

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Bob Macey - Vice President; Tom Baker, Olivia Bennett, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, Paul Klein, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Anita Prizio, DeWitt Walton and Paul Zavarella - Members

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 13 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 2 - Hallam and Palmiere

V. Proclamations/Certificates

Mr. Palmosina moved to add a proclamation (Bill No. 11979-21, which had previously been read into the record at the August 31, 2021 regular meeting of Council) to the agenda for the purposes of presentation, Mr. Macey seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

[12005-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Caren Glotfelty** upon the occasion of her retirement from the Allegheny County Parks Foundation.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Baker, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Catena, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Duerr, Council Member Futules, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Macey, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Walton and Council Member Zavarella
Presented

[12006-21](#) Proclamation recognizing the month of September as **Neonatal Intensive Care Awareness Month** and commemorating families and healthcare professionals in the NICU.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk
Presented

[11995-21](#) Recognizing September 2021 as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk
Presented

[11979-21](#) Proclamation congratulating Felipe Crespo upon his outstanding achievement of opening the first Puerto Rican food truck in the City of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

Presented

[11996-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating the following young women for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award: Zoe Stebbins; Jocelyn Eber; Hannah Elizabeth Osborn; Jane Grabowski; Hannah Fox; and Rachel Ditzenberger.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

Read

[11997-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating the following young women for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award: Allison Zeanchock; Katrina Schwab; Shivali Saxena; Ella Sanfillipo; Taylor Rechenmacher; Charlotte Menke; Margaret McManus; Ava Farrell; Holly Ebner; and Anna Elise Betler.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

Read

[11998-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating the following young women for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award: Molly Stefl; Kaelyn McClain; Natalie Brogna; and Sarah Bagay.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

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[11999-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating the following young women for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award: Allison Kurtz; Brianna Hayes; Olivia Ernest; Emma Chothani; and Emily Carter.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

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[12000-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating the following young women for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award: Annie Garness and Sarah DeFrancesco.

Sponsors: Council Member Zavarella

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[12001-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating the following young women for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award: Alexandra Morrison; Chintha Kathiresan; Payton Herman; and Rebecca Havko.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

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[12002-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating the following young women for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award: Samantha Kracun and Hannah Hebda.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

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[12003-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating Jessica Windows for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

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[12004-21](#) Recognizing and congratulating Laura Klamut for attaining the Girl Scouts Gold Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

Read

[12007-21](#) Proclamation recognizing the month of September 2021, as “**Love Your Library Month 2021**” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

Read

[12008-21](#) Proclamation congratulating the **Mon-Yough Trail Council** upon the occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

Read

[12009-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Tom Fauls** for his accomplishments in receiving the 2020 Outstanding Achievement award presented by the Media Association of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

Read

[12010-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Wilkins Township**, as it celebrates its bicentennial.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

Read

[12011-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Allegheny County Airport** upon their 90th anniversary

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

Read

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[11992-21](#) Approving the re-appointment of Michael R. Dunlevy to the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Referred

[11993-21](#) Approving the re-appointment of Cynthia D. Shapira to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Referred

[11994-21](#) Approving the appointment of Melissa Wade to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Referred

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[11986-21](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to §2102.10, “Installation Permit Application and Administration Fees,” §2103.40, “Administration Fees,” and other sections regarding air program fees, of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, “Air Pollution Control”.

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Passed for Chief Executive Signature

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Hallam and Palmiere

[11987-21](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments that add new section §2106.06, “Mon Valley Air Pollution Episode,” and revise §2105.50, “Open Burning,” of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, “Air Pollution Control”.

Sponsors: Chief Executive
Passed for Chief Executive Signature

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

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[11988-21](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations pursuant to Section 12011 of the Local Health Administration Law, 16 P.S. §12001 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Passed for Chief Executive Signature

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

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Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[11939-21](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, would authorize Venture Outdoors continued use of certain Allegheny County-owned real property along Pearce Mill Road in the County’s North Park to operate a boat rental and outdoor activities business.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Passed for Chief Executive Signature

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Hallam and Palmiere

[11984-21](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Highmark Health to use designated sites on County-owned real property for purposes of placing healthcare-related educational advertisements.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Passed for Chief Executive Signature

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Hallam and Palmiere

[11985-21](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Picrow Streaming Inc. to use certain County-owned real and personal property in connection with filming a television series.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Passed for Chief Executive Signature

Council Members Yes: 13 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Hallam and Palmiere

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12012-21](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, establishing a uniform Countywide system of mask requirements and exemptions for public and private gatherings.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett and Council Member Hallam

Mr. Futules moved to waive the second reading for Bill No. 12012-21, Mr. Macey seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Baker, Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Macey, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Mr. Zavarella, and President Catena voting in favor, and Ms. Bennett, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Walton voting against.

Defeated

Council Members Yes: 2 - Bennett and Walton

Council Members No: 9 - Baker, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Macey, Palmosina and Zavarella

Council Members Abstain: 3 - Hallam, Klein and Prizio

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Palmiere

[12013-21](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2021 (Submission #08-21).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

Referred by Chair

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

Approved