

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, April 4, 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 Pamosina, 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**

[12642-23](#) A proclamation declaring April, 12, 2023 to be 412Thrive Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Hallam, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Catena, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Macey and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

To be presented.

[12643-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Edgar Snyder and his longevity to helping others.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

To be presented.

[12644-23](#) A proclamation recognizing National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

To be read into the record.

[12645-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Bethel Park Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Pamela Tiano.

To be read into the record.

[12646-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Bethel Park Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Lisa Jenkins.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

To be read into the record.

[12647-23](#) A proclamation recognizing the Honorable Christine L. Donohue for being the recipient of the 2023 Judge Robert E. Dauer Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and Council Member Macey

To be read into the record.

[12648-23](#) A proclamation recognizing County Executive, Rich Fitzgerald on being the recipient of the 2023 James R. McGregor Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and Council Member Macey

To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12636-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the February 21, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[12579-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of the Allegheny Land Trust's offer to donate forty-three (43) parcels of land located adjacent to the County's North Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

2/7/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
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3/29/23	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended
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[12630-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of a BMX bicycle facility in the County's South Park by South Park BMX, Inc.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/21/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
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3/29/23	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended
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[12631-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of real property in the County's Deer Lakes Park for purposes of farming by Beacom Farms.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/21/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
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3/29/23	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended
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[12632-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of real property in the County's White Oak Park known as Angora Gardens by UPMC Western Behavioral Health at Mon Yough.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

3/21/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
3/29/23	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12637-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §5(b) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which places term limits on only the Chief Executive, be placed on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Filiaggi

[12638-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §7(a) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which establishes a per-meeting stipend pay structure for members of Council, be placed on the November 7, 2022 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[12639-23](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article II entitled "Needle Exchange Program."

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[12640-23](#) Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article XXIII entitled "Universal Blood Lead Level Testing."

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

[12641-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the opinion of Allegheny County Council regarding the Retirement Board of Allegheny County's ongoing review of potential alterations to the Board's ethical standards and/or best practices.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment