

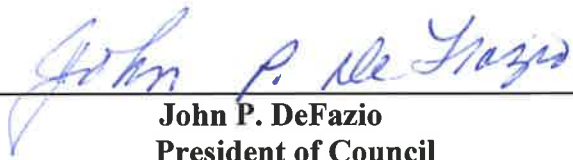
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Austin A. Davis to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Housing Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

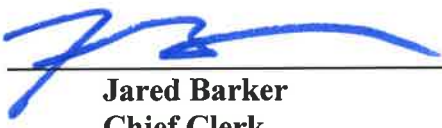
SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council April 4th, 2017.

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

February 16, 2017

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Austin A. Davis, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Housing Authority Board of Directors.

The Authority exists to effectuate the state and national housing laws designed to alleviate housing conditions in low income groups. The purpose is to increase the number of decent, safe, and proper sanitary dwellings available to low income families. I am recommending that Mr. Davis serve a five-year term to expire on December 31, 2021.

Mr. Davis currently serves as Executive Assistant to Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald. He received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Pittsburgh.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

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AUSTIN DAVIS

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Professional Summary

Highly ambitious Government and Political Professional with background in government relations, public policy, and project management.

Skills

- Self-motivated
- Strong verbal communication
- Extremely organized
- Leadership
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Self-Confidence

Work History

Executive Assistant to the County Executive, 04/2012 to Current

Office of the Allegheny County Executive – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Managed and Staffed a six-person Transition steering committee as well twelve vision teams that were charged with proposing a vision for Allegheny County. This process resulted in recommendations on County operations, efficiencies, and policies for the County under the new administration.
- Managed and Staffed the nine member Allegheny County Government Review Commission and its three subcommittees. Reviewed both the County Charter and Administrative code which resulted in recommendations to improve Allegheny County's government structure.
- Managed and Staffed the County Executive's Public Health Commission. This 24-member commission was tasked with making recommendations and an implementation plan to reduce violence and promote positive mental health and community well-being
- Assisted in the creation of the Jail Medical Services division in the Allegheny County Jail. The County transitioned from an outside vendor providing medical services to an in-house model. This resulted in better medical treatment for inmates.
- Responsible for the County Executive's Appointments to County Agency Board and Authorities. Assisted appointees in navigating County Councils confirmation process.
- Represented the County Executive on County boards including the Jail Oversight Board, Kane Foundation, Shuman Detention Center Advisory Board, the Hill District Growth Fund, and the Allegheny County MWDBE Advisory Committee.
- Interfaced with the Economic Development department on behalf of the County Executive's office. Participated in monthly development and strategy meetings.
- Managed relationships between the County Executive's office and Members of the State Legislature, United States Congress, and the Governor's Office.

Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, 06/2013 to Current

Allegheny County Housing Authority – Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

- Oversee an organization of nine departments including development and police services.
- Oversee an operation of 3,300 dwelling units, 3 Hope VI developments, and a partner in 22 mixed finance properties. The Authority has an annual budget of approximately 20 million dollars.
- Effectuate State and National Housing Laws to better housing conditions of low-income citizens.

Education

Bachelor of Arts: Political Science, 2012

University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Political Science major with a concentration in Communications.

Accomplishments

- Pittsburgh Magazine 40 under 40
- Pittsburgh Tribune Reviews People to Watch (2015)
- Young Person of the Year Award, NAACP Pittsburgh Branch

- 2013 New Pittsburgh Courier FAB 40
- Character Leadership Award, NAACP McKeesport Branch
- Who's Who in Black Pittsburgh

Community Involvement

- Vice-Chairman of the Allegheny County Democratic Committee
- United States Delegate, One Young World Summit in Bangkok, Thailand (2015)
- YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh Board of Directors
- Community In Schools Pittsburgh and Allegheny County Board of Directors
- Auberle Board of Directors



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April 5, 2017

Mr. Austin Davis
815 McCleary Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

Dear Mr. Davis:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 4, 2017 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Housing Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire on December 31, 2021.

We congratulate you on your reappointment and wish you the 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,

Edward J. Kress, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: Frank Aggazio, Executive Director, Allegheny County Housing Authority

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