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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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, Klein, Macey,

Present: Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

Absent:

V. Proclamations/Certificates[12650-23](#)

Certificates of Achievement presented to Chartiers Valley High School Unified Bocce Team for being named 2023 Southwest Division Champions.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was presented.

[12651-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Langston Ellison Moses for his heroic and selfless act.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was presented.

[12652-23](#)

A proclamation proclaiming April 23-29, 2023 as National Library Week in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco and Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was presented.

[12653-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Astrobotic Technology and their dedication to delivering scientific instruments, technologies, ideas, and innovations to space.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett and Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was presented.

[12654-23](#)

A proclamation declaring April 9-15, 2023 as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This proclamation was presented.

[12655-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing April 2023 as "Fair Housing Month" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12656-23](#) A proclamation declaring April 28, 2023 to be Workers' Memorial Day in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was presented.

[12657-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing 2023 President's Volunteer Service Award recipient, Patricia O' Kelley.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12658-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing 2023 President's Volunteer Service Award recipient, Linda R. Wortham.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12659-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing President's Volunteer Service Award recipient, Mary Ann Raymer.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12660-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Brody Brazill for the completion of his Eagle Scout project.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey and Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

[12661-23](#)

Certificates of Recognition to Boy Scout Troop 4 recipients in obtaining the Eagle Scout rank.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[12649-23](#) Approving the appointment of Phyllis J. Anderson to the Allegheny County Conservation District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[12614-23](#) Approving the appointment of James Kuhn to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to expire on March 30, 2026.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

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

[12616-23](#) Approving the appointment of Kellie Ware, Esq. to the Human Relations Commission of Allegheny County for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Bennett, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Hallam

Council Members 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

Absent:

[12617-23](#) Approving the appointment of Alan Shepard to the Community College of Allegheny County Board of Trustees for a term to expire on April 23, 2027.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Bennett, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Hallam

Council Members 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

Absent:

[12618-23](#) Approving the appointment of Timothy E. Chesleigh 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 Council Member Bennett, seconded by Council Member Duerr, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Filiaggi, Futules, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

Council Members No: 1 - Hallam

Council Members Absent: 1 - Naccarati-Chapkis

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[12662-23](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 220, entitled “Campaign Finance Regulations,” through the creation of new Sections 220-7 through 220-9 in order to regulate certain forms of expenditures coordinated between Candidates and/or Candidate Committees and other entities.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

XII. New Business - Motions

[12663-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending and supplementing the Rules of Council, Article II, Rule F.2., in order to establish a mechanism for facilitating timely review and discussion of bills referred to any committee of Council, in accordance with applicable statutory requirements.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Filiaggi

This bill was referred to the Executive Committee.

[12664-23](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County amending and supplementing the Rules of Council, Article I, Rule C.2.v., in order to establish a requirement that all minority parties having an elected member of Council be represented on Council’s committees.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr and Council Member Filiaggi

This bill was referred to the Executive Committee.

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[12665-23](#) Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of March, 2023.

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