

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

Patrick Catena - President; Aaron Adams, Jordan Botta, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, Dan Grzybek, Bethany Hallam, Paul Klein, Kathleen Madonna-Emmerling, Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis, John Palmiere, Robert Palmosina, Alex Rose, Lissa Geiger Shulman, and DeWitt Walton - Members

I. Call To Order

Vice President Palmiere presided over this meeting, as President Catena was participating via telephone.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

- Council Members Present:** 14 - Council MemberAdams, Council MemberBotta, Council MemberFiliaggi, Council MemberFutules, Council MemberGrzybek, Council MemberHallam, Council MemberKlein, Council MemberMadonna-Emmerling, Council MemberNaccarati-Chapkis, Council MemberPalmiere, Council MemberPalmosina, Council MemberRose, Council MemberGeiger Shulman and Council MemberWalton
- Council Members Absent:** 0
- Council Members Phone:** 1 - Council MemberCatena

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[13866-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing the outstanding achievement and dedication of Pim Neill.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina and All Members of Council

This proclamation was held for presentation at a future date.

[13867-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing The Irish Society for Education & Charity, Inc. and the Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13868-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Kennedy Aryn Elizabeth Kuntz as the 2026 Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Court Maiden.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13870-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Sidney Ann Hoover as the 2026 Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Court Maiden.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13872-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Molly McKenna upon being named the 2026 Miss Smiling Irish Eyes Queen.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13873-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Patrick J. Byrne as the 2026 Pittsburgh St. Patrick's Day Parade Grand Marshal.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13874-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Peg Sheridan Bond as the 2026 Allegheny County LAOH Hibernian of the Year.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13875-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing Bill O'Neill upon being named the 2026 Allegheny County AOH Hibernian of the Year.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13876-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Political Science Student Association at the University of Pittsburgh.

Sponsors: Council Member Rose

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13877-26](#)

A proclamation recognizing the 70th Anniversary of the Lawrence Welk Show.

Sponsors: Council Member Adams

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13878-26](#)

Certificates of Recognition presented to the 2026 Mt. Lebanon Residents Academy recipients.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

These certificates were read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

Mr. Walton moved to limit comment to one minute per speaker, Mr. Palmosina seconded, and the motion failed with Mr. Adams, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Mr. Walton and Mr. Catena voting in favor, Mr. Botta, Mr. Futules, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Ms. Madonna-Emmerling, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Rose, and Ms. Shulman voting against, and Mr. Klein not present for the vote.

VII. Approval of Minutes

[13869-26](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the February 10, 2026 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading

[13834-26](#) Approving the appointment of Joe Mastrangelo to the Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) Board of Trustees for a term to be effective through December 31, 2031.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13835-26](#) Approving the appointment of Ed Nusser to the Board of the Tri-COG Land Bank for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13836-26](#) Approving the appointment of Ed Nusser to the Board of the Pittsburgh Land Bank for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13844-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member Aaron Adams to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to be effective through December 31, 2029.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Council Member Adams

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13845-26](#) Approving the appointment of The Honorable Allegheny County Council Member

Daniel Grzybek to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Pamosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members 1 - Council Member Grzybek

Abstain:

Council Members 0

Absent:

Council Members Yes 1 - Council Member Catena

Phone:

[13846-26](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Daniel Bricmont to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This nomination was withdrawn.

[13847-26](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Steve Hvozovich to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Pamosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members 0

Absent:

Council Members Yes 1 - Council Member Catena

Phone:

[13848-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Qiyam Ansari to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13849-26](#) Approving the appointment of James Schmidt to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13850-26](#) Approving the appointment of Gary E. Steinbauer to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13851-26](#) Approving the appointment of Randy Sargent to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13852-26](#) Approving the appointment of An Lewis to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13853-26](#) Approving the appointment of Jodi Hirsh to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13854-26](#) Approving the appointment of Dr. Gabriel Cisneros, MD to the Air Pollution

Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13855-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Michelle Buys to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to be effective through December 31, 2028.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Rose, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 1 - Council Member Catena

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

[13861-26](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of Allegheny County-owned land in Harrison Hills Park by Harrison Township as a leaf composting site.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Yes 1 - Council Member Catena
Phone:

[13862-26](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 6, entitled “Parks and Recreation,” Chapter 650, entitled “Rules and Regulations”.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Pamosina, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members 0
Absent:

Council Members Yes 1 - Council Member Catena
Phone:

Committee on Public Safety - Second Reading

[13809-26](#)

An ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County through the creation of a new Part 13, entitled “County Services,” in order to codify the County's practices related to the provision of County services without regard to refugee or immigration status.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Botta, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Rose and Council Member Klein

Mr. Walton moved to discuss all amendments to be offered, Mr. Futules seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Klein not present for the vote, and all other members present and voting in favor.

Mr. Adams moved to adopt amendment Adams 3.1, Ms. Filiaggi seconded, and the motion failed with Mr. Adams, Mr. Botta, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Pamosina, and Mr. Walton voting in favor, and Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Madonna-Emmerling, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Rose, Ms. Shulman and Mr. Catena voting against.

Ms. Filiaggi moved to adopt amendment Filiaggi 2, Mr. Adams seconded, and the motion failed with Mr. Adams, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Pamosina and Mr. Walton voting in favor, and Mr. Botta, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Madonna-Emerling, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Rose, Ms. Shulman and Mr. Catena voting against.

A motion was made by Council Member Hallam, seconded by Council Member

Grzybek, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 11 - Council Member Botta, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose and Council Member Geiger Shulman

Council Members No: 3 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Filiaggi and Council Member Walton

Council Members Abstain: 1 - Council Member Catena

Council Members Absent: 0

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13879-26](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to invest strategically in proven, community-led violence prevention programs in order to protect lives, strengthen neighborhoods, and deliver measurable economic returns for taxpayers across the Commonwealth.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Catena, Council Member Rose, Council Member Botta, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling and Council Member Klein

Mr. Grzybek moved to waive the second reading of this bill, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Botta, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Klein, Ms. Madonna-Emmerling, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Mr. Rose, and Ms. Shulman voting in favor, Mr. Adams and Mr. Walton voting against, and Mr. Catena not present for the vote.

After the second reading was waived, a motion was made by Council Member Grzybek, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed for Chief Executive Signature. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina, Council Member Rose and Council Member Geiger Shulman

Council Members No: 1 - Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Not present: 1 - Council Member Catena

[13880-26](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to allow King Street Productions, Inc. to use certain County-owned real and personal property in connection with the filming a Television Series.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[13881-26](#)

An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying amendments to §2105.21, “Coke Ovens and Coke Oven Gas,” of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, “Air Pollution Control.”

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Health.

XII. New Business - Motions

Mr. Rose made a verbal motion to draft a letter of support to President Catena in light of recent events, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed via voice vote.

XIII. Notification of Contracts

[13871-26](#)

Communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of February, 2026.

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