

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

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BEFORE:

John P. DeFazio	-	President
Nicholas Futules	-	Vice President, District 7
Samuel DeMarco, III	-	Council-At-Large
Thomas Baker	-	District 1
Cindy Kirk	-	District 2
Anita Prizio	-	District 3
Patrick Catena	-	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
Robert Palmosina	-	District 12
Denise Ranalli-Russell	-	District 13

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Jared Barker - Director of Legislative Services
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Ken Varhola - Chief of Staff
Sarah Roka - Budget Assistant

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

After me ---.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

(Silent prayer or reflection.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Roll call?

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Catena?

MR. CATENA: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: 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: Mr. Pamosina?

MR. PALMOSINA: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Prizio?

MS. PRIZIO: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Ranalli-Russell?

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?

MR. WALTON: Here.

MR. BARKER: President DeFazio?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Here.

MR. BARKER: All 15 members are present.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Proclamations and certificates. 10582-18.

MR. BARKER: A Proclamation recognizing the week of April 8th through April 14th, 2018, as National Library Week 2018 in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council

Members DeFazio, DeMarco and all remaining members of council.

MR. DEMARCO: Karlyn and Marilyn, can I have you come up? Please join me here. Every April, libraries across this nation celebrate National Library Week.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of National Library Week with the 2018 theme, Libraries Lead. This is to illustrate that libraries help individuals, communities and schools find the resources they need to help them discover their passions and achieve their goals.

Allegheny County is fortunate to be home to 46 libraries that have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, where librarians and library workers fuel efforts to improve our communities and schools on a daily basis.

Allegheny County library cards are held by more than 475,000 county residents who borrowed more than 10.3 million library items and used library computer and internet access for more than 143 million minutes in 2017.

Libraries support democracy and affect social change through a commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identify or socioeconomic status.

Libraries and librarians look beyond their traditional roles and provide transformative opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement as well as new services that connect closely with patrons' needs. Libraries are ever evolving to best serve our communities and fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies.

As we celebrate National Library Week 2018 here in Allegheny County, we encourage all residents to visit their local library and take advantage of the wonderful resources available to them.

As the at-large or one of the at-large members on Allegheny County Council, I am fortunate to serve in an ex-officio perspective or a position on a number of Boards within library --- or excuse me, within Allegheny County. One of those which I'm very happy to be on is the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Board.

So I am fortunate to see firsthand the work that libraries do and the effect it can have on our children

throughout the county and that's why I'm so happy to be able to present this to these folks here today.

To read the proclamation,

WHEREAS, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association and libraries across the country each April. It is time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support; and

WHEREAS, National Library Week is celebrating its 60th anniversary with the 2018 theme, Libraries Lead, to illustrate that libraries help individuals, communities and schools find the resources they need to help them discover their passions and achieve their goals; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County is home to 46 libraries that have long served as trusted and treasured institutions, where librarians and library workers fuel efforts to improve our communities and schools on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County library cards are held by more than 450 --- excuse me, 475,000 county residents who borrowed more than 10.3 million library items and used library computer and internet access for more than 143 million minutes in 2017; and

WHEREAS, libraries support democracy and affect social change through a commitment to provide equitable access to information for all library users regardless of race, ethnicity, creed, ability, sexual orientation, gender identify or socioeconomic status; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians look beyond their traditional roles and provide transformative opportunities for education, employment, entrepreneurship, empowerment and engagement, as well as new services that connect closely with patrons' needs; and

WHEREAS, libraries are ever evolving to best serve our communities and fulfill their role in leveling the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies; and

WHEREAS, libraries and librarians open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programming, makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading; and

WHEREAS, librarians are trained tech-savvy professionals providing technology training and access to downloadable content like E-books, streaming audio and video and databases; and

WHEREAS, libraries transform lives through innovative educational resources and forward thinking programming, and where National Library Week 2018 in Allegheny County encourages all residents to visit their local library to take advantage of the wonderful resources available to them, offering a world of knowledge and opportunity and a future of unlimited possibilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, Allegheny County Council members DeFazio, DeMarco and all members of all Allegheny County Council to hereby recognize the week of April 8th through April 14th, 2018 as National Library Week 2018 in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 10th day of April 2018.

(Applause.)

MR. DEMARCO: Would you like to say a few words?

MS. JENKINS: Sure. Thank you so much. I'm glad to see you're all here to celebrate National Library Week. I have the distinct honor of having one of your Council members as a member of my Board, Mr. Tom Baker.

I think you would be pleased to know that one of the programs that you support through the Allegheny County Library Association is something called Children's Choice, and it's a reading program that the libraries operate in conjunction with the schools and they're actually teaching kids to vote.

So I'm just giving you a heads up because there's a whole new generation of kids coming up who are going to be voting for Council members. So it's always good to know that you support libraries and I'm very appreciative of your support. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MS. VOSS: My name is Karlyn Voss. I'm Director of External and Government Relations at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, and on behalf of our President and Director, Mary Frances Cooper and our entire Board and staff I want to thank you so much for this special recognition of our library and all 46 libraries in Allegheny County.

Libraries truly are wonderful places whose doors are open to anyone and everyone, and where people can accomplish anything that they put their mind to. And if you haven't been to a library lately, I encourage you to

come visit and be amazed at all of the wonderful activities that are going on every day. Thank you so much for this honor. We appreciate it.

(Applause.)

MR. DEMARCO: We'll take a picture.

MR. BAKER: Get to the Garden Gala at Northland next Saturday.

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10583-18.

