

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, July 9, 2024

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Jack Betkowski, David Bonaroti, Samuel DeMarco, III, 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 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton
Council Members Absent: 0
Council Members Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Naccarati-Chapkis

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[13120-24](#) A proclamation congratulating Ken Rice upon the occasion of his 30 years at KDKA-TV.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13121-24](#) A proclamation honoring William Fisher on the occasion of his 100th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13122-24](#) A proclamation honoring Louise Stephens on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13123-24](#) A proclamation celebrating the 2024 Castle Shannon Community Day.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13124-24](#) A proclamation recognizing Cathy Decker on achieving the Golden Life status with Motor Maids, Inc.

Sponsors: Council Member Betkowski

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13125-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Linda Fischer upon the occasion of her retirement from Anchorpoint Counseling Ministry.

Sponsors: Council Member Prizio

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13084-24](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Kathi Elliott to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 12 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Naccarati-Chapkis

[13085-24](#) Approving the appointment of Richard Garland to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 12 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Naccarati-Chapkis

[13086-24](#) Approving the appointment of Tiffany Sizemore to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 12 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Naccarati-Chapkis

[13087-24](#) Approving the appointment of Kristy Trautmann to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 12 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Naccarati-Chapkis

[13088-24](#) Approving the appointment of Mica Williams to the Juvenile Detention Board of Advisors for a term effective through December 31, 2026.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 12 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

Council Members No: 1 - Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Betkowski and Naccarati-Chapkis

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13126-24](#) An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Article 210 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled

“Assessment Standards and Practices,” §5-210.03, entitled “Established predetermined ratio; common level ratio,” in order to codify applicable standards for validating sales data to be used in calculating the County’s annual common level ratio.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This bill was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.

XII. New Business - Motions

[13127-24](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County expressing the full support of Council for the National Flag Foundation’s Light to Unite national day of unity on July 4, 2026.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

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

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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