

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

4:00 PM

This meeting originally convened on October 25, 2022. The meeting was recessed, and the next reconvened session will be at 4:00 PM on Tuesday, January 17 in Conference Room #1, First Floor, Allegheny County Courthouse.

Special Committee on Assessment Practices

Pat Catena, Chair; Sam DeMarco, Suzanne Filiaggi, Jack Betkowski and John Palmiere, members.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was originally called to order at 6:02 PM on October 25, 2022. The October 25 session was recessed, and reconvened at 5:00 PM on November 15, 2022.

The November 15 session was also recessed, and reconvened at 4:04 PM on November 22, 2022.

The November 22 session was also recessed, and reconvened at 4:03 on January 17, 2023.

Invited Guests:

II. Roll Call

Members Present: 5 - Sam DeMarco ,Suzanne Filiaggi,Jack Betkowski,John Palmiere andPatrick Catena

Members Absent: 0

Members 5 - Bob Macey,Tom Duerr,Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis,Robert Palmosina andDeWitt
Non-Members: Walton

III. Approval of Minutes

[12479-22](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2022 meeting of the Special Committee on Assessment Practices.

On October 25, 2022, Mr. DeMarco moved to approve this motion, Mr. Palmiere seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

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

IV. Agenda Items

Ordinances

[12524-22](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 207, entitled “New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review,” §5-207.08, entitled “Filing of appeals,” in order to establish special assessment appeal windows for 2022 and 2023 for properties impacted by court-ordered adjustments to the County’s Common Level Ratio.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and Council Member DeMarco

This bill was added to the agenda for the January 17th reconvened session.

Mr. DeMarco moved to adopt Amendment Catena-Walton-DeMarco 1, Ms. Filiaggi seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Palmiere and the Chair all voting in favor.

The motion to affirmatively recommend as amended was made separately, also by Mr.

DeMarco. Ms. Filiaggi seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Palmiere and the Chair all voting in favor.

A motion was made by DeMarco , seconded by Filiaggi, that this matter be Amended and Affirmatively Recommended as Amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Members Yes: 5 - DeMarco , Filiaggi, Betkowski, Palmiere and Catena

Members Absent: 0

Members 5 - Macey, Duerr, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina and Walton
Non-Member:

Discussion Topic:

Assessment Practices

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 PM on January 17, 2023.