


Bill No. 2890-06


APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Ward Garner to serve as a Member of the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on July 1, 2008.

In Council January 23, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.


Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 
John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

November 28, 2006

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

Dear Council Members:

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

The Children Youth and Families Advisory Committee is 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. Garner serve another three-year term to expire on July 1, 2008.

Mr. Garner currently serves as Senior Vice President and Financial Consultant for Bill Few and Associates, Inc. Mr. Garner also volunteers his time with several worthy organizations, including the North Boroughs Rotary Club, the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Red Cross, and the Neighborhoods Centers 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,

Dan Onorato

CC: Ward Garner



Ward Garner, CFP®
*Senior Vice President & Financial
Consultant*
Bill Few Associates, Inc.

Through the financial planning process, Mr. Garner helps clients prepare and manage detailed financial road maps. A financial road map enables clients to comfortably pursue and maintain financial independence. With 17 years of experience, Ward has seen the ups and downs of the stock and bond markets. He effectively assists high net worth clients in preserving their lifestyles during challenging times. Using old fashioned values, Mr. Garner cautiously allocates his client portfolios, collaborates with accountants and attorneys, and ultimately provides the unvarnished truth.

Mr. Garner meets with clients on a regular basis, typically two to four times annually, to discuss and track their financial plan, risk management, tax planning, asset allocation, retirement income planning, eldercare planning, planned giving as well as charitable giving needs.

- CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ Professional
- Member, Board of Directors for the Western Pennsylvania Chapter of The American Red Cross
- Vice-Chair, Board of Directors for the Neighborhood Centers Association (2005-2006)
- Member, Advisory Board for Allegheny County Department of Human Services – Office of Children, Youth & Families (CYF)
- Member, Board of Directors for River City Brass Band (RCBB)
- Regional Campus Director, Pitt Alumni Association (PAA)
- Treasurer, Board of Directors for the Pitt-Bradford Alumni Association (PBAA)
- Member, North Boroughs Rotary Club
- Member of the World Affairs Council
- Recipient of the U.S. Air Force Achievement Medal (1980-1985)
- Author, wrote a monthly column for the Cranberry Journal Star (2000-2003)
 - Currently working on Financial Planning Book "Alleviate the pain caused by Money"
- Former Secretary, Board of Directors for All of Us, Inc. d/b/a Caring Habits (2004-2006)
- Former Member, Ambassador Board for the Civic Light Opera (2001-2004)
- Former Secretary, Board of Directors for Rotary Club of Pittsburgh (2004-2005)

Mr. Garner and his wife, Lori, reside in Marshall Township, near Cranberry, PA. They enjoy motorcycling, ATVing, fly-fishing, and golf. Mr. Garner can be reached at wgarner@billfewassociates.com or by calling 412-801-4900.



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December 19, 2006

Ward Garner
508 Pleasant Hill Road
Wexford, PA 15090

Dear Mr. Garner:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, January 4, 2006** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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January 29, 2007

Ward Garner
508 Pleasant Hill Road
Wexford, PA 15090

Dear Mr. Garner:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on January 23, 2007, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member to the Children, Youth and Families Advisory Committee for a term to expire on July 1, 2008.

Congratulations on your appointment 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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