

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

4:30 PM

Conference Room 1

Committee on Public Safety

*Liv Bennett, Chair; Jack Betkowski, Sam DeMarco, Tom Duerr, Bethany Hallam,
Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis and DeWitt Walton; Members*

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:01.

Invited Guests:

Sara Goodkind, Professor, University of Pittsburgh
Jeff Shook, Professor, University of Pittsburgh
Beth Sondel, Instructor, Duquesne University

II. Roll Call

- Members Present:** 2 - DeWitt Walton andOlivia Bennett
- Members Absent:** 2 - Jack Betkowski andSam DeMarco
- Members Phone:** 3 - Tom Duerr,Bethany Hallam andMichelle Naccarati-Chapkis
- Members** 7 - Paul Klein,Suzanne Filiaggi,Robert Palmosina,Anita Prizio,Bob Macey,Patrick
- Non-Members:** Catena andJohn Palmiere

III. Approval of Minutes

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances and Resolutions

[12578-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Section 1007.11 of County Administrative Code, codified in Chapter 5 of the County Code of Ordinances as Article 1007.11, to provide for an exclusion from the residency requirement for County employment for Allegheny County Jail staff within the Allegheny County Bureau of Corrections.

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

A motion was made by Hallam, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Affirmatively Recommended. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Members Yes:** 1 - Bennett
- Members Abstain:** 1 - Walton
- Members Absent:** 2 - Betkowski and DeMarco
- Members Yes Phone:** 3 - Duerr, Hallam and Naccarati-Chapkis
- Members** 7 - Klein, Filiaggi, Palmosina, Prizio, Macey, Catena and Palmiere
- Non-Member:**

Motions

[12610-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County requesting the performance of a historical overview of the former Shuman Juvenile Detention Center, formation of a Juvenile

Justice Study Group, and a full and transparent overview of the current needs of the County’s juvenile justice system within the context of a juvenile detention facility prior to any final determination regarding the use of the former Shuman Center site.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Klein

A motion was made by Duerr, seconded by Hallam, that this matter be Returned Without Recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Members Yes: 1 - Bennett

Members No: 1 - Walton

Members Absent: 2 - Betkowski and DeMarco

Members Yes Phone: 3 - Duerr, Hallam and Naccarati-Chapkis

Members Non-Member: 7 - Klein, Filiaggi, Palmosina, Prizio, Macey, Catena and Palmiere

Discussion Topic - Juvenile Justice

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:47.