

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, June 20, 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 Pamosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members

I. Call To Order**II. Pledge of Allegiance****III. Silent Prayer or Reflection****IV. Roll Call****V. Chief Executive's Quarterly Address****VI. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12724-23](#) A proclamation recognizing June 15, 2023 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Allegheny County.

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

[12725-23](#) A proclamation congratulating Bloom's Cut Rate upon their 80th anniversary.

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

[12726-23](#) A proclamation recognizing the McKeesport Garden Club's 90th Anniversary.

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

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items**VIII. Approval of Minutes****IX. Presentation of Appointments**

[12722-23](#) Approving the appointment of J. Nicole Rhodes to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to run effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[12723-23](#) Approving the appointment of Daniel R. Dalton to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to run effective through December 31, 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

X. Unfinished Business**Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading**

[12696-23](#)

An Ordinance approving the sale of the County's interest in a parcel of property located at 83 Union Avenue, North Versailles, PA 15137 and identified as Block and Lot 0458-H-00002, for the sale price of \$3,300.00 to Royal Penn Realty Group LLC.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/23/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing
6/7/23	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Affirmatively Recommended

[12697-23](#)

A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from County real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made to an industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 72 §4722 et seq.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/23/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing
6/7/23	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Affirmatively Recommended

[12698-23](#)

A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from county real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made on industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Clairton, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. Tit. 72 §4722 et seq.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

5/23/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing
6/7/23	Committee on Economic Development & Housing	Affirmatively Recommended

Executive Committee - Second Reading[12718-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County approving the Allegheny League of Municipalities' contract with the Allegheny County Council, Human Resources/Personnel Management and Administration Project.

Sponsors:

Council Member Palmiere

Legislative History

6/6/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Executive Committee
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6/14/23 Executive Committee Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[12715-23](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article II entitled "Needle Exchange Program."

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/6/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Health & Human Services
6/15/23	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

[12716-23](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying an amendment that revises §2105.73, "Municipal Solid Waste Landfills," of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control".

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/6/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Health & Human Services
6/15/23	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

[12717-23](#) Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article XXIII entitled "Universal Blood Lead Level Testing."

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/6/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Health & Human Services
6/15/23	Committee on Health & Human Services	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[12712-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing The Jurassic Alcove, Inc. to have exclusive use of a structure known as Exhibit Building #8 on Brownsville Road in the County's South Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/6/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
6/14/23	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[12713-23](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to rename the Squaw Run Bridges Nos. 1-8 located within Fox Chapel Borough and O'Hara Township, Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/6/23 County Council Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works

6/13/23 Committee on Public Works Affirmatively Recommended

[12714-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the extinguishment of an existing easement and the grant of a new easement to the Monroeville Municipal Authority to place additional water treatment structures and utility lines within a portion of the County's Boyce Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Legislative History

6/6/23 County Council Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Works

6/13/23 Committee on Public Works Affirmatively Recommended

XI. Liaison Reports**XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions****XIII. New Business - Motions**

[12727-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Chief Executive to explore cooperative efforts with the City of Pittsburgh to utilize some portion of the former Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Highland Park as a low barrier shelter for unhoused individuals.

Sponsors: Council Member Futles

[12728-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to consider, and with all deliberate speed enact, provisions allowing for excused absences relating to mental health for Pennsylvania primary and secondary education students.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

[12729-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County overriding Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald's veto of Bill No. 12345-22, entitled "[a]n Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 1009, entitled "Personnel Policies," through the creation of a new §5-1009.09,

entitled "Non-salaried Employee Pay," in order to establish a uniform policy governing the payment of County employees."

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena

[12730-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Chief Executive and Department of Human Services, in cooperation with the City of Pittsburgh and the nonprofit, unhoused persons, medical, business, and other communities, to explore how aspects of the model for delivery of services to unhoused persons in Houston, TX might be successfully carried over to Allegheny County.

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena

XIV. Notification of Contracts

[12731-23](#)

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

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment