

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

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BEFORE:

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| John P. DeFazio | - | President, Council-At-Large |
| Nicholas Futules | - | Vice President, District 7 |
| Heather S. Heidelbaugh | - | Council-At-Large |
| Thomas Baker | - | District 1 |
| Jan Rea | - | 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 |
| William Russell Robinson | - | District 10 |
| Barbara Daly Danko | - | District 11 (via telephone) |
| James Ellenbogen | - | District 12 |
| Amanda Green Hawkins | - | District 13 |

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IN ATTENDANCE:

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

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Will you all please rise for the Pledge the Allegiance to the Flag and remain standing for silent prayer or reflection. After me ---.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

(Moment of silent prayer or reflection.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thank you. We'll have a roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Here.

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. Kress?

(No response.)

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rae?

MS. RAE: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?

MR. ROBINSON: Present.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio, President?

MR. DEFAZIO: Here.

MR. CATANESE: Okay. Fourteen (14) members currently present.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Proclamations and Certificates.

MR. MACEY: Point of privilege, ---

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. MACEY: --- Mr. President? Thank you. I would like to add Bill 8851 to the agenda tonight. Jared, would you please hand that out, please?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We can discuss that after.

MR. MACEY: Yeah, we can discuss that under ---.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: New business?

MR. MACEY: Under new business; okay.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
Oh.

MR. CATANESE: Can I read the caption?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah. Go ahead.

MR. CATANESE: It's an Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Screaming Spirit Productions, LLC, to use certain County-owned real and personal property in connection with the filming of a television series. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Go ahead. Who else? Sue?

MR. MACEY: Are we going to have a motion?

MR. CATANESE: We did have a motion.

MR. MACEY: Did we approve it?

MR. FINNERTY: We already did.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All right. We approved it.

MR. CATANESE: You already did.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay.

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like Coach McConnell.

MR. CATANESE: I didn't even --- I got to read the ---.

MR. FINNERTY: Yeah. I was wondering what was going on.

MR. CATANESE: You didn't say anything yet. I was just wondering ---.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 8871-15. I thought we read it.

MR. CATANESE: Certificates of Achievement awarded to the 2014-2015 Chartiers Valley High School boys' basketball team for winning the WPIAL Class AAAA boys' basketball championship. Sponsored by Council members Finnerty and Means.

MR. FINNERTY: Coach, would you bring your players up, Coach McConnell, and your assistant coaches also? Is the athletic director here?

COACH MCCONNELL: No.

MR. FINNERTY: You guys can come around here if you want. As usual, it's my pleasure to welcome Chartiers Valley boys' basketball team who won the WPIAL another time, and especially Coach McConnell, who has always done amazing things with his team which always lacks the height for some reason. But they go out and play their hearts out, hustle. There's no team that has more hustle and more spirit than Chartiers Valley. And it's truly a pleasure to me because I actually coached there and taught there for 30 years. So with that, I'm going to let Councilwoman Means say a few words. And then we're --- read the proclamation and we're going to introduce the coaches and the players.

MS. MEANS: Just for the viewers, in case they don't know, Chartiers Valley encompasses the Townships of Bridgeville, Collier, Heidelberg and Scott Township. Today is a day of celebration and thanksgiving. Today is a day to reflect, to think about all the people that helped you get here today. You didn't get to this place today in your life by yourself. Just as your coach has reflected in the Almanac --- I read an article in the Almanac --- he reflected on all the people that mentored him and helped him. Today I encourage all the team members to think about who helped you. And that list is probably even chiropractors and physical therapists; right? So we have parents and teachers and all the people that believed in you and helped you and supported you and especially your parents driving you back and forth to all the practices and games and ---. It's a great time to think about who to thank because you're --- you didn't do it on your own. And I did want to point out that in the article I noticed that the coach reflected on advice a friend gave him not to take the job, right, at Char Valley? He said, excuse my French, CV was a hell hole of a high school basketball because you'll never win there. Well, he proved them wrong. He turned a losing team --- and his record, Coach Tim McConnell, is 500 wins to 116 losses, five district championships, two PIAA state finals. And I also wanted to mention that his son --- Matty McConnell, congratulations to you because you're the

Almanac MVP basketball player of the year. And there's also Eddie Flohr, who also made --- where is Eddie?

COACH MCCONNELL: He wasn't able to make it. He had baseball practice.

MS. MEANS: Oh, baseball --- oh, he does two sports. That's cool. But he also made the Almanac All-Stars. So would you like me to read this?

MR. FINNERTY: Sure. Go ahead.

MS. MEANS: So it gives me great pleasure and honor to give you, your team, this award. This Certificate of Achievement is awarded to the 2014-2015 Char Valley High School basketball team in recognition of winning the 2014 and '15 WPIAL Class AAAA boys' basketball championship. We commend and recognize each player and coach whose determination and resolve led to this achievement. The team has set a positive example of excellence for all of Allegheny County, continuing the evidence that this is the county of champions. This achievement has concurred honor on this county and it is an accomplishment in which the entire community can be proud. Sponsored by County (sic) members Michael J. Finnerty and Sue Means and presented by all of Allegheny County Council and the citizens of Allegheny County this, the 7th day of April, 2015.

