

Bill No. 3518-07

APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Joseph Serrao to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.


In Council December 4, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:


John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



DAN ONORATO
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ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

November 1, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Joseph Serrao, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board.

The purpose of this board is to oversee assessment appeals and certify assessment appeal decisions concerning: the valuations of real property used by taxing authorities within the County for the purpose of levying taxes, and whether real property is exempt from real property taxation based upon the applicable law. I am recommending that Mr. Serrao be appointed to a vacancy on the Board, and serve a three year term which will expire on December 31, 2009.

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

Sincerely,



Dan Onorato

Curriculum Vitae

JOSEPH SERRAO

Partner, TKA Architects

Personal

301 Glenshaw Avenue
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Married with 2 children

Education

University of Pittsburgh - Bachelor in Architectural Studies, 1984
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University - Master of
Architecture, 1988

Professional

Registered Architect, Pennsylvania, Ohio 1994
Assistant Professor of Architectural Design, Virginia Polytechnic Institute
& State University, 1987-1989

Summary of Experience

Mr. Serrao, along with Mr. Felix Cardella, took over control of TKA Architects in March of 2005. He has more than 19 years of professional architectural experience.

Mr. Serrao began his career in 1986 working in Washington, DC. His work involved lighting and energy studies, as well as design work in various projects from office buildings to Georgetown Park Mall. Mr. Serrao returned to Pittsburgh in 1989 to continue his career with WTW.

Mr. Serrao joined Tasso Katselas Associates in 1990 and immediately began work on the new Pittsburgh International Airport. He was responsible for being the project manager for the Pittsburgh International Airport Master Plan.

Mr. Serrao has been Project Architect for many projects, including the following:

- Community College of Allegheny County – Boyce Campus
- St. Vincent College: New Rooney Dormitory, Student Union Addition, Seminary Addition and Renovation; Parish Center, and Technology Resource Center
- Medical Arts Building Renovation and Restoration
- Iroquois Building Restoration and Interior Renovations
- UPMC – Forbes Tower
- UPMC Data Centers, Oakland and Shadyside
- Quantum Building Office Space and Interior Fit-Outs
- Try Street Apartment Building Renovation
- WPIC Baum and Craig Building Exterior Restoration

Organizations

- City of Pittsburgh Art Commission
- City of Pittsburgh CDAP Architectural and Design Member
- Forbes Field Wall Working Group
- Founding Member Preservation Pittsburgh
- Founding Member Calabria Club

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November 8, 2007

Joseph Serrao
301 Glenshaw Avenue
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Dear Mr. Serrao:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Wednesday, November 21, 2007** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for appointment Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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December 7, 2007

Joseph Serrao
301 Glenshaw Avenue
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Dear Mr. Serrao,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on December 4, 2007, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member to the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2009.

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,

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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