

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 Naccaratei-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, Legislative Services

PRESIDENT CATENA: I'd call this meeting to order, please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

(Pledge of Allegiance.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: Please remain standing. Four years ago this Thursday, the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County had one of its darkest days, the Tree of Life shooting.

So tonight I kindly ask you to keep the victims, the victim's families, and the first responders in your prayers, this evening, and I also ask you to stand by me and condemn all acts of antisemitism and all acts of white supremacy.

(Moment of Silence.)

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. FUTULES: He's around.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Filiaggi.

MS. FILIAGGI: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Futules?

MR. FUTULES: Here.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Hallam?

Mr. Klein?

MR. KLEIN: Here.

MR. BARKER: Mr. Macey? Mr. Macey,

you with us?

MR. MACEY: Here.

MR. BARKER: Thank you. I

understand the phone was muted.

Mr. Duerr, are you with

us by phone by chance?

MR. DUERR: I am indeed.

MR. BARKER: Ms. Hallam?

MS. HALLAM: I'm here.

MR. BARKER: Okay. That catches us

up.

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. The following proclamations that we've read into the record.

12485-22.

MR. BARKER: A proclamation congratulating Owen Chaffin on achieving the rank of Eagle Scouts sponsored by Councilmembers Duerr and Hallam.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12486-22.

MR. BARKER: A proclamation congratulating Dante Saputo on achieving the rank of Eagle Scouts sponsored by Councilmember Macey.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12487-22.

MR. BARKER: A proclamation congratulating Joe and Mary Lou Falls on the occasion of their 75th wedding anniversary, sponsored by Councilmember Macey.

PRESIDENT CATENA: And we also have one proclamation to be presented this evening, but we're going to hold that for a little bit until all the member - until they can get here. So we'll have public comment on the agenda items.

MR. BARKER: We have none.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Approval of minutes.

MR. BARKER: Also none.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Okay. Present of a presentation of appointments.

12477-22.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of William Ondek to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review for a term to expire on December 31st, 2025 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to appointment review.

12478-22.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of Wade Fargotstein to the Board of Property Assessment Appeals and review for a term to expire on December 31st, 2025 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will also go to a committee on appointment review.

Unfinished Business. Committee on Appointment Review for the second reading.

If there are no objections, I'd like to have the clerk read all of the appointments related to the Friends of Boyce Park as a group and have a single motion to approve them all. Does anyone object to doing it that way? Hearing no objections. Go ahead, Jared.

MR. BARKER: Bill 12423-22, that's an appointment of Jim Pottinger to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to expire September 13th, 2025 sponsored by Councilmember Naccaratei-Chapkis.

Bill number 12424-22, would be the appointment of Lisa Carlucci to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to expire December - September 13th, 2025 sponsored by Councilmember Naccaratei-Chapkis.

12426-22 would be the appointment of Karly Bitsura-Mezzaros to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to expire on September 13th, 2025. Sponsored by Councilmember Naccaratei-Chapkis.

12427-22, would be the appointment of Ed Bouchette to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for return to expire September 13th, 2025. Sponsored by Councilmember Naccaratei-Chapkis.

12428-22, would be the appointment of Linda Wilkins to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to expire September 13th, 2025. Sponsored by Councilmember Naccaratei-Chapkis.

And last but not least, 12449-22, would be approving the appointment of Timothy Sandstrom to the Friends of the Park for Boyce Park for a term to expire on September 20th, 2025. Sponsored by Councilmember Naccaratei-Chapkis.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Ms. Naccaratei-Chapkis, would you like to make that motion?

MS. NACCARATEI-CHAPKIS: Yes. I would like to make a motion, please. The committee on appointment - sorry. I was just going to share the Committee on Appointment Review met on October the 18th, 2022 and

affirmatively recommended and I'd like to make that motion.

PRESIDENT CATENA: The motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion? Hearing no discussion, all those in favor signified by saying, yay.

(Chorus of ayes)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed? Motion carries. I changed it up tonight.

Okay. Moving right along.

12460-22.

MR. BARKER: Approving the appointment of Darrin Kelly, the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority for a term to expire on December 31st, 2023, sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Ms. Naccaratei-Chapkis?

MS. NACCARATEI-CHAPKIS: Yes. The Appointment Review Committee met on October the 18th, 2022, and affirmatively recommends the appointment of Darren Kelly to the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

MR. PALMIERE: So moved.

MS. NACCARATEI-CHAPKIS: I'll like to make a motion.

PRESIDENT CATENA: The motion has been made and seconded. Discussion?

The only thing I would like to say is that I spoke to President Kelly earlier. He's having a - a family issue at home with his two sick children. So I urged him, obviously to stay home tonight and be with his sick children because obviously we all realize that family comes first, but if you - I've worked with President Kelly for a number of years. I've known him for a number of years, and there's no finer individual to serve on the seat, to serve on the Board with Councilman Kline. He's an outstanding asset and a true friend of labor, and with his expertise and knowledge, I have no qualms about positively voting on him tonight. So does anyone else have anything to add? Hearing none. All those in favor - I'm assuming this would be enough. Do we need a rule call or? All those in favor signify by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed. Motion carries. Committee on Budget and Finance for the second rating.

12466-22.

MR. BARKER: A resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the grants and special accounts budget for 2022. Submission number 05-22 sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Palmosina.

MR. PALMOSINA: Thank you, Mr. President. The budget finance committee met on October 20th and firmly recommended this bill that would create a special account funded by the Pennsylvanian Opioid misuse and addiction abatement, trusting the amount of \$9.6 million for the allowable expenses provided in the settlement order. I move for approval.

(Chorus of seconds.)

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. BENNET:	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. Naccarate-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATEI-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 zero. The
bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12453-22.

MR. BARKER: In ordinance to the Council of the
County of Allegheny Ratifying Amendments to the Allegheny
County Health Department's Rules and Regulations. Article
15, plumbing and Building drainage sponsored by the Chief
Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Klein.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. At its
meeting on October 13th, 2022. The Committee on Health
and Human Services considered this proposed ordinance and
affirmatively - affirmatively recommended its approval by
this body. At this time, I ask for a motion to approve.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has made and seconded.
Any discussion? Hearing none. Jared, please take role.

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

MS. BENNET: 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. Naccaratei-Chapkis?

MS. NACCARATEI-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 zero. The
bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12454-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance to the council of the
County of Allegheny ratifying amendments that revise Part
G methods, including sections 21070.01 through 21070.20,
and other related sections of the Allegheny County Health
Department rules and regulations. Article 21 Air
Pollution Control sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Klein.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. At its
meeting on October 13th, 2022, the Committee on Health and
Human - Human Services considered this proposed ordinance
and affirmatively recommended it approval by this body,
and at this time, I would ask for a motion to approve.

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. BENNET: 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, sir.
MR. BARKER: Ms. Naccarate-Chapkis?
MS. NACCARATEI-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 zero. The

bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12455-22.

MR. BARKER: In ordinance to the council of the County of Allegheny Ratifying Amendments that revise Section 21050.21, Coke Ovens and Coke oven gas, Section 21090.01 inspections and Section 21010.20 definitions of the Allegheny County Health Department rules and Regulations, Article 21 Air pollution Control sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Klein.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you, Mr. President. At its meeting on October 13th, 2022, the Committee on Health and Human Services considered this proposed ordinance and affirmatively recommended its approval by this body. At this time, I would ask for a motion to approve.

MS. FILIAGGI: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: A motion has been made and second. 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. Naccaratei-Chapkis?
 MS. NACCARATEI-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: Aye.
 MR. BARKER: President Catena?
 PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.
 MR. BARKER: Ayes 15, no zero. The

bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 12456-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying an amendment that adds Section 21050.08, additional RACT requirements for major sources of nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds for the 2015 ozone NAAQS to the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article 21, Air Pollution Control, sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Councilman Klein.

MR. KLEIN: Thank you. At its meeting on October 13th, 2022 - what a productive meeting that was - the Committee on Health and Human Services considered the - this proposed ordinance that affirmatively recommended its approval by the full council. At this time, I ask for a motion to approve.

MR. FUTULES: Second.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Motion has been made and seconded. Any discussion? Hearing no discussion, Jared, take role.

MR. BARKER: On the motion to
 approve. Ms. Bennett?
 MS. BENNET: 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. Naccaratei-Chapkis?
 MS. NACCARATEI-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: Aye.
 MR. BARKER: President Catena?
 PRESIDENT CATENA: Yes.
 MR. BARKER: Ayes 15, no zero. The

bill passes.

PRESIDENT CATENA: We'll now have liaison reports. Are there any liaison reports?

MR. DEMARCO: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MR. DEMARCO: Board of Elections met yesterday. I want to give folks an update as far as election preparations for the November 8th general election. Approximately 936,763 voters are registered to vote here in Allegheny County. We have received 175,378 applications for mail and/or absentee ballots. Of those that have been applications processed and ballots sent out. 95,284 have been returned already. We had the roles went in and they cleaned. They took and removed 9,865 deceased voters from the roles this year. Okay?

In Allegheny County, typically we lose about 13,500 people each year pass away. So they were able to take the data we got from the state, and over the last year, they removed that number of voters. Thirty-eight (38) polling places were changed. Of the 1,323 precincts, 38 were changed. All of the voters in those precincts, anyone affected will receive a postcard, giving them a new address, telling them where to go, they have to go to vote

on election day. In regards to the number of poll workers, they've - they're focusing on making sure that each precinct has at least four poll workers. So they talked about 5,450 poll workers recruited. They feel confident they're going to hit that number, and today we have 13 more days until the election.

I urge all Allegheny County residents and registered voters to go out to vote. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Anyone else this evening?

MR. FUTULES: Yeah.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Go ahead.

MR. FUTULES: Just recently on the Sports and Exhibition Authority - well, actually that wasn't recent. They went out on a nationwide search for a new executive director, and that process probably took about three to four months and we brought in a man from Washington DC by the name of Aaron Wallace, a very exceptional person for this position. And he's going to be taking the sports and exhibition authority into a very new direction and members of the board are very excited to have him aboard. Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Anyone else this evening? I just have two things this evening. Obviously there's a new gentleman sitting in our solicitor's seat. His name is Frederick Frank, so I would be remiss if I didn't welcome him to serving all of council. Thank you, Solicitor Frank. We look forward to working with you.

ATTORNEY FRANK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT CATENA: As a matter of housekeeping, as my colleagues will no doubt recall, on September 13th, we approved motion 12438-22 authorizing Council to enter into agreement with legal services with the law firm of GRB. Unfortunately, the motion did not establish the start or end date of the contract. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to clarify the start date for the contract is December 3rd, 2021 and the end date is June 30th, 2023. Thank you. That's just a housekeeping matter for our records. We'll now go into new business ordinances and resolutions.

12480-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Section 5-1009.08

entitled Paid County Holidays in order to designate the second Monday in October as Indigenous People's Day rather than Columbus Day. Sponsored by Councilmembers Bennett and Prizio.

PRESIDENT CATENA: 124 - or I'm sorry. That goes to government reform.

12481-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending and supplementing the administrative code of Allegheny County. Article 1013 entitled Political Activity Accountability Conduct and Ethics Code, Section 5-1013.09 entitled Standards of Conduct through the creation of a new Subsection R in order to establish specific prohibitions on exerting improper influence in official matters within Allegheny County. Sponsored by Councilmember Hallam.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will also go to government reform.

12482-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance of the County of Allegheny Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending Article 207 of the Administrative Code of Allegheny County entitled New Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review Section 5-207.03. Qualifications of board members Appointment Terms Organization of Appeals Board in order to provide for periodic adjustment of board members annual permitting stipend limitations sponsored by Councilmember Walton.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to budget and finance.

12483-22.

MR. BARKER: An ordinance to the county of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, authorizing the acceptance of three parcels of land located contiguous to the county's North Park, sponsored by the Chief Executive.

PRESIDENT CATENA: That will go to the Committee on Parks. Do we have any new business?

MR. BARKER: No motions.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Notification of contracts?

MR. BARKER: None.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Public comment on general items.

MR. BARKER: We had one. Mr. Gary English signed up.

MR. ENGLISH: My name's Gary English. This is a history lesson going back over a quarter - nearly a quarter of a century. In 1998, the citizens adopted the home rule charter, followed by electing a new form of governance with the county executive and county council. The charter included a resigned to run provision as a citizen's loathe career politicians, which council wants to change.

The citizens also had the right to a ballot questions. What followed was the new council was an administrative code which stripped the Allegheny County citizen's right of a ballot question to repeal the county sales tax. That's more monkey business. In 2003, County Council attempted to amend the home rule charter to strike the resign to run posting campaign signs encouraging a yes vote.

