

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, July 13, 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: 8 - Baker, DeMarco , Futules, Macey, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Zavarella

Council Members Absent: 1 - Catena

Council Members Phone: 5 - Bennett, Duerr, Hallam, Klein and Palmiere

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[11932-21](#) Proclamation congratulating Paul Martino upon the occasion of his retirement from KDKA-TV.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules, Council Member Macey and All Members of Council

[11933-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Dr. Mark Lega** for being named a 2021 Lung Health Champion.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[11934-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Mrs. Brittany Repko** for being named a 2021 Lung Health Champion.

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[11935-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Mr. Joseph Gordon** for being named a 2021 Lung Health Champion.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[11936-21](#) Proclamation congratulating **Emsworth Borough** as it celebrates 125 years since its incorporation.

Sponsors: Council Member Baker

[11937-21](#) Proclamation recognizing **Ben McClelland** upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Kirk

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

[11938-21](#) 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 and Council Member Klein

[11939-21](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, would authorize Venture Outdoors continued use of certain Allegheny County-owned real property along Pearce Mill Road in the County's North Park to operate a boat rental and outdoor activities business.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

[11940-21](#) A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from County real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made on industrial, commercial or business property in a Deteriorated Area in the Borough of Etna, County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 72 §4722 et seq.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

XII. New Business - Motions

[11941-21](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging school districts within Allegheny County to include Critical Race Theory perspectives in their curriculum as a means of providing students with an additional tool for comprehensively evaluating the role of race and racism in society.

Sponsors: Council Member Bennett and Council Member Hallam

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[11942-21](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for June, 2021.

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