

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

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**

**Council Members** 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein,  
**Present:** Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio  
**Council Members** 1 - Walton  
**Absent:**

**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

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12933-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Bower Hill Volunteer Fire Department's 100th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This proclamation was 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

**This proclamation was 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

**This proclamation was 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

This proclamation was 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

This proclamation was 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.

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

## 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

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[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

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[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

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

## 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

**A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council**

**Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[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

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

[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

**A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[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

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

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members** 1 - Filiaggi

**Abstain:**

**Council Members** 1 - Walton

**Absent:**

[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

**A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[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

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

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

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

## 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

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation.**

## 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

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation.**

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

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Hallam

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Housing & Homelessness.**

[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, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Bonaroti, Council Member Catena, Council Member DeMarco, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Klein, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Palmosina

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmiere, seconded by Council Member**

Futules, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Council Member Hallam, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.