

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Mike Embrescia, 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 9 - Betkowski, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Grzybek, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis,
Present: Palmosina and Prizio
Council Members 3 - Futules, Macey and Walton
Absent:
Council Members 3 - Bonaroti, Klein and Palmiere
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V. Proclamations/Certificates[13435-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Frank Aggazio upon his retirement as Executive Director from the Allegheny County Housing Authority.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Klein

This item was presented.

[13436-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Christina Cassotis on being named the 2024 Pittsburgher of the Year.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Macey, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Catena

This item was presented.

[13437-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Molly Bozick as the "I Voted" sticker contest recipient.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek and Council Member Hallam

This item was presented.

[13438-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee for their efforts in organizing the 2025 parade.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[13439-25](#)

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

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[13440-25](#)

A memorial proclamation recognizing St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee member, Peggy Cooney.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[13441-25](#)

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

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[13442-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Court Maidens as Reese Maggie Flowers and Elizabeth Rose Fitzgerald Sweeney.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[13443-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Allegheny County AOH Hibernian of the Year as Ed McManus.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[13444-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal as J. Mac McCafferty.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[13445-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Mayor of Kingstown on Season 4.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This item was read into the record.

[13446-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Christopher Cox upon his retirement from the Department of Court Records.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

This item was read into the record.

[13447-25](#)

A proclamation celebrating Amy Bell Stephenson upon the occasion of her 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This item was read into the record.

[13448-25](#)

Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2024 Highland Volunteer Fire Department.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This item was read into the record.

[13449-25](#)

Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2025 Mt. Lebanon Residents Academy recipients.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

This item was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13432-25](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the February 11, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13413-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Sally Ellwein to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13414-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Monique Yost to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13415-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Laura Zinski to the Community Services Advisory

Council for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13416-25](#) Approving the appointment of Curt Conrad to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13417-25](#) Approving the appointment of Autumn Monaghan to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13418-25](#) Approving the reappointment of Andrea Horton-Mericli to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13419-25](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Iulia Vann to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13420-25](#) Approving the appointment of Vanessa Dodds to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13421-25](#) Approving the appointment of Deborah Glover Jozwiak to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13422-25](#) Approving the appointment of Jennifer Modell to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13423-25](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Donnesha Slider to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13424-25](#) Approving the appointment of Emperatris Zeiss to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13425-25](#) Approving the appointment of David Forsyth to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13426-25](#) Approving the appointment of Keirston Parham to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13427-25](#) Approving the appointment of Aeisha Carter to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13428-25](#) Approving the appointment of Ken-Netta Fowlkes to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13429-25](#) Approving the appointment of Rachel Flinner to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13430-25](#) Approving the appointment of Genevra (Nev) Jones to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13431-25](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Kimberly Mathos to the Mental Health/Intellectual Disability Advisory Board for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[13411-25](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to donate and convey by special warranty deed one parcel of County-owned land, being more particularly described as having 5,983 square feet (effective area) of land, known for tax purposes as Block & Lot 213-G-51, located on Western Avenue, Borough of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 9 - Betkowski, Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Grzybek, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis, Pamosina and Prizio

Council Members Absent: 3 - Futules, Macey and Walton

Council Members Yes 3 - Bonaroti, Klein and Palmiere

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X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13433-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 808, entitled "Taxation," through the creation of a new §5-508.02, entitled "Tax Bill Disclosure Bill of Rights," in order to establish mandatory best practices for the inclusion of information on County real estate tax bills.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Pamosina and Council Member Filiaggi

This bill was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.

[13434-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Division 4 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, entitled "Finances," Chapter 485, entitled "False Claims," to provide for clarity regarding the applicability of this Chapter to actions involving the misuse of County resources for political purposes.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Filiaggi

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

XII. New Business - Motions**XIII. Notification of Contracts****XIV. Public Comment on General Items****XV. Adjournment**