

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

**Tuesday, September 24, 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:** 13 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 2 - Betkowski and Catena

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[13163-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Andrew (Andy) Baechle for his contributions and success to Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Futules and All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13220-24](#)

A proclamation declaring September 2024 to be National Dog Service Month.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member DeMarco and Council Member Grzybek

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13221-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Jared and Jason Dahlgren Moots upon the distinction of being named a 2024 Permanent Family Recognition Award recipient.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

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

[13222-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Francine Hazzard upon the distinction of being named a 2024 Permanent Family Recognition Award recipient.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

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

[13223-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Hungarian Reformed Church in America on the momentous occasion of their establishment.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey

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

### VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

*Mr. Klein made a motion to permit speakers from outside of Allegheny County to offer comment on agenda items, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote.*

### VII. Approval of Minutes

[13224-24](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Council Member Hallam, seconded by Council Member Filiaggi, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[13225-24](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the August 27, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

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

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

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

**Council Members Yes:** 12 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members No:** 1 - Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Betkowski and Catena

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

**Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading**

[13158-24](#) A Resolution ratifying certain year-end transfers pursuant to Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmosina, 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 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members** 0  
**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 2 - Betkowski and Catena  
**Phone:**

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

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Council Member Palmosina, 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 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members** 0  
**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 2 - Betkowski and Catena  
**Phone:**

**Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading**

[13151-24](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for distribution of fire safety information by the Allegheny County Health Department to restaurant owners in the course of regular restaurant inspections.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Futules, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Macey, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Catena and Council Member Palmiere

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

**Council Members Yes:** 12 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members No:** 1 - Walton

**Council Members** 0  
**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 2 - Betkowski and Catena  
**Phone:**

[13157-24](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying the revisions of Article VI of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulation concerning housing and community environment.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Council Member Macey, 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 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Betkowski and Catena

## X. Liaison Reports

## XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

### [13226-24](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny (the “County”) through its Department of Public Works and Law Department to acquire by condemnation a permanent right-of-way in fee simple and a temporary construction easement over part of one (1) parcel of land identified by the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate as Block & Lot #1573-J-00284-0000-00 being required for the replacement of Fallen Timber Run Bridge No. 6 over Fallen Timber Run located at the intersection of Roberts Hollow Road (County Road No. 4112-00) and Warren Hill Road (County Road No. 4215-00) in Forward Township, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, 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

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

### [13227-24](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny (the “County”) through its Department of Public Works and Law Department to acquire by condemnation a permanent right-of-way in fee simple and a temporary construction easement over one (1) parcel of land identified by the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate as Block & Lot #0374-H-00176-0000-00, being required for the Greensburg Pike (Penn Avenue Extension) (County Road No. 3139-01) Lateral Support Project located in the Township of Wilkins, 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

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

### [13228-24](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to §2105.62, “Asbestos Abatement Applicability, Federal Requirements, Notices, and Permits,” and §2109.07, “Penalties, Fines and Interest,” of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, “Air Pollution Control”.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[13229-24](#)

A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying Air Quality permit application and permit fee increases approved by the Allegheny County Health Department pursuant to the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Sections 505-16E, 505-17G, 505-21D, 505-23F, 505-25E(2) (C), 505-28A(7), 505-48A(4)(a)(6), 505-48B(4)(c), 505-49A(3), and 505-49C(8)(h)(d).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[13230-24](#)

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

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation.**

[13231-24](#)

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 Borough of Brentwood, 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

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Job Creation.**

## **XII. New Business - Motions**

[13232-24](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County Honoring the Life of Christian Hall, Urging the Pennsylvania State Senate to Pass House Bill 1305, and the PA House of Representatives to pass HB2533 recognizing the importance of access to culturally competent mental health resources.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam, Council Member Futules and Council Member Grzybek

*Prior to discussion of the bill, Ms. Hallam moved to waive Article II, §N.1.ii of the Rules of Council (relating to advance notice of proposed amendments to Council members). Mr. Grzybek seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Bonaroti, Mr. Demarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Mr. Macey, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Catena voting in*

*favor, and Mr. Walton voting against.*

*Ms. Hallam then moved to adopt Amendment Hallam 1, Mr. Grzybek seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Bonaroti, Mr. Demarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Mr. Macey, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Catena voting in favor, and Mr. Walton voting against.*

**A motion was made by Council Member Hallam, seconded by Council Member Grzybek, that this matter be Passed as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 12 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members No:** 1 - Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Betkowski and Catena

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**

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