

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, July 5, 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 Present: 15 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[12347-22](#) A proclamation recognizing the 130th Anniversary of the Battle of Homestead.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio and Council Member Klein

This item was presented.

[12348-22](#) A proclamation honoring Father Miroslaus Anthony Wojcicki on the occasion of his 50th Anniversary of priesthood.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This item was read into the record.

[12349-22](#) A proclamation commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the PPG Springdale Plant.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

This item was read into the record.

[12350-22](#) A proclamation congratulating Nancy Hubley on her distinguished career at the Education Law Center and wish her the best in her retirement.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

This item was read into the record.

[12351-22](#) A proclamation commemorating the 50th Wedding Anniversary of James and Lorraine Caldwell.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This item was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[12352-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2022 regular meeting of Council.

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

[12353-22](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the May 10, 2022 regular meeting of Council.

**A motion was made by Bennett, seconded by Duerr, 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

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

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This item was referred to the Special Committee on IPRB Board Applicants.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This item was referred to the Special Committee on IPRB Board Applicants.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This item was referred to the Special Committee on IPRB Board Applicants.

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

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This item was referred to the Special Committee on IPRB Board Applicants.

[12272-22](#) Approving the appointment of Chloe Persian Mills to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This item was referred to the Special Committee on IPRB Board Applicants.

[12274-22](#) Approving the appointment of Justin Leavitt Pearl to the Independent Police Review Board.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett

This item was referred to the Special Committee on IPRB Board Applicants.

Committee on Government Reform - Second Reading

[12163-22](#) An Ordinance amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, §5-801.05, entitled "Public Hearings," in order to establish a uniform mechanism for fostering transparency regarding County salary budgeting.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and Council Member Hallam

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

Council Members Yes: 7 - Bennett, Betkowski, Hallam, Naccarati-Chapkis, Pamosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members No: 8 - DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Palmiere and Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

[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

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

Council Members Yes: 8 - Bennett, Betkowski, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Pamosina, Prizio and Catena

Council Members No: 7 - DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Macey, Palmiere and Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[12320-22](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments that revise §2105.13, "Gasoline Loading Facilities," and §2105.14, "Gasoline Dispensing Facilities-Stage II Control," of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control".

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

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

Council Members 0
Absent:

Committee on Sustainability & Green Initiatives - Second Reading

[12162-22](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 6, entitled “Parks and Recreation,” through the creation of a new sub Chapter 680, entitled “Certain Agreements Prohibited,” in order to prohibit the leasing, sale and/or any other agreements that would permit or otherwise facilitate private and/or public entities engaging in any industrial or commercial land uses within Allegheny County’s parks.

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

As debate continued, Ms. Hallam moved to end debate and call the question for a vote, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis seconded, and the motion passed with Ms. Bennett, Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Duerr, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Walton voting in favor, and Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Macey and President Catena voting against.

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

Council Members Yes: 11 - Bennett, Betkowski, Duerr, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members No: 4 - DeMarco, Filiaggi, Futules and Macey

Council Members 0
Absent:

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12354-22](#) 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 “County Council districts,” in order to provide for the reapportionment of Council districts within Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

This bill was referred to the Special Committee on 2021-22 Reapportionment.

[12355-22](#) An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 5, entitled "Health and Sanitation," through the creation of a new Chapter 550, entitled “Right of Choice.”

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

This bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

[12356-22](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," through the creation of a new Chapter 290, entitled "Law Enforcement Prioritization."

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

This bill was referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

[12357-22](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 6, entitled "Parks and Recreation," through the creation of a new sub Chapter 680, entitled "Certain Agreements Prohibited," in order to restrict the leasing, sale and/or any other agreements that would permit or otherwise facilitate private and/or public entities engaging in any minerals and natural gas extraction-related activities within Allegheny County's parks.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules, Council Member Walton and Council Member Macey

This bill was referred to the Committee on Sustainability & Green Initiatives.

[12358-22](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2022 (Submission #02-22).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment