

Bill No. 1404-04

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Daniel J. Griffin to serve as a member of the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

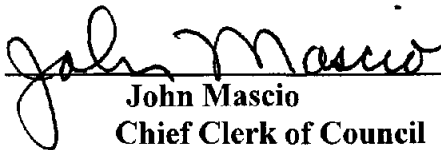
In Council February 17, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



County of Allegheny

DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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January 20, 2004

Honorable President and Members
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Daniel J. Griffin, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Regional Asset District Board.

The mission of the Regional Asset District is to support and finance regional assets in the areas of libraries, parks and recreation, cultural, sports and civic facilities and programs. In addition to providing grants from half of the proceeds of the Allegheny County Sales and Use Tax, the District works with citizen boards and government officials monitoring the assets for effective operation and development. I am recommending Mr. Griffin to serve another 4-year term ending on December 31, 2007.

Mr. Griffin is the founder and president of the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh and has been employed in the health and fitness field since 1979. Also, Mr. Griffin is involved in several community activities including Leadership Pittsburgh and the Allegheny County Chamber Federation. He has been a member of the RAD Board since 1998.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Griffin will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Daniel J. Griffin

DANIEL J. GRIFFIN

Dan Griffin is General Manager of the Oxford Athletic Clubs, These two locations measure over 275,000 sq. ft. and employ 250 county residents. The Oxford Athletic Clubs are the largest such facilities between New York and Chicago.

Dan is also the founder and president of the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh, and has been employed in the health and fitness field since 1977.

He was an instructor at the first Nautilus equipped club in the region in 1977 (Steel City Nautilus). From 1981 through 1995, he was employed by Club One (East Liberty) as a fitness instructor, was promoted to fitness director, and finally to Vice President/General Manager (with ownership). During his tenure at Club One, Mr. Griffin was certified by the American College of Sports Medicine, and by the Club Management Institute of IHRSA (held at Michigan University). Club one grew from a single-purpose racquetball-only facility into a 60,000 sq. foot, full service health and wellness center.

In 1995, he sold his interest and founded the Downtown Athletic Club of Pittsburgh. The club has been successful and was recognized by Junior Achievement of Western Pennsylvania as "business of the year" in 1999, citing Mr. Griffin's dedication to community service and to our youth through his many volunteer and charitable activities. The club annually donates to over 50 charitable organizations. Mayor Tom Murphy honored Mr. Griffin for a significant donation of fitness equipment to the Hill District YMCA.

Mr. Griffin is an active participant in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County community issues, and was a member of Leadership Pittsburgh's class of 1996. He is co-founder and president of the Allegheny County Chamber Federation (Western Pa. Growth Alliance), a coalition of over 25 regional chambers of commerce. He is a board member of the Tickets For Kids Foundation, and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Dan has been an active proponent of the Allegheny Regional Asset District since his appointment to the board in 1998. He served as vice-chair in 1999 and 2000 and was elected chair in 2001 and served the maximum two-year term.

Dan is married to and lives with his wife, Marian and son Sean in O'Hara Township.

Daniel J. Griffin
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January 29, 2004

Daniel J. Griffin
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Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Dear Mr. Griffin:

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 4:30 Wednesday, February 12, 2004 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

The Councilman requested your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Regional Asset District Board. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

Sincerely,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
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RICH FITZGERALD, PRESIDENT
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February 25, 2004

Daniel J. Griffin
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Dear Mr. Griffin:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on February 17, 2004, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire December 31, 2007.

Congratulations on your appointment.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald, President
District 11 Representative

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