MR. FINNERTY: Good. Tim, do you want to say a few words and introduce your coaches?

COACH MCCONNELL: I would just like to thank Council for having us down here for this prestigious award. You heard Mr. Finnerty say that he coached at Chartiers Valley. Well, lo and behold, you didn't know that he got fired the year before I got there, and that's how I got the job to get Chartiers Valley, so thanks for doing a poor job, Mr. Finnerty. No, just kidding, but thank you for sponsoring us here, and thank you for recognizing these young men for all the hard work that they've put in. And we appreciate you having us here tonight. I'll let --- my coaches and players, they can just say their name as they walk by. And I'd just like to say thanks again for having us.

(Applause.)

MR. FINNERTY: He didn't tell you I was coaching the girls' basketball team.

MR. SHERRY: I'm Shawn Sherry. I'm Coach McConnell's assistant.

MS. GANNON: I'm Kate Gannon, Assistant Coach.

MR. FUDALA: Ron Fudala, Assistant Coach.

MR. FINNERTY: Do you want to just say your name, position and sophomore, junior or senior?

MR. CROMER: Brad Cromer, sophomore, guard.

MR. BROWN: Julian Brown, freshman, guard.

MR. JESSLOSKI: Nick Jessloski, sophomore, guard.

MR. ANTONUCCI: Nick Antonucci, freshman, guard.

MR. OLKOSKY: Raymond Olkosky, freshman, center.

MR. VAUGHN: Coleman Vaughn, sophomore, forward.

MR. ANTONUCCI: Joe Antonucci, junior, forward
extraordinaire.

MR. MUSIAL: Andrew Musial, sophomore, forward.

MR. KREBS: Kaleb Krebs, freshman, forward.

MR. MCCONNELL: Matty McConnell, senior, guard.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. 8872-15.

MR. CATANESE: Let the record show that Councilman Kress is present. Certificate of Achievement awarded to the 2014-2015 Pittsburgh Obama Academy girls' basketball team for winning the City League girls' basketball championship. Sponsored by Council members Green Hawkins and Robinson.

MS. ROBINSON: I went to the great Schenley High School. Don't get me started. Thank you, Mr. President and members of Council. It is a distinct honor and pleasure to be joined by my colleague, Councilwoman Amanda Green Hawkins, in this presentation. The Councilwoman is going to read the proclamation, even though I do have my glasses today. I wanted to share this time with her. I just wanted to make a couple of personal comments and then I'll be out of everybody's way. I feel a special affection for this team, not just because the school is located within my council district, but I see someone I know who has a daughter who played on this championship team, Ms. Davis. And her family is here. Ms. Davis is my niece's --- my niece's kindergarten teacher and she was her pre-K teacher as well. So I thank her for being here. The reason I know it's an important day for her and her family is one day I happened to be standing in the hallway and she was talking about having to go to a basketball game for her daughter. Then in another incident she took time out of her busy schedule and her family's busy schedule to travel with her daughter to participate in a tournament. And I thank her and her husband for all the

time and effort they put into raising this young lady and knowing that it's important, where you can, to go with these young people to the games, to encourage them and to prepare them to win as well as lose. It's all part of the game. I thank these young ladies for their diligence, and I want to tell them that now that you are champions you have to act like a champion 24/7. And there are times when I'm sure you don't feel like acting like a champion. You have to anyway. A lot of sad lessons from people who are champions who have said or done something their mother and father were not proud that they said or did. Avoid that where you can now that you're a champion. People will look up to you. When you're in your rocking chair, hold up your medal from time to time and remind yourself that you are a champion because you're going to be a champion for the rest of your life. So thank you very much. My expectation for you is that you win another championship next year. So 2014-2015 is the beginning, not the end.

One last comment. I watched the game last night. I watched the Wisconsin Badgers take it on the nose. Now, that's not my school. I'm from the Ohio State University. We went home early. We went home early from the dance. And so then I was forced to root for other Big Ten teams. I thought all along at the beginning of the season that Wisconsin would be a mighty opponent for anybody, even Kentucky. I wish they had been a mightier opponent last night for Duke. Congratulations to both of those teams, both those schools, and like you young ladies, athletes second, students first. Be a student first, athlete second, everything will work out. So congratulations to you ladies again. I thank you. I thank the parents who supported you, your athletic directors and others at school, and we have an appropriate recognition for each and every one of you here. We'll let the coaches and administrators sort through that. I'd just like to remind my colleague that I know that the coach is here, Ms. Monique McCoy, but there may be others from the school officials who need to speak, who need to say thank you to these young ladies for their sterling performance. And I'll leave it to my colleague to make sure that whoever needs to speak does speak. Thank you for your indulgence.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: All right. Well, good evening, and I'm going --- just going to ask if the head

coach, Monique McCoy and the team members could come up here and join us --- and assistant coach, manager, I don't want to leave anybody out.

