

# Allegheny County Council

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## Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, June 4, 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:** 12 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Grzybek, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina, Prizio and Walton

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Klein

**Council Members Phone:** 2 - Betkowski and Hallam

[12926-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County opposing the Sale of U.S. Steel to Nippon.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton, Council Member Prizio and Council Member Palmiere

*Near the conclusion of the roll call, Mr. Walton moved to amend the agenda by pulling Bill No. 12926-24 from committee for a vote, and Mr. Macey seconded.*

*The roll call was completed, after which Mr. Walton's motion passed with Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Bonaroti, Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Macey, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Walton voting in favor, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis and Mr. Catena voting against, and Mr. Klein not present.*

*During discussion of the bill, Mr. Palmosina moved to table the bill, Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis seconded, and the motion failed with Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, Mr. Palmiere, Mr. Palmosina and Mr. Catena voting in favor, and Mr. Betkowski, Mr. Bonaroti, Mr. DeMarco, Ms. Filiaggi, Mr. Futules, Mr. Grzybek, Ms. Hallam, Mr. Macey, Ms. Prizio and Mr. Walton voting against.*

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

**Council Members Yes:** 5 - Bonaroti, Futules, Palmiere, Palmosina and Walton

**Council Members No:** 7 - Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Grzybek, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis and Prizio

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Klein

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

**Council Members No Phone:** 1 - Hallam

**V. Proclamations/Certificates**

[13070-24](#) A proclamation recognizing and honoring Jennifer Liptak for her contributions and successes to Allegheny County.

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

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13071-24](#)

A proclamation congratulating The Andy Warhol Museum upon the momentous occasion of its 30th Anniversary.

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

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13072-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Isaac Bernstein on his distinct recognition as a 2024 Coca-Cola Scholar.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13073-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13074-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing Ross/ West View Emergency Medical Services Authority.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Filiaggi

**This proclamation was presented.**

[13075-24](#)

A proclamation recognizing the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, Inc.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton

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

[13076-24](#)

A proclamation honoring the life and memory of Nichole Denise Hogan.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

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

## VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

## VII. Approval of Minutes

[13077-24](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the May 7, 2024 regular meeting of Council.

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

## VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[13062-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Ed Eichenlaub to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

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

[13063-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Dave Buchewicz to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

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

[13064-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of James Converse to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

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

[13065-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Carolyn Savikas to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Klein

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

[13066-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Jason Fincke to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Walton

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

[13067-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Tom Woods to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmiere

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

[13068-24](#) Approving the appointment of Jake Riley to the Friends of the Park for South Park for a term effective through July 6, 2027.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek

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

## IX. Unfinished Business

**Committee on Appointment Review - Second Reading**

[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

**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.**

[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

**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.**

[13010-24](#) Approving the re-appointment of Brian Burley to the Minority, Women and Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (MWDDBE) Advisory 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.**

[13029-24](#) Approving the appointment of Robert Palmosina to the Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County for a term effective through December 31, 2029.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

*Mr. Palmosina abstained from voting on this item.*

**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.**

[13030-24](#) Approving the appointment of Bridget J. Daley 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 Palmiere, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

[13034-24](#) Approving the appointment of Christopher Sandvig 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 Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

13035-24

Approving the appointment of Daniel Grzybek 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 Macey, that this matter be Passed. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Council Members Yes:** 10 - Bonaroti, Catena, DeMarco , Filiaggi, Futules, Macey, Naccarati-Chapkis, Palmiere, Palmosina and Prizio

**Council Members No:** 1 - Walton

**Council Members Abstain:** 1 - Grzybek

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Klein

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Betkowski and Hallam

**Committee on Assessment Practices - Second Reading**

13056-24

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,” §5-210.09, entitled “Certification in non-Countywide revaluation or reassessment tax years,” in order to establish a mechanism for prospective property assessment appeal filings.

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

*Prior to voting on this ordinance, Mr. DeMarco moved to adopt amendment DeMarco 2, Mr. Palmiere seconded, and the motion passed via unanimous voice vote.*

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

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

**Council Members Absent:** 1 - Klein

**Council Members Yes Phone:** 2 - Betkowski and Hallam

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

[13057-24](#) A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2024 (Submission #03-24).

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

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

**Council Members** 1 - Klein

**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 2 - Betkowski and Hallam

**Phone:**

### Committee on Health & Human Services - Second Reading

[13042-24](#) An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying the revisions of Article VI of the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulation concerning housing and community development.

**Sponsors:** Chief Executive

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

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

**Council Members** 1 - Klein

**Absent:**

**Council Members Yes** 2 - Betkowski and Hallam

**Phone:**

## X. Liaison Reports

## XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

[13078-24](#) 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," in order to establish tax-neutral assessed values for certain eligible County taxpayers.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Grzybek

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

## XII. New Business - Motions

[13079-24](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the enactment of HB 1632,

currently pending before the Pennsylvania General Assembly, with all deliberate speed.

**Sponsors:** Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Catena

*Mr. Grzybek abstained from voting on this motion.*

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