

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

## County Council

*Patrick Catena - President; Bob Macey - Vice President; Tom Baker, Olivia Bennett, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, DeWitt Walton and Paul Zavarella - Members*

**I. Call To Order****II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call**

**Council Members Present:** 5 - Catena, DeMarco , Futules, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 9 - Baker, Bennett, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Zavarella

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[11767-21](#) Proclamation declaring Friday, March 8, 2021 as International Women’s Day in Allegheny County, and commending the efforts of World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh for their essential role in drawing attention to the rights of women all over the Pittsburgh region and internationally.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio

[11768-21](#) Proclamation recognizing Mr. Frank Allison for his commitment to the anti-litter efforts throughout the Municipality of Penn Hills.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Futules

[11769-21](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to Harvey “Frzy” Daniels in acknowledgement of his efforts to raise funds for Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Baker

[11770-21](#) Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2021 Mt. Lebanon Residents Academy participants.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items****VII. Approval of Minutes**

[11780-21](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the February 9, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

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

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**[11771-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Lisa Story to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11772-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Roxanne Sewell to the MBE Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11773-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of James Overton to the MBE Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11774-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Tim Stevens to the MBE Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2022.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11775-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Kathi R. Boyle to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11776-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Anthony J. Ross to the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11777-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Daniel J. Griffin to the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11778-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Dusty Elias Kirk to the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

[11779-21](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Jackie Dixon to the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading**

[11763-21](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2021 (Submission #02-21).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Pamosina, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 5 - Catena, DeMarco , Futules, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 10 - Baker, Bennett, Duerr, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Pamosina and Zavarella

**Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading**

[11481-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 5: Health and Sanitation, through the creation of a new Chapter 575, entitled "Paid Sick Days Act," in order to improve the public health by granting paid sick time to employees in the County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Duerr and Council Member Klein

**A motion was made by Duerr, seconded by Hallam, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 3 - Catena, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members No:** 1 - DeMarco

**Council Members Abstain:** 1 - Futules

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 7 - Bennett, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Pamosina and Zavarella

**Council Members No Phone:** 3 - Baker, Kirk and Palmiere

**X. Liaison Reports**

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

[11781-21](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, extending

the County real estate tax discount deadline from March 31, 2021 to April 30, 2021, and the gross/face period deadline from April 30, 2021 to May 31, 2021.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Macey, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio, Treasurer and Council Member Bennett

*President Catena moved to waive the second reading of Bill No. 11781-21, Mr. DeMarco seconded, and the motion passed via unanimous vote.*

**A motion was made by Catena, seconded by Hallam, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 5 - Catena, DeMarco , Futules, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 10 - Baker, Bennett, Duerr, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Zavarella

## **XII. New Business - Motions**

[11782-21](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending the terms of motion 11652-20 in order to direct all Friends of the Park Councils to suspend all operations and activities through April 30, 2021, pending revision of the Friends of the Park ordinance.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Kirk and Council Member Duerr

**A motion was made by Palmiere, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

## **XIII. Notification of Contracts**

[11783-21](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of February, 2021.

**A motion was made by Macey, seconded by Walton, 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 Walton, seconded by Prizio, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**