

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 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 15 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey,
Present: Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members 0
Absent:

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[12246-22](#) A proclamation recognizing International Women's Day that was celebrated on March 8th with the theme "#BreakTheBias."

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This item was presented.

[12247-22](#) A proclamation recognizing Dr. Richard Grubb on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This item was read into the record.

[12248-22](#) A certificate of recognition in honor of John Lewis on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

This item was read into the record.

[12249-22](#) A proclamation recognizing the week of April 3 - 9 as National Library Week.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

This item was read into the record.

[12250-22](#) A proclamation recognizing Boys and Girls Club of Western Pennsylvania for their Empower Her event that will be celebrated on March 26, 2022.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This item was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12236-22](#) Approving the appointment of Daeja Baker to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12237-22](#) Approving the appointment of Lynn Banaszak to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12238-22](#) Approving the appointment of Candi Castelberry to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12239-22](#) Approving the appointment of Phyllis Comer to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12240-22](#) Approving the appointment of Richard Garland to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12241-22](#) Approving the appointment of Stacey Hawthorne to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12242-22](#) Approving the appointment of David Mayernik to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12243-22](#) Approving the appointment of Robert Meinert to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12244-22](#) Approving the appointment of Keith Murphy to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[12245-22](#) Approving the appointment of Thomas Shook to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[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

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

[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

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

[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

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

[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

A motion was made by Mr. Palmiere, seconded by Ms. Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[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

A motion was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Ms. Bennett, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[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

A motion was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion failed by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 6 - DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Macey and Walton

Council Members No: 9 - Bennett, Betkowski, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

[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

A motion was made by Mr. Palmiere, seconded by Mr. Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 8 - DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Palmiere and Walton

Council Members No: 7 - Bennett, Betkowski, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

[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

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

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

Council Members No: 1 - DeMarco

Council Members Absent: 0

[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

A motion was made by Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Mr. Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion failed by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 7 - DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey and Walton

Council Members No: 8 - Bennett, Betkowski, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

[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

A motion was made by Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Mr. Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 15 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Kirk, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

[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

A motion was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Walton, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[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

A motion was made by Mr. Macey, seconded by Mr. Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion failed by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 7 - DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Kirk, Klein, Macey and Walton

Council Members No: 8 - Bennett, Betkowski, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12251-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to allow Playtone & SF Studios to use certain County-owned real and personal property in connection with the filming a motion picture.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

XII. New Business - Motions

Ms. Bennett moved to add an item to the agenda, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennett, Mr. Betkowski, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Catena voting in favor, and Mr. DeMarco, Mr. Duerr, Mr. Futules, Ms. Kirk, Mr. Macey, and Mr. Walton voting against. The item added was assigned Bill No. 12253-22.

[12253-22](#)

Motion of the County of Allegheny authorizing the publication of requests for letters of interest from individuals wishing to be considered for appointment to the Allegheny County Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Hallam and Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

A motion was made by Ms. Bennett, seconded by Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members No: 3 - DeMarco , Kirk and Walton

Council Members 0
Absent:

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

A motion was made by Ms. Hallam, seconded by Mr. Macey, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.