

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**

**5:00 PM**

**Regular Meeting, Fourth Floor, Gold Room**

## **County Council**

***Patrick Catena - President; Olivia Bennett, Jack Betkowski, Samuel DeMarco, III, Tom Duerr, Suzanne Filiaggi, Nick Futules, 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 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena  
**Council Members Absent:** 0  
**Council Members Phone:** 1 - Filiaggi

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[12780-23](#) A proclamation recognizing Coraopolis Borough Manager, Ray McCutcheon for being awarded the 2023 Distinguished Service Award.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This proclamation was presented.**

[12781-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing the lifesaving actions of Jason Ruhle.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12782-23](#)

A proclamation recognizing Willa A. Neil on her retirement from Northland Public Library.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Betkowski and Council Member Filiaggi

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

[12783-23](#)

A proclamation congratulating George and Mary Batyko on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

**This proclamation was read into the record.**

**VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**

**VII. Approval of Minutes**

[12796-23](#) Motion to approve the minutes of the August 15, 2023 regular meeting of Council.

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

**VIII. Presentation of Appointments**

**IX. Unfinished Business**

**Committee on Sustainability & Green Initiatives - Second Reading**

[12695-23](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the development of a climate action plan by the Allegheny County Department of Sustainability no later than July 1, 2024.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio

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

**Council Members Yes:** 14 - Bennett, Betkowski, DeMarco , Duerr, Futules, Hallam, Klein, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio, Walton and Catena

**Council Members Absent:** 0

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

**X. Liaison Reports**

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

[12784-23](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, through the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to acquire by condemnation a temporary construction easement over one (1) parcel of land identified by the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate as Block & Lot #1870-P-00310-0000-00 (the "Property") required for the Bailey’s Run wall reconstruction project at station 166+25, located at Bailey’s Run Road (County Road No. 3093-00), East Deer Township, Allegheny County, a project included in the 2023 Capital Road Program, and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including, but not limited to, the Eminent Domain Code.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.**

[12785-23](#) An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, through the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to acquire by condemnation a permanent right-of-way in fee simple and a temporary construction easement over one (1) parcel of land identified by the Allegheny County Department of Real Estate as Block & Lot #1570-N-00323-0000-00 (the "Property"), required for replacement of a

deteriorated bridge designated as the Douglass Run Bridge No. 19, located at Round Hill Road (County Road No. 4269-01), Elizabeth Township, Allegheny County (the "Project") and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including but not limited to the Eminent Domain Code.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Works.**

[12786-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Allegheny County Budo-Kai to continue to use a structure in the County's South Park for martial arts activities.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.**

[12787-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing Mon Valley Express Drum & Bugle Corps to continue to use a structure in the County's South Park for marching band and music-related activities.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.**

[12788-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing South Park Theatre, Inc. to continue to use real property in the County's South Park for theater-related activities.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.**

[12789-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of the donation of 1475 feet of 5-inch fire hose from Seville Volunteer Fire Company.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.**

[12790-23](#)

An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the County's acceptance of the donation of fifty (50) Miller Revolution Harnesses, fifty (50) Miller Turbo T-BAK Personal Fall Limiters, ten (10) Double Back Biter with Soft Stop, and ten (10) Single Back Biter Lanyard with Soft Stop from the United States Steel Corporation.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Public Safety.**

[12791-23](#)

A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts

Budget for 2023 (Submission #02-23).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

[12792-23](#)

A Resolution providing for a program of temporary exemption from County real property taxes for improvements, including repairs, construction, or reconstruction, made on industrial, commercial or business property in a deteriorated area in the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny (“County”), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act, Pa. Stat. Ann. tit. 72 §4722 *et seq.*

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

**This bill was referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Housing.**

[12793-23](#)

A Resolution ratifying certain year-end transfers pursuant to Section 805.03 of the Administrative Code

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

## **XII. New Business - Motions**

[12794-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Congress to defeat H.R. 4417 and S. 2019, collectively known as the Ending Agricultural Trade Suppression Act.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Prizio, Council Member Klein, Council Member Hallam and Council Member Duerr

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

[12795-23](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing payment of two invoices for extraordinary professional services rendered as a result of litigation captioned *Fitzgerald v. Allegheny County Council*.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Catena

**This bill was withdrawn by the primary sponsor.**

## **XIII. Notification of Contracts**

## **XIV. Public Comment on General Items**

## **XV. Adjournment**