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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, April 22, 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 Present: 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 1 - Embrescia

V. Proclamations/Certificates[13505-25](#)

A proclamation declaring April 2025 as "Fair Housing Month" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey and Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was presented.

[13506-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing and commending Allegheny County Council Member David Bonaroti for his dedication and service to the residents of Allegheny County.

Sponsors: All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13507-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating the Borough of Bradford Woods upon the momentous occasion of its 110th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13508-25](#)

A proclamation welcoming Shen Yun Performing Arts to Allegheny County and Pittsburgh's Benedum Center.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13509-25](#)

A proclamation celebrating the Carnegie Library of Homestead upon its ribbon cutting ceremony and the kickoff of their summer youth programming.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein and Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13510-25](#)

A proclamation declaring April 12, 2025 as "Dr. Jonas E. Salk Day" in Allegheny County and recognize the 70th anniversary of the Salk polio vaccine.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13511-25](#)

A proclamation proclaiming April 24, 2025 as "UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Critical Care Transport Team Day" in Allegheny County and recognize this valuable team of individuals.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13512-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Serena Sloane for her commitment and dedication to HEARTH.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13499-25](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 25, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

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

[13409-25](#)

Approving the appointment of Ann Morris Baker to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term to be effective through February 25, 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 a unanimous vote.

[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

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.

[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

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.

[13415-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Laura Zinski to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term effective through March 25, 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.

[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

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.

[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

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.

[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

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.

[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

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.

[13454-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Lauren McAndrews to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 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 a unanimous vote.

[13456-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Nancy Furbee to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

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.

[13457-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Heidi Fornalczyk to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

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.

[13458-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Lawrence Steckel to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

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.

[13459-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Gerard Aufman, Jr. to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

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.

[13460-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Kenneth Allshouse to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Embrescia

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.

[13461-25](#) Approving the appointment of Roberta Hast to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to be effective through March 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

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.

[13476-25](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable President of Allegheny County Council Patrick J. Catena to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 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 the following vote:

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

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Catena

Council Members Absent: 1 - Embrescia

[13477-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of The Honorable Senator Jay Costa, Jr. to the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) Board of Trustees for a term to be effective through April 22, 2031.

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.

[13479-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Guillermo Velazquez to the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) Board of Trustees for a term to be effective through April 22, 2031.

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.

[13480-25](#) Approving the appointment of Doralee E. Brooks to the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) Board of Trustees for a term to be effective through April 22, 2031.

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.

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13497-25](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 207, entitled “New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review,” §5-207.01, entitled “New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review created; purposes”, and Article 209, entitled “Office of Property Assessments,” §5-209.04, entitled “Responsibilities of the Office of Property Assessment,” in order to improve the objectivity and transparency of the assessment appeals process by fully separating administration of the assessment appeal process from staff within the Office of Property Assessments.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and Council Member Grzybek

This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.

[13500-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 701, entitled “Grounds, Properties and Buildings,” §5-701.01, entitled “Record maintenance,” in order to provide for a publicly accessible listing of County properties that may be available for sale.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Macey, Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Palmiere

This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

[13501-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of a financial donation from the United States Golf Association (USGA).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[13502-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the use of the parking facilities at Hartwood by the United States Golf Association for parking for the U.S. Open Golf Tournament.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[13503-25](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to allow Rare Leo Productions, LLC to use certain County-owned real and personal property

in connection with the filming a motion picture.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Parks.

XII. New Business - Motions

[13504-25](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing County Council's full support of the Pittsburgh Film Office's efforts to seek an increase in the cap on the Pennsylvania Film Tax Credit Program to \$300 million annually to ensure that Pennsylvania remains competitive in attracting and retaining film and television production projects to the Commonwealth.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Macey, Council Member Palmiere and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

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

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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