

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, May 9, 2023

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, 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****V. Proclamations/Certificates**

- [12667-23](#) A proclamation honoring the 10th Annual Disability and Mental Health Summit hosted by Representative Dan Miller.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr
To be presented.
- [12668-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Woodland Hills High School as the 2023 Outstanding Individual School Library Program in Pennsylvania.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis
To be presented.
- [12669-23](#) A proclamation declaring Take a Father to School Day in Pittsburgh Public Schools.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Bennett and Chief Executive
To be presented.
- [12670-23](#) A proclamation recognizing North Versailles Township Commissioner Sam Juliano.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis
To be presented.
- [12671-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Multiplying Good of Pittsburgh ChangeMakers and the 2023 Spring Class of Multiplying Good ChangeMakers.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr and Council Member Bennett
To be presented.
- [12672-23](#) A proclamation declaring May 12, 2023 as Provider Appreciation Day in Allegheny County.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio
To be read into the record.
- [12673-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Pittsburgh Sakura Project.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio and Council Member Filiaggi
To be read into the record.
- [12674-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Dr. Muhammad Ali Pate for his extraordinary contributions to global health.

Sponsors: Council Member Betkowski
To be read into the record.

[12675-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Dr. Baba Adam's unwavering commitment to promoting diversity and inclusion in academia.

Sponsors: Council Member Betkowski
To be read into the record.

[12676-23](#) A proclamation congratulating Ted and Eileen Fischer on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere
To be read into the record.

[12677-23](#) Certificate of Recognition presented to the 2023 Annual Spring Black History Achievement Awardees.

Sponsors: Council Member Betkowski
To be read into the record.

[12678-23](#) A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Logan Waters on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina
To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12679-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the March 7, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12666-23](#) Approving the appointment of Lilas Soukop to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on May 9, 2026.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[12607-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing all existing provisions of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled "Campaign Finance Reports and Statements," replacing them with new provisions in order to establish updated campaign finance regulations for all candidates for County elected office, and making related amendments to Article 1013 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Macey

Legislative History

3/7/23

County Council

Referred by Chair to the Committee on
Government Reform**X. Liaison Reports****XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[12680-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 4, entitled "Finances," is hereby amended and supplemented by the addition of a new Chapter 492, entitled "Criminal Justice Funding Parity" in order to provide for adequate and fair representation of indigent defendants charged with criminal offenses within the County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Hallam

XII. New Business - Motions[12681-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to enact, with all deliberate speed, the provisions of S.B. 400, introduced on April 26, 2023, and providing for the institution of a semi-open Primary Election voting process in the Commonwealth.

Sponsors:

Council Member Duerr

XIII. Notification of Contracts[12682-23](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of April, 2023.

XIV. Public Comment on General Items**XV. Adjournment**