MR. ROBINSON: Athletic director.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Yeah, athletic director. Congratulations to you. I'm just going to read the certificate and then I'll ask the coach to introduce herself and to introduce everyone also up here with us.

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This achievement has conferred honor on this county and is an accomplishment in which the entire community can be proud of. Sponsored by Councilman Robinson and myself, Amanda Green Hawkins. Congratulations.

COACH MCCOY: I would first like to thank the Council for having us. This is a very, very huge opportunity for our girls, and I am sure they will remember this for the rest of their lives. I remember some, I'll say, five years ago, but I know it wasn't that long ago, I was once in the same room being honored for winning a WPIAL championship, and I still remember it to this day. And it's just such a great opportunity. Not many children or kids, young ladies or young men, get the opportunity to come to their City Council and be honored for such a great achievement. They have made all of the City proud. They have made their parents proud, their fans, their coaches, very proud. These girls are very dedicated. I know I get on their nerves, but I'm very proud of them. Councilman Robinson said athletes second, academics first. And these young ladies are some students. They make very, very, very good grades. I don't hear anything from their teachers about them being just undisciplined or just being bad in class. They make like awesome grades. They're like all straight A students. I wish I was a straight A student when I was their age. But they are very good girls. They don't give us an ounce of trouble. They are very inquisitive and they want to learn. And I just encourage them in their

future to continue that. I thank the parents again for supporting us, the other coaches, Darelle Porter and Devon Alexander, who will be announcing themselves as well, so thank you.

MR. ALEXANDER: I'm Devon Alexander. I'm an assistant coach for these ladies. And I just thank you guys for having us. And I thank the parents for bringing time today and supporting us for this here and last season. This is my second year here so once again I just want to thank you for having us.

MR. PORTER: I'm Darelle Porter, volunteer assistant coach.

MS. JEFFERIES: Hi, I'm Shy'Ann Jefferies. I'm a freshman and I play a forward.

MS. DEFRESE: I'm Cheyenne DeFrese (phonetic) and I'm a freshman and I play a forward.

MS. WILLIAMS: I'm Andrea Williams and I'm a freshman and I play a shooting guard.

MS. WILLIAMS: I'm Trese Williams. I'm a junior and I play a shooting guard.

MS. SIMMONS: I'm Ronnay Simmons. I'm a junior and I'm a shooting guard.

MS. DILLARD: My name is Kyah. I'm a sophomore and I'm a point guard.

MS. STEWART: I'm Taylor Stewart and I'm a sophomore forward.

MS. CLIFFORD: I'm Brianna Clifford. I'm a senior and I'm a forward.

(Applause.)

MR. ROBINSON: Again, on behalf of myself, Councilwoman Green Hawkins and I'm sure all of my colleagues, we thank these young ladies for being champions. And we thank them for accepting the challenge that they are now champions for the rest of their life and they have to act like champions 24/7. We thank the coach. We thank everyone at the school supporting these young ladies not only in the good times, but I'm sure the many difficult times they had. And times some of them said it's not worth it, I want to quit. I thank them for not quitting. I thank them for doing well in their academics, doing well athletically. Like I said, keep smiling. Keep showing those medals even when you're in your rocking chair. Now, we'll get some pictures.

COACH MCCOY: Can I say one more thing?

MR. ROBINSON: Please.

COACH MCCOY: I just wanted to say I want to apologize for our athletic director not being in attendance today. She has fallen ill, so if you guys could please, please keep Liza Simmons in your prayers. She's a fighter and she's fighting to get well, but please keep her in your prayers. Thank you.

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 8873-15, and the rest will be read into the record.

MR. CATANESE: Proclamation recognizing the April 11th, 2015 Martha's Run and the Martha's Fund in honor of Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Martha Dixon, a Mt. Lebanon native, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. Sponsored by Council Member Means.

MS. REA: Me, too.

(Council members raise hands.)

MR. CATANESE: Who doesn't? Everybody? Okay.

8874-15, Certificates of Achievement awarded to the 2014-2015 Seton-La Salle Catholic High School girls' basketball team for winning the WPIAL Class AA girls' basketball championship. Sponsored by Council member Ellenbogen.

8875-15, Certificates of Achievement awarded to the 2014-2015 Pittsburgh Allderdice High School boys' basketball team for winning the City League boys' basketball championship. Sponsored by Council members Baker and Danko.

8876-15, Proclamation congratulating Dr. Edward M. Sorr, ophthalmologist and first associate physician of the Everett & Hurite Ophthalmic Association, upon the occasion of his retirement after 40 years of dedicated service to the community. Sponsored by Council member Danko.

8877-15, Proclamation naming April 7, 2015 as National Service Recognition Day in Allegheny County and encouraging residents to recognize the positive impact of national service in our county. Sponsored by Council members ---.

MR. BAKER: Add me to that.

MS. MEANS: Me, too.

MR. CATANESE: Sponsored by Council members DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Macey, Means, Futules, Kress, Martoni and Palmiere.