MR. BARKER: A Proclamation recognizing the month of April as National Safe Digging Month in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council Members Macey and Walton.

MR. MACEY: Hi, everybody. We have a situation in this country that we don't always realize, and a lot of it has to do with older communities and those infrastructures that may cause some deep, deep problems for us.

Sometimes we can go in and we can dig, not a problem. Other times we go and dig and it becomes a catastrophe. One of the most important things we have is Pennsylvania One Call. We also have telephone call 811. Anytime you dig, we need to know what's under that surface.

And like I said, in a lot of our older communities like the Mon Valley, McKeesport, Duquesne, that infrastructure has been there for hundreds of years and when we go to dig to do something different, new and to improve the area, we want to make sure that we don't create a problem.

With us today is Marcos Bernal and he's the liaison representative with the --- southwestern Pennsylvania and also my co-sponsor, DeWitt Walton. And we would just like to say that each year Pennsylvania underground utility infrastructure suffers unintentional damage by individuals who fail to call before they dig. Undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury and even death are potential results.

Pennsylvania 811, a privately funded nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation, is responsible for promoting the national call before you dig number, 811, in an effort to reduce damages. Designated by the United States Federal Communications Commission in 2005, 811 provides the excavators, homeowners, a simple number to reach their

local One Call center to request utility line locations and indicated dig sites.

Through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time, money --- and keeping Allegheny County safe and connected by making a simple call, 811, in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines of maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation, and finally, by digging with care around the marks.

As we celebrate the month of April as National Safe Digging Month in Allegheny County, we encourage all citizens to practice safe digging and call 811 two working days before digging. Thank you very much.

Go ahead.

MR. WALTON: Read the proclamation.

MR. MACEY: You read it. They never make the font big enough for me. You have your glasses on.

MR. WALTON: All right. Proclamation declaring National Safe Digging Month.

WHEREAS, each year Pennsylvania underground utility infrastructure suffers unintentional damage by individuals who fail to call before they dig. Undesired consequences such as service interruption, damage to the environment, personal injury and even death are potential results; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania 811, a privately funded nonprofit Pennsylvania corporation, is responsible for promoting the national call before you dig number, 811, in an effort to reduce damages. Designated by the United States Federal Communications Commission, FCC, in 2005, 811 provides excavators, homeowners, a simple number to reach their local One Call center to request the utility line locations at the intended dig area, dig site; and

WHEREAS, through education of safe digging practices, excavators and homeowners can save time and money keeping Allegheny County safe and connected by making a simple call to 811 in advance of any digging project, waiting the required amount of time, respecting the marked lines, by maintaining visual definition throughout the course of the excavation and finally by digging with care around the marks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, Allegheny County Council Members Macey and Walton, do hereby recognize the month of April as National Safe

Digging Month in Allegheny County, and we encourage all citizens to practice safe digging and call 811 two working days before digging.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny County to be affixed this 10th day of April, 2018, John DeFazio, President of Council, Bob Macey ---.

MR. MACEY: All Council.

MR. WALTON: All of Council. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. BERNAL: Thank you very much, Councilman Walton and Councilman Macey. On behalf of Pennsylvania 811, we would like to thank the entire Council for your participation in April as Safe Digging Month, as well as every month of the year obviously. But we really --- we really do appreciate your help in this. Our call center is in Allegheny County. We handle the entire State of Pennsylvania right here in Allegheny County.

Last year we took 888 calls --- 888,000 calls for the entire State of Pennsylvania alone for digging. So it really is a big awareness issue. We want to make everybody aware that underground protection for underground infrastructure is very, very important. So again, we do thank you for that, for protecting our contractors, our laborers, our residents, as well as our underground infrastructure. Thank you again.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10584-18.

MR. BARKER: A Proclamation declaring April 2018 Fair Housing Month in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council Member Walton.

MR. WALTON: With me, I have Cassa Collinge, Assistant Director of Economic Development and Mr. Craig Winford --- he had to leave --- and Carlos Torres from the Urban League. I thought I saw Carlos when I came in, but I guess he had to leave as well.

Well, it is truly an honor and a privilege for me to be here for these --- for this and the next proclamation for a host of reasons. April is Fair Housing Month this year and marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act signed by President Lyndon Baines Johnson on April 11th, 1968.

It was a follow-up to the Civil Rights Act of 1964. And the 1968 Act expanded on previous Acts and

prohibited discrimination concerning the sale, rental and financing of housing based upon religion, national origin, sex and as amended, handicapped --- handicapped and family status. Title VIII of the Act is also known as the Fair Housing Act.

It's really personal to me because as a junior in college, I had to file a lawsuit because I was discriminated against in housing by this very same legislation that ultimately protected me and caused me to be able to live in a place that I could afford, that I could take care of, but I was denied simply because of my race.

Allegheny County includes the basis under the Fair Housing Act, and also --- and prohibits discrimination because of age, ancestry or place of birth, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, expression and status as a user or trainer of a guide dog, guide or support animal.

Allegheny County recognizes the work of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Allegheny County Human Relations committee, the commission --- the Pittsburgh Commission on Fair --- Human Relations and Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh, and the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh, which ensures the protection of fair housing rights.

Allegheny County supports equal housing opportunity and housing choice in accordance with the Fair Housing Act, not only doing Fair Housing Month in April but throughout the entire year. As we celebrate Fair Housing Month in Allegheny County I encourage all individuals and organizations, public and private to join and work together for this observance for free and equal housing treatment and opportunity for all.

