

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
Jack Betkowski	-	District 1
Suzanne Filiaggi	-	District 2
Anita Prizio	-	District 3
Tom Duerr	-	District 5
John F. Palmiere	-	District 6
Nicholas Futules	-	District 7
Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis	-	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

PRESIDENT CATENA: Good evening everyone. I'd like to call this meeting of Allegheny County Council to order. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Please remain standing for a moment of silent prayer or reflection.

(Silent Prayer or reflection.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Please be seated. Jared, please take roll.

MR. BARKER:	Ms. Bennett?
MS. BENNETT:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Betkowski?
MR. BETKOWSKI:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Duerr?
MR. DUERR:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Filiaggi?
MS. FILIAGGI:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Hallam?
MS. HALLAM:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Klein?
MR. KLEIN:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY:	Here.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS:	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:	President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA:	Here.

MR. BARKER: All 15 members are present.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. We'll begin with proclamations and certificates. 12279-22.

MR. BARKER: A proclamation recognizing April 28, 2022 as Workers' Memorial Day in Allegheny County sponsored by Council Member Walton.

MR. WALTON: Can I ask my guys, friends of labor guys, working America guys, to come join me so we can see how important that working people and organized labor believe this issue is? Prior to the establishment of OSHA, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, men and women were dying in the workplace multiple times daily.

Those numbers have been significantly reduced yet it still occurs far too often. I've been real fortunate to work for an organization most of my life that cares about the health and safety and the quality of life of its members. The United Steelworkers, and I had an opportunity to spend a lot of time traveling across America and Europe fighting for working men and women. And we used to take with us particularly a young lady that mimicked a lady called Mother Jones and Tara as Mother Jones always said as part of her speech pray for the dead but fight for the living and this is what today is all about.

WHEREAS, in 1989 the AFLCIO declared April 28 Workers' Memorial Day to honor the hundreds and thousands of working people killed and injured on the job every year. April 28 was chosen because it commemorates the anniversary of when the Occupational Health and Safety Act went into effect and;

WHEREAS, on Workers' Memorial Day we remember those who died in workplace catastrophes, suffered disease because of exposure to toxic substances or have been injured because of dangerous conditions. And we rededicate ourselves to the fight for safe work places and;

WHEREAS, workplace injuries affect workers physically but they also have lasting financial and emotional effects on workers and their families.

WHEREAS, every year on Workers' Memorial Day unions, communities and worksites in nearly 100 countries recognize workers who have been killed or injured on the job and whereas the theme of this year's Workers' Memorial Day is make safe and healthy work a fundamental right.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Council Member DeWitt Walton do hereby declare Thursday April 28, 2022 to be Workers' Memorial Day in Allegheny County and we recognize and honor all workers killed and injured and disabled on the job. We thank them for their service and offer sympathy to their families and loved ones. In witness thereof I have hereunto caused the

seal of the county of Allegheny to be affixed to this 28th Day of April 2022. Thank you. Comments? Words?

MR. BLATNICK: I just want to thank Brother DeWitt Walton. I call him brother because he's my union brother, the county councilman. Thank you very much and thank the rest of the council for their contributions to our cause. Thank you.

MR. WALTON: Any of you guys want to make a comment? Joe?

MR. DULALEY: I'd like to make a comment. You know we've been doing it - I think this is our 20th having it in Market Square, again, educating the community that our workplaces aren't as safe as they should be, and I can remember my grandfather. He died in 1935 of silicosis, and guess what, that disease is still here. You know, so again, that's why we fight for protecting every worker that is there in the workplace to make sure that they come home the same way they left in the morning to go to work. Also to I'd like to make mention of one of our original, coordinators of this program Father Jack O'Malley. Father Jack passed away on September 11, 2020. Again, he was very responsible for bringing labor and religion together to this Workers' Memorial Day committee. Thank you very much for the proclamation.

MR. WALTON: Thank you, Joe. But I also want before we take the photograph I also want to bring light to the fact that the immediate past, President at Allegheny Fayette County Labor Council Jack Shea is not in great health. If you knew Jack, you knew how he gave every ounce of his being to working people, and if you knew Jack, give him a call. Let him know that we care, that we appreciate the work and the sacrifice that he gave every day so that things like this can go on and be celebrated and folks can live in dignity. Thank you. Let's go take a picture guys.

MR. FUTULES: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

MR. PALMOSINA: Can I be added as a cosponsor, please.

MR. WALTON: All of council will be added as cosponsors. I can be nice sometimes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12280-22.

MR. BARKER: A proclamation recognizing April 12, 2022 as 412Thrive Day in Allegheny County sponsored by Council Member DeMarco.

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President, I'd like to ask anybody else on council that'd like to be added to this proclamation - is there anyone that doesn't want to be added?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Is there anyone that doesn't? Let's go that way.

MR. DEMARCO: This next proclamation is normally given on an annual basis by a former member of council and that was Councilman Tom Baker. This year he no longer being here it came to me and I'm very happy to sponsor this proclamation because it's something dear to me as well. 412Thrive is a Pittsburgh based non-profit dedicated to serving individuals diagnosed with breast cancer and genetic mutations that lead to cancer.

Two women I dated passed away from breast cancer. You know, I think a lot of folks think that this is something that you just catch it early, you get it treated, and everyone will be okay and unfortunately that's not the case. Both of them underwent chemotherapy, radiation, things like that over a five-year period and still passed away. They were both great women and they're missed terribly by their families so I want to do this proclamation.

WHEREAS, 412Thrive is a Pittsburgh based non-profit 501(c)(3) dedicated to serving individuals diagnosed with breast cancer and genetic mutations that lead to cancer. It was established in 2020 during the coronavirus pandemic by Samantha Moatz who also serves as the executive director. And;

WHEREAS, 412Thrive provides funding for patient resources as well as through wellness events that focus on life both during and after the cancer diagnosis and;

WHEREAS, 412Thrive strives to create a system that makes everyone feel secure and included by offering online and in-person support, monthly gatherings, educational workshops, wellness retreats, care packages and meals when needed.

412Thrive is devoted to helping individuals do more than survive. They help them thrive and whereas since its inception 412Thrive has provided 60 care packages to those going through chemotherapy, radiation, and/or mastectomy or reconstruction surgery. They deliver meals, clean houses and provide rides to appointments for those going through treatment. They've established social gatherings provide for thrivers to gather and talk which

has led to lasting friendships and they've created a Facebook page where thrivers can communicate with each other wishing them luck on upcoming scans or surgeries.

WHEREAS, 412Thrive serves individuals throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania and they encourage anyone interested in joining or participating in events to learn more at www.412Thrive.org.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Councilmember Sam DeMarco along with all members of Allegheny County Council do hereby declare it was Tuesday April 12, 2022 to be 412Thrive day in Allegheny County. We commend the efforts of 412Thrive and we renew our commitment to fight this disease, raising awareness and supporting those affected by cancer. In witness thereof we have affixed this seal of the County of Allegheny County this 12th Day of April, 2021. Samantha, thank you so much. Will you want to step up and say a few words.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead, Councilman Walton.

MR. WALTON: Before you make your comments, Samantha, I want to applaud you for the work that you have done, that you do with 412Thrive. As someone who has had both of his sisters endure breast cancer, one who did not survive it, I understand the importance and the criticality of your work. We need more and more of those kinds of activities in the county. It's absolutely necessary.

And to the men on the council you too are subject to breast cancer so be aware. Pay attention to your health. It's critical that we have greater and greater awareness of that disease. Thank you.

MS. MOATZ: Thank you. Thanks so much for having me here today. My name's Samantha Moatz. I'm the founder of 412Thrive. After being diagnosed with breast cancer at 23 years old, I found a great need for community of others who have been down the same road. I formed this non-profit in 2020 at the beginning of the pandemic when cancer patients were even more isolated, alone and misunderstood. What started with me inviting ten breast cancer survivors over to my home just two years ago has turned into nearly 300 women participating in an amazing support system.

We offer free support in Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Washington and Westmoreland County. Thank you for acknowledging the hard work we are doing here in my hometown with the honor of 412Thrive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: The remaining proclamations will be read into the record. 12281-22.

MR. BARKER: A proclamation recognizing the 125th Anniversary of the establishment of North Braddock Borough in Allegheny County sponsored by Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis, I believe you have a proclamation to add?

MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: Yeah.

PRESIDENT CATENA: I believe you'd like to make a motion to amend the agenda by adding the proclamation?

MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: Yes, President Catena. Point of personal privilege. I'd like to add on the agenda a proclamation this evening recognizing 412 Food Rescue and they are here this evening.

MS. HALLAM: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Does anyone object?

MR. WALTON: No.

MR. FUTULES: Heck no.

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed? Motion carries. Go ahead.

MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: Thank you everyone. Good evening. So as you all may know last Friday was April the 22nd. It was also Earth Day, and my colleague Rebecca and I were both in market square celebrating with all the festivities that were happening around Earth Day, and we had a conversation. I got to talking a little bit about the organization that she's with that I have known since its inception, since which is 412 Food Rescue, and 412 Food Rescue is a non-profit organization for those who may not be familiar. They really address both from a public health perspective food insecurity across this region and an environmental perspective really making sure that food is diverted away from a landfill and then not being a contributor to climate change so they have a twofold approach in all of their work.

They've grown dramatically. Leah Lizarondo is their CEO and Jenna England is also on their executive team and I coordinate with those colleagues for many, many years and they're doing amazing things to really make certain that food is not going to waste and being used across the region and distributed across Allegheny County

and so as such they have a food rescue heroes proclamation that I'd like to read to all of you this evening.

So Rebecca and I have a little bit of history. We actually worked with part of the co-founding group of the Girls Coalition of Southwestern PA which was an organization founded to empower girls across the region so it's nice to be tighter again. Okay.

Whereas 412Food Rescue is wanting to recognize the over 19,000 volunteers food rescue heroes who show up to recover fresh surplus retail food from getting thrown away and deliver it to non-profit organizations who serve Pittsburghers who face food insecurity and whereas 412 Food Rescue was founded in direct response to the disconnect between food waste, hunger and environmental sustainability. Forty (40) percent of our food is wasted, while one in eight people go hungry every day. And whereas food waste is also an environmental problem.

Food production uses ten percent of the energy budget, 50 percent of the land and 80 percent of all fresh water consumed in the United States. According to the environmental protection agency over 97 percent of food waste generated ends up in a landfill and whereas 412 Food Rescue partners with food retailers, volunteer drivers and non-profit organizations to connect surplus food with individuals and families who are experiencing food insecurity.

Food donor programs include grocery stores, wholesalers and caterers among others. Non-profit partners include housing authorities, daycare centers, churches and community centers. On a monthly basis the organization works with 260 food retailers and 320 non-profit partners. And;

WHEREAS, with the help of two trucks, one van and thousands of volunteers who are known as food rescue heroes, perfectly good but unsellable food that would otherwise be wasted is redirected to the people who need it. To date more than 21 million pounds of food waste equivalent to 18 million meals have been diverted and;

WHEREAS, food rescue heroes use the technology platform and mobile app that mobilizes volunteers to transport surplus food to those who can use it.

It was launched in Pittsburgh. We ought to be very, very proud and is now being used by hunger relief and food rescue groups in Cleveland, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Northern Virginia, Los Angeles and Vancouver

with the hopes of implementing this technology in 100 cities by 2030.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Allegheny County Council Member Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis do hereby recognize April 28, 2022 as Food Rescue Heroes Day in Allegheny County. I commend the effort of the organization, the volunteers and wish them continued success in meeting the needs of those that are less fortunate. In witness thereof I have hereunto caused the seal of Allegheny County to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2022. Thank you. Rebecca.

