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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Mike Embrescia, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Daniel Grzybek, 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: 13 - Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Bonaroti

V. Proclamations/Certificates

Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis moved to amend the agenda to include an additional proclamation, Mr. Futules seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The additional proclamation appears as Bill No. 13412-25 below.

[13401-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing the week of March 2nd through the 8th as Women in Construction Week.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This proclamation was presented.

[13402-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Angela Mike's 30 years with Pittsburgh Public Schools.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was presented.

[13403-25](#)

A proclamation declaring February 2025 to be Career and Technical Education Month in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was presented.

[13412-25](#)

A proclamation recognizing Sir Pizza for serving the residents of the North Hills and community at large for 50 years.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13404-25](#)

A proclamation congratulating Katie Flohr upon the occasion of her retirement from the Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas after three decades of service.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was read into the record..

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13410-25](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2025 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13405-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Kimberly Dunlevy to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Macey

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13406-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Rabbi Moishe Mayir Vogel to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13407-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Robert Marc Davis, M.D. to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13408-25](#) Recommending to the Chief Executive Lee Davis to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

[13409-25](#) Approving the appointment of Ann Morris Baker to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term to be effective through February 25, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This item was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13370-25](#) Approving the appointment of Grant Gittlen to the Allegheny County Housing Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13390-25](#) Approving the appointment of Alan Shuckrow to the Accountability, Conduct, and Ethics (ACE) Commission for a term effective through February 11, 2030.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13130-24](#) Approving the appointment of James Gezo to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through August 20, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13235-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Dan Smith to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13236-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Sharon Svitek to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13237-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Nicholas Svitek to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13238-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Susan Goughler to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13239-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Dave Brooke to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13240-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Carly Deskins to the Friends of the Park for Harrison Hills for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13131-24](#) Approving the appointment of Sam Einsidler to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through August 20, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13241-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Amy Giammattei to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13242-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Pam Konopasek to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13244-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Allison Burgan to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13245-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Gail Scott to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13247-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Joe Downing to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13234-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Peter Ivancic to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13249-24](#) Approving the appointment of Mary Alice Hodgson to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through October 8, 2027.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13369-25](#) Approving the appointment of Lyndsay Ritter to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to be effective through January 14, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13392-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Colleen Lizzi to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through February 11, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a

unanimous vote.

[13393-25](#) Approving the re-appointment of Liz Spence to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through February 11, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13394-25](#) Approving the appointment of Rick McClure to the Friends of the Park for North Park for a term to be effective through February 11, 2028.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

A motion was made by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[13383-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Amateur Astronomers Association of Pittsburgh (AAP) to continue to use real property in the County’s Deer Lakes Park for astronomy-related programs and activities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Bonaroti

[13384-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Family Links Inc. to continue to use real property in the County’s Boyce Park for providing human services-related programs.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes 2 - Betkowski and Bonaroti
Phone:

[13385-25](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing North Hills Council of Governments to continue to use real property in the County’s North Park as a leaf compost site for nearby communities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Catena, Embrescia, Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes 2 - Betkowski and Bonaroti
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X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13411-25](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to donate and convey by special warranty deed one parcel of County-owned land, being more particularly described as having 5,983 square feet (effective area) of land, known for tax purposes as Block & Lot 213-G-51, located on Western Avenue, Borough of Emsworth, Allegheny County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This ordinance was referred to the Committee on Public Works.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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