

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, May 10, 2022

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, 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 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Macey,

Present: Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members 1 - Klein

Absent:

V. Proclamations/Certificates

Mr. Betkowski moved to amend the agenda through the addition of items numbered 12296-22, 12297-22, 12298-22 and 12299-22, Mr. Macey seconded, and the motion passed unanimously via voice vote.

[12283-22](#) A proclamation congratulating Jayme Graham on her retirement from the County Health Department after more than 40 years.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[12295-22](#) A proclamation recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. for hosting the Mobile Mammogram Screening Event and Health Fair.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This item was read into the record.

[12284-22](#) A proclamation recognizing Janet Robb as National Aviary Volunteer of the Year for 2021.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This item was read into the record.

[12285-22](#) A proclamation recognizing Joe Barron for his 50 years of dedicated service as an employee of Kennywood Park.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This item was read into the record.

[12286-22](#) A proclamation recognizing and congratulating the Clairton Lions on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere and Council Member Macey

This item was read into the record.

[12287-22](#) A proclamation congratulating Superintendent of O'Hara Police, Scott Slagel, on

his retirement and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This item was read into the record.

[12296-22](#) A proclamation recognizing National Police Week in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Catena, Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Duerr, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Klein, Council Member Macey, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Walton

This item was presented.

[12297-22](#) A proclamation recognizing National Correctional Employees Week in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[12298-22](#) A proclamation recognizing and appreciating the hard work performed by the the Allegheny County Public Works Employees.

Sponsors: Council Member Betkowski and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

[12299-22](#) A proclamation recognizing National Nurses Week in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and All Members of Council

This item was presented.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12288-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 301, entitled "County Council," §5-301.03, entitled "Councilmatic districts," in order to provide a uniform process for the reapportionment of Council districts within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

[12289-22](#) An Ordinance approving the sale of the County's interest in a parcel of property identified as 2608 Crestas Avenue, North Versailles, PA 15137 Block and Lot 0376-M-00201, for the sale price of \$6,000.00 to Mr. Melvin Gooden and the sharing of the sale price with North Versailles Township and the East Allegheny School District.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing.

[12290-22](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2022 (Submission #01-22).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

XII. New Business - Motions

[12291-22](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County encouraging the Allegheny County Division of Elections to revise its technical requirements relating to the form of nominating petitions filed by candidates for local elected office.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr, Council Member DeMarco and Council Member Filiaggi

**A motion was made by Duerr, seconded by Hallam, that this matter be Passed.
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[12292-22](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County providing for the creation of a Special Committee of Council to study the issue of Council District reapportionment and formulate an ordinance to accomplish such reapportionment in accordance with the deadlines established under applicable law.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

**A motion was made by Catena, seconded by Bennett, that this matter be Passed.
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[12293-22](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the Council of Allegheny County to conduct a public hearing, pursuant to Article II.G. of the Rules of Allegheny County Council on June 9, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Allegheny County Courthouse Gold Room, located at 436 Grant Street in Pittsburgh, PA. The Council President shall designate a presiding officer for such public hearing.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

**A motion was made by Prizio, seconded by Hallam, that this matter be Passed.
The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[12294-22](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of April, 2022.

A motion was made by Macey, seconded by Duerr, that this matter be Received and Filed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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