

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Samuel DeMarco, III, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, 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. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12932-24](#) A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Christopher W. Lochner on his retirement as Municipal Manager of Hampton Township.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

To be read into the record.

[12933-24](#) A proclamation recognizing Bower Hill Volunteer Fire Department's 100th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

To be read into the record.

[12934-24](#) A proclamation recognizing Joe Schwan for his 50 years of dedicated service to the Holiday Park Volunteer Fire Department.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

To be read into the record.

[12935-24](#) A proclamation recognizing Grace Memorial Presbyterian Church for over 150 years of ministry and declaring the third weekend of February to be "Reverend Henry Highland Garnet's Weekend" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

To be read into the record.

[12936-24](#) A proclamation recognizing the week of February 5-9, 2024 as "National School Counseling Week" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

To be read into the record.

[12937-24](#) A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Alex David Barker on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**VII. Approval of Minutes**

[12938-24](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the January 23, 2024 regular meeting of

Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12929-24](#) Approving the appointment of Donna Gardner to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to be effective through February 6, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[12930-24](#) Approving the appointment of Russell Giancola to the Accountability Conduct and Ethics Commission for a term to be effective through February 6, 2029.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

[12931-24](#) Approving the appointment of Maria Swarts to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term effective through February 6, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[12902-24](#) Approving the appointment of Barbara Griffin to the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/23/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/30/24	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12908-24](#) Approving the appointment of Muhammad Ali Nasir (MAN-E) to the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/23/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/30/24	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12909-24](#) Approving the appointment of Rob Perkins to the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/23/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/30/24	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12910-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Mark Foerster to the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/23/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/30/24	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12911-24](#) Approving the appointment of Mandy Steele to the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/23/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/30/24	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12912-24](#) Approving the appointment of Kyle Chintalapalli to the Redevelopment Authority for Allegheny County for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/23/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/30/24	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[12928-24](#) Approving the appointment of Rosalyn Guy-McCorkle as Solicitor of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/23/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/30/24	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12939-24](#) 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

XII. New Business - Motions

[12926-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County opposing the Sale of U.S. Steel to Nippon.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Palmiere

Legislative History

1/23/24 County Council Held

[12940-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County encouraging local municipalities to adopt less restrictive zoning practices.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek and Council Member Prizio

[12941-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the expeditious passage of H.B. 1972, introduced by Representative Rob Matzie in the PA House of Representatives, that will look to comprehensively overhaul the structure and authority, review the finances, and examine the continued viability of the PA Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA).

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Macey, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Betkowski and Council Member Grzybek

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment