

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Nick Futules, Bethany Hallam, Cindy Kirk, 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 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 1 - Palmiere

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[12206-22](#) Recognizing February 1st through the 28th, 2022, as **Career and Technical Education Month** in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This item was presented.

[12205-22](#) Recognizing and congratulating the U.S. Province of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (Spiritans) who will celebrate 150 years of pursuing their mission and ministry in the United States.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This item was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12207-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the December 7, 2021 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Duerr, that this matter be Passed. Mr. Betkowski and Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis abstained due to not having been members of Council for the meeting in question. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Bennett, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Abstain: 2 - Betkowski and Naccarati-Chapkis

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes 1 - Palmiere
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VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12193-22](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable DeWitt Walton to the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12194-22](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable DeWitt Walton to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on May 23, 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12195-22](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable DeWitt Walton to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority, and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12196-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of LaShawn Burton-Faulk to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12197-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of M. Gayle Moss to the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12198-22](#) Approving the appointment of William S. Stickman, III to the Allegheny County Jail Oversight Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12199-22](#) Approving the appointment of Anna Battista to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12200-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of the Honorable Sara Innamorato to the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12201-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of Sylvia Wilson to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12202-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of Representative Harry Readshaw (retired) to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12203-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of Jack Shea to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12204-22](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Nick Pisciotano to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2023.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[12141-22](#) Approving the appointment of Thomas McIntyre to the Allegheny County Airport Authority Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12142-22](#) Approving the appointment of Tori Shriver to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12143-22](#) Approving the appointment of Courtney Mahronich Vita to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12144-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of Cynthia Moore to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12145-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of Dillon Moore to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12146-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of Andrea Horton-Mericli to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12147-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of James L. Ritchie to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

[12148-22](#) Approving the re-appointment of Laura Richeson Zinski to the Community Services Advisory Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2024.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[12185-22](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to acquire by condemnation, temporary construction easements from two (2) parcels of land required for the reconstruction of

the Kenmawr Avenue Ramp Bridge (MA07-KN04), located in Rankin Borough and Braddock Borough, 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

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

Council Members Yes: 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Palmiere

[12186-22](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to acquire by condemnation, a permanent right-of-way in fee and a temporary construction easement from one (1) parcel of land required for the Montour Run Bridge No. 15 transportation improvement project (MT15-0601), North Fayette Township, 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

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

Council Members Yes: 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

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[12187-22](#)

An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to acquire by condemnation, a permanent right-of-way in fee from one (1) parcel of land required for the reconstruction of the Thompson Run Culverts No. 2 & No. 3, County Road No. 2303-00 - Thompson Run Road (TN02-0205 & TN03-0205) located in Ross Township, 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

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

Council Members Yes: 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

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X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12208-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Part 4 entitled “Executive Branch,” Article 401, §5-401.09, entitled “Staff organization and appointments” in order to implement a unified structure governing the appointment of departmental directors and equivalent positions.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, Council Member Bennett and Council Member Hallam

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

[12209-22](#) An ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the creation of a new Chapter 900, entitled “County Law Enforcement,” in order to establish penalties for improper search warrant execution by Allegheny County law enforcement personnel.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Hallam

This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

[12210-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing use of real property in the County’s Hartwood Acres Park for use by Family House, Inc. to conduct an annual fundraising event known as the Family House Polo Match.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Walton, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.