

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

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, Futules, Macey, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 9 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Palmiere, Pamosina and Zavarella

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[11644-20](#) Certificate of recognition presented to Mrs. Betty Munger Scagline Kisner upon the momentous occasion of her 80th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[11645-20](#) Certificate of recognition presented to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Christine Peters upon their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11646-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the forty talented young professionals who participated in the 40 Under 40 Program, based on their passion, commitment, visibility, diversity and overall impact on the region.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[11647-20](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

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

[11648-20](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[11640-20](#) Approving the appointment of Elizabeth Fishback to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11641-20](#) Approving the reappointment of Floreda Taylor to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11642-20](#) Approving the reappointment of Ethel Cobb to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11643-20](#) Approving the reappointment of Dennis Floyd Jones, Phd. to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[11599-20](#) An Ordinance amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," Chapter 215, entitled "Boards, Commissions and Committees," Article V, entitled "Human Relations Commission," in order to clarify the applicability of existing Countywide nondiscrimination requirements in the context of discrimination based upon hairstyles.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Hallam

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

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

Council Members Absent: 0

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

[11600-20](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 1009, entitled "Personnel Policies," in order to establish a paid holiday structure for all County employees.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett and Council Member Hallam

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

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

Council Members 0
Absent:

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

[11617-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Congress to recognize Juneteenth National Freedom Day as a national holiday or national day of observance with all deliberate speed.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Catena

A motion was made by Futules, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members 0
Absent:

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

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[11603-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Allegheny County Budo-Kai to use a structure on Brownsville Road in the County’s South Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Yes 10 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Palmiere, Palmosina and
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[11604-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Mon Valley Express Drum & Bugle Corps, also known as Mon Valley Express, Inc., to use a structure on Brownsville Road in the County’s South Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Yes 10 - Baker, Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Palmiere, Palmosina and
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[11630-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Netflix Productions LLC to use certain County-owned real and personal property in connection with filming a television series.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members 0
Absent:

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

[11631-20](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing South Park Theatre, Inc. to use a structure on Brownsville Road in the County's South Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Not present: 1 - Kirk

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

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[11649-20](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2020 (Submission #09-20).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

Bill No. 11652-20 was introduced as a non-agenda item.

[11650-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Senate to pass H.R. 451, the "Don't Break Up the T-Band Act of 2020," with all deliberate speed.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

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

[11651-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County adopting the Rules of Council.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

Mr. Walton's abstention was not accompanied by an explanation.

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

Council Members Yes: 2 - Catena and Prizio

Council Members No: 2 - Futules and Macey

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

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

[11652-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County directing all Friends of the Park Councils to suspend all operations and activities From November 1, 2020 through March 7, 2021, pending revision of the Friends of the Park ordinance.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Catena, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Hallam and Council Member Macey

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