

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

**Tuesday, September 12, 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, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12799-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the month of September 2023, as "Love Your Library Month 2023" in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeMarco and All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12800-23](#)

A proclamation congratulating George and Barbara Morgan on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

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

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

[12798-23](#)

Approving the appointment of Michelle Payanzo to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**IX. Unfinished Business**

*Prior to considering unfinished business, Ms. Hallam moved to approve the addition of Bill No. 12718-23 to the agenda, Mr. Duerr seconded, and the motion carried with Mr. Walton voting against, Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi and Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis not present, and all other members voting in favor.*

**Executive Committee - Second Reading**

[12718-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County approving the Allegheny League of Municipalities’ contract with the Allegheny County Council, Human Resources/Personnel Management and Administration Project.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

**A motion was made by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Bennett, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 8 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Futules, Klein, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

**Council Members No:** 3 - Hallam, Macey and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not present:** 3 - DeMarco , Filiaggi and Naccarati-Chapkis

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**Committee on Parks - Second Reading**

[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

**A motion was made by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 11 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not present:** 3 - DeMarco , Filiaggi and Naccarati-Chapkis

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

[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

**A motion was made by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, seconded by Council**

**Member Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not present:** 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

[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

**A motion was made by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Duerr, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Not present:** 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**X. Liaison Reports**

**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

**XII. New Business - Motions**

[12801-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the President of Council to conduct public hearings, pursuant to §801.05 of the Administrative Code on Tuesday, October 17, at 5 pm and Thursday, October 19 at 5 pm in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina

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

[12802-23](#)

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

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**A motion was made by Council Member Bennett, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 12 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

**Council Members No:** 2 - Futules and Walton

**Council Members  
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes  
Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

### **XIII. Notification of Contracts**

[12804-23](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of August, 2023.

**A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Duerr, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

### **XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

### **XV. Adjournment**

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