### **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the appointment of John S. Detwiler to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (Round Hill Park) for a term to expire on September 23, 2016.

SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER DANKO

In Council Seffender 23, 2014.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

John P. DeFazio President of Council

Attest:

Jored Barker Chief Clerk Allegheny County Council



# **COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY**

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# Nomination

Friends of the Parks Nomination Form

Council Member Barbara Daly Danko
Nominee: John S. Detwiler
Address: 5723 Solway Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217
Phone: 412-421-4795 Email: jdetwile@earthlink.net
This nominee shall be a member of the Council of Friends of Round Hill Park. He/She is representative of:
Labor Disability Community   Education Sports & Athletic Programs   Environmental Advocates Landscape Architecture   Historic Preservation ✓ Other (please specify)   None Specified
Barbara Wale Clarko
Council Member Signature:
Date: 9/15/14

## John S. Detwiler 5723 Solway Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (412) 421-4795

#### **Education**

- B.S., Electrical Engineering, Carnegie Institute of Technology (Pittsburgh, PA) 1967
- M.S., Electrical Engineering and Biomedical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) – 1968
- Ph.D., Electrical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) 1971

#### **Employment History**

2008 - present: Retired

2003 – 2008: Allegheny County (Pennsylvania) Department of Human Services – Manager of Information Systems

- Supervised approximately 50 employees, in support of approximately 2500 'users' of computer systems (including 'Help Desk', server operations and maintenance, desktop systems, hardware and software inventory management, information security);
- Managed major (multi-million dollar) application systems development contract;
- Improved working liaison with County Division of Information Systems.
- 2001 2003: MAYA Design (Pittsburgh, PA) Technical Project Manager
  - Responsible for product configuration and documentation for industrial applications;
  - Developed quality assurance processes and organization;
  - Delivered direct client consulting services to major financial, manufacturing, and government customers.
- 1995 2001: IBM Corporation Senior Consultant
  - Managed systems configuration and support for major internet banking joint venture;
  - Delivered direct client consulting services to industrial and government customers.
- 1991 1995: Daxus Corporation (Pittsburgh, PA) Vice President of Operations
  - A member of Senior Management Team who acquired this \$10+ million firm from
     Dravo Corporation, preserving employment of approximately 100 Pittsburgh workers.
  - Carried profit-and-loss responsibility for fixed-price, multi-million-dollar systems development projects with major industrial, commercial and government clients.

- 1985 1991: Dravo Corporation (Pittsburgh, PA) Senior Project Manager
  - Responsible for schedule- and budget-performance of multi-million-dollar systems development projects for domestic and international steelmaking clients.
  - Negotiated change orders, supervised field startups, represented Dravo Corporation with client executive management.
- 1981 1985: Brown Boveri, Ltd. (Baden, Switzerland; Pittsburgh, PA) Project/Product Manager
  - Product-line management in introducing a German electric load management system to municipal electric utilities in mid-Western US.
  - Supervised field startups of SCADA (monitoring and control) systems for electric utility companies.
- 1976 1981: Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA) Assistant Professor, Biomedical Engineering, and University of Pittsburgh Medical School Research Assistant Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Joint Appointments)
  - Proposed (obtained funding) and performed research on perinatal cardiac physiology;
     published results in peer-reviewed American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology;
  - Taught undergraduate and post-graduate courses at CMU in electrical engineering and medical physiology for biomedical engineers.
- 1971 1976: U.S. Veterans Administration (VA Hospital, Pittsburgh)
  - Assisted with technical development and analysis of medical research;
  - Supervised medical equipment maintenance technicians;
  - Responsible for medical electrical safety policies, procedures, and employee training.

#### **Registrations and Affiliations**

- Professional Engineer (Pennsylvania) 1976.
- Certified Project Manager (PMI) 1999.



## BARBARA DALY DANKO DISTRICT 11

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September 24, 2014

Mr. John S. Detwiler 5723 Solway Street Pittsburgh, PA 15217

Dear Mr. Detwiler:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on September 23, 2014 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member to the Council of Friends to Round Hill Park, for a term to expire on September 23, 2016.

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,

Barbara Daly Danko

District 11 Representative

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Andy Baechle, Allegheny County Parks Director

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