pittsburgh Public Schools, and Mary Ester Van Shura, Director of Community Affairs, Office of Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, Brian Brown, Youth Equity and Access Associate, My Brother's Keeper, AmeriCorps VISTA, Office

of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto and LaTrenda L. Sherrill, Deputy Chief of Operations and Administration, Office of Pittsburgh Mayor William Peduto.

If you'll come up and I'd like for you to share a very brief comment to the crew, if you would, about the work that you've done and the value that it adds.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Just adding one thing, I think the rest of Council also want to be sponsors for the record. Unless you raise your hand you don't want to be sponsors. So I think everybody ---.

MR. WALTON: Thank you. Yes, sir. Mr. Aerion Abney. To the podium, sir.

MR. ABNEY: So I would just keep my comments very brief. We want to thank you all for this recognition. Really, one of the things that we were always interested in when we were called to be part of this committee was figuring out how this wasn't going to be a committee where we ended up creating this play book and it ended up on the shelf. And it ended up collecting dust. We wanted it to be something that we could move forward and that could be applicable throughout the County. And so we are very excited to say that we are moving forward with this. Originally, we thought it was going to be a few months, and we were going to move on to our own individual things. But this is over a year later and we're still committed to this. We want to ensure that this is something that gets instilled into this culture and our society and to perpetuity. So again, we are very humbly grateful and thankful for this Proclamation and this opportunity to be involved in this work.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: Thank you, sir. Walter Lewis.

MR. LEWIS: You know, I second everything that Aerion just said. The thing I would add, I think, for me this work is very personal. I think about my own journey. And how I look at my success and the things that I've been able to do. And I look at the folks that were around me when I was in high school, and a lot of it for me was because a teacher at the school sort of pulled me aside one day and, you know, put me into the International Bachelorette program. And she just did that because, you know, she wanted to. And she thought it was the right thing to do. But too often those type of opportunities are left to random chance. And we don't have systematic things in place that ensure all young people have those

opportunities. I don't think I was any smarter or better than a lot of the friends, my friends that I grew up with. But I got pulled to the side and put into the program when a lot of my other friends maybe would have gotten suspended or something like that. And so you know, I think this work is really about ensuring that all people have the opportunity. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: Thank you. Dr. Quigley.

DR. QUIGLEY: Thank you, sir. Good evening. Thank you so much for this recognition. As a member of the marvelous Keeper Committee, there's not much more than I can add than Aerion and Walter have already said. Other than when I think about Councilman Walton's program, the A. Philip Randolph Institute, it's about redemption. It's about opportunities. It's about second chances. It's about providing resources and access for young men that might not have it otherwise. And that is the kind of work that I think that we're all engaged in.

I think about when I graduated in 2013 from the University of Pittsburgh School of Education with my Ph.D. As we went to celebrate with my family, my father pulled me aside and he said, son, I'm really proud of you because I thought at this point that you would have either ended up dead or in jail instead of graduating with a Ph.D. And it's because there've been good people in my world. Good people who have offered me opportunities that I wouldn't have had otherwise. Good people who did not consider me more trouble than I was worth. Good people who offered me resources and access that some of my other friends that I grew up with that are now dead or in jail did not have. And that's what the My Brother's Keeper Initiative is all about. So we thank you for your support.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: Mary Ester Van Shura. A very special lady that I've been privileged to know for about 18 years now in a variety of community-based organizations and efforts. An incredible lady. And you've really added value to my life. And thank you for including me in all of this. Thank you so much.

MS. VAN SHURA: You know, representing the County Executive in this initiative has been really one of the great pleasures of my time here at the County because it really is about instilling hope and opportunity and

fulfilling the moral imperative. That's what we're all about. And this team of individuals, these men, their stories are just so compelling and over the last year who have dedicated a lot of energy and time. But we thank you for this honor because it's really more about them. And I'm just happy to be a small part of this. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: Brian Brown. A talented young man and an up and comer. Thank you, my brother.

MR. BROWN: I appreciate it.