8878-15, Proclamation welcoming Shen Yun Performing Arts to Allegheny County and Pittsburgh's Benedum Center for the Performing Arts on April 25-26, 2015. Sponsored by Council members DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Futules, Kress, Martoni and Palmiere.

8879-15, Certificates of Achievement awarded to the middle and high school students that participated in the Entrepreneurship Youth 2015 iPitch Google Competition held on March 28, 2015. Sponsored by Council member Green Hawkins.

8880-15, Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Benjamin David Hooper of Boy Scout Troop 184 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Sponsored by Council Member Martoni.

8881-15, Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Kevin Alexander Rasmussen of Boy Scout Troop 184 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Sponsored by Council Member Martoni.

8882-15, Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. William Joseph Boehner of Boy Scout Troop 4 upon earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Sponsored by Council Member Means.

8883-15, Proclamation congratulating The Honorable Harold Berkoben upon the occasion of his retirement from after 58 years of dedicated service to the Borough of Whitehall. Sponsored by Council Member Palmiere.

8884-15, Proclamation naming the month of April 2015 as Autism Awareness Month in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council Members Rea, Danko, DeFazio, Ellenbogen, Finnerty, Kress, Macey, Martoni, Means, Palmiere and Robinson.

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Add me to that. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We go to Public Comment on Agenda Items. We have five. Nick Koustis. Is Nick here? Come on.

MR. KOUSTIS: Good evening. I'm a resident of Allegheny County. I represent Restaurant Holdings. We're the owners and operators of Atria's Restaurant's, Juniper Grills and Ditka's. I'm here to speak in opposition of the grading system for --- the Allegheny County Health Department Grading System that's being proposed. You know, I think at the last meeting we made quite a statement that the industry in general is opposed. We're in a very tough industry, a very competitive industry.

And this grading system can do nothing but be detrimental to the people that are fighting for their lives and their business. Just one point that I'll make is that the whole proposition here is for --- supposedly for a healthier health system --- or for a healthier system for our consumers. The system is working currently. If it wasn't working, the newspapers would be filled with issues of people getting sick in our restaurants. It's just not the case. There's very few, if any, cases. I've never been a participant in one in my 35 years in the business. But what I think is unfair is the fact that the system --- what the proposal is for this grading system is that a one point different can impact somebody's income, being myself. IF you get an 90 percent you get an A. If you get 89 percent and you get a B. To the consumer they're going to make a decision based on that A and that B. One point can be so insignificant on a health inspection that most people don't understand how the point system works. But that one point can impact somebody --- it's been estimated at a minimum, if that rating went from an A to B, 30 percent decrease in business. That would put many, many restaurants out of business. And it's just not a fair system.

The system we have works. There's no reason to change the system. I thank you for your time.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Mike Chen.

MR. CHEN: I'm Mike Chen. I'm the chairman of the Chinese Restaurant Association in Greater Pittsburgh. We have our organization 16 years ago. Right now we have 183 members. I think a lot of people in this room don't even know we have a Chinese Restaurant Association in Pittsburgh. The reason we have this organization because we realize the new immigrant and all the old chef from the old country they really don't know what the health department want. You know, so that's why we work with the health department since 16 years ago for the food service safety program. We hire our own teacher. We order the exam and also the book in Chinese. And we want all the chef come out to take this class and exam because before they only send the manager and the maitre d' or whoever speak English, understand English, go to take that class. But they don't cook. So what I feel this grading system actually punish. It's not going to help. You know, education is more important. So so far, I say, you know, we try to work with the health department side by side.

And when they have problem, we went there to help them, to explain to them what's the violation is, you know. So if we just insist to do this I don't think it'll help. And we're killing a lot of small business. Trust me, I just came back from California, Los Angeles. If the grading system start, I'm ready to move all my restaurants to the Chinatown because when they put a C people still went in there. They don't even care about that C as long as the food is good. But unfortunately, I'm in Pittsburgh. So I just hope, you know, we can really just keep pushing to educate. You know, because special --- we have so many chef come from the different country and they really don't know a lot of things what are we asking for. So better than punish them. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Vince Sanzotti.

MR. SANZOTTI: Sanzotti (changes pronunciation).

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Sanzotti (corrects pronunciation).

MR. SANZOTTI: Thank you. Hello. My name is Vince Sanzotti. I'm the executive chef at St. Clair Country Club and I'm speaking on behalf of the Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association today. I'm the president of the western chapter. I just want to say that through my career in Allegheny County I've always been proud to be from Allegheny County because of our robust effective system for inspecting restaurants and maintaining a safe and wholesome system for our patrons.

A food facility grading system, unfortunately, has no proven track record to any improved food safety. There are reports that are developed by other health departments that toot their own horn so that it looks like they improved food safety. However, from a standpoint of outside investigation, there is no proven facts that lead to the fact that food --- restaurant grading improves food safety in the community.