MS. GAYNIER: Thank you so much, Michelle. It is so great be together again and doing good work and thank you every council member. I want to tell you on behalf of Leah Lizarondo our co-founder and CEO who desperately wished to be here but had an immovable commitment. Thank you so much for this recognition. It's not so much about the work that we have wanted to do. It's the work that our volunteers are making possible because as Michelle mentioned we have a growing community of over 19,000 Pittsburghers who have volunteered to on a demand basis show up and go to that Kroger and to - excuse me - Giant Eagle and deliver - I'm from Michigan originally - and go to that Giant Eagle and pick up surplus beautiful food that just because a new batch of inventory came in was about to be thrown away and that gets re-delivered to so many resources that either make meals or bag groceries for people to have them delivered directly to their home or of course delivered to non-profit partners who have the service of providing meals to their food insecure community.

It's an amazing, amazing effort but we really are delighted that you're honoring with us our volunteers because they are so kind, and they're so generous. People are doing this on a weekly basis, biweekly basis. I was looking at some statistics for Q1. We had some volunteers that have already rescued over 50 times in just Q1. I mean, these are dedicated, wonderful, truly hero people who are serving the greater good in the Pittsburgh community so thank you. Thank you so much.

And by the way it's so easy to become a food rescue hero. If you download the app, most of the rescues take about 30 minutes to an hour and I will never forget meeting this woman at a beautiful marketing event. She was in a suit. She had heels on and she said hey, you

know what I did on the way here? I claimed a rescue. I delivered some food to a non-profit nearby, and I couldn't believe it because she looked fantastic and that sounded like hard work and yet she pulled it off.

So I invite all of you to download the app and to join our community. Thank you.

MS. BENNETT: Mr. President?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MS. BENNETT: May I be added?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Is there anyone else that wants to be added? Why don't we just add everybody, Jared. Councilman Klein?

MR. KLEIN: I just wanted to say that, I guess, last week your publication, that philosophy publication found its way into our mailbox here at council and it is remarkable and it is incredibly inspired. Every page tells a story of a volunteer, and I think we'll all be joining; right?

REBECCA GAYNIER: Thank you so much.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Jared, that was 12282-22; right or no?

MR. BARKER: It will not be a sequential number. It doesn't have a number yet.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Okay. Is there any public comment on any agenda items?

MR. BARKER: Nope.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Approval of minutes?

MR. BARKER: Also no.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Nothing there. Presentation of appointments. The newly introduced appointments will all be referred to the committee on appointment review and I'd like the clerk to read them all at this point in time.

MR. BARKER: 12271-22. Approving the appointment of J.D. Williams to the Independent Police Review Board sponsored Council Member Naccarati-Chapkis.

12272-22. Approving the appointment of Chloe Persian Mills to the Independent Police Review Board sponsored by Council Member Bennett.

12273-22. Approving the appointment of Chris Kumanchik to the Independent Police Review Board sponsored by Council Member Bennett.

12274-22. Approving the appointment of Justin Leavitt Pearl to the Independent Police Review Board sponsored by Council Member Bennett.

12275-22. Approving the appointment of Tammy Martin to the Independent Police Review Board sponsored by Council Member Bennett, and 12276-22 is approving the appointment of Michael Louis Pastorkovich to the Independent Police Review Board sponsored by Council Member Bennett.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Unfinished business. Committee on appointment review for the second reading 12257-22.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of The Honorable Paul Klein to the ALCOSAN Board of Directors for a term to expire on December 31, 2023 sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis.

MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: Yes, President Catena. The committee on appointment review met on April the 19th, 2022 and has affirmatively recommended the appointment of the Honorable Paul Klein for the ALCOSAN board.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you.

MR. MACEY: I make a motion to approve.

MR. DUERR: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Any discussion? Hearing no discussion does anyone object to a simple voice vote?

MR. WALTON: No. I'd like a roll call vote, please.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead, Jared. Please take the roll.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to approve Mr. Klein's appointment. Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Betkowski?

MR. BETKOWSKI: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Duerr.

MR. DUERR: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Filiaggi?

MS. FILIAGGI: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Hallam?

