

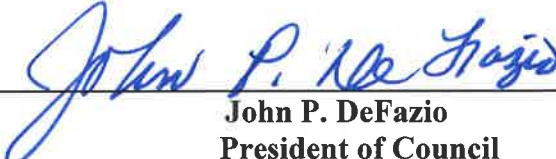
APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Ann Ogoreuc to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Port Authority Board of Directors for a term to expire on September 17, 2019.


SPONSORED BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council Feb. 7th, 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

December 29, 2016

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Ann Ogoreuc, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Port Authority Board of Directors.

The general purpose of the Port Authority is to operate an integrated transportation system for the purpose of moving large numbers of people safely, efficiently and economically. Today, Port Authority provides about 70 million rides annually and operates a fleet of 1,000 buses, 83 light rail vehicles and two inclined planes while also offering ACCESS paratransit service. I am recommending Ms. Ogoreuc serve a term to expire on September 17, 2019. She is filling the unexpired term of Thomas Donatelli who resigned from the board.

Ms. Ogoreuc currently serves as the Manager of Transportation Initiatives for the Allegheny County Economic Development Department. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Northern Iowa. In addition, she holds a Master's of City and Regional Planning from Ohio State University.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

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EDUCATION

M.C.R.P. City and Regional Planning, Ohio State University
Graduated with Distinction

B.A. Public Administration—State and Local Planning, University of Northern Iowa
Summa cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ALLEGHENY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Manager, Transportation Initiatives

February 2013 to present

- Coordinate with the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC), PennDOT, and Allegheny County Public Works Department on transportation projects, initiatives, and programming. Represent Allegheny County on regional technical, operational, transit, bicycle and pedestrian, and rideshare committees.
- Provide transportation planning support for Department projects. Obtain grants to support County transportation priorities.
- Provide planning and technical support to municipalities, community groups and others for transportation projects.
- Maintain, update, and oversee implementation of the transportation element of *Allegheny Places*, the County's comprehensive plan.
- Review and provide comments on the transportation components of municipal comprehensive plans and land development plans.
- Created and manage the Active Allegheny Grant Program, a new program to fund municipal bicycle and pedestrian transportation planning efforts. Funding for the program was secured through a joint request with the Allegheny County Health Department to the Richard King Mellon Foundation.

URS CORPORATION
Senior Transportation Planner

June 2004 to July 2010

Provided consulting services to a wide variety of clients including state departments of transportation, county and local governments, metropolitan planning organizations, and non-profit agencies. Representative projects include:

- Project manager for the *West Busway Transit-Oriented Development Assessment and Plan*. On behalf of ACED and SPC, managed a multidisciplinary team of planners, urban designers, and market analysts to determine the potential for transit-oriented development (TOD) at stations in the West Busway corridor. A screening process identified Sheraden and Carnegie as the two sites with the

greatest near-term potential. TOD development plans, with implementation and funding plans, were created for these two locations.

- Served as Deputy Project Manager for the development of SPC's *Transit and Human Service Transportation Coordination Plan* for the 10-county region in 2008. The plan satisfied requirements for three federal transportation programs. Tasks included surveying more than 500 agencies and conducting outreach in each of the counties to identify gaps in transportation services for seniors, low-income individuals, and persons with disabilities and developed strategies for alleviating the gaps.
- Assisted with the development of the transportation element of *Allegheny Places*.
- Provided technical assistance to PennDOT Central Office to implement its Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan. Developed and conducted bicycle and pedestrian facility design training for PENNDOT staff and local municipal planners and engineers at 25 locations across the state. Provided planning assistance to 12 MPOs on bicycle and pedestrian issues.
- Project planner for a variety of multi-modal long-range transportation plans and visioning and goal-setting efforts.

PORT AUTHORITY OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY

September 2000 to June 2004

Associate Transit Planner

As a member of the planning department, took part in a wide array of short- and long-range planning and programming activities.

- In partnership with the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Parking Authority, participated in the planning and development of a bikestation facility at the First Avenue T Station in downtown Pittsburgh. Tasks included researching and visiting existing bikestation facilities, conducting outreach with stakeholders and potential users, obtaining funds for design and construction through grant applications, developing site concepts, and conducting before-and-after studies. Obtained \$300,000 in grant funding to support the project.
- Participated as a project planner on the Airport Multimodal Corridor Study and the Eastern Corridor Transit Study. Provided input through technical and steering committees and assisted with carrying out a public involvement program for both studies.
- Wrote a guidebook about transit-oriented development that describes the benefits of transit-oriented development, the land use and design concepts associated with it, and the mechanisms for creating transit-friendly environments. Distributed the guidebook to stakeholders including local governments, developers, and community groups.
- Assisted with the implementation and marketing of the Authority's bike racks on buses program. Worked with stakeholders to determine the initial routes that would receive bike racks. Wrote a successful PennDOT Transportation Enhancements grant for \$300,000 to purchase 300 bike racks to implement phase two of the program.
- Represented Port Authority on SPC's Pedestrian and Bicycle Committee and Sustainable Pittsburgh's Urban Cycling and Land Use Committees and was a staff liaison for the Committee for Accessible Transportation.

RLS & ASSOCIATES, INC.

June 1997 to August 2000

Associate

Provided consulting services to urban and rural transit systems, community coordinated transportation systems, regional rideshare agencies, and state departments of transportation.

- Conducted transit development plans to implement or expand transit service in several communities. Each five-year plan consisted of an inventory of existing conditions; a transit needs assessment utilizing interviews, focus groups, and surveys; an alternatives analysis; and an implementation program for the selected alternative.
- Evaluated and analyzed state-level public transportation funding programs and offered corresponding recommendations for implementing improvements and modifications.
- Produced transit marketing/informational materials and state-level program annual reports.
- Conducted management performance reviews and regulatory compliance reviews of rural transit systems and rideshare agencies. The reviews identified areas of non-compliance with federal and state regulations and identified strategies for improving agency performance and operations.

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

OFFICE OF TRANSIT

June 1995 to June 1997

Graduate Intern

Assisted the Office of Transit staff with the administration of state-level transit programs and the oversight of rural and urban public transit systems. Collected and maintained ridership and transit performance data for the Office's annual report, *The Status of Public Transit in Ohio*.

Member of the American Institute of Certified Planners, the American Planning Association (APA) and the Pennsylvania Chapter of the APA.



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February 13, 2017

Ms. Ann Ogoreuc, Manager, Transportation Initiatives
Allegheny County Department of Economic Development
One Chatham Center, Ste. 900
112 Washington Place
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Ms. Ogoreuc:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 7, 2017 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Port Authority of Allegheny County Board of Directors for a term to expire on September 17, 2019.

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,

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

cc: Robert D. Hurley, Chairman, Port Authority of Allegheny County Board of Directors

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