Unfortunately, I think that the food service grading system in Allegheny County is simply a solution looking for a problem. We have a --- we have a very robust and effective system in place and I hope that we can keep it that way. As Mike was saying, education is key. And I think a system like this would lead to ill will between restaurateurs, hospitality individuals and the Department. And we need to create a sense of community and a sense of working together to make sure

that we provide a safe and healthy environment for our consumers. That's all I have. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Jeff Cohen.

MR. CATANESE: You missed one. Pete Landis.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Oh, I'm sorry. Peter Landis. I'm sorry.

MR. LANDIS: All right. I'll keep --- my name is Peter Landis, 722 Bay Ridge Avenue, by the way. I'm speaking on behalf of the Big Wide Restaurant group of which I am an investor in Perle Champagne and Tapas Lounge and also as the treasurer of the Western Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association.

I'll keep this brief because I know some of us have to --- tickets to the concert this evening. So I just want to say that I'm seriously concerned that this is getting brought up again because the proposed legislation would result in an unfair, subjective, confusing, potentially costly letter grading system that has no quantifiable public health benefit. I want to stress that again. There's no quantifiable public health benefit. We already have, as been said, a robust system in place that ensures the public safety. So I think it would be poor public policy to suggest to consumers that there are different levels of sanitation that are acceptable.

Again, we've had many, many years with the ACHD that I've been involved in --- or 18 years, actually, of myself personally, in the restaurant business. And everything that we've done with the restaurant association as well as the individual restaurateurs that are not members like to work in conjunction with the health department to learn about how to improve health and safety and make sure they're serving their foods at the proper holding temperatures and minimizing and mitigating any potential risks.

Outbreaks of E. coli, unfortunately, are not something that restaurants individually can actually manage. That usually comes from the farmers and the industrialized farming practices of the supply chain.

So again, I'm going to say that it's poor public policy, in my opinion, to push this into effect because there is no quantifiable public health benefit. That's all I have. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Jeff Cohen.

MR. COHEN: I bought some papers that I didn't make enough copies. I thought it was committee meeting.

I didn't realize it was the full council. I apologize. I'll make a few more copies, but --- Jeff Cohen. I'm the current chairman of the Board of the State Restaurant Lodging Association from Pittsburgh. I own the Weiss Provision which is the local meat company. I also own Smallman Street Deli, one in the Strip and one in Squirrel Hill.

You know, this has been going on for six years. They've been trying to do it. The Health Department voted it down about three and a half years ago, 8 to 1. It got re-initiated and it got voted through. I applaud the Council. I think your process in this whole issue has been tremendous. You've listened. You've had meetings. You've listened to the facts. I think you understand the facts. The letter you're going to get is from our CEO, John Longstreet. He's our CEO and he's actually the ex-mayor of Plano, Texas. He's our current CEO of the Lodging and Hotel Association. And you know, you look at the grading system, no one talks about improved education, improved safety. All they all talk about is the letter grade. The system we have now works. Unfortunately, when New York changed it, they went from 63 inspectors to 190. And if you go to New York, you know, you got grade inflation. Most people have As. And at the end of the day, the most important part of any business, especially the restaurant business, is to keep the food safe. If we don't keep the food safe no one is coming. Even for ourselves. I mean, we, in the restaurant serve ourselves in our home places. So for anyone, for any second to think that a grading system where someone's going to come in once a year for one hour and inspect your place and things are going to be perfect, they're wrong. Nothing is ever perfect any day in any business. And the system works now. And I will say this on or off the record. Most of the inspectors themselves --- and they can't say this publicly --- they don't want this. It's been pushed through, the whole entire process, through the Post-Gazette and one writer and their editorial board being the free press can do whatever they want to do. And they've been the driving force of this for some reason. We don't know why, and personally I feel this Council understands the issues. There is no public cry for this. No one is saying we want grades. If people want to look online they can. It's just how it is. And to risk someone's livelihood over one point or two points could

cost people jobs, their houses, their businesses because someone has a different understanding of what something is in a restaurant. It's pretty scary. And we were hoping actually it wasn't coming back up. You know, the last time through the committee, we had thought the committee had felt it wasn't going to pass through and end up, I guess, not getting done in the nick of time. I guess, it was reintroduced now, you know, for this next Council period. But we'd appreciate your same diligence on this. And hopefully you'll vote this thing down because it's definitely not needed. Thank you very, very much. We appreciate your time. And I'm the assistant coach at Allderdice High School basketball. Thank you very much for that.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. We have 8885-15.

MR. CATANESE: Motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County held on March 10, 2015.

MR. FINNERTY: So moved.

MR. ELLENBOGEN: Second.

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

(Ayes Respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it. We have Presentation of Appointments. 8859-16 (sic).

MR. CATANESE: Do you want me to take all of these as the two together and then the rest as one?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah, the two together and the rest for the same group, yeah.

