

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, February 7, 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 Palmosina, Anita Prizio, and DeWitt Walton - Members

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 2 - Duerr and Klein

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[12570-23](#)

A proclamation honoring the heroic actions of Allison Forgie in saving the life of a student.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

[12571-23](#)

A proclamation honoring the heroic actions of Amber Furman for saving the life of a student.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

[12572-23](#)

A proclamation honoring and congratulating Michael J. Suley for being awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This proclamation was presented.

[12573-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and congratulating Pittsburgh Westinghouse Academy Football Team on their 2022 season.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12574-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing and honoring the Carnegie Library of Homestead on the occasion of their 125th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12575-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the week of February 6-10 as National School Counseling Week in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12576-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Joseph Armbruster as a Life Member of Pleasant Hills Volunteer Fire Company.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12577-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Holiday Park Volunteer Fire Department on the celebration of 60 years protecting their residents.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12567-23](#)

Approving the appointment of Bhavini Patel to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12568-23](#)

Approving the appointment of Tanya Vokes, M. A. to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12569-23](#)

Approving the appointment of Leslie-Paul Jamerson to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[12543-23](#) Approving the reappointment of Thomas W. Weaver to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[12562-23](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2023 (Submission #01-23).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Palmosina, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Duerr and Klein

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12578-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Section 1007.11 of County Administrative Code, codified in Chapter 5 of the County Code of Ordinances as Article 1007.11, to provide for an exclusion from the residency requirement for County employment for Allegheny County Jail staff within the Allegheny County Bureau of Corrections.

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

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

[12579-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of the Allegheny Land Trust’s offer to donate forty-three (43) parcels of land located adjacent to the County’s North Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Macey, seconded by Palmiere, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.