

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, August 29, 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

Council Members Present: 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 1 - Filiaggi

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[12780-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Coraopolis Borough Manager, Ray McCutcheon for being awarded the 2023 Distinguished Service Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was presented.

[12781-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the lifesaving actions of Jason Ruhle.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12782-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Willa A. Neil on her retirement from Northland Public Library.

Sponsors: Council Member Betkowski and Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12783-23](#)

A proclamation congratulating George and Mary Batyko on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12796-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Bennett, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Sustainability & Green Initiatives - Second Reading

[12695-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the development of a climate action plan by the Allegheny County Department of Sustainability no later than July 1, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Prizio, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Filiaggi

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12784-23](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, through the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to acquire by condemnation a temporary construction easement over one (1) parcel of land identified by the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate as Block & Lot #1870-P-00310-0000-00 (the "Property") required for the Bailey’s Run wall reconstruction project at station 166+25, located at Bailey’s Run Road (County Road No. 3093-00), East Deer Township, Allegheny County, a project included in the 2023 Capital Road Program, and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Eminent Domain Code.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

[12785-23](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, through the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to acquire by condemnation a permanent right-of-way in fee simple and a temporary construction easement over one (1) parcel of land identified by the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate as Block & Lot #1570-N-00323-0000-00 (the "Property"), required for replacement of a

deteriorated bridge designated as the Douglass Run Bridge No. 19, located at Round Hill Road (County Road No. 4269-01), Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County (the "Project") and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including but not limited to the Eminent Domain Code.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

[12786-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Allegheny County Budo-Kai to continue to use a structure in the County's South Park for martial arts activities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[12787-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Mon Valley Express Drum & Bugle Corps to continue to use a structure in the County's South Park for marching band and music-related activities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[12788-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing South Park Theatre, Inc. to continue to use real property in the County's South Park for theater-related activities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[12789-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of the donation of 1475 feet of 5-inch fire hose from Seville Volunteer Fire Company.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

[12790-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of the donation of fifty (50) Miller Revolution Harnesses, fifty (50) Miller Turbo T-BAK Personal Fall Limiters, ten (10) Double Back Biter with Soft Stop, and ten (10) Single Back Biter Lanyard with Soft Stop from the United States Steel Corporation.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

[12791-23](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts

Budget for 2023 (Submission #02-23).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

[12792-23](#)

A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from County real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made on industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny (“County”), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 72 §4722 *et seq.*

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing.

[12793-23](#)

A Resolution ratifying certain year-end transfers pursuant to Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

XII. New Business - Motions

[12794-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Congress to defeat H.R. 4417 and S. 2019, collectively known as the Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression Act.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio, Council Member Klein, Council Member Hallam and Council Member Duerr

A motion was made by Council Member Prizio, seconded by Council Member Bennett, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[12795-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing payment of two invoices for extraordinary professional services rendered as a result of litigation captioned *Fitzgerald v. Allegheny County Council*.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This bill was withdrawn by the primary sponsor.

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment