



December 2021

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UPCOMING REGULAR
MEETINGS:

Monday, January 3
Tuesday, January 25
Tuesday, February 8

*Note that ALL Regular Council Meetings are held in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse.

Allegheny County Council Passes 2022 Budget

On Tuesday, November 30, 2021, Allegheny County Council passed the 2022 operating, capital, and grants and special accounts budgets. The budgets were passed without an increase in the property tax millage rate; indicating that the millage rate has remained the same as it has been since 2013 at 4.73 mills.

The two largest expenditure areas of the \$942.5 million operating budget are health and welfare and public safety. These two areas are fundamental concerns for County Council and we will continue to work together with our partners and stakeholders to improve the wellbeing of all residents in Allegheny County. The capital budget totals \$127.6 million and highlights our dedication to investing in infrastructure and capital improvement projects, which includes the maintenance of more than 500 bridges and 400 miles of inter-municipal roads.

“2021 has been a challenging year and I would like to thank the County Executive, County Manager, and the Department of Budget and Finance for their dedicated and diligent efforts in making comprehensive and sound financial decisions for our constituents. Also, I would like to thank all Members of Allegheny County Council, and our staff, for their diligence throughout the process. The budget process is a joint effort, which was both cooperative and collaborative to ensure the best possible allocation of resources for all.”

- Robert Palmosina, Chairman
Budget and Finance Committee

2022 Regular Meeting Schedule



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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL 2022 MEETING NOTICE

Monday	January 3, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 25, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 8, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 22, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 8, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 22, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 12, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 26, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 10, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 24, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 7, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 21, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 5, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 12, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 23, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 30, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 13, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 20, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 11, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 25, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 8, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 22, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 6, 2022	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 13, 2022	5:00 p.m.

All Regular Meetings of Allegheny County Council will be held in the 4th Floor Gold Room of Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219.

Standing & Special Committee Meetings of Allegheny County Council will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Suite 119 of the Allegheny County Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219.

Farewell



Council Member
Thomas Baker, District 1

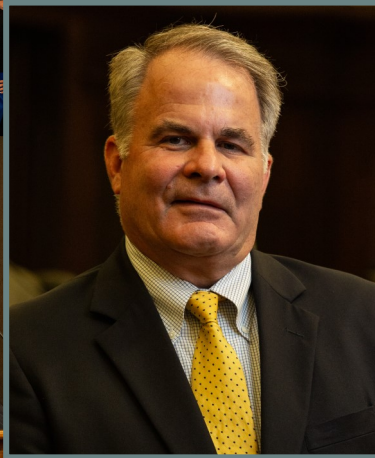
The Honorable Thomas Baker was elected on November 5, 2013 and was duly sworn in on January 2, 2014. Because of his leadership, confidence and community presence, he was re-elected on November 7, 2017 by the residents of District 1 to serve as their representative.

Dedicated to the residents of District 1, Tom attended dozens of events each year, hosted regular annual town hall meetings, coordinated the District 1 Difference Maker Awards event, organized the annual Ross/West View Trivia Night, and holds office hours at local libraries.

After serving eight years as the District 1 representative for Allegheny County Council, Tom is leaving Council in order to dedicate more time as the Executive Director of North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO). NHCO is a community and interfaith-based organization addressing the needs of people in crisis, hardship and poverty.

County Council, on behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, recognize The Honorable Thomas Baker for his contributions to Allegheny County Council and to the enhancement of the well-being of the County's citizens. Tom always acted in the best interests of the constituents of Allegheny County and his unwavering commitment to Council served as an exemplary model of leadership. This Council thanks him for his eight years of dedicated public service and wishes him well as he pursues his future endeavors.

Farewell



Council Member
Paul Zavarella, District 8

The Honorable Paul Zavarella was approved by vote of Council as the interim replacement for Dr. Charles Martoni on June 18, 2019.

From 2019-2021, Paul served as the representative for the residents of District 8.

During his service, Paul was a member of the following committees: Education, Health and Human Services, Marketing and Public Outreach, and Parks.

After serving three years as the District 8 representative for Allegheny County Council, Paul is leaving Council in order to dedicate more time to his legal work.

County Council, on behalf of the citizens of Allegheny County, recognize The Honorable Paul Zavarella for his contributions to Allegheny County Council and to the enhancement of the well-being of the County's citizens. Paul always acted in the best interests of the constituents of Allegheny County and his unwavering commitment to Council served as an exemplary model of leadership. This Council thanks him for his dedicated public service and wishes him well as he pursues his future endeavors.

Allegheny County Parks

Celebrate the holidays with a one-of-a-kind drive-in laser show at North Park! You will be dazzled by a beautiful 45-minute light show synchronized with holiday music – all from your own vehicle.

Space is limited, and tickets will sell out fast. Don't miss this unique and entertaining experience!

- Please arrive 30-45 minutes before your time slot!
- No commercial vehicles including school buses, mini buses, limos, etc. at the event.

When: December 1-22, 2021.

Where: North Park Pool Parking Lot

Price: \$20 per vehicle



Outdoor Ice Skating Rinks

Both North Park and South Park rinks are open from November 18, 2021 to mid-March 2022 (weather and conditions permitting).

For more information and ticket pricing, visit:

<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/activities/winter-sports/ice-skating---hockey.aspx>

WINTER ACTIVITIES

The Boyce Park Ski Slopes & Snow Tubing Area are open December through mid-March (weather and conditions permitting).

For more information and ticket pricing, visit: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/activities/winter-sports/snow-tubing.aspx>



Cross-Country Skiing

When the snow falls, trails in Allegheny County's nine parks become great cross-country skiing spots.

Cross-country skiing is also allowed on the North Park and South Park golf courses when they are snow-covered and closed to golfers.



To learn more about Allegheny County Parks and their upcoming events, visit their site at <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/index.aspx>

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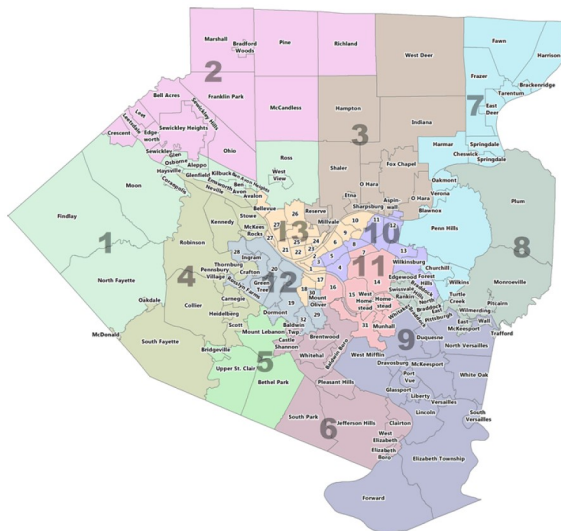
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Allegheny County citizens may address Council at Regular meetings.

Visit Council's Website at:

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*Request must be received no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

To Find an Electronic Copy of County Council Verbatim Regular Minutes go to:

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/county-council/verbatim-regular-meeting-minutes.aspx>



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Child Abuse: 412-473-2000

Elderly Abuse: 412-350-6905

Domestic Abuse : 412-350-4441

Questions or Comments?

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**Allegheny
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412-350-7275**

Department of Human Service DHS Director's

Action Line (DAL)

Specialists addressing your concerns & answering your questions about support and services provided through Allegheny County Health Department of Human Services.

1-800-862-6783