

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 -(via telephone)
Anita Prizio	-	District 3
Patrick Catena	-	District 4 -(via telephone)
Sue Means	-	District 5
John F. Palmiere	-	District 6
Robert J. Macey	-	District 9
Dewitt Walton	-	District 10
Paul Klein	-	District 11
Robert Palmosina	-	District 12 -(via telephone)
Denise Ranalli-Russell	-	District 13

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Jared Barker - Director of Legislative Services
Jack Cambest - Allegheny County Council Solicitor
Ken Varhola - Chief of Staff
Sarah Roka - Budget Assistant

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

After me ---.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

(Silent prayer or reflection.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We'll have the roll call.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Catena?

(No response.)

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: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Martoni?

(No response.)

MR. BARKER: Ms. Means?

MS. MEANS: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmosina?

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: We have 13 members president.

MR. CATENA: Jared, Mr. Catena is here, too. I joined late.

MR. BARKER: I apologize, Mr. Catena is present as well.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. We'll go to 10679-18.

MR. BARKER: Certificates of Achievement awarded to the 2018 Allegheny County Marbles Tournament Champions and their coaches. Sponsored by Council Members Ranalli-Russell and --- Council Member Ranalli-Russell and the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Did you bring your marbles?

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: No. All right. We can --- is everybody up here? Okay. I am proud to present the Certificates of Achievement to the 2018 Allegheny County Marbles Tournament Champions and their coaches. For the girls division, Lauren Shuty of the South Side Flats was crowned champion and Madison Johnson, 14 of Lawrenceville was the runner-up. In the boys division, Gavin Held of Coraopolis took the championship and Brian Lemon, also 10, of Edgewood was the runner-up. And Allegheny County has consistently been producing national marble champions. This --- this year again, they took the National Championship and that was won by Madison Johnson of Lawrenceville and she received a \$2,000 scholarship.

So again, I want to congratulate all of them and to especially Madison for winning the Nationals, way to go. And Maureen Ricci and Ed Ricci who runs the workshops for the marbles. They have them at the boys and girls clubs and around the Allegheny County parks for three months every year before the tournament, and our --- our Allegheny County Parks Department is also a sponsor of the program.

So I would like to congratulate all of them. And do you guys want to say anything or do you just want to ---?

(Applause.)

MS. SHUTY: Thank you to Allegheny County Council.

MS. JOHNSON: And to our coaches.

MS. SHUTY: And to the parks. Yeah, that's it.

MR. DEMARCO: Hey, did you kids bring your marbles with you?

MS. JOHNSON: I have mine.

MR. DEMARCO: Did you bring yours?

MS. JOHNSON: Yeah.

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: We're going to play a game in a few minutes.

MR. DEMARCO: Good, because there's a couple of us up here that lost ours.

MR. PALMIERE: Not just a couple.

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Do the boys want --- do you guys want to say something?

MR. HELD: I would first like to thank the Allegheny County Council for giving me this award, and thank you Dan and Danny for helping me come this far and thank you to my dad and Carol for introducing me to marbles, so thank you.

(Applause.)

MR. LEMON: Hello. I just want to thank the Allegheny County Council and Dan and Danny LaGamba for coaching me and also the Riccis for making this happen. Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay.

(Applause.)

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thank you. Congratulations.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10680-18.

MR. BARKER: A Proclamation congratulating Mrs. Sandahl Taylor on being crowned Mrs. Pennsylvania America 2018. Sponsored by Council Members Baker, Catena, Kirk, Means, Prizio and Ranalli-Russell.

MR. MACEY: Add me to that, too.

MR. BARKER: And Mr. Macey.

MR. BAKER: All right. We've got more co-sponsors, excellent. All right. Mrs. Pennsylvania, Sandahl, if you want to come on up. So we have Mrs. Pennsylvania here, Sandahl Taylor, who for many years you might recognize she was Mrs. Allegheny County and now she is Mrs. Pennsylvania which is great. She is going to the National level in August to compete against colleagues and friends from across the country which will be great so we're very happy to have you here.

We've got your son here as well. My question for you Mrs. Pennsylvania, is how did those young leaders do? I know public speaking is part of being Mrs. Pennsylvania, how did our young leaders do speaking?

MRS. TAYLOR: They did great. I just love how he has a card and everything. That just shows good quality right there.

