

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Mike Embrescia, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, 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**

[13401-25](#) A proclamation recognizing the week of March 2nd through the 8th as Women in Construction Week.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam
To be presented.

[13402-25](#) A proclamation recognizing Angela Mike's 30 years with Pittsburgh Public Schools.

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

[13403-25](#) A proclamation declaring February 2025 to be Career and Technical Education Month in Allegheny County.

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

[13404-25](#) A proclamation congratulating Katie Flohr upon the occasion of her retirement from the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas after three decades of service.

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

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

[13410-25](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13405-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Kimberly Dunlevy to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[13406-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Rabbi Moishe Mayir Vogel to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

- Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi
- [13407-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Robert Marc Davis, M.D. to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi
- [13408-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Lee Davis to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis
- [13409-25](#) Approving the appointment of Ann Morris Baker to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term to be effective through February 25, 2028.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

- [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
- Legislative History**
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| 1/14/25 | County Council | Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review |
| 2/18/25 | Committee on Appointment Review | Affirmatively Recommended |
- [13390-25](#) Approving the appointment of Alan Shuckrow to the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics (ACE) Commission for a term effective through February 11, 2030.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi
- Legislative History**
- | | | |
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| 2/11/25 | County Council | Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review |
| 2/18/25 | Committee on Appointment Review | Affirmatively Recommended |
- [13130-24](#) Approving the appointment of James Gezo to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through August 20, 2027.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Futules
- Legislative History**
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| 8/20/24 | County Council | Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review |
| 2/18/25 | Committee on Appointment Review | Affirmatively Recommended |
- [13235-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Dan Smith to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.
- Sponsors:** Council Member Futules

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Review Affirmatively Recommended

[13236-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Sharon Svitek to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Futules

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Review Affirmatively Recommended

[13237-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Nicholas Svitek to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Futules

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Review Affirmatively Recommended

[13238-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Susan Goughler to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Futules

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Review Affirmatively Recommended

[13239-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Dave Brooke to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Futules

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Review Affirmatively Recommended

[13240-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Carly Deskins to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Futules

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Affirmatively Recommended
Review

[13131-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Sam Einsidler to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through August 20, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Hallam

Legislative History

8/20/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment
Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Affirmatively Recommended
Review

[13241-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Amy Giammattei to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment
Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Affirmatively Recommended
Review

[13242-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Pam Konopasek to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment
Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Affirmatively Recommended
Review

[13244-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Allison Burgan to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment
Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Affirmatively Recommended
Review

[13245-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Gail Scott to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

10/8/24 County Council Referred to the Committee on Appointment
Review

2/18/25 Committee on Appointment Affirmatively Recommended
Review

[13247-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Joe Downing to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

10/8/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
2/18/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13234-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Peter Ivancic to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Palmiere

Legislative History

10/8/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
2/18/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13249-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Mary Alice Hodgson to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors:

Council Member Grzybek

Legislative History

10/8/24	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
2/18/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[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

Legislative History

1/14/25	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
2/18/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13392-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Colleen Lizzi to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through February 11, 2028.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

2/11/25	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
2/18/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13393-25](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Liz Spence to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through February 11, 2028.

Sponsors:

Council Member Prizio

Legislative History

2/11/25	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
2/18/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

[13394-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Rick McClure to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through February 11, 2028.

Sponsors:

Council Member Filiaggi

Legislative History

2/11/25	County Council	Referred to the Committee on Appointment Review
2/18/25	Committee on Appointment Review	Affirmatively Recommended

Committee on Parks - Second Reading[13383-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh (AAAP) to continue to use real property in the County's Deer Lakes Park for astronomy-related programs and activities.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/28/25	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
2/19/25	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

[13384-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Family Links Inc. to continue to use real property in the County's Boyce Park for providing human services-related programs.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/28/25	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
2/19/25	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

[13385-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing North Hills Council of Governments to continue to use real property in the County's North Park as a leaf compost site for nearby communities.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

Legislative History

1/28/25	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Parks
2/19/25	Committee on Parks	Affirmatively Recommended

X. Liaison Reports**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**[13411-25](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to donate and convey by special warranty deed one parcel of County-owned land, being more particularly described as having 5,983 square feet (effective area) of land, known for tax purposes as Block & Lot 213-G-51, located on Western Avenue, Borough of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions**XIII. Notification of Contracts****XIV. Public Comment on General Items****XV. Adjournment**