

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

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BEFORE:

Patrick Catena	-	President, District 4
Robert J. Macey	-	Vice-President, District 9
Samuel DeMarco, III	-	Council-at-Large
Bethany Hallam	-	Council-at-Large
Thomas Baker	-	District 1
Cindy Kirk	-	District 2
Anita Prizio	-	District 3
Tom Duerr	-	District 5
John F. Palmiere	-	District 6
Nicholas Futules	-	District 7
Paul Zavarella	-	District 8
DeWitt Walton	-	District 10
Paul Klein	-	District 11
Robert Palmosina	-	District 12
Olivia "Liv" Bennett	-	District 13

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IN ATTENDANCE:

Jared Barker - Director of Legislative Services
Jack Cambest - Allegheny County Council Solicitor
Ken Varhola - Chief of Staff
Sarah Roka - Budget Assistant

PRESIDENT CATENA: I'd like to call the meeting to order. Please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: We'll now have our moment of silence or reflection.

(Silent prayer or reflection.)

MR. BARKER: Thank you, please be seated.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Jared, please take roll.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Duerr?

MR. DUERR: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Hallam?

MS. HALLAM: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Kirk?

MS. KIRK: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

VICE PRESIDENT MACEY: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmosina?

MR. PALMOSINA: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Prizio?

MS. PRIZIO: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?

MR. WALTON: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Zavarella?

MR. ZAVARELLA: Here.

MR. BARKER: And President Catena?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Here.

MR. BARKER: All 15 members are present.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Before we begin, if - can everyone hear me clearly?

MR. PALMIERE: No.

MS. PRIZIO: Yeah.

MR. PALMIERE: You sound like you're in a tunnel.

PRESIDENT CATENA: John, you're - how about - I heard from John.

Can the rest of you hear me?

MS. BENNETT: Yeah.

MR. PALMIERE: Get closer to your microphone, please.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Not much - there's not much closer I can get unfortunately.

MR. FUTULES: Is your microphone off?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Does this - does this make it any better?

MR. FUTULES: It got better.

PRESIDENT CATENA: This sounds better? Okay.

MR. PALMIERE: We'll live with it.

PRESIDENT CATENA: We'll go - we'll go with two mics instead of one then, okay, all right. Thank you everyone. So we'll begin with proclamations of certificates and these proclamations of certificates are obviously going to be all read into the record. 11578-20.

MR. BARKER: A proclamation congratulating Darcy Joan Urbank and Paul Johannes Battisti upon their 50th wedding anniversary, sponsored by Council Member Hallam.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 11579-20.

MR. BARKER: A certificate of recognition presented to Alexandra Alder for her efforts to raise money for those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic, sponsored by Council Member Baker.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 11580-20.

MR. BARKER: A certificate of achievement presented to Reverend Dr. William H. Curtis upon reaching a milestone of 23 years as Senior Pastor at Mount Ararat Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, presented by Council Member Bennett.

PRESIDENT CATENA: And does anyone object if we lump 11581 through 11585 together?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Hearing no objections.

MR. BARKER: These were all certificates of achievement presented to James Teti, Chase Nicomatti, Kenneth Pierce, Jr., Kevin Kupecz, and Anthony Geffert, all of Boy Scout Troop 53, upon receiving the Eagle Scout Award all sponsored by Council Member Macey.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you, we will now have public comment on agenda items.

MR. BARKER: I don't believe we have any on agenda items.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Approval of minutes, 11569-20.

MR. BARKER: A motion to approve the minutes of the July 7th, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

MR. ZAVARELLA: So moved.

MS. PRIZIO: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made a seconded. Is there any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Seeing no discussion, all those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion carries. 11570-20?

MR. BARKER: A motion to approve the minutes of the July 14th, 2020 regular meeting of Council.

MR. DEMARCO: So moved.

MR. PALMIERE: So moved.

VICE PRESIDENT MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made in second. Any discussion?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Seeing no discussion, all those in favor, signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion carries. We'll now have presentation of appointments.

MR. BARKER: We have none.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Unfinished Business, the Committee on Budget and Finance, Second Reading, 11564-20.

MR. BARKER: A resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2020, Submission number 06-20, sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Mr. Palmosina?

MR. PALMOSINA: Thank you, Mr. President, the Budget and Finance Committee met on Tuesday, August 11th

and affirmatively recommended this bill for full Council. I make a motion to approve.

VICE PRESIDENT MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: A motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion?

MS. HALLAM: Yes, President Catena, this is Bethany Hallam.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead, Councilwoman Hallam.

MS. HALLAM: Okay. I just - I'm going to be abstaining from this vote, and I just wanted to explain why. Is this the time to do that?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MS. HALLAM: Okay. So for months now I have repeated - repeatedly asked to my staff, the county administration for more detailed information about the significant budgetary modification proposals, specifically related to CARES Act funding as of late, and I have yet to receive the detailed explanation of that. I learned more about the money that we were voting to accept after we vote to accept by reading a Post-Gazette article that quoted the county managers.

So as a duly elected representative on this county, I just can't, in good conscience, vote for something that I have almost zero information about, other than raw breakdowns of allotment into several very expansive categories. I just want to say that if this lack of transparency and openness will be maintained throughout the upcoming budgeting process, it bodes extremely poorly for the county, for democracy, and for the basic and minimal requirements needed for good government at the local level. I just wanted to explain myself. I didn't want there to be any question as to why I was abstaining from this vote, so thank you very much.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Any other comment?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. We've made the motion to approve, and we've had the second. We'll do a roll call vote please, Jared.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to approve, Mr. Baker?

MR. BAKER: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT: Yes.

MR. BARKER:	Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Duerr?
MR. DUERR:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Hallam?
MS. HALLAM:	Abstained.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Kirk?
MS. KIRK:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Klein?
MR. KLEIN:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Macey?
VICE PRESIDENT MACEY:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Palmosina?
MR. PALMOSINA:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Prizio?
MS. PRIZIO:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Walton?
MR. WALTON:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Zavarella?
MR. ZAVARELLA:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Aye, 14, no, zero, with

one abstention. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Are there any liaison reports this evening? Seeing no liaison reports, we'll move on. New business, ordinances and resolutions, 11571-20.

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances through the creation of a new Division 9, entitled "Conduct," and a new Chapter 910, entitled "Chokeholds and Strangleholds," in order to prohibit the use of certain types of force against individuals within Allegheny County, sponsored by Council Members Bennett, Prizio, and Hallam.

MR. WALTON: Mr. Chairman, before you move that to committee, I have a question regarding the legislation, not - not for debate, but just for informational purposes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go right ahead.

Mr. WALTON: This legislation - is this legislation specific to law enforcement entities, or is it for the population of Allegheny County in total? And secondly, if that is for the population of Allegheny County in total, how can it be enforced?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Obviously, if it's for the appropriate - if it's for all of Allegheny County, obviously, we all know that we unfortunately can't enforce something like this. So this would be - this would be over the Allegheny County police. I believe that's the way it's been written. Correct, Jared, or no?

MR. BARKER: It - in its current form written and applied countywide, the only exemption that is recognized within the terms of the ordinances is for certain sanctioned martial arts competitions in which waivers are signed.

PRESIDENT CATENA: So therefore, it - it doesn't even apply. So therefore, there's obviously - basically, it would need to be -

MR. WALTON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: - it would need to be amended. So this will go to the committee on public safety. 11572-20?

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative code of Allegheny County, Article 705, entitled "Naming Rights," through the creation of a new §5-705.05, entitled "Adopt A Grove program," in order to establish a Countywide "Adopt A Grove" program for groves located within the County Parks.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to the committee.

MR. WALTON: Mr. - Mr. - I'm sorry, Mr. President. I'm - I'm not trying to be a jerk. But I have a similar concern, question. Does this legislation by its actions that it is proposing impinge, interfere, or usurp any collective bargaining rights that are - that are in place for those individuals that are - that are employees of the county parks departments?

PRESIDENT CATENA: I'll defer to that question to Solicitor Cambest.

SOLICITOR CAMBEST: I can't answer that.

MS. HALLAM: I -.

SOLICITOR CAMBEST: I'm assuming this is not the program because Jared is displaying the adoptive program.

And you stated - Jack, did you - did you adopt a grove down in North Park?

MR. BARKER: The ordinance of structure essentially exactly the same way as the adopt a highway program, which currently exists. The language of the ordinance is the same.

SOLICITOR CAMBEST: Adopt a grove, adopted by?

MR. BARKER: Essentially, yes.

SOLICITOR CAMBEST: But - but do I - I did require to.

MR. WALTON: Or allowed to.

SOLICITOR CAMBEST: Yeah, or with the highway program. Under the ordinance, would I be required to do that?

MR. BARKER: It's technically not specified within the ordinance. As with the - the highway, it says, essentially, the department of parks, county manager, et cetera formulate their program guidelines however they wish to.

SOLICITOR CAMBEST: I don't know if that answers your question. But if it would it could affect -.

MR. WALTON: Collective bargaining rights, okay - just - just wanted some information.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

MS. HALLAM: Point of order, President Catena?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MS. HALLAM: It - it was my understanding that the purpose of committee meetings was to discuss these sorts of issues, not when the legislation is just being introduced. Am I wrong about that?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Well, I think he's seeking clarification questions as a point of personal privilege. So as a point of personal privilege, obviously, I'll allow it to seek clarification questions.

MS. HALLAM: Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to the committee on parks. 11573-20?

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Article 909, entitled "Revenue-Producing Contracts," through the creation of a new section \$5-909.05, entitled "Revenue-Producing Contracts Relating to the Allegheny County Jail," in order to prohibit contracts that generate County revenues derived in whole or in part from inmates

housed at the Allegheny County Jail, sponsored by Council Members Hallam and Bennett.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. That will go to budget and finance. 11574-20?

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department to acquire by condemnation certain real property located within one of the parcels included in the Campbell's Run Road Bridge No. 6 Project located in the Township of Robinson and the Township of Collier and to take such further action as may be necessary under applicable law, including but not limited to the Eminent Domain Code, sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to public works. 11575-20?

MR. BARKER: An Ordinance authorizing the County of Allegheny, in conjunction with the Department of Public Works and the Law Department, to convey by special warranty deed two parcels of land, described as 12,989 square feet of land being all of Block and Lot Number 375-c-185, and 13,986 square feet of land being all of Block and Lot Number 375-C-191, both parcels of land being situated in the Borough of North Braddock, Allegheny County, to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania acting through its Department of Transportation, sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to public works. 11576-20?

MR. BARKER: A resolution of the county of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2020, submission number 07-20, sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to budget and finance. We'll now have New Business, Motions.

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead, Councilman DeMarco.

MR. DEMARCO: DeMarco, I would like to ask for my council colleagues to show some discretion here and allowing us to add a motion to the agenda this evening, bill 11586-20. I hate to actually do this. This isn't something I enjoy doing. However, due to the time sensitivity of it, that's the reason why I'm asking that we address this. Second on the motion?

MS. HALLAM: What is the motion for, Councilman DeMarco? Is this the resolution?

MR. DEMARCO: This is a - yes, it's a motion, Councilman Hallam.

MS. HALLAM: About the Post-Gazette?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes, ma'am.

MS. HALLAM: I will second that motion.

VICE PRESIDENT MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you, the motion has been made and seconded. So does anyone have a problem with taking a simple voice vote on this?

MR. WALTON: I need to know what the amendment is.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Do we - was it circulated? It was. Do you have a copy of it?

MR. DEMARCO: Yeah.

MR. WALTON: Before I can vote on it, I need to know what it is.

PRESIDENT CATENA: It's a motion.

MR. WALTON: Oh, hell, yeah I support this.

MR. DEMARCO: I thought you would.

MR. WALTON: I'm on board. I'm on board.

PRESIDENT CATENA: So the motion has remained seconded. All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: So now we're actually - that was just added to the agenda. So now we're going to actually vote on the bill. Has everyone had a chance to actually read -

MR. DEMARCO: Resolution.

PRESIDENT CATENA: - a resolution? I'm sorry.

MR. DEMARCO: President, it's Councilman DeMarco.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

MR. DEMARCO: I'd like to take and ask that we make a motion that we waive the second read.

MS. HALLAM: You don't have to for a motion.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yeah, we don't have to. Councilman DeMarco since it's just - since it's - we don't have to this way since it's a motion.

MR. DEMARCO: Oh, then President Catena, could I make a brief statement about -?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MR. WALTON: I'd like to follow with a statement as well.

MR. DEMARCO: I don't normally like to dip into these things, getting in between a labor union and management of an organization. However, this is an extremely important situation here. The last time there was a newspaper strike here in Pittsburgh, we lost the newspaper forever. It was the Pittsburgh Press. We've all seen the Tribune-Review, except for digital form, which basically stopped to exist here locally.

I believe that a fair freedom check of the press is fundamentally necessary to inform the public, and for us to engage in debate, and for those folks to take and shine light on the things that are happening in our locality. It came to my attention to the folks at the Post-Gazette had not had a raise in 14 years, and my understanding, as it exists today, is that management has walked away from the bargaining table while at least three unions have authorized their members to strike. In the interest of ensuring that we continue to have a free, a fair, and an objective press, I fought for this motion in the hope that the Post-Gazette management, Block Communications, will come back to the bargaining table and negotiate a fair agreement that both sides can live on. That's why I put this up, thank you for this, cosponsors.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you, Councilman.
Councilman Walton?

MR. WALTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, when I read the story today - earlier today, I really became incensed not only because is it a continuing effort by the owners of the Post-Gazette to disenfranchise hardworking men and women who've committed their years of effort to make and keep the Post-Gazette viable, but I also looked at the law - the law firm that was representing the Post-Gazette. And it brought back memories because if I'm not mistaken, I've - I've filed - found myself in similar circumstances representing workers in a newspaper strike in Beaver County and a work dispute in Beaver County. And this company violated every reasonable effort and significant portions of the National Labor Relations Act in their dealings with those workers, who were attempting to unionize that company.

And as a result of almost two years of organizing and support by my employer, we ultimately were able to win in court, a settlement, and in front of an ALJ. And those men and women, ultimately - that - that facility ultimately shut down. But at any rate, they used

every tool in their tool bag to disenfranchise and to disembowel workers who - who give their life every day to make their employer successful. And as a result, I have to strongly support this motion and hope that we can engage in more proactive steps to support these workers in town.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Is there anyone else wishing to make comments?

MR. KLEIN: Mr. President, this is Councilman Klein.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead, Councilman Klein.

MR. KLEIN: I - I feel we join together and sing a chorus of solidarity forever. And by way of paying homage to - to DeMarco.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. So before we vote on this, is there anyone that - that doesn't want to be added as a cosponsor? Because I assume we all want to be added as cosponsors.

MR. PALMIERE: Yes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. So we'll add everybody, obviously as cosponsors. And just to be clear what we're asking for, I'll read the last sentence. The council of the county of Allegheny therefore hereby moves as follow.

Allegheny County Council does hereby request that Block Communications, The Newspaper Guild of Pittsburgh and all other labor unions representing employees of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette resume negotiations immediately in order to resolve the current impasse without resorting to unilaterally imposed conditions of employment or a work stoppage. So that's basically what council is asking for, obviously, because we believe free press is essential in a democracy. So at this point in time, I believe the motion has been made. And a motion - Councilman DeMarco, you're making a motion?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes, sir.

MR. WALTON: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Walton seconds. All those in fair signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion carries, thank you, everyone. Now we'll have Notification of Contracts, 11577-20.

MR. BARKER: The communication summarizing approved Executive actions for the month of July 2020.

PRESIDENT CATENA: I need a motion to receive.

VICE PRESIDENT MACEY: Motion.

MR FUTULES: Motion.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Second motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor, signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Opposed?

(No response.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion carries. We'll now begin with Public Comment on General Items.

MR. VARHOLA: First three are actually signed away for the last meeting in July. And they're going to be maybe a little bit outdated. But we wanted to make sure they were on the record.

Sandra Graton from Sewickley, PA, she wanted to voice her support for transgender rights in regard to medical care. Cynthia Tilson of Pittsburgh, PA, 15232 also supports the establishment of a countywide nondiscrimination requirement of medical treatment settings. Margaret Puskar Pasowich from Braddock Avenue in Pittsburgh, 15221 was in favor of 11516 ordinance which was the nonlethal weapon.

