

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, June 20, 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 - Betkowski, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

V. Chief Executive's Quarterly Address

VI. Proclamations/Certificates

[12724-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing June 15, 2023 as Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

This proclamation was presented.

[12725-23](#)

A proclamation congratulating Bloom's Cut Rate upon their 80th anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12726-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the McKeesport Garden Club's 90th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

VII. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VIII. Approval of Minutes

IX. Presentation of Appointments

[12722-23](#)

Approving the appointment of J. Nicole Rhodes to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to run effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12723-23](#) Approving the appointment of Daniel R. Dalton to the Agricultural Land Preservation Board for a term to run effective through December 31, 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

X. Unfinished Business

Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading

[12696-23](#) An Ordinance approving the sale of the County’s interest in a parcel of property located at 83 Union Avenue, North Versailles, PA 15137 and identified as Block and Lot 0458-H-00002, for the sale price of \$3,300.00 to Royal Penn Realty Group LLC.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Betkowski, seconded by Council Member DeMarco , that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

[12697-23](#) A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from County real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made to an industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 72 §4722 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Betkowski, seconded by Council Member DeMarco , that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

[12698-23](#)

A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from county real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made on industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Clairton, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. Tit. 72 §4722 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Betkowski, seconded by Council Member DeMarco , that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

Executive Committee - Second Reading

[12718-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County approving the Allegheny League of Municipalities' contract with the Allegheny County Council, Human Resources/Personnel Management and Administration Project.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This motion was referred back to the Executive Committee.

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[12715-23](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department's Rules and Regulations, Article II entitled "Needle Exchange Program."

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

[12716-23](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying an amendment that revises §2105.73, "Municipal Solid Waste Landfills," of the Allegheny County Health

Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control".

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

[12717-23](#)

Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to the Allegheny County Health Department’s Rules and Regulations, Article XXIII entitled “Universal Blood Lead Level Testing.”

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[12712-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing The Jurassic Alcove, Inc. to have exclusive use of a structure known as Exhibit Building #8 on Brownsville Road in the County’s South Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[12713-23](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to rename the Squaw Run Bridges Nos. 1-8 located within Fox Chapel Borough and O’Hara Township, Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

[12714-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the extinguishment of an existing easement and the grant of a new easement to the Monroeville Municipal Authority to place additional water treatment structures and utility lines within a portion of the County’s Boyce Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Betkowski, seconded by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

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

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Bennett and Duerr

XI. Liaison Reports

XII. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

XIII. New Business - Motions

[12727-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Chief Executive to explore cooperative efforts with the City of Pittsburgh to utilize some portion of the former Veterans Administration (VA) Hospital in Highland Park as a low barrier shelter for unhoused individuals.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules and Council Member Macey

A motion was made by Council Member Futules, seconded by Council Member

Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[12728-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the General Assembly to consider, and with all deliberate speed enact, provisions allowing for excused absences relating to mental health for Pennsylvania primary and secondary education students.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

A motion was made by Council Member Bennett, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[12729-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County overriding Chief Executive Rich Fitzgerald's veto of Bill No. 12345-22, entitled "[a]n Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 1009, entitled "Personnel Policies," through the creation of a new §5-1009.09, entitled "Non-salaried Employee Pay," in order to establish a uniform policy governing the payment of County employees."

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

A motion was made by Council President Catena, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 8 - Betkowski, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members No: 5 - DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Macey and Walton

**Council Members
Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes
Phone:** 2 - Bennett and Duerr

[12730-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the Chief Executive and Department of Human Services, in cooperation with the City of Pittsburgh and the nonprofit, unhoused persons, medical, business, and other communities, to explore how aspects of the model for delivery of services to unhoused persons in Houston, TX might be successfully carried over to Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This motion was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

XIV. Notification of Contracts

[12731-23](#)

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

A motion was made by Council Member Futules, seconded by Vice-President of Council Palmiere, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

XV. Public Comment on General Items

XVI. Adjournment

A motion was made by Council Member Walton, seconded by Council Member Futules, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.