MS. HALLAM: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Pالموسينا?
MR. PALMOSINA: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Prizio?
MS. PRIZIO: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Thank you. Mr. Walton?
MR. WALTON: Yes.
MR. BARKER: President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ayes 15, no's 0 the appointment

passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Congratulations.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Committee on parks for the second reading. 12210-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance of the county of Allegheny Commonwealth of Pennsylvania authorizing use of real property in the County's Hartwood Acres Park for use by Family House Inc. to conduct an annual fundraising event known as the Family House Polo Match sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Palmiere.

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President. Last week, Mr. President, we met and reviewed all the information here and this was referred to by the chair on the committee of parks with an affirmative recommendation. I move for approval.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and second. Any discussion? Hearing no discussion please take a roll call vote, Jared.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to approve Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Betkowski?
MR. BETKOWSKI: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Duerr.
MR. DUERR: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Filiaggi?

MS. FILIAGGI: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Hallam?
MS. HALLAM: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?
MR. KLEIN: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: 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: President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ayes 15, no's 0 the bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12251-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance of the county of Allegheny Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to allow Playtone & SF Studios to use certain county-owned real and personal property in connection with the filming a motion picture sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Palmiere?

MR. PALMIERE: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to make a comment about this particular one. This is a real honor for us to be able to host these films and this is not the first time and hopefully won't be the last time and we met last week again, Mr. President, and this was referred by the committee with an affirmative recommendation and I move for approval.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion? Hearing no discussion, Jared, please take a roll call vote.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to approve Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Betkowski?

MR. BETKOWSKI: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Duerr.
MR. DUERR: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Filiaggi?
MS. FILIAGGI: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Hallam?
MS. HALLAM: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?
MR. KLEIN: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Pالموسينا?
MR. PALMOSINA: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Prizio?
MS. PRIZIO: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Mr. Walton?
MR. WALTON: Yes.
MR. BARKER: President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ayes 15, no's 0 the bill passes.
PRESIDENT CATENA: Liaison reports?
MR. DUERR: President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

MR. DUERR: I am not part of these two committees but I have a parks and a government reform if I may very quickly.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MR. DUERR: I first just wanted to thank the South Park Theater for hosting the party in the park last weekend for the fundraiser we had in Bethel Park, for the joint fundraiser for the Bethel Park Public Library and Bethel Park Community Foundation. It was a tremendous space. It was a great afternoon. It was really hot, but the South Park Theater and South Park did a great job in hosting that event for us and we really, really appreciate it.

I also wanted to flag for my council colleagues that coming up on May 14 from 5:30 to 8:30 at the South

Park fairgrounds is going to be the Pour at the Park in South Park which is a big fundraiser for the Allegheny County Parks Foundation. It happens every year so if you have some time and would like to come down it's always a great event so those are the two for the parks.

Government reform, President Catena, this is just a general FYI but one of the things I talked to many of my colleagues about thus far, and I know many of us talk behind the scenes tonight about it is the importance and the timeliness of redistricting for county council districts and we are rapidly approaching the deadline for where - we need to have those done and after everything that happened at the state and federal levels concerning the state congressional maps this year I want to make sure we are understanding that timeline and making sure that we are doing everything we can to get that timeline so, you know, I have a bill sitting in that committee for quite some time but whether or not we go with that method or not I just want to make sure that we are coming up with a method to tackle this timely issue in the next week or so or few weeks because we are running up against that deadline. It's coming up very quick so that's it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Anyone else this evening?

MS. BENNETT: President Catena?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MS. BENNETT: I just want to put out there that this Saturday is the August Wilson Block Party on Bedford Avenue in the Hill District so I just wanted to make sure all of you were aware of that and I believe from 10:00-6:00 or 11:00-6:00. I can confirm that for you, but yes it will be on Bedford Avenue this Saturday. All types of vendors, health screenings, activities, food, so please come up and support if you're able.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Anyone else? No one else? Okay. We're going to move on. New business ordinances and resolutions. 12277-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance approving the sale of the County's interest in a parcel of property located on Valley Street in the Borough of Oakmont, Pennsylvania and identified in the County's block and lot system as 0363-S-00277 for the sale price of \$1,200 to Mr. Wesley Moorhead and the sharing of the sale price with Oakmont and the

Riverview School District sponsored by the chief executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to economic development and housing. We'll now have new business motions. 12278-22.

