

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

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**

Council Members Present: 11 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 3 - Hallam, Klein and Palmiere

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[11923-21](#) Proclamation congratulating Stacy Smith upon the occasion of his retirement from KDKA-TV.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena, All Members of Council and Treasurer

[11924-21](#) Proclamation recognizing William Marshall for organizing Western Pa Juneteenth celebrations.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett, Council Member Catena, Council Member Duerr, Council Member Futules, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Macey, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Kirk

[11925-21](#) Certificate of recognition presented to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Evelyn Fichera of West Mifflin upon the monumental occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

[11926-21](#) Proclamation congratulating Gloria Bennett upon her retirement from North Hills Community Outreach.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk and Council Member Baker

[11927-21](#) Proclamation recognizing Mike Heiry, head custodian at North Allegheny Intermediate High School, for being named the 2021 Cintas Custodian of the Year.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11928-21](#) Proclamation recognizing Paige Morningstar, a senior at North Allegheny High School, for being named the 2020-21 MaxPreps Female High School Athlete of the Year.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11929-21](#) Certificates of achievement presented to the 2020-2021 North Allegheny Girls' Varsity Basketball team for winning their fourth WPIAL Class 6A championship and winning their first PIAA Class 6A championship.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[11904-21](#) Approving the appointment of Carolyn Savikas to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

[11905-21](#) Approving the appointment of Jason Fincke to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

[11906-21](#) Approving the appointment of Angela Sue Zemba to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

[11907-21](#) Approving the appointment of Bernadette Fincke to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

[11908-21](#) Approving the appointment of Edward Eichenlaub to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

[11909-21](#) Approving the appointment of Heather Wechter to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Duerr

[11910-21](#) Approving the appointment of David Buchewicz to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11911-21](#) Approving the appointment of James Converse to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11912-21](#) Approving the appointment of Thomas Woods to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11913-21](#) Approving the appointment of Sharon Adams to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11914-21](#) Approving the appointment of Clarence Adams to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11915-21](#) Approving the appointment of Leslie Brueggman to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

[11916-21](#) Approving the appointment of Gerard Aufman, Jr. to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member DeMarco

[11917-21](#) Approving the appointment of Kenneth Allshouse to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker and Council Member Kirk

[11918-21](#) Approving the appointment of Lawrence Steckel to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11919-21](#) Approving the appointment of Michael Carroll to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11920-21](#) Approving the appointment of Heidi Fornalczyk to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11921-21](#) Approving the appointment of Nancy Furbee to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

[11922-21](#) Approving the appointment of Barbara Gaertner to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to expire on July 6, 2024.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Budget and Finance - Second Reading

[11895-21](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2021 (Submission #06-21).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 11 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Macey, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 3 - Kirk, Klein and Palmiere

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Hallam

Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[11896-21](#) A Resolution of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying Air Quality permit application and permit fee increases approved by the Allegheny County Health Department pursuant to the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Sections 505-16E, 505-17G, 505-23F, 505-25E(2)(C), 505-28A(7), 505-48(4)(b), and 505-49C(8)(h)[6].

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 11 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Macey, Pamosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 4 - Hallam, Kirk, Klein and Palmiere

Committee on Public Works - Second Reading

[11894-21](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

authorizing the grant of a temporary license agreement to Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership for the purpose of staging a food festival and related activities on the Andy Warhol (7th Street) Bridge to be known as “Picklesburgh” between Wednesday, August 18, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m., and Monday, August 23, 2021.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 11 - Baker, Bennett, Catena, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 4 - Hallam, Kirk, Klein and Palmiere

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

XII. New Business - Motions

[11930-21](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County encouraging the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to finalize a strong methane rule that closes the existing loophole for low-producing wells.

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

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

Council Members Yes: 9 - Bennett, Catena, Duerr, Futules, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members No: 2 - Baker and DeMarco

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 3 - Hallam, Klein and Palmiere

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Kirk

[11931-21](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Congress to undertake action on a number of legislative items with all deliberate speed.

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

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

Council Members Yes: 8 - Bennett, Catena, Duerr, Futules, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members No: 2 - DeMarco and Macey

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Baker

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 3 - Hallam, Klein and Palmiere

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Kirk

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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