

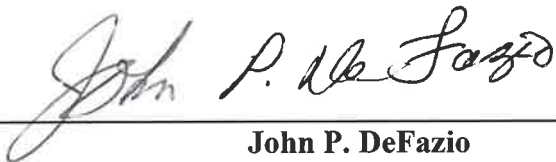
## APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Sharon Svitek to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization (Harrison Hills Park), for a term to expire on December 15, 2017.

**SPONSORED BY COUNCIL VICE-PRESIDENT FUTULES**

In Council DEC. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

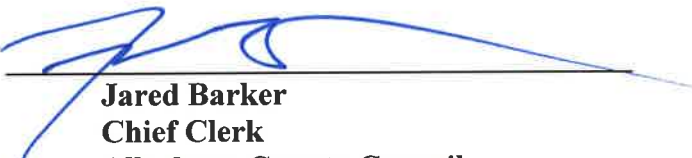
**Read and approved by Motion of Council.**



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**John P. DeFazio**  
President of Council

Attest:



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**Jared Barker**  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council



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## *Nomination for Appointment*

### Friends of the Parks Nomination Form

Council Member Nick Futules

Nominee: Sharon Svitek

Address: 808 Painter Avenue Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Phone: 724-496-9774 Email: sharon808@comcast.net

This nominee shall be a member of the Council of Friends of Harrison Hills Park. He/She is representative of:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disability Community
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports & Athletic Programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Advocates	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historic Preservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)

Council Member Signature: 

Date: 12/8/15

## **Sharon Svitek**

808 Painter Avenue, Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Cell Phone: (724) 496-9774 Home Phone: (724) 226-9392

Sharon808@comcast.net

## **Objective**

To become a member of the Friends of Harrison Hills council.

## **Why I would like to be involved**

I have lived in Harrison Township most all of my life. While a young girl I attended programs at Harrison Hills which is one of the reasons I became interested in the outdoors. I would like to join the council of the Friends of Harrison Hills in order to keep those kinds of programs available for children and adults in our area. The nearest educational outdoor venue that I found is Beechwood Farms but it is quite a distance to travel from our area. The advances that the Friends of Harrison Hills have made at the Harrison Hills Park equals that which is offered at Beechwood Farms. I would be proud to be part of the group which brings environmental education programs, hikes, bird watching adventures and even outdoor music concerts to our area.

Other programs the Friends of Harrison Hills helps is the boy and girl scout groups. I think keeping the young adults involved is very important. It gives them a sense of pride to be able to build something that everyone can enjoy and it also gives them a sense of helping their community which makes them more likely to get involved in helping their community when they become adults.

## **Friends of Harrison Hills Activities**

Some of the activities I have participated in at Harrison Hills include the rain barrel workshop, the bluebird box monitoring team, bird watching hikes, the garden groupies and the work parties in the fall. I enjoy spending time at the park and would be honored to assist the Friends of Harrison Hills and Allegheny County to keep the current programs in place and also to think of new and different ideas to try in the future.

## **Current Employment**

PA Department of Environmental Protection

Oct 1985 - present

Solid Waste Supervisor/Recycling Coordinator

## **Education**

Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA

May 1984

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Resource Management

Highlands High School, Natrona Heights, PA

Class of 1980

# NICHOLAS W. FUTULES VICE PRESIDENT



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December 16, 2015

Ms. Sharon Svitek  
808 Painter Avenue  
Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Dear Ms. Svitek:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on December 15, 2015 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Council of Friends to Harrison Hills Park for a term to expire on December 15, 2017.

We congratulate you on your appointment 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicholas W. Futules", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Nicholas W. Futules  
Council Vice-President, District 7 Representative

cc: Andy Baechle, Director, Allegheny County Parks Department

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