The devil was in the details. The disclaimer was paid for by Democrat and Republican Councilmembers. I look up the council's campaign committee to see how much money was raised, who were the contributors, what the money was spent on, but no campaign filing was ever made. Thus, the signs were illegally posted to influence the outcome of a ballot question.

I pursued this crime for nearly a year, which finally resulted in two wrist slaps of \$250 each. The scapegoats were Councilman Dave Fawcett and Jim Fenton. Councilman Macey was quoted in the Post Gazette saying, all we want to do is get it on the ballot. What it does is give the people an opportunity to run for other offices.

I clearly understand why you want it on the ballot to bolster career politicians. This illustrates contempt for the citizens of Allegheny County. Mr. Macey said he thinks the council may have an opportunity to market this better than before. Well, we saw what before was. Remember council's previous opportunity of marketing that violated election law.

Shame on county council. Shame on this monkey business. I recommend a no vote.

PRESIDENT CATENA: Thank you. Councilman DeMarco, do you have most of your group here? Okay. Right.

12488-22.

MR. BARKER: That's a proclamation congratulating real men wear pink for their effort in

raising money and awareness of breast cancer, sponsored by Councilmember DeMarco.

MR. DEMARCO: Folks, this proclamation that I'm doing tonight is - I don't have a pink shirt on because I forgot about this as I'm filling in for our former king of proclamations, Tom Baker. Tom was the usual sponsor for this proclamation, but I can't think of a better cause, you know, two women who I personally dated, contracted breast cancer and passed away. So this issue is very near and - and dear to my heart, and you can't pick a better cause.

So I appreciate the folks that are here tonight for coming in here to receive this proclamation as we recognize Breast Cancer Awareness Month and - and these folks for what they're doing here. So whereas one in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime, a group of men here from the greater Pittsburgh area are joining together to show their support to those facing a breast cancer diagnosis by serving as ambassadors for the seventh annual Real Men Wear Pink campaign. And whereas Real Men Wear Pink as a distinguished group of community leaders who are determined to raise awareness of and money to support the American Cancer Society mission to save more lives than ever from breast cancer. Now in its seventh year, the Real Men Wear Pink of Greater Pittsburgh campaign has raised nearly \$940,000 to date.

And whereas cancer touches each of us in different ways, I shared how it has touched me and our real men ambassadors each have personal reasons for participating in the campaign, and whereas this class of ambassadors and the reasons for involvement are listed below, what I'm going to do is recognize the individuals that are serving as ambassadors, but I won't read their bios, but they will be entered into the record. And all of you have been given a copy, so you have the ability to see that.

I want to recognize Joe Beatty of Cranberry Township, Joe Ferrante of Fox Chapel, Rob Freed of Prospect, Wyatt Geller of Sewickley, Adam Gunnett of Monroeville, Ray McShane of Bridgeville, Dr. Matt Miller of Sewickley, Paul Powell of Shaler, Paul Purdy of Bloomfield, Nick Reiser of Freeport, Rick Satcho of Coraopolis, Jeff Smercani of Brentwood, Bill Stull of

Wexford, Dr. John Vargo of Canonsburg, and Troy Witt of Bloomfield.

All of these folks have stepped forward to serve as ambassadors in this program here to bring awareness to breast cancer and the - the diagnosis of it - of women to support them and to raise money for this cause. I want to thank you all, I can't thank you enough.

Now therefore be it resolved that I, Sam DeMarco and all members of Allegheny County Council do hereby recognize the American Cancer Society of the 2022 Real Men Wear Pink of Pittsburgh ambassadors, for helping create a world free from the pain and suffering of breast cancer. In witness thereof by hereto unto for cause the seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 25th day of October 2022.

How about a round of applause for these wonderful ambassadors?

Let's go get pictures, guys. Or wait - wait a minute. Hey, does anybody want to say anything here? Well, let's go get pictures then.

(Photographs were taken.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: At this point in time, is there a motion to adjourn? Motion has been made and seconde. And all those in favor signified by saying aye.

(Chorus of ayes.)

PRESIDENT CATENA: All those opposed. Motion carries. Okay.

MEETING CONCLUDED AT 5:26 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 November, 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Walker", is written over a horizontal line.

Allison Walker,

Court Reporter