

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, May 21, 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 13 - Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey,

Present: Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Bonaroti

Absent:

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[13046-24](#)

A proclamation proclaiming May 2024 as Older Americans Month with the theme of "Powered by Connection."

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

This proclamation was presented.

[13047-24](#)

A proclamation congratulating Matthew Brown, CEM.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13048-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Alekhya Buragadda on her distinct recognition as a 2024 Coca-Cola Scholar.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was presented.

[13049-24](#)

A proclamation declaring May 23, 2024 as Teen Mental Health Awareness Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This proclamation was presented.

[13050-24](#)

A proclamation congratulating Linden Garden Club upon the occasion of its 100th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

This proclamation was presented.

[13051-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 32nd Falun Dafa Annual Celebration.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13052-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing the first responders, police officers, public works, EMS personnel and employees of Plum Borough who responded to the tragedy at Rustic Ridge last year.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13053-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Paul H. Wain in honor of his 40 years of exemplary service to the Boy Scouts of America.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13054-24](#)

A proclamation declaring May 20, 2024 to be "Bishop Marvin C. Moreland's Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13055-24](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 24, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13008-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Barata Bey to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) 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.

[13009-24](#) Approving the appointment of Blayre I. Britton to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) 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.

[13011-24](#) Approving the appointment of Cameil Williams to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13012-24](#) Approving the appointment of Guillermo Velazquez to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13013-24](#) Approving the appointment of Kanak Iyer to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13014-24](#) Approving the appointment of Melanie Marie Boyer to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13015-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Roxanne Sewell to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13016-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Tim Stevens to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13017-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Victoria Snyder to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13031-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Kevin Jenkins to the Minority, Women, and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13032-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Brian K. Oglesby to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

[13033-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Cynthia Oliver to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged (MWDBE) Advisory Committee 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.

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13056-24](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Article 210 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled “Assessment Standards and Practices,” §5-210.09, entitled “Certification in non-Countywide revaluation or reassessment tax years,” in order to establish a mechanism for prospective property assessment appeal filings.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Macey, Council Member Catena and Council Member Filiaggi

This bill was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.

[13057-24](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2024 (Submission #03-24).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

XII. New Business - Motions

[13058-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing payment of invoices for extraordinary professional services rendered as a result of litigation involving Allegheny County Council as a party.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

Prior to the vote on this motion, the Council moved into executive session to receive an update on pending litigation.

A motion was made by Council Member Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 11 - Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members 2 - Betkowski and Bonaroti

Absent:

Council Members Not present: 1 - Futules

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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