



# Allentown

435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Meeting Agenda - Final City Council

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Wednesday, January 18, 2023

5:45 PM

Council Chambers

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### Special Committee: Penalty Review

**Roll Call: Chairperson Gerlach, Santos, Zucal**

**Tentative Agenda:**

**Goals of the Committee**

**Information Needed related to penalties – imprisonment; collect data on current process - e.g., Can we find out how many warrants have been issued; how many people who are arrested for low level things also have warrants out for arrest; how many boots issued; how many tickets go unpaid; how many people have been incarcerated under the provisions of the city code; incarcerated under provisions of state law relating city action; how do penalties work, do they act as a deterrent; are there other options, etc. Look at data from the Reading Parking Authority to show how them eliminating the incarceration has helped , hurt , or hadn't effect on their effectiveness.**

**City Purview: Items in the Code that can be impacted through council action.**

**End Product**

Bill 92 Public Safety, Recommended Unfavorably 2-1 - wait until alternative penalty is found. Needs an amendment to change sections to reflect codification.

Amending Article 531, Stopping, Standing and Parking, Section 531.99 Notice of Violation; Waiver (H) by deleting a provision that states that in default of payment of fine and costs, someone could be imprisoned not more than ten days.

**Sponsors:** Gerlach and Mr. Siegel

**Attachments:** [Bill 92 Deletes imprisonment provision for non-payment of penalties](#)  
[Stopping, Standing and Parking](#)

**Legislative History**

9/7/22 City Council tabled

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