

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

5:00 PM

Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room

County Council

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

I. Call To Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Silent Prayer or Reflection

IV. Roll Call

Council Members Present: 14 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Council Member Catena, 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 Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Phone: 1 - Council Member Geiger Shulman

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[14000-26](#) A proclamation recognizing McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority on achieving the 2026 Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Services Agency of the Year Award.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was presented.

[14001-26](#) A proclamation commending Mira Owens for earning the distinction of Runner-Up in the inaugural Allegheny County Council Civic Engagement Competition.

Sponsors: Council Member Rose

This proclamation was presented.

[14002-26](#) A proclamation congratulating Elizabeth Township Historical Society on its 50th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Adams

This proclamation was read into the record.

[14003-26](#) A Proclamation recognizing the Juneteenth Stop the Violence Unity Gathering in the Park.

Sponsors: Council Member Botta

This proclamation was read into the record.

[14004-26](#) A proclamation recognizing the Martyrs Day Resolution.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam

This proclamation was read into the record.

[14005-26](#) A proclamation recognizing Shirley Davis on her retirement from Verona Methodist Church following 37 years of work and countless philanthropic contributions.

Sponsors: Council Member Futules

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

[14006-26](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2026 regular meeting of Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Adams, seconded by Council Member Botta, 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

[13975-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Kendra Whitlock Ingram to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2030.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Walton, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

[13976-26](#)

Approving the appointment of The Honorable Senator Devlin Robinson to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2030.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Filiaggi, seconded by Council Member Walton, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

Council Members Yes: 12 - Council Member Adams, Council Member Botta, Catena, Council Member Filiaggi, Council Member Futules, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Klein, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Pamosina and Council Member Walton

Council Members No: 2 - Council Member Hallam and Council Member Rose

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members No Phone: 1 - Council Member Geiger Shulman

[13977-26](#) Approving the appointment of Jim Spencer to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to be effective through December 31, 2030.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

A motion was made by Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, seconded by Council Member Walton, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[14007-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, renaming a trail within Boyce Park, currently designated as the “outer trail,” to become “The Rainforest Trail.”

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[14008-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of thirty-two (32) acres of land located contiguous to the County’s Settlers Cabin Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[14009-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of twenty-six (26) parcels of land from Allegheny Land Trust located adjacent to the County’s North Park.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[14010-26](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2026 (Submission #05-26).

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Budget & Finance.

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 Madonna-Emmerling, that this matter be Approved. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.