Allegheny County Council

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Agenda Synopsis

Wednesday, November 4, 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:	13 -	Council MemberBotta, Council MemberFiliaggi, Council MemberFutules, Council MemberGrzybek, Council MemberHallam, Council MemberKlein, Council MemberMadonna-Emmerling, Council MemberNaccarati-Chapkis, Council MemberPalmiere, Council MemberPalmosina, Council MemberRose, Council MemberGeiger Shulman and Council MemberWalton
Council Members Absent:	0	
Council Members Phone:	2 -	Council MemberAdams and Council MemberCatena

V. Proclamations/Certificates

14097-26

A proclamation honoring the life of Michael "Doc" Kulish and his contributions to the community.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmiere

This proclamation was presented.

14098-26

A proclamation declaring November 13, 2026 as "Caileigh Lynn McDowell Kindness Day" in Allegheny County.

Sponsors: Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis

This proclamation was presented.

14099-26

A proclamation recognizing Calvary Baptist Church upon the occasion of its 130th Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Walton

This proclamation was presented.

14100-26

A proclamation honoring Edward Harry Greb's life, career and enduring legacy.

Sponsors: Council Member Palmosina and Council Member Botta

This proclamation was presented.

14101-26

A proclamation recognizing Womanspace East upon the occasion of its 50th

Anniversary.

Sponsors: Council Member Hallam and Council Member Botta

This proclamation was presented.

14102-26 A proclamation honoring and congratulating the 2026 Get Involved 17th Annual Service Summit honorees.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was presented.

14103-26 A proclamation recognizing and honoring members who work hard to honor veterans with the Veterans Day Parade, which will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2026.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

14104-26 A proclamation recognizing Colonel Bradford G. “Brad” Washabaugh as the 2026 Veterans Day Parade Grand Marshal.

Sponsors: Council Member Filiaggi

This proclamation was read into the record.

VI. Public Comment On Agenda Items

VII. Approval of Minutes

VIII. Presentation of Appointments

IX. Unfinished Business

Committee on Parks - Second Reading

13956-26 An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of Allegheny County-owned real property in South Park by The Jurassic Alcove, Inc. as a dinosaur and paleontological education and entertainment center.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

13997-26 An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the continued use of Allegheny County-owned real property in White Oak Park by the White Oak Animal Safe Haven as a no-kill animal rescue, rehabilitation, and adoption center.

Sponsors: Chief Executive

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

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

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

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

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

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

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

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

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

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

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

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

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

Council Members Yes: 13 - Council Member Botta, 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, Council Member Geiger Shulman and Council Member Walton

Council Members Absent: 0

Council Members Yes Phone: 2 - Council Member Adams and Catena

X. Liaison Reports

XI. New Business - Ordinances & Resolutions

14105-26 An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 808, entitled "Taxation," through the creation of a new §5-808.02, entitled "Tax Bill Disclosure Bill of Rights," in order to establish mandatory best practices regarding the County real estate tax bills.

Sponsors: Council Member Grzybek

This bill was referred to the Committee on Government Reform.

XII. New Business - Motions

XIII. Notification of Contracts

XIV. Public Comment on General Items

XV. Adjournment

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