MR. BAKER: Excellent, very good. Well, that's --- that's excellent to hear. So we're very happy to have you here. We actually met at an American Heart Association event. I was there to support my friend, Lee Ann Weiss. I know AHA and the American Heart Association

is a big cause, a big thing that you're involved with based on your own life and based on your families life. I had a good friend named Lee Ann Weiss who had a stroke in her mid-30s and that's kind of what brought me out there tonight, but I was really glad I was there to get to meet you and I'm really glad that we're going to be honoring you tonight.

So with that, we'll read the proclamation and then we'll hear a little from you, a little update on what's going on at the National level.

WHEREAS, Ms. Sandahl Taylor, a resident of Carnegie, was named Mrs. Pennsylvania America on May 5th, 2018 in Philadelphia and will compete in the upcoming National Mrs. America pageant in August and;

WHEREAS, the Mrs. Pennsylvania America pageant publicly recognizes married women living within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania who have obtained personal, professional and community achievements. Each state and the District of Columbia select a delegate to participate in the Mrs. America pageant, and the winner of that pageant will advance to the Mrs. World pageant competing against beautiful, articulate and poised women from around the world. Question, where is the Mrs. World pageant? Do we know where that is? We don't know yet. Okay. All right.

WHEREAS, Mrs. Taylor is dedicated to raising the awareness of heart health. After her father suffered a heart attack and stroke that left him paralyzed, Mrs. Taylor discovered that he --- that she has a heart condition, thus her community platform is heart health awareness, and;

WHEREAS, in 2015 Mrs. Taylor married Staff Sergeant Kenneth Taylor, a US army veteran and they have two children.

MRS. TAYLOR: His birthday is tomorrow.

MR. BAKER: Oh, and his birthday is tomorrow. Oh, July 4th?

MRS. TAYLOR: Yes.

MR. BAKER: Wow, that's --- that makes a lot of sense, that's great. Well, happy birthday to him. As a military spouse, Mrs. Taylor gives back to the community by providing complimentary haircuts through the Veterans Leadership program. She also volunteers for events for the American Heart Association, raising funds and awareness to help support her platform.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, Allegheny County Council Members, myself, Pat Catena, Cindy Kirk, Sue Means, Anita Prizio, Denise Ranalli-Russell, Bob Macey was added. I saw Paul Klein, John Palmiere, John DeFazio, Sam DeMarco. I think all of us are very much in support and certainly wish you all the best. We congratulate you on being crowned Mrs. Pennsylvania 2018 and we thank you for raising heart health awareness and we wish you all the best as you advance to this Mrs. America pageant in August so congratulations and great job.

MRS. TAYLOR: Thank you.

(Applause.)

MRS. TAYLOR: Am I allowed to say something?

MR. BAKER: Yeah. Please do, yeah.

MRS. TAYLOR: Okay. Thank you guys so very much, Allegheny County Council, for recognizing me. I know that you guys have seen me here for the past three years. It's really, really important to me to give back to my community. I grew up very poor, homeless and a victim of domestic violence and I'm here today to represent that if you believe it, you can achieve it. So that's what I'm here to do, and I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity this year to represent Pittsburgh on the map as Allegheny County. Since the Steelers couldn't do it, I guess I'm going to have too.

(Applause.)

MR. BAKER: Congratulations. And just for those that are wondering, how can we find out how you're doing, I think they have a Facebook page for Mrs. Pennsylvania?

MRS. TAYLOR: Yeah, yeah. Yeah, if you guys want to follow me on social media, it's Ms. Penn America on all social media, Ms. Pennsylvania America, you can just follow me or you can find me Sandahl Taylor, that's, S-A-N-D-A-H-L --- I know it's a weird name, Taylor, T-A-Y-L-O-R.

MR. BAKER: All right. Well, congratulations and we'll get group photos here.

(Pictures taken.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10681-18, and the rest of the proclamations will be read into the record.

MR. BARKER: 10681-18. A Certificate of Recognition commending the Borough of Glassport and its Police Department for holding the 40th Annual Children's Fishing Contest. Sponsored by Council Member Macey.

10682-18. A Certificate of Recognition honoring Carol Inks for coordinating the Borough or Glassport Annual Children's Fishing Contest continually for 40 years. Also sponsored by Council Member Macey.

10683-18. A Proclamation honoring the 75 years of West Mifflin Borough. Sponsored by Council Member Macey.

