

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, Jordan Botta, Mike Embrescia, 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**

Mr. Macey moved to waive Article II, §J.4. of the Rules of Council (limiting participation by telephone to no more than five members of Council) for the duration of this regular meeting, Mr. Palmosina seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote.

Council Members Present: 8 - Betkowski, Botta, Catena, Grzybek, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 1 - Klein

Council Members Phone: 6 - Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis and Palmiere

V. Proclamations/Certificates[13631-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Rebecca Colangelo for her years of educational excellence and her recognition as one of ISTE+ASCD's 2024-2025 "20 to Watch" educators.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was presented.

[13632-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Aaron McKern on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13633-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Gregory Schiavone on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**VII. Approval of Minutes****VIII. Presentation of Appointments****IX. Unfinished Business**

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13634-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing South Park Boxing, Inc. to continue to use real property on Hundred Acres Drive in the County's South Park to conduct organized boxing and fitness training activities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[13635-25](#) A Resolution approving a project for the benefit of West Penn Allegheny Foundation, LLC, a Pennsylvania limited liability company (the "***Borrower***") having West Penn Allegheny Health System, Inc. ("***WPAHS***"), an exempt organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as its sole corporate member and, as such, a disregarded entity for federal income tax purposes, to be financed by the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority (the "***Authority***") by the issuance of the Authority's tax-exempt notes, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$55,000,000 (the "***Notes***"), provided that the taxing power of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (the "***County***") shall not be obligated in any way with respect to the Notes, and declaring the financing of such project as desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people in the area where the facilities being financed are located.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

XII. New Business - Motions

[13636-25](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the County's representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives to support and vote for legislation to assist disabled miners, including legislation to increase monthly black lung benefit rates.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Botta, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Futules, Council Member Embrescia, Council Member Macey and Council Member Palmosina

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Grzybek, 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 Walton, seconded by Botta, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.