MR. WALTON: Here you are, sir.

MR. BROWN: Well, thank you so much for this honor. As a Representative of the Mayor, Bill Peduto, I'm so honored to be here to support this work. I am a product of, you know, providing a young man an opportunity. I thank LaTrenda Leonard, who's the Deputy Chief of Education for providing me this opportunity to be the coordinator for this year to make sure that, you know, we provide more opportunity for young men and boys of color within the region. So thank you so much and we continue to grow. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: And LaTrenda Leonard Sherrill, the Deputy of Operations, the Deputy Chief of Operations and Administration to the Mayor, Bill Peduto and an incredibly talented lady that I ask a whole lot of all the time. Congratulations and thank you for everything.

MS. SHERRILL: Thank you. So my title has now changed. I'm the Deputy Chief of Education, in case anyone would like to contact me. But on behalf of Mayor William Peduto, we're so thankful for the honor. He often talks about there is this region that is to Pittsburgh and My Brother's Keeper is all about making it One Pittsburgh. Let's close the gap on opportunity and ensure that all of our Pittsburghers can have access to the resources that they need to succeed. So thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: So let's all take a photograph with all of Council. They don't get off the hook that easy. Come on. I invite all the new co-sponsors to come join me in this photo.

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 9679-16 and the rest will be read into the record.

MR. BARKER: Certificate of Achievement awarded to the South Fayette Middle School in honor of the school's prestigious 2016 Pennsylvania Don Eichorn Schools: "Schools to Watch" designation. Sponsored by Council Member Finnerty.

9680-16. Certificate of Achievement presented to Mr. Matthew L. Price of Boy Scout Troop 2 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Sponsored by Council Member Finnerty.

9681-16. Proclamation presented to St Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church upon the occasion of its 110th anniversary and Pittsburgh's largest Ukrainian annual festival from July 27 through 30th, 2016. Sponsored by Council Member Finnerty.

9682-16. Certificate of Recognition presented to the Borough of Whitehall for its 26th Annual 5K Race and Community Day Celebration on Saturday, June 4th, 2016. Sponsored by Council Member Palmiere.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: No Public Comment?

MR. BARKER: Correct.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: And Approval of Minutes.

MR. BARKER: Not at this time.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: None. Presentation of Appointments, 9675-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of Joyce Paver to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization, South Park, for a term to expire on June 7th, 2018. Sponsored by Council Member Ellenbogen.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Yeah. I'd like to push the appointment of Joyce Pave forward. I think that she'd make a fine asset to the Council of Friends organization at South Park. She has a very unique background and I think that she will be a great contributor to the effort as a whole. Thank you.

MS. MEANS: I'll second that.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9608-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Regina Jones to serve as a member of the Community

Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Regina Jones appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 26th, 2016. At that time the Committee affirmatively recommended that she be reappointed. I'd like to make a motion to reappoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9610-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Richard Hrivnak to serve as a member of the Personnel Board for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Hrivnak appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 26th, 2016. At that time there was an affirmative recommendation for his reappointment. I'd like to make a motion to reappoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9613-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of Michael Corcoran to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Corcoran appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 25th, 2016. At that time, the Committee made an affirmative recommendation for their --- for his appointment. I'd like to make a motion to appoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

MR. KLEIN: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9614-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Councilman John Palmiere to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Palmiere appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 25th, 2016. At that time there was a recommendation for him being reappointed. I'd like to make a motion to reappoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9615-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Chester Babst, Esquire, to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31st, 2016. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Babst appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 25th, 2016. At that time there was an affirmative recommendation for his reappointment. I'd like to make a motion to reappoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9617-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Jeanne Clark to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Ms. Clark appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 25th, 2016. At that time the Committee made an affirmative recommendation for her reappointment. I'd like to make a motion to reappoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

MR. KLEIN: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9620-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Robert Orchowski to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Orchowski appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 25th, 2016. At that time the Committee made an affirmative recommendation for his reappointment. I'd like to make a motion to reappoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9621-16.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Joe Osborne, Esquire, to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31st, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Kress?

MR. KRESS: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. Osborne appeared before the Committee on Appointment Review on May 25th, 2016. At that time the Committee made an affirmative recommendation for his reappointment. I'd like to make a motion to reappoint.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.  
9669-16.

MR. BARKER: A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2016, Submission #05-16. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll go to Budget --- Mike Finnerty. Representative Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you.

MS. MEANS: Mr. --- I'd like to make an amendment.

MR. FINNERTY: First of all, I have the floor.

MS. MEANS: Okay. I'm sorry.

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you. This was released from Committee with an affirmative recommendation. There are two items in this grant block. The first one is a new federal grant of the Environmental Protection Agency in which is --- the amount is \$70,000. \$50,000 comes from the Clean Air Fund and \$20,000 comes from the EPA. This has to do with wood-burning fireplaces and gives people the opportunity to switch to a gas-burning fireplace. They will fund \$1,500 for low income and \$400 for higher income in relation to this.

The other part of it is a \$10,203 --- and this is a home, in the Investment Partnership Program. It's an add-on, actually, to \$2,171,600 which is used for local nonprofit groups to fund activities that build purchases and/or rehab affordable housing. This is part of a budget that was adopted in 2016. So they are the two items and the total grant is \$80,203.00. I move for approval.

MR. MACEY: Second.

MS. MEANS: Mr. ---?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Go ahead.

MS. MEANS: Yes, I have an amendment. I'd like to make a motion for this amendment. I will explain it if the --- thank you. Joe and Ron will pass it out. Basically, I and other members of County Council would like the members of County Council as a whole to consider accepting my amendment to separate out the two grant monies. I feel --- I would really, really like to vote for the home and investment partnership program, but because the two grants are linked together in the same bill, I would probably be voting against it because of the fireplace conversion project. So what I've offered is an amendment to separate the two, the two grants apart. So the amendment, what it does is, if you look at it, the money that's in the summary, it just --- it crosses out the money for the Allegheny County fireplace conversion project, and then it crosses out the details. And then just so everyone knows, if this amendment --- we have to vote on this amendment. If the amendment passes, I will reintroduce the fireplace amendment to the Grants and Special Accounts so it can stand alone so that the members can vote on that.

If we want to, this evening, and it does pass, and I reintroduce the bill for the fireplace, we can also waive the second reading with a second vote so that that will go forward. So I thank you for your consideration. And I don't feel that now is the time to share my concerns about the fireplace project. But I thank you for your consideration. And I hope I have a second.

MR. DEMARCO: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Second. Under remarks?  
Representative Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you very much. This bill is coming from the Budget and Finance Committee which I am the chairman of. Usually items like this happen in Committee, not on the floor, that we separate things. And I don't understand why this is going on. These are both grants. They're coming to us that are not costing us any money which are money that is given to us to do certain things. The Health Board --- and I guess this is the reason why it is being done is because somebody doesn't want to vote for ---

MR. DEMARCO: Right.

MR. FINNERTY: --- the new federal grant, the Environmental Protection Act, which is a Clean Air Grant which is saying that if we do not burn wood and switch to gas, that there will be an improvement in the air quality. That's why money is coming from the Clean Air Act. No way, no way ever is this stating that somebody has to do this. This is a voluntary program which has been vetted through the Health Department's Board that they would like to attempt this program and see what happens in relation to it. I think it's a very good program. I see no reason to split these. We do this many, many times when we have blocks, grant blocks coming through, that it's important to do things like this, that it is taken in whole. And I definitely am against this amendment. And I ask fellow Council people to vote against it. This is something that should be done in Committee. It should never have went to the floor.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative DeMarco.

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President, thank you for recognizing me. I need to apologize to the Councilman and Chairman Finnerty because as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, I was late arriving at the meeting because of traffic so I missed the early part of the discussion on this. I did vote in the affirmative to move

this to the full Council. And I made the comment during that meeting that I was in favor. As long as the Federal government was putting money out there for us to use, then we should take advantage of that and bring that money back here to allow the constituents of Allegheny County to use that. However, what I didn't understand at the time was that we were going to be using \$50,000 of County money although it was coming from the fines that were paid to the Health Department to be able to augment or add to the money we were getting from EPA. So my objection is just that we're taking and giving people money, County money, to take and upgrade their fireplaces from wood burning to this. And I just don't think it's an appropriate use of County funds and that's why I agreed to co-sponsor Councilwoman Means' amendment here.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Let me get back to you.

MR. FINNERTY: Can I answer that?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Go ahead.

MR. FINNERTY: Thanks. Number one, this is coming from the Clear Air fund. This is not County money, one bit. It's in the Health Department. And the Clean Air Fund can only be used to do things in relation to Clean Air. This is not in our budget at all. It never has been and never will be because it is restricted, restricted within the Health Department, and they can only use it for one reason. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Means. Go ahead.

MS. MEANS: Well, when we were in Committee, I --- we went to vote on ---. We weren't --- I didn't realize they were connected. And if I would have realized before the meeting or during the meeting that I could offer an amendment and separate the two bills, I would have. We even almost voted on the fireplace bill separately, and then Mr. Barker pointed out to us that they were connected together. I do not feel that --- I think there's projects for the Clean Air Fund that would have better success of cleaning up the air. I do not feel that this is one of those projects. And I feel very uncomfortable because part of the money will be used to educate people, and I think it's a definitely issue of freedom. I don't --- I feel very uncomfortable telling people you're polluting the environment by burning wood in your fireplace so you should switch over to natural gas. So thank you very much for allowing me to speak. And the

next time, I will be more mindful that this is something that should be amended in committee and come prepared.

It would be nice if --- I do feel that they are very different projects. One is a pilot program and one is additional money to to the \$2 million we've already gotten for --- to go to affordable housing. Thank you for allowing me to speak.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Seeing no more comments ---. Oh, wait a minute, Representative Ellenbogen.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: I guess I'm a little confused here. I mean, this is grant money and the --- generally, seems to have a problem with the context of moving from wood to gas, if I'm correct. It's not mandating that anybody do anything. It's kind of helping them do it if they want to do it if they want to do it which --- you know, this is the Health Department issue. I don't see the logic unless I can --- unless someone can give me a logical explanation what's bad about them being together, I have to vote against it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Seeing no more comments, let's vote on the amendment. Do you want to take a voice vote?

MR. KRESS: No.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: No. Let's take a roll call on it, on the amendment.

MR. BARKER: On Ms. Means' motion to amend. Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: No.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: No.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: No.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: No.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Kress?

MR. KRESS: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: No.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: No.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?  
MS. MEANS: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?  
MR. PALMIERE: No.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Ranalli-Russell?  
MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: No.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?  
MR. WALTON: No.  
MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?  
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: No.

MR. BARKER: Ayes, 5; nays, 10. The motion to amend failed.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Let's vote on the voice --- I mean, roll vote on main motion.

MS. MEANS: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah.

MS. MEANS: I just wanted to add a few comments to the bill itself, and why I have problems with the fireplace. Again, part of the money in Committee we learned was to educate the public. And again, I have --- I really have issues with telling people --- pitting neighbor against neighbor, implying that because I'm burning wood in my fireplace, I'm not as good of a citizen and mindful of pollution as a person who converts to natural gas.

The other thing, in Committee we learned that it's a pilot program and how the success will be measured is if people enroll in the program. I personally converted my wood-burning fireplace to natural gas after we got 24 inches of snow. It wasn't the environment that spurred me to convert. It was the need to heat my house in a disaster that made me switch to natural gas.

The other thing is when the Committee --- also, they did not define what low income was. They haven't worked that detail out of how --- what low --- the definition of low income. And the other thing they mentioned is that possibly they might be measuring the air around people's homes that converted to see if there was less pollution. So I just wanted to say that I am going to be voting against the bill as a whole. I regret that I will be voting against the HUD money for affordable housing, but I just think there's a better way to use the Clean Air Fund money that we get from fining industry. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks?  
Representative Klein.

MR. KLEIN: I'd just like to say something to Councilwoman Means with respect to the education piece. I don't see the education piece of it as a judgment on people's decision as whether to convert or not. I think it's just trying to educate them so that they can make an informed decision as to whether or not they want to participate. I mean, it's something that's entirely voluntary. If people decide that that is something that they don't want to participate in, as Mr. Finnerty has indicated, there's no compulsion or requirement that they do. I think that they just have the opportunity to make an informed decision.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Finnerty.

MR. FINNERTY: No. I'd just like to reinforce one thing. And I was going to say that also, but since you covered that, thank you for that. But this is something that's being brought forth by the Health Department Board. I believe Mr. Palmiere is on that Board. All right? So they have already vetted this and sent it to us so that we may see what they're doing. If you were here 12 years ago you would have known, like I'm sure the President does and Mr. Martoni and Mr. Macey, that we had a knock-down and drag out with the Health Department in regard to stuff like this, that they were passing stuff like this and not sending it to Council because they thought they didn't have to.

So this is something that they vet themselves and send it to us. We look at it and say, hey, I think that's pretty good. Or we say, well, I know more than the Health Department so I'm voting against it. You know, this is what you're looking at. We're looking at doctors and lawyers on the Health Department Board, mainly. And I think they know what they're talking about when they do something like this. So I think it's important that we take heed of what they advise us to do. Now, we might not always agree with them, but for sure, clean air is something that we all need. I mean, without it, we're in big trouble. And we don't want to go back to the way it was in 30s and 40s. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Seeing no other comments, we'll take the roll call vote.

MR. BARKER: On Mr. Finnerty's motion to approve.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?  
MR. BAKER: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?  
MR. DEMARCO: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Ellenbogen?  
MR. ELLENBOGEN: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Finnerty?  
MR. FINNERTY: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?  
MR. FUTULES: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?  
MS. KIRK: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?  
MR. KLEIN: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Kress?  
MR. KRESS: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?  
MR. MACEY: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?  
DR. MARTONI: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?  
MS. MEANS: No.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?  
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Ranalli-Russell?  
MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?  
MR. WALTON: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?  
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ayes, 14; no's, 1. The bill

passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: The second reading on Parks 9628-16.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the South Park Roller Hockey League, SPRHL, to use real property in the County's South Park. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President. This was discussed in Committee and moved with the --- referred to with an affirmative recommendation, and I move approval.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks?  
Representative Means.

MS. MEANS: I just want to say how delighted I am that the Penguins have given us a new deck hockey facility and it's being used. And because of the construction last year, the SPRHL League with the roller --- South Park Roller Hockey League was not able to meet. And they had great concerns if they would not have enough students sign up this year, but 91 students have signed up to learn how to play hockey. And this is the place like --- it's like the beginning of learning of how to play the sport of hockey. So again, I'm really happy and delighted that they're back on board, that the facility is absolutely beautiful. Come out and see it in South Park. And I'm in total support of this piece of legislation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, we'll take the vote. Roll call vote.

MR. BARKER:	Mr. Baker?
MR. BAKER:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Ellenbogen?
MR. ELLENBOGEN:	Aye.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Finnerty?
MR. FINNERTY:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Kirk?
MS. KIRK:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Klein?
MR. KLEIN:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Kress?
MR. KRESS:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Martoni?
DR. MARTONI:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Means?
MS. MEANS:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Ranalli-Russell?
MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Walton?

MR. WALTON: Yes.

MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ayes, 15; no's 0. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 9630-16.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the naming of the access road adjacent to the Nurses Memorial Monument in the County's South Park as "Nurses Lane". Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President. This is something that has been kicked around for a good while, and we finally got this done. Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition. It's been a long time coming. And we met in Committee and this is referred to with an affirmative recommendation. I move for approval.

MS. MEANS: Second.

DR. MARTONI: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks?

Representative Means.

MS. MEANS: I just want to thank the County for naming the lane Nurses Lane and recognizing the great contribution that nurses make to our society. Nurses are incredible people. They put their own health at risk to help other people that are sick and to help bring them healing. And they are also a crucial part of defending our country and the war efforts whenever we have them. And even recently in the Ebola crisis, nurses volunteered to help those in need. So thank you very much on the behalf of nurses in the County to name, to finally name Nurses Lane, Nurses Lane. And I also want to thank the County for repairing the monument. It needed some repairs. And I'm sure the Nurses Association will be very appreciative. So thank you very much. I'm very in support of this, naming this lane Nurses Lane.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Any other remarks?

MR. FINNERTY: Go ahead, Nurse.

MR. FUTULES: She's happy. Leave her alone.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 9666-16. Oh, I'm sorry.

Let's take the vote.

MR. BARKER: On Mr. Palmiere's motion to approve Bill 9630-16.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?  
MR. DEMARCO: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Ellenbogen?  
MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Finnerty?  
MR. FINNERTY: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?  
MR. FUTULES: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?  
MS. KIRK: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?  
MR. KLEIN: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Kress?  
MR. KRESS: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?  
MR. MACEY: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?  
DR. MARTONI: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?  
MS. MEANS: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?  
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Ranalli-Russell?  
MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?  
MR. WALTON: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?  
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ayes, 15; no's 0. The bill passes.  
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All right. Now we can go

--- 9666-16.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to convey a 25-foot wide easement a distance of approximately 6,650 feet to Duquesne Light Company, having its principal office at 411 Seventh Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219, for the purposes of installing and maintaining two parallel underground electric power transmission lines in Boyce Park, tax parcel No. 975-L-380, on and along Centerview Drive and Deever Road between Center (Monroeville-Trestle) Road and New Texas Road, situated in Plum Borough, for a fair market value of \$60,000. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: I think that was Bob Macey handled that in Committee.

MR. MACEY: Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President, Members of Council. Chairman Palmiere asked me to chair this meeting and we met on May 25th. All questions and information was vetted. And I make a motion that approve 9666-16.

MR. FINNERTY: Second

MR. FUTULES: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, all those --- I'll take the vote. Roll call vote.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Kress?

MR. KRESS: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Ranalli-Russell?

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?

MR. WALTON: Yes.

MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ayes, 15; no's 0. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 9547-16.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny to grant a permanent license to Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania, Inc., (Columbia Gas), in order to provide Columbia Gas with a right of ingress and egress to

County-owned property in the County's North Park for purposes of renewing, replacing, maintaining and servicing approximately 3,000 feet of an old and deteriorated gas transmission line in North Park at tax parcel No. 946-A-187, crossing North Ridge Road at three locations for the amount of \$15,000.00, as well as for the County to be reimbursed for the cost of replacing trees which will need to be removed in connection with the replacement of the gas transmission lines, which is estimated to be \$13,266.28. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere.

MR. MACEY: No, this one's ---.

MR. PALMIERE: Mr. Macey.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Sorry. Is that Public Works?

MR. MACEY: Yes. Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President and members of Council. The Public Works Committee met on May 26th and this ordinance was sent to the full Council with an affirmative recommendation. And therefore, I make a motion to approve.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, we'll take the roll.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Aye.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Kress?

MR. KRESS: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?  
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ms. Ranalli-Russell?  
MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?  
MR. WALTON: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?  
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes.  
MR. BARKER: Ayes, 15; no's 0. The bill passes.  
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Liaison Reports.  
MR. FINNERTY: I'll go, whenever.  
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Let's start with

Representative Means.