10684-18. A Certificate of Recognition honoring Mayor Donald Baumgarten of Castle Shannon for receiving the prestigious Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs Trustee Award. Sponsored by Council Member Palmiere.

10685-18. A Proclamation congratulating Mr. Gregory DeFeo on his achievements and service to the Pittsburgh Technical College. Sponsored by Council Member Palmiere.

10686-18. A Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Shane Thomas Bauer of Boy Scout Troop 23 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Sponsored by Council Member Palmiere.

10687-18. A Certificate of Achievement awarded to Mr. Jack Ryan Jones of Boy Scout Troop 23 for earning the --- earning the rank of Eagle Scout. Sponsored by Council Member Palmiere.

10688-18. A Proclamation congratulating Dr. Abraham Twerski and Gateway Rehabilitation Center for being honored as the recipients of the 2018 Pursuer of Peace Award. Sponsored by Council Member Kline.

10689-18. Certificates of Achievement recognizing the 2018 Positive Athlete Awardees in Allegheny County. Sponsored by Council Members Baker, Catena, Futules, Kirk, Means, Prizio, Walton, Macey and Palmiere.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Public comment?

MR. BARKER: None on agenda items.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: 10695-18.

MR. BARKER: A Motion to approve the minutes of the May 8th, 2018 regular meeting of Council.

MR. WALTON: So moved.

MR. DEMARCO: 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.
10696-18.

MR. BARKER: A Motion to approve the minutes of the May 22nd, 2018 regular meeting of Council.

MR. MACEY: So moved.

MR. PALMIERE: 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. 10690-18. Approving the reappointment of Anne Marie Brnardic to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization for Deer Lakes Park for a term to expire on July 6th, 2020. Sponsored by Council Member Prizio.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Prizio?

MS. PRIZIO: I move to reappoint Anne Marie Brnardic to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization Deer Lakes.

MR. MACEY: 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. 10691-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Dr. Robert H. Potter, Jr. to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization for North Park for a term to expire on July 13th, 2020. Sponsored by Council Member Kirk.

MR. MACEY: I'll make that motion on behalf of Kirk.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Is there a second?

MR. DEMARCO: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Second.

MS. KIRK: Oh, thanks, Bobby.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it. 10692-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Cynthia Potter to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization for North Park for a term to expire on July 13th, 2020. Sponsored by Council Member Kirk.

MR. DEMARCO: Make a motion to approve on behalf of Councilwoman Kirk.

MR. MACEY: Second.

MS. KIRK: Bob, you want to do it, or ---?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay.

MR. MACEY: The next one, Cindy.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Under remarks?

Seeing none, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10693-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Kenneth G. Doerbecker to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization for North Park for a term to expire on July 13th, 2020. Sponsored by Council Member Kirk.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Someone want to make a motion?

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Cindy?

MS. KIRK: Oh, I --- can you hear me from here?

MR. MACEY: Yeah.

MS. KIRK: Oh, okay. I'd like --- this is Cindy. I'd like to make a motion to approve the reappointment of Kenneth Doerbecker to the Council of Friends organization of North --- for North Park.

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10694-18.

MR. BARKER: Approving the reappointment of Mary Hays Warmbrodt to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization for North Park for a term to expire on July 13th, 2020. Sponsored by Council Member Kirk.

MS. KIRK: One more. I'd like to approve --- make a motion to approve the reappointment of Mary Hays Warmbrodt to serve as a member of Council of Friends organization for North Park.

MR. KLEIN: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.
10674-18.

MR. BARKER: A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget

for 2018. Submission number 06-18. Sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Representative Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. At its meeting on June 27th, the Committee on Budget and Finance approved the above-mentioned resolution with an affirmative recommendation to Council. At this time, I would welcome a motion to approve.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under remarks? Seeing none, let's have a roll call.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to approve, Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Catena?

MR. CATENA: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: 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?

(No response.)

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 14, nos zero. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Liaison reports?
Representative Baker, I think, was first.

MR. BAKER: Thanks, Mr. President. Just a couple quick updates since our last meeting. We had a great reception for the airport authority with Air Canada about a week and a half ago for a direct flight that'll be going from here to Canada, which was great. I met a lot of nice people from Montreal and that event was at the Warhol just about a week and a half ago. So lots of good things going on in District 1 from that in the airport area.