WHEREAS, April 2018 is Fair Housing Month and marks the 50th anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act signed by United States President Lyndon Baines Johnson on April 11th, 1968.

WHEREAS, the Fair --- Federal Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status or disability; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County includes the basis under the Fair Housing Act, and also prohibits discrimination because of age, ancestry or place of birth, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity,

expression and status as a user or trainer of a guide or support animal; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County recognizes the work of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Allegheny County Human Relations Committee --- Commission, the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations, the Fair Housing Partnership of Greater Pittsburgh and the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh which ensures the protection of fair housing; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County supports equal housing opportunity and housing choice in accordance with the Fair Housing Act, not only during Fair Housing Month, but throughout the year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Member Dewitt Walton, do hereby proclaim April 2018 Fair Housing Month in Allegheny County, and I encourage all Allegheny County individuals and organizations, public and private, to join and work together in this observance of free and equal housing and opportunity for all.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 10th day of April 2018, John DeFazio, President of Council, Dewitt Walton, Member.

And we --- I have the also pleasure of inviting my assistant, Cassa, to come and to share a few words. I have worked with Cassa for the last couple of years and it's been a real privilege for me to be associated with her, a woman of honor, integrity and character and Allegheny County is the true beneficiary of her diligence and commitment to provide opportunity for all. Cassa?

(Applause.)

MS. COLLINGE: Thank you. Thank you. And thank you, Councilman Walton, for your kind words. We are very appreciative of County Council's recognition of this 50th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act. We're also appreciative of the County's efforts to expand the list of protected classes.

It's important that everyone have the same opportunities for something as basic as housing, and without a safe and affordable place to live, it's very hard for families and individuals to grow and thrive, so ---.

And as we want to make this county a county for all, it's even more important to have things like this on

the books. And this is the 50th year celebrating this very important step.

So again, we appreciate County Council's support in recognition of the 50th anniversary and your ongoing support of our efforts to create and preserve affordable housing countywide. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: And if I may, as an ancillary piece, I invite all of Council to be co-sponsors of this proclamation. Okay? Cool. Let's go take some pictures.

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10585-18.

MR. BARKER: A Proclamation celebrating and recognizing the 50th Anniversary of the A. Philip Randolph Institute of Pittsburgh. Sponsored by Council Member Walton.

MR. WALTON: I'd like to invite three of my fellow Board members to join me --- four, oh, wait a minute, four, absolutely. There's somebody hiding out in the bushes. Reverend Johnnie Monroe, Harold McDonald, a business agent for KML Carpenters, Stan White, who is the auditor for the Steelworkers Pension Trust, and my buddy Jason Koss, who is the Deputy Director of the Contractors Association of Western Pennsylvania.

Can you guys join me?

This is a --- as they are coming, this is really a significant moment because we talked about fair housing in the previous proclamation, and 1968 was a truly turbulent time in America. After the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King in early April, America went on fire.

There were riots in so many cities. And after the riots were quelled, Bobby --- Bobby Kennedy was in the streets of Indianapolis talking to folks, talking about justice and equality. Folks like Jessie Jackson were --- were moving around talking about justice and opportunity. And as a backdrop, we had racists like George Wallace talking about segregation. Segregation now, segregation tomorrow and segregation forever.

There were some turbulent times in this country, and there were some serious challenges that we had to face as a nation. I'm pleased to stand here and say that President Johnson commissioned the Governor of Illinois, Otto Kerner, to go out and do a Kerner commission report.

And he looked at five data points. He looked at housing, he looked at education, he looked at healthcare,

he looked at business opportunities and employment. And now we're 50 years later, and you look at all of those data points. And there's been progress, real progress across those data points. But when you expand the look, minorities in America, that gap has not been closed. It is still huge.

Asa Philip Randolph, who we affectionately call the Father of the Modern Civil Rights Movement, he talked about economic and social justice for working people, the poor and people of color. You know, if you're getting jammed --- poor people get jammed irrespective of their color. It's about opportunity. It's about justice. It's about making America live up to its destiny of which it was founded and to create fundamental change in our communities.

And so in 1964, Mr. Randolph and Bayard Rustin formed the A. Philip Randolph Institute. And in 1968, that institute came to Pittsburgh under the leadership of folks like Leon Lynch, who ultimately became a Vice President of Human Affairs for the United Steelworkers.

It is about that fight for change and justice and opportunity that we battled every day. We're committed to change. We're committed to an opportunity. And so we're doing a celebration next Thursday celebrating our legacy, talking about opportunity, talking about justice, talking about making a difference and giving people who --- giving a chance to people who are committed to proving --- improving the quality of their lives, and having a full share of America.

And I'm pleased to have my fellow Board members here, and I'm sorry if I put you guys on the spot but I had to say it, because again, we got to talk about truth in this country. Sometimes it makes people feel uncomfortable, but it's not about hate. It's about opportunity and equality. And so with that, I'm going to read our proclamation.

