

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Samuel DeMarco, III, 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****V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[13371-25](#) A proclamation proclaiming January 14, 2025 as "The Twenty-Five Club of UPMC Magee-Womens Hospital Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey
To be presented.

[13373-25](#) A proclamation recognizing Erik Kust for his heroic actions and leading residents to safety after a fire in Verona.

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

[13374-25](#) A proclamation recognizing Jim Rullo for his contributions to the Borough of Pitcairn.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis
To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**VII. Approval of Minutes**

[13375-25](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the December 3, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

[13376-25](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the December 17, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13369-25](#) Approving the appointment of Lyndsay Ritter to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

[13370-25](#) Approving the appointment of Grant Gittlen to the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading[13322-24](#)

Approving the appointment of County Councilwoman Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13323-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Dr. Noble Maseru, Ph.D. to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13324-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Bob Damewood to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13325-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Dwight Boddorf to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13326-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Megan Hammond to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13327-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Sofia Bermeo to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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[13328-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Sonya Tilghman to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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[13329-24](#)

Approving the appointment of John Katz to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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[13330-24](#)

Approving the appointment of David F. Onufer to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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[13331-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Charlise Smith to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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[13332-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Jala Rucker to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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13333-24

Approving the appointment of Devon Goetze to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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13334-24

Approving the appointment of Gale Schwartz to the Housing Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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13341-24

Approving the appointment of Emilie Rzotkiewicz as a Public Director to the Allegheny County Conservation District for a term effective through December 31, 2027.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

12/17/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
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1/7/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended
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Committee on Assessment Practices - Second Reading**13276-24**

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 207, entitled "New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review," §5-207.04, entitled "Compliance with County procedures", §5-207.06, entitled "Rules and regulations for appeals" and §5-207.07, entitled "Powers and duties," in order to establish uniform lines of communications and chain of command, and to streamline the appeals process under the same umbrella of responsibility.

Sponsors:

Council Member Macey and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

Legislative History

10/22/24	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Assessment Practices
1/8/25	Committee on Assessment Practices	Affirmatively Recommended

[13277-24](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 209, entitled "Office of Property Assessments," §5-209.04, entitled "Responsibilities of the Office of Property Assessment" in order to establish uniform lines of communications and chain of command, and to streamline the appeals process under the same umbrella of responsibility.

Sponsors:

Council Member Macey and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

Legislative History

10/22/24	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Assessment Practices
1/8/25	Committee on Assessment Practices	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions****XII. New Business - Motions**[13377-25](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County re-establishing the Budget Transfer Committee in accordance with Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code.

Sponsors:

Council Member Palmosina

XIII. Notification of Contracts[13378-25](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of December, 2024.

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