MR. CATANESE: Okay. 8859-15 and 8860-15. Approving the reappointment of Eva Bednar, Kurt Kondrich, to serve as a members of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll go to Appointment Review Committee. 8861-15 and any of the same, read them.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Dorothy Antonelli, Chester Babst, Daniel K. Bricmont, David Cannon, Jeanne Clark, Steven Hvozdoovich, Mark Jeffrey, Robert Orchowski, Joe Osborne and John Palmiere to serve as a members of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: It'll go to the Appointment Review Committee. You didn't do 8868-15?

MR. CATANESE: Yes, I did.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay.

MR. CATANESE: They were included in the second group.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Then you did all of them then?

MR. CATANESE: That's correct.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All right. Unfinished Business. We're going to go down to 8830-15.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the reappointment of Robert Macey to serve as a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2018. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

MR. FINNERTY: So moved.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: The motion ---.

MR. FINNERTY: It comes to me. I chaired that committee for Councilwoman Rae because she was out of town. And the reappointment of Robert Macey was moved from Committee with an affirmative recommendation. I move for approval.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Someone want to second it?

MR. FUTULES: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Any remarks?

MS. MEANS: Here.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Pardon? Okay, Sue.

MS. MEANS: Yes. This is a reappointment to the Pennsylvania Southwest Commission, and it is an extremely important commission that decides how the tax dollars, our federal tax dollars, are spent on transportation in the region. So it's a ten county area. And I looked at Mr. Macey's attendance on this commission and he does not attend 40 percent of the meetings. I also Googled his name and there are several newspaper articles that discuss his employment with Senator ---.

MR. FINNERTY: Excuse me. I think that's a point of order.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: What's your point? Go ahead.

MR. FINNERTY: That's out of order.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah.

MR. FINNERTY: If we have to have an executive meeting, we shall. We have a Council person that's ---

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah, you're correct.

MR. FINNERTY: --- berating another Council person. And that does not have anything to do with this.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah. That one point also would brought in committee and he ruled it out of order there also.

MS. MEANS: Well, I believe if I'm going to be ruled out of order that we have to have a vote to rule me out of order. It's not just one person can just call that.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: No. You're incorrect on that. I can rule you out of order.

MS. MEANS: Okay.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: You may not like my decision. That's another issue. But he's only ruling that one point out of order. Everything else you said is okay, but he's ruling that one point out of order when you talked about the job he had with the ---.

MS. MEANS: Well, I can't, in good conscience, vote for Mr. Macey.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All right. You're allowed. Any other questions? Seeing none, we'll take the vote.

MR. CATANESE: Do you want a roll call?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah. Go ahead.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: No.

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: No.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Kress?

MR. KRESS: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: I'll abstain.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: No.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rae?
MS. RAE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio, President?
MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 11; nos 3 with one

abstention. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 8831-15.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Paul Barkowitz to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Turn it over to Mike.

MR. FINNERTY: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President. Again, Paul's appointment was moved from the committee with an affirmative recommendation. And I make a motion for approval.

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.
8831-15.

MR. CATANESE: Thirty-two (32).

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thirty-two (32). I'm sorry,
32-15.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Jaimie Kopicko to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2017. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Mike, you chaired that meeting.

MR. FINNERTY: Yes. Thank you. Jaimie's appointment was moved from the committee with an affirmative recommendation. I make a motion to approve.

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.
8834-15.

MR. CATANESE: Approving the appointment of Reverend Dr. Darryl Canady to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term to expire on December 31, 2015. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Mike.

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you. The appointment of the Reverend was approved and moved with an affirmative recommendation. I make a motion for approval.

MR. ROBINSON: Second.

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

(Ayes Respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed. The ayes have it. We'll go down to Committee on Economic Development and Housing. 8496-14.

MR. CATANESE: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the conveyance of the County of Allegheny's interest in two vacant parcels located on Sprage Street in Wilmerding Borough known respectively as Block 545-N, Lot 108 and Block 546-A, Lot No. 20 to Robert J. Comunale. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Amanda.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I have to ask a question about the procedure here. I have an amendment for this bill. So do I make a motion for this and then make a motion to amend?

MR. FINNERTY: Yeah, you're right, make a motion to approve.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: I'm seeing a nod from my solicitor. Thank you, Mr. Cambest. Okay. So move for approval.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: And then I have a motion to amend the bill that I'm going to ask Mr. Barker to distribute. May I begin?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah, go ahead.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: The amendment --- during the committee meeting, it was discussed what Mr. Comunale agreed to pay for the two parcels of land. And it wasn't included in the ordinance and we thought that it was very

important that it be included in the ordinance so that it's clear to the public and to the record what Mr. Comunale is paying for the land. And so we arrived at \$525 for block 545-N, lot 108. And \$300 for block 546-A, lot number 20. And that's the amendment.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. We want to move on the amendment? Make a motion?

MR. FINNERTY: A motion and a second ---.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Oh, she's --- yeah, you're right. Okay. There's a motion and second. We'll go for a roll --- well, we don't have to on the amendment. All those in favor of that signify by saying aye.

(Ayes Respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Any opposed? The ayes have it. Okay. Now, 8496, as amended, we'll have to do a roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Baker?
MR. BAKER: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?
MS. DANKO: 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. Kress?
MR. KRESS: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni?
DR. MARTONI: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Means?
MS. MEANS: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rae?
MS. RAE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio, President?

MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ayes 15, nos, 0. Bill passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 8837-15.

MR. CATANESE: A Resolution of the County of Allegheny approving a project for the benefit of Point Park University to be financed by the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority by the issuance of the Authority's tax-exempt and/or taxable revenue obligations to be issued in an aggregate principal amount not in excess of \$12,000,000, provided that the taxing power of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, shall not be obligated in any way with respect to the obligations, and determining that the purpose of the financing will be to the benefit, the health and welfare of the citizens of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Amanda.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Thank you, Mr. President.
Move for approval.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, we'll have a roll call.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: 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. Kress?

MR. KRESS: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Means?
MS. MEANS: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rae?
MS. RAE: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio, President?
MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 15; nos 0. The bill

passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We have --- I guess everybody has a ---. 8851-15, does everybody have that?

MR. CATANESE: That's the one ---.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah. Do you want to say anything first?

MR. MACEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members of Council. This was moved by the Public Works Committee to the full Council with an affirmative recommendation. It's, for the most part, permitting Screaming Spirit Productions, LLC to utilize parts of the county, specifically Heartwood Acres Park, for filming of an HBO television series called Banshee. I move for approval.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Yeah. Go ahead?

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Will we be receiving funds at all for this?

MR. MACEY: We will be receiving any remuneration for police and for clean up and things of that nature.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Any other questions? Go ahead.

MR. FINNERTY: What number is this bill?

MR. MACEY: 8851.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 8851-15.

MR. FINNERTY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Seeing no other ---.

MS. MEANS: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes, go ahead.

MS. MEANS: Thank you for recognizing me. I, just for the record, would like to note that I think this ordinance is vague and it doesn't have enough detail regarding the dates and usage of the property. I will be

voting in favor of it, but I just wanted to point out that a lot of questions were asked in the committee. I did attend the committee and I felt that the questions were answered to my satisfaction, but I would like to see ordinances regarding usage of County property in the future to have more detail. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thank you. Let's take the roll call.

MR. CATANESE: This is on 8851-15.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?

MS. DANKO: 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. Kress?

MR. KRESS: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rae?

MS. RAE: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?

MR. ROBINSON: Aye.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio, President?

MR. DEFAZIO: Yes.

MR. CATANESE: Ayes, 15; nos, 0. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Liaison Reports. Sue, go ahead.

MS. MEANS: Yes. I'd like to share that on this Saturday starting at the Mount Lebanon High School Stadium

will be Martha's Run. And so that is a 10K race in honor of Martha Dixon, an FBI agent who died in the line of duty. And what's so wonderful about this event is that it is held by her family and they use the revenues from this event to pay for playground equipment. So it starts at 8:30 in the morning. It's a two-mile fun run. There's also a one-mile memorial walk. But the real heart of it is a 10K race that starts at 9:00 a.m. And if you want to find out more details just go online and look up marthadixon.org and you can register for the race. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Go ahead.

MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes. By virtue of the fact that I am a Council member at Large, I'm a trustee of the Carnegie Library. I attended their annual meeting last week at the Squirrel Hill branch. They try to change it up. And the Carnegie Library is in an exceedingly great financial situation due to the City tax as well as their own efforts at fundraising. In addition, after attending most of their meetings over the last three and a half years, I am enormously impressed with the current CEO, Mary Alice Cooper. She's just a great steward and an Allegheny County Treasurer. So I feel we're in good shape.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Any other ---? Seeing none, let's move on to New Business, Ordinances and Resolutions. 8886-15.

MR. CATANESE: An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations for the purposes of establishing a Food Grading System, pursuant to Section 12011 of the Local Health Administration Law, 16, P. S., Section 12001, et seq. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah. We're going to put that back into the Health and Human Services. It gets reintroduced. John, do you have anything to say or anything or ---?

MR. PALMIERE: No.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All right. Thank you. 8887-15.

MR. CATANESE: An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations pursuant to Section 12011 of the Local Health

Administration Law, 16 P.S. Section 12001 et seq.
Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We're going to put that back also into the Health and Human Service Committee. 8888-15.

MR. CATANESE: A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts budget for 2015, Submission 04-15. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We're going to put that in Budget and Finance Committee. 8889-15.

MR. CATANESE: A Resolution of the County Council of Allegheny County approving an amendment to the Clinton Industrial Park Phase I and II Tax Increment Financing Plan and authorizing related actions. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We're going to put that in the Economic Development Committee. 8890-15.

MR. CATANESE: A Resolution of the County Council of Allegheny County creating the Clinton Commercial Park Phase II Tax Increment Financing District and authorizing related actions. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We're going to put that in the Economic and Development Committee. 8891-15.

MR. CATANESE: A Resolution of the County Council of Allegheny County creating the McClaren Road Tax increment Financing District and authorizing related actions. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We'll put that in the Economic Development Committee. New Business, Motions. 8892-15.

