

Bill No. 3954-08

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Constance L. Yarris to serve as a member of the Regional Asset District Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council June 17, 2008.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: John Mascio
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



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April 29, 2008

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

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Constance L. Yarris, 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 Ms. Yarris serve another 4-year term ending on December 31, 2011.

Ms. Yarris is currently a service coordinator with Advancing Academics, where she assists low income, high achieving high school seniors prepare for college. Prior to this, Ms. Yarris was the Executive Director of the Regional Business Alliance, where she managed six Chambers of Commerce in the Mon Valley, Turtle Creek Valley and the Rt. 51 Corridor.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

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Constance L. Yarris

Experience

2007 - present

Coldwell Banker Real Estate - Realtor

- Facilitate the purchase and sale of homes for clients.

2007 - present

Advancing Academics - Service Coordinator

- Assist low income, high achieving high school seniors prepare for college.
- Assist students in college applications, federal and state aid applications, scholarship applications and in the decision of the school that they will attend.

1998 - 2006

Regional Business Alliance - Executive Director

- Managed six Chambers of Commerce in the Mon Valley, Turtle Creek Valley and Rt. 51 Corridor.
- Developed and managed two charitable foundations.
- Provided needed services and products to small businesses in region to assist in business growth and development.

1993-1998

YWCA of McKeesport - Executive Director

- Managed all aspects of a full service YWCA including: housing for women and children, youth programs, soup kitchen for the homeless, facilitation services for local agencies with the same target consumers.
- Grant writing and fund raising.

1992-1993

Meals on Wheels, Clairton - Site Director

- Manage 150 volunteers to deliver meals to needy residents of Clairton, Glassport and Port Vue.
- Planned and managed the preparation of healthy meals.

1990 - 1992

United Way of Allegheny County - Special Projects Coordinator

- Provided research and implemented a program to encourage Pittsburgh Public Schools to provide before and after school child care.

1972 - 1990

Allegheny County Head Start - Parent Involvement Specialist

- Provided comprehensive services to families enrolled in Head Start Programs in Allegheny County.

**Community
Involvement****Current**

- Regional Asset District Board of Directors - Secretary
- Pittsburgh 250 Commission – Community Connections Committee
- United Way of Allegheny County Review Committee
- Junior Achievement Mon Yough Council
- YWCA Woman of Achievement Award Committee
- Realtors Association of Metro Pittsburgh Government Affairs Committee