Congrats, and thanks to everyone that was involved in our Ross Township parade on Sunday. It was really hot, so it was a little bit --- a little bit less well attended than usually but it's always a great celebration and a great way to bring our community together. A similar type of event tomorrow in Moon that the three of us will be going to and there's going to be bands, there's going to be food and there's going to be all kinds of fun, so that starts tomorrow at 4 in Moon Township for their annual 4th of July celebration.

I do want to put a plug in. I think the best concert of the summer --- I know there all the best but the best one I think is coming up soon if any of us wanted to go together, July 15th, former American Idol winner, Phillip Phillips, will be playing in Hartwood Acres so that should be a good one. I'm assuming the county manager will hopefully be there to cheer on Phillip Phillips who was definitely one of my favorite American Idols.

And I'm kind of reminiscent and a little bit sad this morning. So a little over a year ago, we had a kickoff event and Councilwoman Kirk was there, Councilman Defazio was there at the pickleball court in North Park. I think on that day, my wife bought us a pickleball set. The first lady of the County, Cathy Fitzgerald, bought a pickleball set for her and Rich, and we hadn't used it, we hadn't used it 'til this morning. The reason it's a sad event is that was actually our last event with Margaret Stanley. That was the last event that she covered as our county photographer. She was such a nice woman. So this morning my wife and I played a quick game of pickleball, it was very fun.

I just wanted to say to the administration, to everyone involved in making that pickleball court happen

so to the county manager and --- it really is phenomenal. It was being very --- it was a hot morning but it was being very, very well-utilized this morning so that's a good sign. So I just wanted to say thanks and it just kind of made me remember Margaret who was such a nice friend and colleague to all of us certainly. So thanks, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thank you. Down here, Representative Sue Means?

MS. MEANS: Thank you for recognizing me. I want to wish everybody a happy 4th of July and remind everyone that tomorrow is Mount Lebanon's community days. So between 11:00 and 5:00, come to the recreation center on Cedar Boulevard and they'll be games and prizes and lots of fun, and then in the evening they'll be fireworks and bands, and it's a wonderful day.

And I just love living in America, and one of the reasons why I love living in America is neighbors help neighbors, and that's what happened on June the 20th. My district sustained terrible flooding. Mount Lebanon was impacted a little bit, Upper St. Clair, Bridgeville was hit really hard and so was Bethel Park. A lot of people had their homes condemned, there was a lot of property that was injured and people lost furnaces and hot water heaters.

So we still need a lot of help, but it was just amazing to see all the first responders, the county, everyone is pitching in and helping. Neighbors are helping neighbors, but we still need help and it's amazing how many --- you can just give gift cards but --- and that --- I just wanted to make an announcement that on Thursday, July the 5th at the United Methodist Church in Bridgeville and on Friday, July the 6th at the community center in Bethel Park from two to eight on both days there's going to be a multi-agency resource center.

So everyone that was impacted by the flood, storm damage, can come to those two different places and get assistance, but bring your ID and we will have multi-agencies present, United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, American Red Cross, South Hills Interfaith Ministries, which we just honored for 50 years of service two weeks ago, LDS Charities, the Salvation Army, United Methodist Committee on Relief, Southern Baptist and also the Allegheny County Department of Human Services will also be there.

They've been out to both Bethel Park and Bridgeville several times. So come, there's help if you need help and we're just --- our hearts go out to anyone that's been impacted, lost belongings or their home and --- but everyone is pitching together and sunny days are coming. So thank you for recognizing me.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Representative Walton?

MR. WALTON: Well, Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Go ahead.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: No, wait, I'll flip a coin. Go ahead.

MR. WALTON: In Allegheny County the past two weeks, residents have been met with weather that has been really damaging to communities and created a host of stress and challenges. But there's also been an incident that has occurred that has caused a great deal of social unrest and that's the death of Antwon Rose.

And as a result of that young man's death, there have been protests that have caused a tremendous amount of stress and caused a good deal of unrest. I want to go on record as a member of Allegheny County Council to say that that outrage with the protest, in my opinion, is warranted. Those protestors are girded by the fact that far too often in our society have we seen black men die at the hands of the police.

Michael Garner --- Michael Brown, Eric Garner, Walter Scott, Sandra Bland, Philando Castile all died at the hands of the police. And at some point, everyone has to be held accountable for their actions. In this instance, the district attorney charged Officer Rosfeld with criminal homicide. And at some point in the time, at some point in the future, a jury is going to decide the innocence or the guilty. However, there is a significant amount of distrust and discomfort with the processes that are currently in place.

