

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, July 11, 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. Proclamations/Certificates**[12744-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and celebrating the Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium upon the occasion of their 125th Anniversary.

Sponsors:

All Members of Council

To be presented.

[12745-23](#)

A proclamation congratulating Mr. Dan O' Brien for being named the 2023 Big Brother of the Year.

Sponsors:

Council Member DeMarco

To be presented.

[12746-23](#)

A proclamation congratulating Ms. Jennifer Antoon for being named the 2023 Big Sister of the Year.

Sponsors:

Council Member DeMarco

To be presented.

[12747-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Shaler Area baseball, softball, and boys' volleyball team on their 2023 season.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio and Council Member Hallam

To be read into the record.

[12748-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Borough of Franklin Park on the occasion of its Bicentennial Anniversary.

Sponsors:

Council Member Filiaggi

To be read into the record.

[12749-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Borough of Swissvale on the occasion of its 125th Anniversary.

Sponsors:

Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

To be read into the record.

[12750-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Borough of Whitehall on the occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

Sponsors:

Council Member Palmiere

To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12751-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[12561-23](#) An Ordinance directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County - in order to amend Article III, §6(a), an existing provision relating to seeking multiple County elected offices simultaneously - be placed on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

1/24/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Government Reform
7/5/23	Committee on Government Reform	Returned Without Recommendation

[12637-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §5(b) of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which places term limits on only the Chief Executive, be placed on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Filiaggi

Legislative History

4/4/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Government Reform
7/5/23	Committee on Government Reform	Returned Without Recommendation

[12709-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled "Campaign Finance Reports and Statements," in order to establish requirements and prohibitions relating to the County's searchable public database of campaign finance reports and certain forms of coordinated campaign expenditures, and clarifying existing law relating to penalties for violations.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

6/6/23	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Government Reform
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7/5/23

Committee on Government
Reform

Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions****XII. New Business - Motions**[12743-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing an information request pursuant to the terms of the FAST Act, and urging the enactment of the DERAILED Act and Railway Safety Act of 2023 with all deliberate speed.

Sponsors:

Council Member Duerr

Legislative History

7/5/23

County Council

Held

[12752-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing support of airport service workers and the Good Jobs for Good Airports Act (HR1499/SB753) or national wage and benefit standards in FAA reauthorization.

Sponsors:

Council Member Hallam

XIII. Notification of Contracts[12753-23](#)

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

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