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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Samuel DeMarco, III, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, 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: 15 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton
Council Members Absent: 0

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[13207-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing September as Love Your Library Month in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13208-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 10th Anniversary of the Odd, Mysterious and Fascinating History of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Betkowski

This proclamation was presented.

[13209-24](#)

A proclamation celebrating the 2024 McCandless Township Community Day.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13210-24](#)

A proclamation congratulating Charles E. Evans on receiving the 2024 James R. McGregor Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13211-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Judge Christine A. Ward on receiving the 2024 Judge Robert E. Dauer Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13212-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Rainbow Kitchen Community Services' 40th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13213-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Executive Director Donna Little for her dedication to Rainbow Kitchen Community Services after 24 years.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13179-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Dr. Helen Cahalane to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13180-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Monica Ruiz to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13181-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Dr. Erica L. Givner to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13182-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Dr. Michelle Clayton to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13183-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Hazell Azzer D Carpenter-Saunders to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13184-24](#) Approving the appointment of W. Aaron Mickens to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13185-24](#) Approving the appointment of Aubrey Plesh to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13186-24](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Licia L. Lentz to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13187-24](#) Approving the appointment of Rev. Paul Abernathy to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13188-24](#) Approving the appointment of Detective Joseph E. Ryczaj to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13189-24](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Terri Collin Dilmore to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13190-24](#) Approving the appointment of Zoe Bunnell to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13191-24](#) Approving the appointment of April W. Kwiatkowski to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13192-24](#) Approving the appointment of Shannon M. Anglero to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13193-24](#) Approving the appointment of Melinda Angeles to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13194-24](#) Approving the appointment of Judge Kate Lovelace to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Board for a term effective through September 24, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13195-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Laura Poskin to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13196-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Jessica Adams to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13197-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Carrie Stott to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13198-24](#) Approving the appointment of Christine Hunsinger to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13199-24](#) Approving the appointment of Jeff Weinberg to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13200-24](#) Approving the appointment of Gina Goth to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13201-24](#) Approving the appointment of Lorraine Burnett King to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13202-24](#) Approving the appointment of Chris Rosselot to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13203-24](#) Approving the appointment of Zinna Scott to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13204-24](#) Approving the appointment of Elaine Jenkins to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13205-24](#) Approving the appointment of Representative Jessica Benham to the Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council for a term effective through September 24, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13132-24](#) Approving the appointment of John Fournier, MPA to serve as County Manager for a term to commence immediately upon Council approval.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following

vote:

Council Members Yes: 15 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

[13150-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Justin Leavitt Pearl to the Independent Police Review Board for a term effective through August 27, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

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

Council Members Yes: 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

[13162-24](#) Approving the appointment of Qiana Buckner to the Independent Police Review Board for a term effective through August 27, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

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

[13167-24](#) Approving the reappointment of Aweys Mwaliya to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13168-24](#) Approving the appointment of Tonisha Wilson to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13169-24](#) Approving the reappointment of Charles Davis to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council

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

[13170-24](#) Approving the reappointment of Mario C. Browne to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13171-24](#) Approving the appointment of Jessica Northcott-Brillati to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13172-24](#) Approving the appointment of Anne Cox to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13173-24](#) Approving the appointment of Gabby Warner to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13174-24](#) Approving the appointment of Fred Quinn III to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13175-24](#) Approving the appointment of Josie Morgano to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13176-24](#) Approving the appointment of Christine Naman to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13177-24](#) Approving the appointment of Daniel Garrighan to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to be effective through September 10, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Committee on Economic Development & Housing - Second Reading

[13153-24](#) An Ordinance approving the sale of the County’s interest in a parcel of real property located at Hollywood Drive, Hampton Township, PA 15044 and identified as Block and Lot 01076-E-00393, for the sale price of \$3,300.00 to Ashley and Kenneth Downing.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 15 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members 0
Absent:

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13214-24](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing Article 403 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled “County Manager,” in order to establish a transparent, publicly accessible database of seats available on Authorities, Boards, Commissions and other entities to which the Chief Executive or Council has the authority to nominate or make appointments.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Grzybek

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

[13215-24](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2024 (Submission #05-24).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

XII. New Business - Motions

[13217-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County approving the settlement of litigation captioned as *County Council v. Fitzgerald, et. al.*, and docketed at GD 23-11396.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members No: 1 - Hallam

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Walton

Council Members Abstain:

Council Members Absent: 0

Absent:

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13218-24](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of August, 2024.

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