To that end, working with several members of our Council and the County Executive with --- at our next meeting, we're going to introduce a resolution asking for an ordinance to be generated and developed and put in place and a reasonable period of time to establish account to the extent permitted by our home rule charter and by Pennsylvania law, a civilian --- a county civilian police review commission.

We're going to be reaching out to all of our colleagues on Council asking if you can support that idea and that concept and that practice. We know in some instances it may be difficult for you to --- that. Well, we believe that it is necessary and a critical piece if we're going to have America achieve the greatness that it was destined to achieve. This has to end. Justice has to be served. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Any other remarks on liaison reports? Representative Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President. On a lighter note, I just wanted to mention tomorrow at Brentwood we're having the traditional 4th of July parade, the biggest parade in Allegheny County. County Executive Rich Fitzgerald is going to be there and we're going to have about 40,000 people cheering us on and there's going to be about 20,000 kids there for their first Halloween party of the year because all they want is candy and if --- and if you don't hand it to them, boy, you're in trouble, let me tell you.

So I hope everyone, my colleagues and anyone that can make it tomorrow, I hope to see you there and it's just --- it's just one of the good traditions for the 4th of July, so hopefully you'll be able to make it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Representative Means?

MS. MEANS: Oh, thank you. I forgot to mention before, I wanted to give my condolences to Wendy Abbott, the 63-year-old woman who was swept away in the flooding along Mclaughlin Run Road in Upper St. Clair. So I mean, --- and then the citizens, of course, are feeling the whole loss of a life. So thank you for recognizing me.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Any other remarks? Seeing none, we'll move onto New Business.

MR. DEMARCO: Hold --- hold, you ain't that lucky.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Ain't that lucky.

MR. DEMARCO: I'd just like to take the opportunity to wish Councilman Martino, who is recovering in a rehab facility, that we wish him the very best, hope he gets well soon and hope that he can join us back here on the Council as soon as possible. Thank you, Mr. President.

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Amen.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Thank you.

(Applause.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Under new business,
Representative Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yeah, a point of order, Mr.
President. I'd like to amend the agenda, tonight's agenda
and I'm going to make a motion to do that.

MR. DEMARCO: Second.

MR. MACEY: Okay. We got a second and what were
--- what we want to do is --- this is on behalf of the
Chief Executive --- is we want to replace the existing art
display located on the North face of the South tower of
the South 10th Street Philp Murray Bridge after the bridge
has been repainted by the County's contractor. This
ordinance will just make the bridge whole, bring it back
to its original artistic venue.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Is that time sensitive?

MR. MACEY: It's very time sensitive. It's part
of the phase two part of it, and the bridge is about ready
to be completed but this part is, makes it --- like I
said, makes the bridge whole and brings it back to its
artistic splendor.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. And your motion?

MR. MACEY: Our motion is I want to amend the
agenda.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay.

MR. MACEY: We got that set? We have to amend
the agenda first.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it.

MR. MACEY: Did we have to roll call on that
one?

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: No, you don't have to.

MR. MACEY: Okay. That's great. Okay. So you
know what the ordinance is for the most part, I'm not
going to read the whole thing. We just send it to Public
Works, maybe.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Well, we'll put it in to
Public Works Committee.

MR. MACEY: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. There's a meeting
next week.

MR. MACEY: Thank you.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Okay. Anything else under there, notification of contracts?

MR. BARKER: We didn't have any.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: We have none. Public comment on general items?

MR. BARKER: We do have one, Rachel Neil.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Is Rachel here?

MR. BARKER: She does not appear to be with us.

MS. RANALLI-RUSSELL: Oh, darn it.

PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Rachel's not here. Does someone want to make a motion?

MR. MACEY: Make a motion to adjourn.

MR. DEMARCO: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

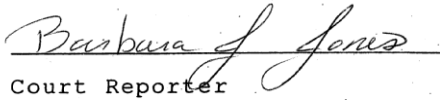
PRESIDENT DEFAZIO: Opposed? The ayes have it. Meeting adjourned.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 5:35 P.M.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify, as the stenographic reporter, that the foregoing proceedings were taken stenographically by me, and thereafter reduced to typewriting by me or under my direction; and that this transcript is a true and accurate record to the best of my ability.

Dated the 3rd day of August, 2018


Court Reporter

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