

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Bob Macey - Vice President; Tom Baker, Olivia Bennett, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, DeWitt Walton and Paul Zavarella - Members

I. Call To Order**II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call****V. 2022 Comprehensive Plan and Budget Address by the Chief Executive****VI. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12043-21](#) Proclamation declaring October 2021 as “Breast Cancer Awareness Month,” and commending the efforts of A Glimmer of Hope Foundation and NSABP Foundation, Inc., and we encourage all citizens to join in activities that will increase awareness of what Americans can do to prevent and control breast cancer.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk
To be presented.

[12046-21](#) Certificates of Achievement presented to the 2021 Pittsburgh’s 50 Finest.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker
To be presented.

[12047-21](#) Proclamation recognizing the American Cancer Society and the 2021 Real Men Wear Pink of Pittsburgh candidates for helping to create a world free from the pain and suffering of breast cancer.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker
To be presented.

[12049-21](#) Proclamation declaring Tuesday, October 12, 2021 as National Diaper Need Awareness Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker
To be presented.

[12050-21](#) Proclamation recognizing and thanking the Pink Pamper in their efforts to help women diagnosed with cancer.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker
To be read into the record.

[12051-21](#) Proclamation congratulating Keith T. Winter and Claire B. Winter upon the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere
To be read into the record.

[12052-21](#) Proclamation recognizing Marilyn A. Jenkins upon her retirement from the

Allegheny County Library Association.

Sponsors:

Council Member Baker

To be read into the record.

[12053-21](#)

Proclamation declaring Saturday, October 16, 2021 to be “Adeline’s Angels Day” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Baker

To be read into the record.

[12054-21](#)

Proclamation honoring the life, memory and legacy of Gregory Peter Pesanski.

Sponsors:

Council Member Futules

To be read into the record.

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VIII. Approval of Minutes

[12041-21](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the June 8, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

[12042-21](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

IX. Presentation of Appointments

[12034-21](#)

Approving the appointment of Joe Downing to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term to expire on October 12, 2024.

Sponsors:

Council Member Bennett

[12035-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Derek Uber to the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

[12036-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Mary Ann Eisenreich to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

[12037-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of William T. Cagney to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

[12038-21](#)

Approving the appointment of Joseph Angelelli to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

[12039-21](#)

Approving the appointment of Amrita Chhetri to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[11904-21](#) Approving the appointment of Carolyn Savikas to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11905-21](#) Approving the appointment of Jason Fincke to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11906-21](#) Approving the appointment of Angela Sue Zemba to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11907-21](#) Approving the appointment of Bernadette Fincke to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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[11908-21](#) Approving the appointment of Edward Eichenlaub to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11910-21](#) Approving the appointment of David Buchewicz to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11911-21](#) Approving the appointment of James Converse to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11912-21](#) Approving the appointment of Thomas Woods to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11915-21](#) Approving the appointment of Leslie Brueggman to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

Legislative History

7/6/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[11974-21](#) Approving the appointment of Gail Scott to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres Park for a term to expire on August 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

8/31/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/22/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Held in Committee
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12027-21](#)

Approving the appointment of Heather Murphy to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on September 28, 2024.

Sponsors:

Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

9/28/21	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
9/29/21	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

XI. Liaison Reports**XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions****XIII. New Business - Motions**[12044-21](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Allegheny County Health Department to consider the implementation of mask mandates for indoor gatherings within Allegheny County at any time(s) at which the County's COVID-19/SARS-CoV-2 transmission rate becomes "moderate" (as defined by the Centers for Disease Control), and strongly encouraging County residents and employers to facilitate vaccination to the greatest extent possible.

Sponsors:

Council Member Bennett

[12045-21](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to enact House Bill 1393/Senate Bill 845 with all deliberate speed in order to help protect Pennsylvanians against the potential for inadvertent overdoses of the synthetic opioid fentanyl.

Sponsors:

Council Member Hallam

XIV. Notification of Contracts[12048-21](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive Actions for September, 2021.

XV. Public Comment on General Items**XVI. Adjournment**