

Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Tuesday, August 25, 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: 9 - Council MemberCatena, Council MemberGrzybek, Council MemberHallam, Council MemberKlein, Council MemberMadonna-Emmerling, Council MemberNaccarati-Chapkis, Council MemberRose, Council MemberGeiger Shulman and Council MemberWalton

Council Members Absent: 1 - Council MemberFutules

Council Members Phone: 5 - Council MemberAdams, Council MemberBotta, Council MemberFiliaggi, Council MemberPalmiere and Council MemberPalmosina

V. Proclamations/Certificates

[14042-26](#)

A proclamation proclaiming September 2026, as “Hunger Action Month” in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Madonna-Emmerling

This proclamation was presented.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items**VII. Approval of Minutes**

[14043-26](#)

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2026 regular meeting of Council.

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

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

[14041-26](#)

Approving the appointment of Michael Suley to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to be effective through September 25, 2029.

Sponsors: Council Member Catena

This nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointment Review.

IX. Unfinished Business**X. Liaison Reports****XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions**

[14044-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing Part 7 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, entitled “Properties,” through the creation of a new Article 707, entitled “County-Owned Property Usage,” in order to prohibit the usage of County-owned property for certain purposes relating to data centers.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam, Council Member Grzybek, Council Member Madonna-Emmerling, Council Member Rose, Council Member Geiger Shulman, Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis, Council Member Catena and Council Member Klein

This bill was referred to the Committee on Sustainability & Green Initiatives.

[14045-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of Allegheny County-owned real property in South Park by Allegheny County Budo-kai as venue for martial arts instruction and activities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[14046-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of Allegheny County-owned real property in South Park by Mon Valley Express Drum & Bugle Corps as venue for music and band related activities.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

[14047-26](#) An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of Allegheny County-owned real property in South Park by South Park Theatre, Inc. as venue for live theatrical productions.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

This bill was referred to the Committee on Parks.

XII. New Business - Motions

Mr. Klein moved to amend the agenda to include a motion authorizing a public hearing on the topic of paid parental leave in Allegheny County, Ms. Hallam seconded, and the motion passed with Mr. Futules absent, Mr. Adams not present for the vote, and all other Council members voting in the affirmative.

The motion was assigned Bill No. 14049-26 and appears below.

[14048-26](#) Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the President of Council to provide for the conduct of a public hearing, pursuant to Article 3.C. of the Rules of Council.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

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

[14049-26](#)

Motion of the Council of Allegheny County authorizing the President of Council to provide for the conduct of a public hearing, pursuant to Article 3.C. of the Rules of Council.

Sponsors: Council Member Klein

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