

# **Allegheny County Council**

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## **Meeting Agenda**

**Tuesday, August 25, 2020**

**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****V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[11588-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the mayor of the Borough of Heidelberg, Kenneth LaSota for being awarded the 2020 Pennsylvania Mayor of the Year award.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena  
*To be read into the record.*

[11589-20](#) Certificates of Achievement presented to the 2020 Circle of Courage Awardees.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Baker  
*To be read into the record.*

[11590-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the 35th Anniversary of the Steel Valley Authority.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton  
*To be read into the record.*

[11591-20](#) Proclamation recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Remnant City.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Macey and Council Member Palmiere  
*To be read into the record.*

[11592-20](#) Proclamation honoring the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment.

**Sponsors:** All Members of Council  
*To be read into the record.*

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items****VII. Approval of Minutes****VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

[11587-20](#) Approving the appointment of LeSans Heard Montgomery to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term ending on September 8, 2023.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**IX. Unfinished Business****Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading**

[11409-20](#) An Ordinance amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 7, entitled "Land Use," through the creation of a new Chapter 775, entitled "Offenses Against Property," in order to protect the property rights, health, safety and well-being of individuals within the County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

*This ordinance would permit property owners within Allegheny County to prohibit trespassing on their property through the use of designated markings made in purple paint, as a stand-in for "no trespassing" signs. This rule would make Allegheny County consistent with all other Counties in Pennsylvania, apart from Philadelphia.*

**Legislative History**

2/25/20	County Council	Referred by Chair to the Committee on Public Safety
8/20/20	Committee on Public Safety	Affirmatively Recommended

**X. Liaison Reports****XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions****XII. New Business - Motions**

[11594-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the sense of Council that the United States Postal Service should remain a strong and universal service for the people of the United States, and should receive appropriations necessary to offset revenues lost due to the COVID-19 emergency and ensure the continuation of its current service levels.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam, Council Member Catena, Council Member Bennett, Council Member Futules and Council Member Prizio

[11595-20](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the sense of Council urging the Pennsylvania Public Utilities Commission to carefully and deliberately evaluate the rate increase proposed by Pennsylvania American Water Company, and for both the Commission, the Company, and external stakeholders to work cooperatively in order to strike an appropriate balance between the time sensitivity relating to the Company's most important infrastructure needs and the health, safety and well-being of the residents of the Commonwealth.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Futules and Council Member Prizio

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**