WHEREAS, Martin Luther King once said human progress is neither automatic nor inevitable. Every step toward the goal of justice requires sacrifice, suffering and struggle, the tireless exertions and passionate concern of dedicated individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Asa Philip Randolph Institute of Pittsburgh is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Founded in 1968, the A. Philip Randolph Institute of

Pittsburgh is dedicated to social progress for minorities, the poor and working class --- and working class; and

WHEREAS, since its formation, the A. Philip Randolph Institute of Pittsburgh's policy and programs have been governed by strict adherence to the political values and principals exemplified by the institute's leader and founder, Asa Philip Randolph, born in 1889 and left in 1979. A. Philip Randolph was a trailblazing leader, organizing social activists who championed equitable labor rights for African-Americans during the 20th century; and

WHEREAS, the A. Philip Randolph Institute of Pittsburgh provides a variety of programs to individuals that help extend democracy, education and opportunity to those traditionally disenfranchised or discouraged from participation. Its mission is to improve the quality of life for economically disadvantaged families by providing the necessary resources that improve their standard of living, their self-improvement, self-empowerment and self-sufficiency. The A. Philip Randolph Institute of Pittsburgh is dedicated to those disenfranchised by situations, circumstances or indifferences; and

WHEREAS, working with the labor movement and other allies the A. Philip Randolph Institute is dedicated to building a world where families are able to make sustaining wages and full inclusion is a part of everyday life; and

WHEREAS, upon remembering the 50th anniversary of Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination, we reflect on those trailblazers in our past who came together determined to change the world and remake an America that is more closely aligned with our highest ideals. Fifty (50) years later, great progress has been made. However, there is still more work that needs to be done.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Allegheny County Member Dewitt Walton do hereby celebrate and recognize the 50th Anniversary of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

IN WITNESSS THEREOF, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the Allegheny County to be affixed to this 10th day of April, 2018, John D. DeFazio, President of the Council.

With that, our chaplain and --- and great Board member Johnnie Monroe, run it, brother. You say it better than I do.

REV. MONROE: Dr. Martin Luther King gave his life 50 years ago in Memphis, Tennessee standing with garbage collectors to be unionized to receive fair treatment. But on the 3rd of April, the night before he died, as he spoke to a group of people gathered in the Missionary Baptist Church in Memphis, he said to America that there are some difficult days ahead, but he said we are going to get to the promised land. We have faced some difficult days in Allegheny County and this country. We've made some progress. We've got a long way to go. We're going to get to the promised land if we hang together, if we stand together, if we work together and help us at the A. Philip Randolph Institute break the bonds of poverty.

And if we can help young men and young women get the kind of jobs that they need that A. Philip Randolph and Dr. King worked towards, this will be a much better country for all of God's children. Thank you for this honor. God bless you and keep you.

(Applause.)

MR. KOSS: I'd just like to thank the Council for recognizing the significant efforts of the APRI breaking the chains of poverty. I represent the Heavy Highway Union and Construction Industry, and we have a partnership with this program to provide skilled labor into the trades. And what Johnnie and Dewitt had said, it's about providing opportunity, and it's really what this program does so I'm proud to be a part of it.

MR. WALTON: Thank you, my brother.

MR. MCDONALD: Good evening and thank you, I appreciate it. My name is Harold McDonald and I know a lot of you sitting up there. And this is my 44th year being a Union carpenter. And I got my chance through an individual that we all knew, Nate Smith, 44 years ago.

And see, I feel honored to sit on the Board of A. Philip Randolph because Dewitt Walton has that passion to change people's lives, to give them the opportunity to live the same dream that I did. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. WHITE: Hello and good evening. I'm Stanford White. I am also a Board member of the A. Philip Randolph Institute. Most of my background is in finance, and as Councilman Walton indicated, I currently work for the Steelworkers' Pension Trust Fund as an accountant and auditor. That is my background and it's an honor and a

privilege to be able to bring those --- that skill set to help the mission of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

Thank you very much for the proclamation. A little plug --- as Councilman Walton indicated, we are celebrating our 50th next week and tickets are available. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. WALTON: Let's go take some pictures, gentlemen.

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10586-18.

MR. BARKER: A Proclamation declaring April 2018 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council Member Kirk and all other Members of Council.

MS. KIRK: Hi. This proclamation will declare April 2018 as Sarcoid (sic) Awareness Month in Allegheny County. I'd like to introduce my guest, Paul --- Paul Dickerson. He's the patient ambassador for the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research.

Next on the list, I have to read this one --- this might take as long as the proclamation. Dr. Kevin F. Gibson, Medical Director of the University of Pittsburgh, Dorothy P. and Richard R. Simmons Center for Interstitial Lung Disease, who is also Associate Professor of Medicine in the division of pulmonary, allergy and critical care medicine, and assistant professor in the Department of Neurobiology, anatomy and cell sciences at the University of Pittsburgh's School of Medicine. Impressive.

That said, the proclamation reads ---.

WHEREAS, sarcoidosis is an inflammatory disease characterized by the formation of granulomas in one or more organs of the body. When the immune system goes into overdrive and too many granulomas form, they can interfere with the organ's structure and function. Over time, chronic inflammation occurs which can lead to fibrosis, a permanent thickening and scarring of the organ tissue; and

WHEREAS, while the cause of this disease is currently unknown, research suggests that bacteria, viruses or chemicals may trigger its onset. It is estimated that nearly 200,000 Americans live with sarcoidosis and worldwide prevalence to the disease is estimated to be over 1,238,000 plus; and

WHEREAS, sarcoidosis can affect almost any part of the body including the heart, skin, liver, kidneys,

brain, sinuses, eyes, muscle, bones and other areas, it most commonly targets the lungs and the lymph nodes, which are the important part of the immune system; and

WHEREAS, the nationally and internationally recognized University of Pittsburgh Simmons Center for Interstitial Lung Disease at UPMC is one of three centers in the nation, alongside the Cleveland Clinic and the Mayo Clinic providing management of this disease and translating the latest scientific findings into improved patient care; and

WHEREAS, Allegheny County Council salutes the victims of sarcoidosis who demonstrate great courage and determination in their efforts to cope with this disease. We pay tribute to their family members who are engaged in efforts to promote awareness of sarcoidosis, as well as improved treatment and support for its victims.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Allegheny County Council Member Cindy Kirk and all the members of Council do hereby proclaim April 2018 as Sarcoidosis Awareness Month in Allegheny County, and I urge the citizens of Allegheny County to increase their understanding of this potentially fatal disease. And it's signed by President John DeFazio and the Council.

With that said, thank you very much.

Dr. Gibson?

DR. GIBSON: Oh, thank you. Thank you. I'd like to first thank Councilwoman Cindy Kirk, and all the other members of the Council for again this year acknowledging the importance of this disease.

You know, my --- my wife still has trouble pronouncing the word sarcoidosis, and I encourage you to write it down. Whenever I make this diagnosis, I tell my patients to go to a cocktail party or some party event and just go around and ask anyone if you know anyone that has this disease. Invariably, they discover that they do.

It's actually not a rare disease at all. It's quite common. It is thought to affect African-Americans about two-and-a-half to three times more than white Americans, but guess what? Two thirds of the patients in the United States with sarcoidosis are not African-American because African-Americans only make up 12 percent of the population.

So this is an important disease. What we're learning recently is that the --- the mortality --- morbidity and mortality of this disease is actually going

up and that's despite the presence of fairly effective therapies for it. And it's largely because it's poorly recognized.

So poorly recognized, in fact, that George Bush, Sr. actually declared National Sarcoidosis Awareness Day in 1991 in a proclamation, 6233. You'll have to look that --- look it up. It's sort of disappeared in obscurity along with many of the other things in his presidency. And so it's been becoming very important for us to --- to recognize this at a local level so we do appreciate the Council doing so. And thank you very much for allowing me to make those remarks.

(Applause.)

MS. KIRK: Paul, would you like to say a few words as the ambassador?

MR. DICKERSON: Sure. Thank you very much. My name is Paul Dickerson. I live in the North Hills of Pittsburgh and --- Council Member Kirk's district --- and as well, I'm a sarcoidosis patient.

I've been battling this since '99 and there attributing my probable cause to the first World Trade Center blast in '93 where I was working and spent about five hours in the building before I evacuated. And they're saying exposure to carcinogens and things like that can be a --- a major cause of that. And the symptoms take about five to seven years to show, so to speak, so that's probably where that all started.

Based on that, working with Dr. Gibson and working with people like yourself, which we thank you for this recognition, we're looking to make sure we fight for a cure to understand --- awareness and understanding and a cure. And in --- on March 3rd, working with the University of Pittsburgh and the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, we had a patient conference for sarcoidosis.

We had about 120 folks here and they came from as far as Florida and New England. And I think we --- we had doctors from Northwestern and University of Chicago, as well as University of Pittsburgh, Penn State, and I think we really did a lot of good for the sarcoidosis community, so we really thank the opportunity ---. Thank you.

(Applause.)

MS. KIRK: Thank you. We'll get a photo.

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10587-18, and the rest of the proclamations will be read into the record.

MR. BARKER: 10587-18, a Proclamation recognizing the dedication of the newly built Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company No.1, Station 158. Sponsored by Council Member Kirk.

10588-18, Certificate of Achievement awarded to Garrett Hoffman for having written a composition that won the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association's annual composition contest. Sponsored by Council Member Means.

10589-18, Certificate of Achievement awarded to Kacie Zakin for having met all the requirements to achieve the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award. Sponsored by Council Member Prizio.

10590-18, Proclamation welcoming Shen Yun Performing Arts to Allegheny County and Pittsburgh's Benedum Center for the Performing Arts on May 8th through 10th, 2018. Sponsored by Council Member DeFazio and all other Members of Council.

10591-18, Certificates of Recognition awarded to the 2018 Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry Honorees. Sponsored by Council Member Baker.

10592-18, Proclamation declaring April 10th, 2018 Fashion for Kids' Sake Day in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council Member Baker.

10593-18, a Certificate of Recognition presented to Mrs. Doris Grinage upon the momentous occasion of her 90th birthday. Sponsored by Council Member Walton.

10594-18, Proclamation recognizing, Go Back and Pick Up the Ball, an August Wilson Society Colloquium being held on April 26th through 29th, 2018. Sponsored by Council Member Walton.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Public comment, we have none?

MR. BARKER: Correct.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Approval of minutes, 10573-18.

MR. BARKER: Motion to approve the minutes of the February 20th, 2018 regular meeting of Council.

MR. MACEY: Make a motion to approve.

MR. CATENA: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10574-18.

MR. BARKER: Motion to approve the minutes of the March 6th, 2018 regular meeting of Council.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Is there a motion?

DR. MARTONI: Motion to approve.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Second, is there a second?

MS. MEANS: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10595-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Ward Garner to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31st, 2021. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Appointment Review. 10596-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Floyd A. Cephas, Sr. to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31st, 2021. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Appointment Review. 10597-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Mary Ann Sander to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31st, 2021. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Appointment Review. 10598-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Fengyan Tang to serve as a member of the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31st, 2021. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Appointment Review. 10539-18

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Dennis Simon to serve as a member of the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term to expire on December 31st, 2022. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Chairman DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President, the Committee on Appointment Review met on Wednesday, April 4th. We sat and listened to Mr. Simon, and we made a recommendation

that he be reappointed to serve as a member of the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities. I'd like to make a motion.

MS. MEANS: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10542-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of Richard K. Schwartz to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31st, 2020. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President, on April 4th, the Committee for Appointment Review met with Mr. Schwartz in his --- and we recommend his appointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

I'd like to make a motion.

MR. MACEY: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10544-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Abass Kamara to serve as a member of the Jail Oversight Board for a term to expire on December 31st, 2020. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President, the Committee on Appointment Review met on Wednesday, April 4th, and heard from Mr. Abass Kamara in his desire to serve as a member of the Jail Oversight Board. We recommend and I'd like to make a motion.

MR. MACEY: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10567-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of Marvin L. Randall to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol

Planning Council for a term to expire on December 31st, 2020. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President, on Wednesday, April 4th, the Committee for Appointment Review met and heard from Mr. Randall in his desire to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council. I'd like to make a motion we approve.

MS. MEANS: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it. Okay. 105 --- 10557-18.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article IX, "Lifeguards, Bathing Places, Bathing Beaches, Hot Tubs and Spas". Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President and Members of Council. This Ordinance would allow new regulations governing publicly used swimming pools and similar facilities proposed by the Board of Health to go into effect and to be subject to enforcement by the Health Department. The proposed regulations would make adjustments to existing provisions governing water sanitation, emergency equipment, lifeguard staffing and the like. And we met --- and this met with affirmative recommendation.

Mr. President, I move for approval.

DR. MARTONI: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? See --- yes, Representative Means?

MS. MEANS: Yes, thank you for recognizing me, Mr. President. I wanted to make some comments, and then I wanted to know if there was anybody here from the Health Department that I could direct my questions to?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: I believe there is somebody.

MS. MEANS: Thank you. So first of all, I --- I wanted to thank the Health Department because they created a Pool Advisory Committee and really put a lot of research in, that they really reached out to the pool community to ask for their recommendations.

They --- they advised them on writing the regulations, and I just really want to appreciate --- I appreciate their work. I also --- but I also wanted to add into the record, I have a copy of the Apartment Association letter to Council. If someone could take that down and enter it into the record, I'd appreciate it, in their support of --- of this new regulation

So when I attended the Health and Human Services meeting on April the 4th --- I mean, on the 3rd --- I realized that part of the emphasis for these changes was that condominiums and apartment associations were having difficulty finding lifeguards. And so they have been included in the exemption part. The exemptions are listed on page 12, section 912E, but I was really curious as one of the other stated purposes in the committee meeting was to align the county model more with the state model. But I was really curious as to why eight words were left that are --- there are about eight words that are different between the state ordinance and the county ordinance.

And I was wondering if you could tell me why the words, open to the general public for recreational swimming, were left out of the county's ordinance?

MR. SCARPINO: Well, I can't tell you exactly --- exactly why that was left out originally. That's been out since it was passed. I think the original ordinance was passed in 2009.

We --- the Health Department's Rules and Regulations governing swimming pools and bathing places have practically the same effect as the state's rules. They're just structured slightly differently.

So while the state uses the term --- I forget what you said --- recreational bathing places open to the general public, that's --- that's what they use as their hook to determine whether or not a lifeguard is necessary. Under the county's rules, for many years, it's been a variety of different factors that would lead to a lifeguard being necessary.

We --- we adopted some of the state's approaches to lifeguards in this recent round of rulemaking. We didn't adopt all of them, just because it would have --- it would have resulted in a whole scale restructuring of the entire regulation that we --- we didn't contemplate at the beginning because we wanted to not only incorporate elements from the --- the state's regulations, we also wanted to incorporate some up-to-date science from the

Centers for Disease Control who publishes a model aquatic health code. So some of the provisions that we pulled and put into this --- this current round of regulations is drawn from that --- that model aquatic health code.

So it's really a hybrid between the state's rules, our original rules and the model aquatic health code. So we couldn't wholesale adopt the state's language because it would have just complicated our already existing regulatory scheme. I hope that answers your question.

MS. MEANS: That --- that does, thank you. I have a few more questions to pose to you as well. I wanted to have a letter passed to all members of Council and entered in the record from a Mr. Ed Carroll who works for American Pool Management so if someone --- thank you, could pass that to the members.

So Mr. Carroll served on the Pool Advisory Committee and again, he was very appreciative of the opportunity to weigh into the writing of the Ordinance and he --- but he came to the last Board of Health meeting and he had some legitimate concerns about the language and --- but he has shared with all the Council --- well, his letter shares with Mr. Palmiere.

And this is for all the members and to be entered into the record, that he was concerned about, you know, leaving out the language open to the public because that means specifically the fitness centers because they were not on the exemption.

So under what you created, which was good because again, as I commented in the beginning, that the condominiums and apartment buildings are having difficulty finding lifeguards. So you put in the regulations like how deep the pool should be and there should be signage and children under 14 have to be supervised, which is all safety measures, but because you didn't have the language open to the public, then they weren't protected.

So --- so in the meeting --- so I guess what I'm saying is, the fitness centers are going to now have to have two lifeguards because of the new regulations. And the fitness centers aren't exempt, but when we had the meeting, just to be on the record, Dr. Hacker said that it wasn't a gotcha moment for them and this isn't a gotcha moment for me either.

It's just to be on the record that the Health Department will grant a variance to the fitness centers so that they don't have to have two lifeguards.

MR. SCARPINO: Well, I --- I would say that --- we can't say in advance, without receiving an application from any individual fitness center that we would certainly grant a variance. We will promise to consider their application for a variance, but we can't in advance make that determination without seeing the facts. And it would be a case by case determination that we would make and we would definitely entertain those.

