

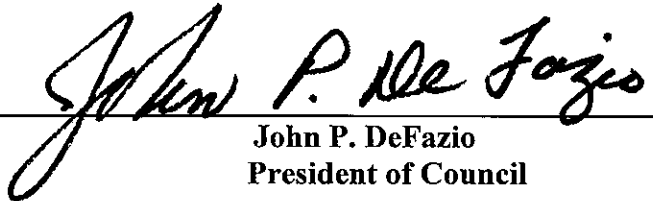
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Mr. Ward Garner to serve as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.


SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council DEC. 16th, 2014.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

November 13, 2014

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Mr. Ward Garner, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee are responsible for reviewing and making recommendations pertaining to the county children and youth social service program and the operation of the county agency. I am recommending that Mr. Warner serve a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Mr. Garner is currently Senior Vice-President and Financial Consultant at Bill Few Associates, Inc. He is a certified financial planner. In addition to his service on the CYF Advisory Committee, he is also an active member of the Rotary as well as the Pitt Alumni Association.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

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CC: Mr. Ward Garner

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Senior Vice President & Financial Consultant

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"I think of my clients as family. It requires empathy and a sense of wanting to protect them. My clients honor me with their trust, and I work for them with conviction -- a self promise -- to always keep their best interests as my top priority."

Ward Garner is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® professional. He joined Bill Few Associates in 1995 and advises clients on all aspects of financial planning including retirement planning, investing, tax planning, estate planning, elder care planning as well as charitable gifting.

He values the relationships he and his clients share, and is strongly committed to assisting clients toward financial independence and freedom. Through consistent communication and regular face-to-face meetings, he assesses current and future financial needs and goals and makes recommendations that are aligned with clients' goals.

With more than 25 years of experience, Ward has assisted high net worth clients through both strong and weak stock and bond markets, and earned clients' trust that he will guide them through all stages of life with comfort and confidence.

- Ward Garner is a CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ professional.
- Advisory Board for Allegheny County Department of Human Services – Office of Children, Youth & Families (CYF) (2011-2014)
- Assistant District Governor, Rotary Int'l District 7300 (2014-2015)
- Past President, Rotary Club of Northern Allegheny (2013-2014)
- Member, The Founders' Society, University of Pittsburgh at Bradford
- Member, Board of Directors for the River City Brass Band (2003-2009)
- Regional Campus Director, Pitt Alumni Association (2005-2009)
- Executive Director, Board of Directors for the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross (2003-2006)
- Member, Board of Directors for Rotary Club of Pittsburgh (2000-2006)
- Secretary, Board of Directors for All of Us, Inc. d/b/a Caring Habits (2003-2005)
- Recipient of the U.S. Air Force Achievement Medal (1980-1985)

You can reach Ward by email at wgarner@billfew.com or by calling 412.630.6000.



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December 17, 2014

Mr. Ward Garner, CFP
Bill Few Associates, Inc.
107 Mt. Nebo Pointe, Suite 200
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Dear Mr. Garner:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on December 16, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2017.

Congratulations on your reappointment and best of luck in this undertaking. We look forward to receiving your recommendations and stand willing to assist you in any way you believe appropriate.

Sincerely,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: Walter Howard Smith, Jr., Ph. D., Deputy Director, Office of Children, Youth and Families,
Allegheny County Department of Human Services

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