And we'll do the ones that were signed up on time. Pria Dante from Pittsburgh, 15232, hi, my name is Pria Dante. I live in Pittsburgh. I'm calling in concern of the continued criminalization of Black people through technology that excludes the community.

I'm appalled by the secretive deployment of Clearview AI facial recognition in the county DA's office. Facial recognition will result in a constant surveillance state and disproportionately is biased against racial and gender minorities and has already resulted in the wrongful arrest of black men. To insure this never happens again, I'm calling for a ban on facial recognition as passed by the city of Boston and other municipalities in a community veto process on surveillance technologies administered by a citizen board representing the community.

Danielle Pruss, Pittsburgh, 15206. My name is Daniel Pruss, I live in the city of - Danielle Pruss, and I live in the city of Pittsburgh. I'm calling in concern of the continued criminalization of Black people through technology that excludes - that excludes the community. I'm applied by the secretive deployment of Clearview AI

recognition in the county DA's office. Facial recognition will result in a constant surveillance state disproportionately, is biased against racial and gender minorities, and is already resulted in wrongful arrests of black men. To insure this never happens again, I'm calling for a ban on facial recognition as passed by the city of Boston and other municipalities in a community veto process on surveillance technologies administered by a citizen board representing the community.

Colleen Marsala, Pittsburgh, 15227, Baldwin Borough, regulations currently in place for recreational burning are insufficient to protect residents from smoke. Fifteen (15) feet is way too close to someone else's structure to have a fire. Fire pits are so popular now that we cannot breathe in our own home with neighbors on all sides burning every night on our street where homes are very close to one another. Please consider raising the distance from 15 to 50 feet.

I only have minor allergies to the smoke. I cannot imagine how bad it is for anyone with greater sensitivities or children with asthma. I have headaches frequently from the smoke even with all of our windows closed. Please help us.

Gabrielle Monroe, Mall Boulevard, Monroeville, 15146, please support the bill to end making a profit off of the punishment of people. Nobody, including the county, should be making a profit off the jail. Making a profit off the punishment of people is the definition of exploitation. Nobody should make a profit by exploiting others. Furthermore, allowing a profit to be made, criminalizing people incentives - incentivizes more criminalization of people.

End this abuse now, no more profits from jails. Pass the police review board. Make it work. Find a way. The Penn Hills Police put peaceful protestors in harm's way.

I watched the police move so the abuser, who tried to murder us, could run back through the crowd if he wished. He drove through us twice. Police did nothing but harass peaceful protestors. Pass the police review board immediately. Protect people against police.

When I attempt - oh, to remind a request to protect - protect sex trafficking victims and sex workers in Allegheny County, request for the seventh time, Allegheny County Sanctuary for Sex Trafficking Victims,

Sex Workers, and Substance Users, Allegheny County amnesty for sex trafficking victims, sex workers, and substance abusers, investigation in law enforcement and prison officials for sexual misconduct, investigation to pride court program in the independently owned pride program, reparations from --- for sex trafficking victims and sex workers assaulted by government officials, proclamation request for international whores day, June 2nd proclamation for the international day to end violence against sex workers, ban conversion therapy for sex trafficking victims and sex workers county on building lease for \$69 a year to open a drop in resource center for sex trafficking victims and those at higher risk of sex trafficking. Once again, I'm requesting publically held a meeting with council folks. Sex trafficking victims and sex workers deserve to be protected in Allegheny County, thank you for your time. And Dixie Tymitz is not here. But she signed up and did not submit anything.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay then. Is there a motion to adjourn?

MR. WALTON: So moved.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and seconded. All those in favor, signify by saying aye.
(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed?
(No response.)

MEETING CONCLUDED at 5:32 P.M.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify, as the stenographic reporter, that the foregoing proceedings were taken stenographically by me, and thereafter reduced to typewriting by me or under my direction; and that this transcript is a true and accurate record to the best of my ability.

Dated the 11th day of September, 2020

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Jeremy Harris,

Court Reporter