MS. MEANS: Well, I wanted to refer the members to the variance language which is --- if you just give me a minute. I wanted the members to also look at page 10 of the ordinance where they could see where lifeguards, Section 12 A and B were the words open to the general public for recreational swimming. And --- and also to explain to the members, that means that when you're open to the general public for recreational swimming, that means you show up that day and you pay a fee to swim.

And again, I --- I have a little concern about regulating a private business which is not open to the public, which is the fitness centers. You have to be a member of the fitness centers.

The variance language is on page 32 of the ordinance under section 9030, and you can see that the language is general. And I can understand why you're not going to promise to guarantee a variance and I was --- and because I feel uncomfortable with the vagueness of the variance language. And --- and in that committee meeting, Dr. Hacker really extended a friendly hand out to the fitness centers saying we will work with them if they can prove that they have other people on the premises that can do CPR and guarantee the safety of the people swimming.

They would work with them. They also stated that there would not be a waiting time, there would not be a fee. And I was wondering --- and maybe you can't speak for the Health Department, but I was wondering if you would be willing to gather data on how many entities had to apply for a variance and supply us with that information as far as who was granted, who was denied and on what basis they were denied the variance?

And do you think the Health Department would be willing to supply that to Council to see if leaving out

those words, open to the public have created a problem for the Health --- fitness?

MR. SCARPINO: We can certainly look at that information and gather that data for you, yes.

MS. MEANS: Okay. So thank you. And do you think that if, in the future, let's say six months down the line, that we see that there is a problem, would you consider making an amendment to the pool regulations to include the words open to the general public?

MR. SCARPINO: Well, we would --- we would, if there is a problem with the way the regulation is being implemented, we would always consider going back and trying to adjust any --- any problems we have with implementation.

MS. MEANS: Well, I want to thank you so much for your assurances, and I want to encourage my fellow Council Members to pass this legislation today, as Mr. Carroll states in his letter. It's only about six weeks till Memorial Day. Contracts are already waiting to be signed and lifeguards are being hired at this time and all the pools in Allegheny County are waiting for us to approve this legislation so it can be moved forward.

So I thank you for your assurances and answering my questions. I will be supporting this legislation.

MR. SCARPINO: You're quite welcome and thank you, Councilwoman.

MS. MEANS: You're welcome.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay.

MR. PALMIERE: Vote for approval, Mr. President.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. We've already said under remarks. Seeing no more --- oh, you have a question?

MR. DEMARCO: No. I just wanted to make a remark. In the meeting that we had and Councilman Palmiere chaired, we had an opportunity to talk to the --- the Health Department. And one of the things that we made the point of explaining to them is when you take this legislation, which they frequently have to do because the state passes laws and we have to update our codes, that when we take and alter it, it can have some potential effects that hadn't been foreseen.

And that's why we talked to them. The contracts are put in place, you know, because they're supposed to

survive the people that are taking and negotiating that, you know, and have an agreement.

So while the Health Department today is --- acquiesced and said that they'll work with these folks, future administrations down the road are going to read legislation based upon what the words on the piece of paper say. So I think the point was adequately made to the Health Department. I think they understand and we understand.

And in the future, hopefully, a little bit more foresight will go into the legislation as it's written and trying to look at what could the potential unforeseen consequences be when they're changing legislation or the language from what was in the state.

Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Seeing no more remarks, let's go with the roll call.

MR. BARKER:	Mr. Baker?
MR. BAKER:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Catena?
MR. CATENA:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO:	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. 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:	Mr. Palmosina?
MR. PALMOSINA:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Prizio?
MS. PRIZIO:	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, nos zero. The bill

passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10556-18.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Highlands Area Soccer Club, Inc. to use a soccer complex near Oak Manor Drive in the County's Harrison Hills Park. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President, and Members of Council. This Ordinance would allow Highlands Area Soccer Club, Incorporated to continue its use of the soccer fields in Harrison Hills Park through February of 2021 with a county option to extend the authorization through February of 2023. This met with affirmative recommendation. Mr. President, I move for approval.

MS. MACEY: Second.

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

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?
MR. BAKER: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Catena?
MR. CATENA: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO: 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. 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: Mr. Pamosina?
MR. PALMOSINA: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Prizio?
MS. PRIZIO: 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, nos zero. The bill

passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Liaison reports.
Representative Means?

MS. MEANS: Thank you for recognizing me, Mr. President. I just wanted to share with the Members of Council and the public that on May the 11th, there will be a Pour in the Park event which is a fundraiser for the County Foundation --- Parks Foundation. And it will be on May the 14th from 5:30 to 8:30 at the museum building.

And the Foundation, we all need to support the foundation. They're doing a great job partnering with the county to fix our wonderful asset and maintain our wonderful asset of the county parks.

I also wanted to share with the public that there is a beautiful, beautiful --- well, there was a beautiful place called the Vale of Cashmere in South Park and it's one of the projects that we will be restoring and it was actually built by the Swiss-born architect, Paul Riis, in 19 --- I guess earlier than 1940, but we have a --- a group of Paul Riis' legacy preservation volunteers.

And so they are going to actually be at South Park at the Vale of Cashmere this Saturday from 9:00 to noon doing some weed pulling and kind of prepping, too. And what it is, is a series of beautiful pools and it's filled in over time with sediment.

And so the volunteers will be meeting --- this Saturday will be the first day to meet from 9:00 to noon at the Vale of Cashmere. And if you're interested, you can --- for details, e-mail Ann, at threeriversgems@verizon.net. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to mention, Mr. President, the Allegheny League of Municipalities strives to foster local government in Allegheny County and Western Pennsylvania and to advocate for all local government stakeholders while cultivating a spirit of intergovernmental cooperation.

