

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Bob Macey, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members

I. Call To Order**II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call****V. Chief Executive's Quarterly Address****VI. Proclamations/Certificates**[12883-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and honoring County Executive, Rich Fitzgerald for his contributions and successes to Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey, Council Member Walton, Council Member Klein and Council Member Palmosina

To be presented.

[12884-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and honoring Treasurer, John K. Weinstein for his contributions and successes to Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena, Council Member Hallam, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey, Council Member Klein, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Walton

To be presented.

[12890-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 35th Anniversary of The Center for Urban Biblical Ministry.

Sponsors:

Council Member Klein and Council Member Walton

To be read into the record.

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items**VIII. Approval of Minutes**[12885-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

[12886-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

[12887-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the December 5, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

IX. Presentation of Appointments

[12882-23](#) Approving the appointment of Susan Thornton Lara to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to commence on January 1, 2024 and end on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco and Council Member Catena

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading

[12868-23](#) An Ordinance approving the sale of the County's interest in a three-taxing bodies parcel of property located at Glenn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, PA 15137 and identified as Block and Lot 0232-J-00155, for the sale price of \$400.00 to Mr. Neil Straub.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

11/28/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing
12/6/23	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[12480-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, §5-1009.08, entitled "Paid County Holidays," in order to designate the second Monday in October as "Indigenous Peoples' Day," rather than "Columbus Day."

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett and Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

10/25/22	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Government Reform
12/14/23	Committee on Government Reform	Affirmatively Recommended

[12534-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 301, entitled "County Council," §5-301.03, entitled "County Council districts," in order to provide a uniform process for the reapportionment of Council districts within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Filiaggi

Legislative History

12/13/22	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Government Reform
12/14/23	Committee on Government Reform	Returned Without Recommendation

[12812-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the provisions of Article 1013 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled "Political Activity; Accountability, Conduct And Ethics Code," in order to establish a mechanism for review and investigation of campaign finance reports filed by candidates for County elected offices by the Allegheny County Ethics (ACE) Commission.

Sponsors:

Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

9/26/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Government Reform
12/14/23	Committee on Government Reform	Returned Without Recommendation

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading[12741-23](#)

An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 5, entitled "Health and Sanitation," through the creation of a new Chapter 560, entitled "Right of Choice."

Sponsors:

Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

7/5/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Health & Human Services
12/5/23	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

XI. Liaison Reports**XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[12888-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing the existing provisions of Article 1013 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled "Political Activity; Accountability, Conduct And Ethics Code," and replacing it with an updated Article 1013 governing the same subject matter and entitled "Ethics Code."

Sponsors:

Council Member Duerr

XIII. New Business - Motions**XIV. Notification of Contracts**[12889-23](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of November, 2023.

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment