

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

Wednesday, April 24, 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:** 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[13019-24](#) A proclamation declaring April 30, 2024 to be National Therapy Animal Day in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena and All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13020-24](#) A proclamation congratulating Mr. Jared Latchaw for being named the 2024 Big Brother of the Year.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Bonaroti and All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13021-24](#) A proclamation congratulating Ms. Lindsay Litterini for being named the 2024 Big Sister of the Year.

**Sponsors:** Council Member DeMarco , Council Member Futules and All Members of Council

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13022-24](#) A proclamation recognizing Women's Law Project upon the occasion of their 50th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena, Council Member Betkowski, Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Prizio, Council Member Bonaroti, Council Member Futules, Council Member Klein, Council Member Macey, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Palmiere, Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Walton

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13023-24](#) A proclamation recognizing BOOM Concepts upon the occasion of their 10th Anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam and All Members of Council

This proclamation was presented.

[13024-24](#) A proclamation declaring April 28, 2024 to be Workers' Memorial Day in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13025-24](#) A proclamation proclaiming April 2024 as Arab American Heritage Month in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

[13026-24](#) A proclamation proclaiming April 2024 as Autism Acceptance Month in Allegheny County.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek and All Members of Council

This proclamation was read into the record.

## VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

## VII. Approval of Minutes

[13018-24](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the March 19, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

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

## VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13003-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Bernadette Fincke to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to run through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13004-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Angela Sue Zemba to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term to run through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13005-24](#) Approving the appointment of Corey Seymour to the Friends of the Park for Hartwood Acres for a term to run through April 24, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Klein

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13006-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Richard Snipe to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to run through June 30, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13008-24](#) Approving the appointment of Barata Bey to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13009-24](#) Approving the appointment of Blayre I. Britton to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13010-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Brian Burley to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13011-24](#) Approving the appointment of Cameil Williams to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13012-24](#) Approving the appointment of Guillermo Velazquez to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13013-24](#) Approving the appointment of Kanak Iyer to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13014-24](#) Approving the appointment of Melanie Marie Boyer to the Minority, Women and

Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13015-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Roxanne Sewell to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13016-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Tim Stevens to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

[13017-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Victoria Snyder to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDBE) Advisory Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This matter was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.**

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**

[12957-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Sharon Adams to the Friends of the Parks, South Park for a term to be effective through March 19, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

**A motion was made by Council Member Macey, seconded by Council Member Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion failed by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 1 - Futules

**Council Members No:** 13 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

[12958-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Daniel Connolly to the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term 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.**

[12959-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Darrin Kelly to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term effective through December 31, 2029.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12960-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Paul Klein to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term 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 the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 12 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members No:** 1 - Betkowski

**Council Members Abstain:** 1 - Klein

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

[12961-24](#) Approving the appointment of Diamonte Walker to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County a term effective through April 9, 2029.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12962-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Dusty Elias Kirk to the Regional Asset District Board for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**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.**

[12963-24](#) Approving the appointment of Monica Malik to the Regional Asset District Board for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**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.**

[12964-24](#) Approving the appointment of Jesse DiRenna to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12965-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Robert Macey to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**A motion was made by Council Member Grzybek, seconded by Council Member Hallam, that this matter be Passed. The motion failed by the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 4 - Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi and Futules

**Council Members No:** 8 - Betkowski, Catena, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members Abstain:** 2 - Macey and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

[12967-24](#) Approving the appointment of Jamilah Ducar to the Regional Asset District Board for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12983-24](#) Approving the appointment of Dora Walmsley to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County for a term effective through April 24, 2029.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12984-24](#) Approving the appointment of Diamonte Walker to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority, and the

Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term effective through April 9, 2029. Also, approving the appointment of Diamonte Walker to the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term effective through April 9, 2029.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12985-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Kyle Chintalapalli to the Allegheny County Industrial Development Authority, the Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, the Allegheny County Higher Education Building Authority, and the Allegheny County Residential Finance Authority for a term effective through December 31, 2028. Also, approving the appointment of Kyle Chintalapalli to the Authority for Improvements in Municipalities for a term effective through December 31, 2028..

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12986-24](#)

Approving the appointment of Michael A. Gable to the Professional Services Review Committee for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12987-24](#)

Approving the re-appointment of Jennifer M. Liptak to the Retirement Board of Allegheny County for a term effective through December 31, 2028.

**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 the following vote:**

**Council Members Yes:** 12 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members No:** 2 - Catena and Hallam

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**Committee on Assessment Practices - Second Reading**

[12915-24](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Article 209 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled "Office of



Property Assessments,” §5-209.05, entitled “Chief Assessment Officer, duties and responsibilities,” in order to establish a mechanism for ensuring continuity in the Chief Assessment Officer position.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

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

**Council Members Yes:** 13 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members No:** 1 - Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**Committee on Budget & Finance - Second Reading**

[12999-24](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2024 (Submission #02-24).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

**Council Members Yes:** 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**X. Liaison Reports**

**XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

[13027-24](#)

An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 210, entitled “Assessment Standards and Practices,” in order to provide for periodic Countywide reassessments as required by Commonwealth law.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Hallam

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Assessment Practices.**

**XII. New Business - Motions**

[13028-24](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing a public hearing, pursuant to §801.05 of the Administrative Code on Wednesday, May 22, 2024, at 5:00 pm in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

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

**Council Members Yes:** 14 - Betkowski, Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 0

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 1 - Palmiere

**XIII. Notification of Contracts**

**XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

**XV. Adjournment**

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