Accordingly, ALOM's Banner Community Program was designed with a goal to recognize communities that engage in best practices and demonstrate a commitment to professional development as well as good government. Since its inception, the Banner Community Program has grown to include 55 communities as of right now in 2018.

As a result of their outstanding commitment to professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accountability and proactive communications to engage community stakeholders, the following communities in County Council District, my District 6, have achieved Banner Community status.

They are South Park Township, Whitehall Borough, Jefferson Hills Borough, Baldwin Borough, Brentwood Borough and Castle Shannon Borough. I just wanted to make --- for the record I want to congratulate those communities for taking part in this effort.

Thank you very much, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Any other? Okay. Let's go down to the end to Representative Baker.

MR. BAKER: Thanks, Mr. President. A couple quick ones. The Service Summit, you all got to meet some of the honorees from that. It went really well. The County Executive did a nice job, as always, speaking at that event. One of Manager McCain's deputies, Andrea Stanford, was one of our honorees. It was just a tremendous evening again this year for the 9th Annual Service Summit.

I want to thank Councilman DeMarco for being part of Bowl for Kids' Sake this year for Big Brothers, Big Sisters. I will say we had bipartisan bowlers as our first rollers. We had Senator Costa and Representative Kulik and then we had Senator Reschenthaler and Representative Ortitay. This is not a political thing, but I will say that Reschenthaler and Ortitay both got spares and Costa and Kulik, who I love, both got gutter balls, but that's just --- that's just actually what happened.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thanks for sharing.

MR. BAKER: That's not meant to be a political comment at all. We're thankful for all their support and thankful to Mr. Demarco for being part of the event. I wanted --- I know Mr. Baechle took off but I wanted to thank the county parks for putting on a nice Cookies with Cottontail. The first time for our daughter to meet the

Easter bunny was at a county event, which was very nice, and the airport chamber had a great Mixer with Shakers Event. That was terrific.

To --- to talk about Representative Kulik again, I will say we're doing a joint event on Saturday in Ben Avon. I am really hoping to show, as we always do, show folks that Republicans, Democrats, we all work together. That's how a government works best. So we're looking forward to that joint event together this weekend.

Thanks, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay.

Any other comment? Representative DeMarco.

MR. DEMARCO: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to say that Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall and Museum is having an event on Friday, April 13th and it's called Cocktails and Camaraderie. They'll be appetizers, era-themed cocktails, and there will be reenactors from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Korea and Vietnam reenactors interacting with museum artifacts and as well as the general --- the attendees. So I just wanted to throw that out there. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Okay. Thanks. It was March 25th 30 years ago a man wrestled his last wrestling match at Shaler Area High School in his hometown and his name was John DeFazio. It was 30 years ago, as his anniversary just passed, and I had asked Dr. Martino, known as the Masked Marvel, when was your last match? He said somewhere around the same time.

And I don't believe those two wrestled that night together, but congratulations to both of you for 30 years in the past.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thank you. Any other? Going down this way? This way? Okay.

Seeing no more, 10576-18.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Authorizing acceptance of a donation of personal property for use by the County. Sponsored by Council Members Palmiere and Palmosina.

MR. PALMOSINA: Yes, Mr. President. I'd like to make a motion to waive the second reading to accept the poster on behalf of Council.

MR. PALMIERE: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Second, under remarks?

Seeing none, you want to take a ---.

MS. MEANS: Roll call vote?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Yeah, it's a roll call vote.

Okay. We'll have a roll vote on this.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to waive the second reading?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Second reading.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Catena?

MR. CATENA: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yeah, okay.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Absolutely.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?

DR. MARTONI: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmosina?

MR. PALMOSINA: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Prizio?

MS. PRIZIO: 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, nos zero. The motion to waive the second reading passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Now, we'll take a --- we'll take a vote on the Ordinance.

MR. BARKER: I'm sorry. There needs to be a motion on the floor first for the approval.

MR. PALMIERE: So moved.

MR. MACEY: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it. Okay. We'll take the roll call vote.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Catena?

MR. CATENA: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: 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. 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: Mr. Palmosina?

MR. PALMOSINA: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Prizio?

MS. PRIZIO: 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, nos zero. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. 10576-18.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing demolition of certain structures in Elizabeth Township, in the County's Round Hill Park. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Parks. 10577-18.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Mon Yough Community Services to use real property off of Muse Road in the County's White Oak Park. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Parks. 10576 --- 78, I'm sorry 78-18.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance approving the sale of a parcel of property identified as 3342 Fifth Avenue, 4th Ward, Pittsburgh in Oakland, Pennsylvania, Block and Lot 28-E-19, for the sale price of \$2.1 million to Walnut Capital - Fifth, LP, a Pennsylvania Limited Partnership. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Economic Development and Housing. 10579-18.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing L.L. Bean, Incorporated to use property in the County's North Park. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Parks. 10580-18.

MR. BARKER: A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2018 (Submission #02-18). Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: That'll be referred to the Committee on Budget and Finance. New Business? Notification of Contracts?

MR. BARKER: 10581-18, a Communication summarizing approved executive actions from March 1st through March 31st, 2018.

MR. WALTON: So moved.

MR. MACEY: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it. Public comment, we have none?

MR. BARKER: None again.

MR. WALTON: Motion to adjourn.

MR. CATENA: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
Thank you.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 6:30 P.M.

CERTIFICATE

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