

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, Mike Embrescia, 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 14 - Betkowski, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey,
Present: Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

V. Proclamations/Certificates[13481-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the retirement of K9 Woody from the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

[13518-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the retirement of K9 Zeke from the Allegheny County Sheriff's Office.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

[13519-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Plum High School student, Owen Proskin, on winning the pentathlon at the 2025 Nike Indoor National Championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

[13520-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing August "Augie" Carlino for his unwavering commitment to the communities of Allegheny County and southwestern PA as the president and CEO of Rivers of Steel Heritage Corporation.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This proclamation was presented.

[13521-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Sheree Thomas as the 2025 Pennsylvania Small Business Person of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was presented.

[13522-25](#)

A proclamation proclaiming May 4-10, 2025 as "National Correctional Employees Week" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13523-25](#)

A proclamation commending Devon McDonald on receiving the Girl Scouts Gold Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was presented.

[13524-25](#)

A proclamation declaring Monday, April 28, 2025 to be "Workers' Memorial Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13525-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Austin Inks on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13526-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Landon Kieler on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13527-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Sebastian Odah on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13528-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Dr. Arlene Loeffler for her myriad areas of public service to the residents and communities of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13529-25](#)

A proclamation celebrating Timothy Stevens on the occasion of his 80th birthday, and his contributions to the City of Pittsburgh and beyond.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13530-25](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 8, 2025 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

[13517-25](#)

Approving and rectifying updated term end dates for:
- 13419-25 - Dr. Iulia Vann to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.
- 13420-25 - Vanessa Dodds to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

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.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading

[13474-25](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny agreeing to participate in a Transit Revitalization Investment District Plan for Phase 1 of the Manchester-Chateau Project and authorizing related agreements.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Betkowski, seconded by Council Member Grzybek, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Betkowski, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13531-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the grant of a temporary license agreement to Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership for the purpose of staging a food festival and related activities on the Andy Warhol (7th Street) Bridge to be known as “Picklesburgh” between Monday, July 7, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and Tuesday, July 15, 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[13532-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to allow Hershey Production LLC to use certain County-owned real and personal property in connection with the filming a motion picture.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13533-25](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of April, 2025.

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