

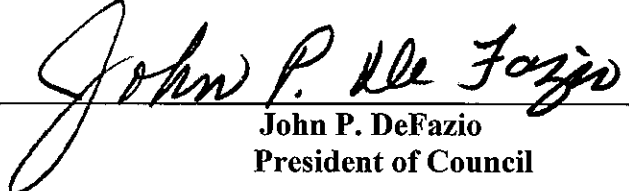
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Senator Matt Smith to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

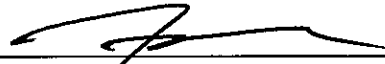
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In Council DEC. 16TH, 2014.

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

November 26, 2014

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Senator Matt Smith, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Airport Authority.

The Allegheny County Airport Authority is charged with the responsibility of operating Pittsburgh International Airport and any other airport or aviation-related facility located within Allegheny County. I am recommending that Senator Smith serve another 5-year term, which will expire on December 31, 2019.

Senator Smith currently represents the 37th Senatorial District in the Pennsylvania State Senate. He previously served three terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

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

COUNCIL

ALLEGHENY COUNTY

Sincerely,

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Rich Fitzgerald
Allegheny County Executive

CC: Senator Matt Smith

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STATE SENATOR **MATT SMITH**

Serving the 37th Senatorial District and the People of Pennsylvania

Senator Matt Smith was elected November 6, 2012 to the Pennsylvania State Senate to represent the 37th Senatorial District. Smith is the Democratic Chairman of the Senate State Government Committee. He also serves on the Finance Committee; Community, Economic & Recreational Development Committee; Consumer Protection & Professional Licensure Committee; and the Game and Fisheries Committee.

Smith has been named to the Joint Legislative Air and Water Pollution Control and Conservation Committee. He also is a member of the Early Childhood Education Caucus, Military Installation Protection Caucus, Women's Health Caucus, Bicameral International Commerce Caucus, and the LGBT Equality Caucus.

Smith previously served three terms in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives where he sat on the Appropriations Committee during his entire tenure and was most recently the Democratic Subcommittee Chair on Economic Impact and Infrastructure. He also served on the Finance Committee as the Democratic Vice Chair as well as the Insurance, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committees. He worked in a bipartisan manner on reform efforts such as reducing the size of the legislature and championed green building and student health and safety initiatives. Smith led the fight in the House to ensure children with food allergies have access to lifesaving Epinephrine medication. As senator, Smith will work to build upon his previous efforts to grow the economy and create jobs, reform state government, and foster education investment and opportunities.

Born and raised in Bethel Park, Smith is a 1991 graduate of Bethel Park High School. Smith earned a Bachelor of Arts in History from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida. He returned to western Pennsylvania to study law at Duquesne, where he served on the Duquesne Law Review. Smith received several academic awards and honors while at Duquesne University School of Law including recognition for achieving the highest first-year grades in contracts and torts and the prestigious John J. Scullo Endowment Fund Scholarship.

In 1999, Smith began work as an attorney for the law firm of Babst Calland in Pittsburgh. He served as the firm's pro-bono coordinator, and as an associate helped local employees and employers, including many family-owned businesses, navigate all aspects of the employment relationship including discrimination, disability accommodation, Family & Medical Leave Act, and wage and hour issues. In 2005, Smith was certified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) and is currently of counsel.

Smith's passion for community service goes back many years. From 1996 through 2004, he volunteered on various local, state, and national campaigns and served as a volunteer Election Day counsel. In 2003, he was part of the transition team for Allegheny County Chief Executive Dan Onorato. He served on the Mt. Lebanon Hospital Authority Board and the Allegheny County Personnel Board until his election in November 2006.

Smith most recently received the 2013 ACHIEVA Award of Excellence in Legislation in recognition of advocacy and policy efforts to serve individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. He was the 2012 Outreach Teen & Family Services "Glitz on Grandview" gala honoree. The Pennsylvania chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) recognized Smith's leadership in promoting green building and sustainability with the 2011 Government Award. AIA Pennsylvania noted that Smith has been a "stalwart of sustainable design" during his tenure in the state House. Smith's service to the region was recognized by Pittsburgh Magazine and the Pittsburgh Urban Magnet Project (PUMP) as a 2010 Pittsburgh '40 Under 40' award winner. Smith was also the recipient of the 2010 Pittsburgh Youth Philharmonic Orchestra Patron of the Arts Award and the Allegheny County Library Association 2007 State Elected Official of the Year Award.

He currently serves on the Pittsburgh Three Rivers Regatta Board, Allegheny County Airport Authority, Jeremiah's Place Board of Directors, Senator John Heinz History Center Board of Trustees, Pittsburgh Botanic Garden Board of Directors, Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Board of Trustees, and the Women and Girls Foundation Board of Directors.

He lives in Mt Lebanon with his wife Eileen, their daughters Delaney and Emerson and son Jameson.



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December 17, 2014

The Honorable Matt Smith
319 Castle Shannon Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

Dear Senator Smith:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on December 16, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Airport Authority, for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

Congratulations on your reappointment 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 "Jan Rea".

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair
Allegheny County Council

cc: James R. Gill, CPA, CGMA, A.A.E., IAP, Acting Executive Director, Allegheny County
Airport Authority

JR/sb