

Allegheny County Council

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Meeting Agenda - Approved

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

***Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, 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**

[12149-22](#) Proclamation recognizing Daniel Gilman for his years of dedicated service to the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr
To be presented.

[12150-22](#) Proclamation declaring January 18, 2022 to be National Day of Racial Healing in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett
To be presented.

[12151-22](#) Proclamation thanking Athletic Trauma Unit and declaring the month of January 2022 to be Christopher "Steel" Edmonds Month in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett
To be presented.

[12152-22](#) Proclamation recognizing Mayor Betty Esper for her years of unwavering dedication towards Homestead Borough and its residents.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein
To be presented.

[12153-22](#) Certificates of Achievement presented to the 2021 Hampton Boys Soccer Team for claiming both the 2021 WPIAL Class 3-A Boys Soccer Championship and the PIAA Championship game.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio
To be presented.

[12154-22](#) Certificates of Achievement presented to the 2021 Mt. Lebanon Football Team for claiming both the 2021 WPIAL Class 6-A Football Championship and the PIAA Championship.

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

[12155-22](#) Proclamation congratulating Glenn Smith for being recognized at the 22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Betkowski

To be read into the record.

[12156-22](#) Proclamation congratulating Nate Locklin for being recognized at the 22nd Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Unity Breakfast.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Betkowski

To be read into the record.

[12157-22](#) Proclamation congratulating the Lions Club of McKeesport upon their 100th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

To be read into the record.

[12158-22](#) Proclamation recognizing Anthony Taliani, Jr. for his years committed to local government.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

To be read into the record.

[12159-22](#) Proclamation recognizing Tyler E. Hartlep upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

To be read into the record.

[12160-22](#) Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2021 FireVEST graduates.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett, Council Member Macey and Council Member Futules

To be read into the record.

[12161-22](#) Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2020 Highland Volunteer Fire Department Awardees.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

To be read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12136-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the September 14, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

[12137-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

[12139-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2021 regular meeting of Council

[12140-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the November 30, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12141-22](#) Approving the appointment of Thomas McIntyre to the Allegheny County

Airport Authority Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12142-22

Approving the appointment of Tori Shriver to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12143-22

Approving the appointment of Courtney Mahronich Vita to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12144-22

Approving the re-appointment of Cynthia Moore to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12145-22

Approving the re-appointment of Dillon Moore to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12146-22

Approving the re-appointment of Andrea Horton-Mericli to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12147-22

Approving the re-appointment of James L. Ritchie to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12148-22

Approving the re-appointment of Laura Richeson Zinski to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

12162-22

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 6, entitled "Parks and Recreation," through the creation of a new sub Chapter 680, entitled "Certain Agreements Prohibited," in order to prohibit the leasing, sale and/or any other agreements that would permit or otherwise facilitate private and/or public entities engaging in any industrial or commercial land uses within Allegheny County's parks.

Sponsors:

Council Member Hallam, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Betkowski and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

12163-22

An Ordinance amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, §5-801.05, entitled "Public Hearings," in order to establish a uniform mechanism for fostering transparency regarding County salary budgeting.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

[12164-22](#) An Ordinance amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, §5-801.06, entitled "Adoption of budgets," in order to prohibit the enactment of any annual operating budget resolution containing one or more line items authorizing salary increases totaling over 3% for any County office, bureau, division, or department.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

[12165-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 301, entitled "County Council," §5-301.03, entitled "Councilmatic districts," in order to provide a uniform process for the reapportionment of Council districts within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Klein

[12166-22](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, directing that a referendum question regarding the amendment of Article III, §6 of the Home Rule Charter of Allegheny County, which places restrictions on the ability of certain persons to run for federal, state, county and local elected office, be placed on the November 8, 2022 General Election ballot.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey, Council Member Catena, Council Member Futules, Council Member Duerr and Council Member Bennett

[12167-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the Oliver Miller Homestead Associates to continue to use a certain portion of the County's South Park for operation of the historical property known as the Oliver Miller Homestead.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[12168-22](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to acquire by condemnation, certain permanent rights-of-way and easements, including but not limited to, property in fee for permanent rights-of-way and temporary construction easements from two (2) parcels required for the reconstruction of Mount Troy Road, County Road No. 2312-02 (Project No. 2312-0206) located in Reserve Township and the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including but not limited to the Eminent Domain Code.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[12169-22](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to acquire by condemnation, a permanent right-of-way in fee and a temporary construction easement from one (1) parcel required for the Crawford Run Road Culvert Replacement, Crawford Run Road (County Road No. 3092-02) over Crawford Run, East Deer Township, Allegheny County and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law,

including but not limited to the Eminent Domain Code.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12170-22

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article XV, "Plumbing and Building Drainage".

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12171-22

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments that revise §2105.90, "Gasoline Volatility," §2107.15, "Methods-Gasoline Volatility and RFG," and §2101.20, "Definitions," of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control".

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

12172-22

A Resolution approving a project for the benefit of Carnegie Mellon University, a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation (the "University"), to be financed by the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority (the "Authority") by the issuance of the Authority's taxable and/or tax-exempt revenue bonds, in one or more series, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$120,000,000 (the "Bonds"), provided that the taxing power of the County of Allegheny, Pennsylvania (the "County") shall not be obligated in any way with respect to the Bonds, and declaring the financing of such project as desirable for the health, safety, and welfare of the people in the County.

Sponsors:

Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

12173-22

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County strongly encouraging visitPittsburgh to withdraw its bid to host the 2024 Republican National Convention, and expressing the sense of Council regarding such hosting.

Sponsors:

Council Member Hallam, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Betkowski

12174-22

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the publication of a Request for Proposals for Allegheny County Council Solicitor.

Sponsors:

Council Member Catena

XIII. Notification of Contracts

12138-22

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of December, 2021.

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

