

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 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:** 11 - Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 4 - Bennett, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12595-23](#)

A certificate of recognition to the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for their efforts in organizing the 2023 parade.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This certificate was presented.**

[12596-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Queen.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12597-23](#)

A certificate of recognition to the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Court Maidens.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This certificate was presented.**

[12598-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12599-23](#)

A certificate recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Irish Society for Education and Charity.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This certificate was presented.**

[12600-23](#)

A certificate recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Allegheny County AOH Hibernian of the Year.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This certificate was presented.**

[12601-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the week of March 5th through the 11th as Women in Construction Week.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Prizio, Council Member Catena, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Klein

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12602-23](#)

A proclamation celebrating John and Kathy Wagler on the occasion of their 60th wedding anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12603-23](#)

A proclamation honoring the heroic actions of Sargent Patrick Vroman and wounds received in the line of duty.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12604-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing John Giammarco for his decades of service to basketball programs and students in the Sto-Rox, Montour, and Cornell communities.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

## **VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

## **VII. Approval of Minutes**

[12605-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 24, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Macey, seconded by Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[12606-23](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 7, 2023 regular meeting of

Council.

**A motion was made by Duerr, seconded by Macey, that this matter be Passed.  
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

## VIII. Presentation of Appointments

## IX. Unfinished Business

### Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

#### [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

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

#### [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

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

#### [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

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

## X. Liaison Reports

## XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

#### [12607-23](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, repealing all existing provisions of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled "Campaign Finance Reports and Statements," replacing them with new provisions in order to establish updated campaign finance regulations for all candidates for County elected office, and making related amendments to Article 1013 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr and Council Member Macey

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.**

#### [12608-23](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending

and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled “Campaign Finance Regulations,” in order to clarify the permissible uses of campaign funds by candidates for County elected office.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr and Council Member Macey

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.**

[12609-23](#)

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 a schedule for filing campaign finance reports by all candidates for Allegheny County elected office and to require publication of such reports in a searchable database that is accessible by the public.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Duerr and Council Member Macey

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.**

## XII. New Business - Motions

[12610-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County requesting the performance of a historical overview of the former Shuman Juvenile Detention Center, formation of a Juvenile Justice Study Group, and a full and transparent overview of the current needs of the County’s juvenile justice system’s needs within the context of a juvenile detention facility prior to any final determination regarding the use of the former Shuman Center site.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Bennett

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.**

## XIII. Notification of Contracts

[12611-23](#)

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

**A motion was made by Macey, seconded by Klein, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

## XIV. Public Comment on General Items

## XV. Adjournment

**A motion was made by Walton, seconded by Duerr, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**