MS. MEANS: Yeah. I just read in the paper yesterday that the library is challenging the citizens of Allegheny County to read 90,000 books this summer. And there's book programs for all ages, all over the County. So I just want to encourage parents especially to read to their children. If you read to your children, they will learn to read. They will get the love of reading and become lifelong learners. And they'll go better in school. If you can read well, you can write well, you can articulate well, even though I had that little pause right there. But anyway, I just want to encourage people to participate in the reading program this summer.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President, Members of Council. First of all, I'd like to congratulate the people of Castle Shannon for having a wonderful Community Day which I was fortunate enough to be able to attend. Also Memorial Day I was out at Clairton for their Memorial Day celebration with Mayor Lattanzi and his group. We had a wonderful day and a nice parade and just a very memorial occasion. The way they handle things out there, I was very impressed.

The other thing I'd like to mention, I was fortunate on this past Sunday to participate in the 34th Annual Greenfield Glide. That's a race out there in Schenley Park. The race is held with the runners because we got to do it going all the way down underneath the Panther Hall to the bridge and back up. Again, it's just a wonderful time. And we missed you, Mr. Baker.

MR. BAKER: I was running a different ---.

MR. PALMIERE: Okay.

MR. FINNERTY: He was on his treadmill.

MR. PALMIERE: Okay. I just wanted ---.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: He wasn't home. I can guarantee you that.

MR. PALMIERE: I want to congratulate the good people from the Pittsburgh Parks. They do a wonderful job every year out there. And we had threatening weather the whole nine yards, and it still turned out to be a really, really nice day. I was really pleased to be a participant. I think that was my 32nd one out there out of the 34. I'm giving my age away. Of course I was ten when I started, you know.

And last, but not least, Mr. President, I'd like to mention the fact that we're having the annual South Park flag retirement ceremony. It's going to be hosted by County Council in conjunction with the Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. And it will be held on Wednesday, June 15th, 2016 beginning at 6:30 p.m. This year's ceremony is a special one because it is the tenth anniversary of the inception of the event. The ceremony will take place at South Park Flag Retirement Plaza by the Dawns Early Light and will serve the purpose of retiring, in a dignified manner, the United States flags that have been --- that have become unserviceable during their service to our country. Through the participation of community groups and organizations including area Boy and Girl Scout troops and individuals volunteering to sing patriotic songs, the South Park flag retirement ceremony has become a staple of the Flag Day celebrations in the South Hills communities. All are welcome to attend our annual ceremony and please share this information with your family, friends and colleagues. We hope to see you all there. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Walton.

MR. WALTON: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to invite --- first, I'd like to thank the Allegheny County Executive and leadership of Allegheny County for its support of an upcoming event. Starting a week from Friday, it's the Juneteenth Celebration. And for those of you who aren't aware of what Juneteenth means, for the African-American community, the Emancipation Proclamation was announced on January 1st, 1863, but it was --- it wasn't made broadly aware 'til June 19th, 1865. And African-Americans across this country celebrate Juneteenth as a day of liberation. Here in Pittsburgh, there's an annual Juneteenth celebration that will begin on Friday

night with a black-tie event at the Sheraton Station Square with Vivica Fox being the noted guest. Saturday, there are going to be parades and activities at Market Square and PPG Plaza on Saturday, all day and all evening and all day Sunday, as well. I'd like to urge my fellow Council members to participate in that event because it's important that we engage all segments of our community to demonstrate our commitment to equity, opportunity. And so thank you for allowing me to speak on that issue.

And again, I will be coming back again because on July 16th, the Annual African-American Heritage Day Parade will march through the Hill District in conjunction with a non-violence event along Center Avenue, and we encourage --- we urge Council to help march along with me in that event and celebrate the great things that this City and this County is all about. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Let's start with Representative Futules.

MR. FUTULES: I have two things. Number One, what is today, Tuesday? On Thursday, the Pittsburgh Penguins have an opportunity to win the Stanley Cup. Hopefully, it will be Thursday or possibly Saturday. I'm sure that we all understand --- found out that it's been since 1960 that a team has played a championship in our City. Championship perspective, I was seven years old when the Pittsburgh Pirates won the championship at that time. I was seven-years old. I was a youngster. So this is a great opportunity for the City of Pittsburgh, again, with the Pittsburgh Penguins' challenge for the cup. And I think that when this happens, let's hope it does, that this city will really benefit from this financially and just, of course, bragging rights as well.

And our other event that actually starts next week is the U.S. Open. These are worldwide events that are televised and focused on Pittsburgh as a whole. And for your information, the U.S. Open is so big that they're expecting on an average of 30,000 people a day. And from what I understand there are no hotel rooms in the entire area from here to West Virginia that are available. So that's how big this event is. And I think we should be proud of the fact that Allegheny County hosts these events like this. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Finnerty?

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you. I participated in a number of Memorial Day Parades and they were all great;

Carnegie, Scott, Bridgeville. And to end the day, I went to Soldiers and Sailors. And they had quite an event going on out there. And I ran into --- our Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald was there also. So it was a very busy Memorial Day for me. And I imagine it was a lot busier for Rich Fitzgerald.

Also, I'd like to congratulate Chartiers Valley baseball team which won the AAA title. This is the first time they've won the title in their history.

And I would also like to comment that the Health Department will be treating catch basins to combat mosquito breeding coming up. And the --- this pesticide is non-toxic to people, pets and aquatic life. And it inhibits mosquitoes from breeding. The Health Department is treating 8,000 catch basins in certain areas of Pittsburgh that include the east and west wards, as well as wards in North Side and South Side which have a history of previous years of West Nile activity. The treatment will start Monday. That was yesterday, June 6th, and will continue through Friday, June the 10th. And the treatment is done from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. daily. And if there's a heavy rain they will postpone it. Thank you. I'd just like you to be aware of that.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Yesterday was June 6th, and to dovetail some of what Mike said about Memorial Day, on June 6th, 1944, 160,000 Americans and Allied troops stormed what is known as D-Day on Normandy Beach. There were over 9,000 Americans who were killed or wounded. As a young person and as a child, we had the highest veteran component in World War II from this region. Many of these people that were wounded in that battle and some who were killed, I've known their families. I personally heard stories of men who were on that beach that day. And it's a shame how time goes on I've read nothing about it in the media in either newspaper. The media was overshadowed with other stories. But I would be remiss to not remember those men and women who served and those men who died on that beach that day who are buried in Normandy, many of them from here. Many of them --- I know a lot of you folks up here knew some of the folks that were on that beach that day. And many of them showed me their wounds and things as a child. And it's just incorrigible to me that there was no mention of it. And you know, particularly, when a lot of them are still alive. So you

know, this --- myself and I know the members of this Council recognize the sacrifice that these of the greatest generation gave to the people so that you can see all the protests and things that people do today, that if it wasn't for the service and the courage of these men and women, we would not have the rights that are done and that people use today. So thank you ladies and gentlemen for hearing this.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Seeing no more Liaison Reports, we'll go to 9676-16.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing South Park Youth Football, a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, to use property within the County's South Park as a concession stand for youth sports fundraising. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere?

MR. FINNERTY: That goes to Committee.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Yeah. I'm sorry. It goes into the Parks Committee. Let's go down to 9683-16.

MR. BARKER: Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing a cooperative partnership between Allegheny County Council and the Career Development Center to identify candidates who have suffered from long term unemployment for employment with the Office of County Council. Sponsored by Council Member Kress.

MR. WALTON: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. WALTON: I'd like to move that we move this 9683-16 into Committee.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Does someone want to second that?

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? What? Yeah, but he made a motion --- it's up to the people here.

MR. KRESS: What committee is it going to?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Well, this goes into the Executive Committee. That's where it was. Notification of Contracts, 9677-16.

MR. BARKER: Communication summarizing approved executive actions from May 1st, 2016 through May 31st, 2016.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Anybody want to make a motion? Do we ---?

MR. BARKER: That would be to receive and file; correct.

MR. FINNERTY: I make a motion to receive and file.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Someone second it?

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? Public Comment on General Items, we don't have any. Someone want to make a motion ---?

MR. MACEY: I make a motion to adjourn.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Second?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

ALL AYES RESPOND

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed?

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 6:00 P.M.

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