

PENN HILLS NON-VOTING COUNCIL MEETING
April 10, 2023
7:00PM

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call
3. Allegheny River Boulevard – Scenic Byway Designation
4. Mayor and Council Comment
5. Adjournment

April Voting Meeting
Monday, April 17, 2023 at 7:00 PM

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MUNICIPALITY OF PENN HILLS
Resolution No. 2023- ____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PENN HILLS, COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, IN SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE THE ALLEGHENY RIVER BOULEVARD A SCENIC BYWAY.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Penn Hills has nominated a portion of Allegheny River Boulevard to be designated a Pennsylvania Byway; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Pennsylvania Byways Initiative is to support local initiatives to enhance the visual impact of a route; maintain the natural resources and intrinsic qualities along the route; and educate residents and visitors about the history and culture of Pennsylvania; and

WHEREAS, the nominated portion of Allegheny River Boulevard is recommended to be established as a Byway corridor to display the recognized historical resources along its route.

WHEREAS, the nominated portion of Allegheny River Boulevard is blessed with both outstanding scenic views and recreational opportunities for both residents and visitors.

WHEREAS, tourism is now the second largest industry in the state of Pennsylvania and provides excellent economic opportunities for Pennsylvania municipalities along a Pennsylvania Byway.

WHEREAS, the establishment of this portion of Allegheny River Boulevard as a Pennsylvania Byway would not only highlight and feature the historical attributes and recreational resources along the route, but would also make the route eligible for funding to enhance various locations along the route for the education, enjoyment, and safety of visitors and residents, as well as encourage the preservation of the Municipality of Penn Hills's natural and historic resources for posterity; and

WHEREAS, in the future, the goal is to acquire federal Scenic Byway designation, which will require our local commitment to preserve the intrinsic qualities of the Allegheny River Boulevard Byway through zoning and other land management techniques.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Municipality of Penn Hills, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby resolved, that the Commissioners support the nomination to designate Allegheny River Boulevard Scenic Byway as an official Pennsylvania Byway.

Furthermore, Municipality of Penn Hills will uphold and maintain the proposed route as a Pennsylvania Byway in perpetuity.

THIS RESOLUTION APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF PENN HILLS, THIS 15TH DAY OF May, 2023.

Pauline Calabrese, Mayor

Date

Scott Andrejchak, Manager

Date