MR. CATANESE: Pulling Bill No. 8228-14, a Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact with all deliberate speed and act authorizing the governing bodies of counties of the second class to provide by ordinance for the implementation of tax provisions to allow for a property tax freeze for qualifying senior citizens, from committee for an immediate and final vote. Sponsored by Council member Heidelbaugh.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That's a motion, so ---.

MR. BAKER: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: So who made the motion?

MR. BAKER: Oh, I ---. Sorry.
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Oh, you made ---?
MR. BAKER: I'll second.
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Second. Okay. Let's take a
roll call on it.

MR. CATANESE: Mr. Baker?
MR. BAKER: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Danko?
(No response.)
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Ellenbogen?
MR. ELLENBOGEN: No.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Finnerty?
MR. FINNERTY: No.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES: No.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Green Hawkins?
MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Heidelbaugh?
MS. HEIDELBAUGH: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Kress?
MR. KRESS: No.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY: No.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Martoni?
DR. MARTONI: No.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Means?
MS. MEANS: Yes.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: No.
MR. CATANESE: Ms. Rae?
MS. RAE: No.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. Robinson?
MR. ROBINSON: Aye.
MR. CATANESE: Mr. DeFazio, President?
MR. DEFAZIO: No.
MR. CATANESE: Yeses are 5; nos are 9. It

fails.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 8893-15.

MR. CATANESE: Motion authorizing Allegheny
County Council to conduct a public hearing pursuant to the
Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11, 1990, P.L. 465 No.
113, to afford interested parties an opportunity to
express their views on the proposed amendments to the Tax
Increment Financing Plan, Clinton Industrial Park Phase II
Tax Increment Financing District, located in the Township

of Findlay, Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council member Green Hawkins.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Amanda, do you want to say anything?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Yes. Hopefully without causing too much angst to Mr. Struhl from our Economic Development Department, I was looking over the language of the motion and noticed that it doesn't designate the President of Council as the Chair of the meeting.

MR. FINNERTY: The first one does.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Does it?

MR. FINNERTY: Yeah, in the second part. Now, therefore it is ---.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Okay. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Amanda, can I say one thing?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Yes. I just want to make sure this is ---.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: To be correct, it's up to the President of Council to run the public hearing unless he puts someone in charge of running it. And in that case, I would let you run that. You're the --- in the committee. I'll let you run that on this particular occasion and these ones you have coming up.

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Okay. So move for approval.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks?

MR. FUTULES: Does she have to have somebody from the ---?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: They're in there.

MR. FINNERTY: Yeah, they're there.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. No other comments? All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes Respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
8894-15.

MR. CATANESE: Motion authorizing Allegheny County Council to conduct a public hearing pursuant to the Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11, 1990, P.L. 465 No. 113, to afford interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed Clinton Commerce Park Phase II Tax Increment Financing District, located in the Township of Findlay, Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council member Greens Hawkins.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Amanda, do you want to ---?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. And with the first motion for the public hearing I neglected to inform the public that the language of the motion is that the hearing will take place on May 12th at 4:00 p.m., all three of these motions for public hearings that we'll be discussing.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Do you want to make a motion?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Oh, yes.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

MR. BAKER: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Second. And under remarks? Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Ayes Respond.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
8895-15.

MR. CATANESE: Motion authorizing Allegheny County Council to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to the Tax Increment Financing Act of July 11, 1990, P.L. 465 No. 113, to afford interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed McClaren Road Tax Increment Financing District located in the Township of Findlay, Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council Member Green Hawkins.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Amanda?

MS. GREEN HAWKINS: Thank you, Mr. President.
Move for approval.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.

MR. BAKER: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Mike?

MR. FINNERTY: This is --- I know you said this, but I want to make sure everybody understands that these last two are missing the presiding officer appointed by the County President. And I think you said that you would go along with this. Okay?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yes. Well, he's right. In other words, the proper way, if you look at the rules, is the President handles all public hearings unless he appoints someone else to do it. And in this case I said Amanda, so yeah, we covered it plus he brought it up making it extra clear, so ---. That's good.

MR. FINNERTY: All right.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thank you. Amanda, you made a motion. It's been seconded.

MR. FINNERTY: Second.
MR. BAKER: Second.
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under comments? All those
in favor signify by saying aye.
(Ayes Respond.)
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
Notification of Contracts. 8896-15
MR. CATANESE: Summary of Executive Actions for
all Departments from 3/1/15 through 3/31/15 to be received
and filed.
MR. FINNERTY: Make that motion.
MR. ELLENBOGEN: Second.
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none
all those in favor signify by saying aye.
(Ayes Respond.)
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
Public Comment on General Items?
MR. CATANESE: We have two, but I'm
understanding they're not present today.
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. So do we have a
motion to adjourn?
MR. MACEY: So moved.
MR. FINNERTY: Second.
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: All those in favor signify
by saying aye.
(Ayes Respond.)
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
Meeting adjourned.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6:15 p.m.

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