MR. BARKER: A motion of the Council of Allegheny County to continue the services of Attorney John F. Cambest to provide legal advice, representation and consultation to county council through July 31, 2022 sponsored by Council Member Palmiere.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Palmiere.

MR. PALMIERE: Mr. President, this became necessary, and I just move for approval.

MR. MACEY: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing no discussion, Jared, please take a roll call vote.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to approve Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Betkowski?
MR. BETKOWSKI:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. DeMarco?
MR. DEMARCO:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Duerr.
MR. DUERR:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Filiaggi?
MS. FILIAGGI:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Futules?
MR. FUTULES:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Hallam?
MS. HALLAM:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Klein?
MR. KLEIN:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Macey?
MR. MACEY:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Palmiere?
MR. PALMIERE:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Pamosina?
MR. PALMOSINA:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Ms. Prizio?
MS. PRIZIO:	Yes.
MR. BARKER:	Mr. Walton?

MR. WALTON: Yes.
MR. BARKER: President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ayes 15, no's 0, the motion passes.
MS. HALLAM: President Catena, point of personal
privilege?

PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes. Go ahead.

MS. HALLAM: I would like to make a motion and
to pull bill 12162-22 from committee.

MS. BENNETT: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and
seconded. Is there - do we have - do we have - what bill
that is, Jared? I'm sorry.

MR. BARKER: The bill referenced is the one that
would ban fracking and other industrial activities within
the county parks.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Motion has been made
and seconded. So at this point in time is there any
discussion not on the actual bill itself but actually
pulling it from the parks committee? Hearing no
discussion at this point in time eight votes I believe?

MR. BARKER: Correct. It's over 60 days old.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead and take a roll call
vote.

MR. BARKER: MR. BARKER: On the motion to pull.
Ms. Bennett?

MS. BENNETT: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Betkowski?

MR. BETKOWSKI: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. DeMarco?

MR. DEMARCO: No.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Duerr.

MR. DUERR: No.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Filiaggi?

MS. FILIAGGI: Because I have not been
party to this particular issue and I'm really blind to
what is going on with that bill, I abstain from my vote.
Thank you.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: No.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Hallam?

MS. HALLAM: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey?

MR. MACEY: Yes.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Naccarati-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATI-CHAPKIS: 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: No.
MR. BARKER: President Catena?
PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.

MR. BARKER: Ayes 10, no's 4 with one abstention. The bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. So at this point in time since it's been pulled from the parks committee, I'm going to reassign it to sustainability, Anita's committee. Okay. Notification of contracts?

MR. BARKER: We have none.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Public comment on any general items?

MR. BARKER: We had two individuals sign up. Both submitted written comments. They may not be here. First up would be Rachel Neffshade. And second would be Ed Grystar. Also not here.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Is there a motion to adjourn?

MR. WALTON: So moved.

MS. BENNETT: Second.

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

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed? Motion carries. Thank you everyone.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Rachel Neffshade Plum Borough.

I am voicing my support of Bill Number 12162-22. Public parks belong to the residents of Allegheny County and should be preserved for our continued enjoyment. Hydraulic fracturing is an industrial practice that harms natural resources and human health. It has no place in spaces that belong to the people of this county.

Ed Grystar Oakmont Borough.

Dear County Council, My name is Ed Grystar and I reside in the Borough of Oakmont. I strongly support the passage of the bill to ban fracking in our county parks. These public spaces should remain free of drilling or other industrial uses. This is not the purpose of a park or proper use of a public space where people gather for recreation and leisure. In Oakmont I am proud to say that the citizenry of the borough through a strong grassroots campaign was successful in passing a stronger gas and oil ordinance that was sorely needed to give greater recognition to the health and safety of the residents when the possibility of drilling surfaced a few years ago. You on council must take the right course and pass this bill in the public interest. Clean air and water are rights stated in the Pennsylvania Constitution.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 5:43 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 28 day of June, 2022

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jeremy Harris", is written over a horizontal line.

Jeremy Harris,

Court Reporter