

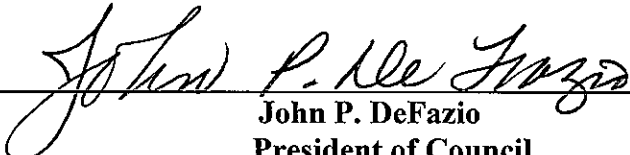
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Spencer Clark to serve as a member of the Council of Friends Organization (Harrison Hills Park) for a term to expire on May 21, 2016.

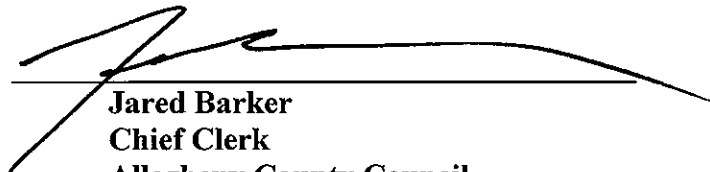
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In Council May 21st , 2014.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
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Nomination for Reappointment

Friends of the Parks Nomination Form

Council Member Nick Futules

Nominee: Spencer Clark

Address: 389 Altermoor Drive Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Phone: 724-777-0003 Email: clarksk@upmc.edu

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

Council Member Signature: _____

Date: 5/15/14

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Reference: Appointed council member for the "Friends of Harrison Hills Park"

To whom it may concern,

My name is Spencer Clark and I am a resident of Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania. I work at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center as a Operating System Engineer. The purpose of this letter is to express my intention of continuing my role as Friends of Harrison Hills council member.

Background:

Although I am an Engineer and spend a lot of my time working indoors, most of my leisure time is spent outdoors. Most of my vacations are spent in the wilderness camping, whether it be in a remote jungle in Malaysia, the base camp of Mt. Everest, or on the Laurel Highlands trail here in Pennsylvania. I love nature but I also love the fitness part of it. I have done about every outdoor activity there is including; hiking, biking, skiing, kayaking and rock climbing. I have competed in many endurance races including; triathlons, adventure races, running races and mountain bike races. My passion for nature and the outdoor activities offers a unique perspective for the Friends of Harrison Hills.

My wife Grace and I became active in participating in meetings and volunteering with the Friends of Harrison Hills for over two years now. I have assisted with work projects, educational programs at the Harrison Hills Environmental Learning Center and have also lead mountain bike rides on trails in the park. I believe that the park is an invaluable asset to the community offering a clean nature environment, educational nature opportunities. The park also promotes good health of mind and body and offers a beautiful setting for family picnics. Since my affiliation with the Friends of Harrison Hills began I could see that these ethics were incorporated into every decision on how to preserve and improve the park.

Conclusion:

I have been visiting Harrison Hills Park for as long as I can remember. As a child I often participated in family picnics there. I have fond memories of my grandmother taking me for walks there. I have been hiking, cross country skiing and biking the Harrison Hills trails for over 20 years. I have much respect for the park and for the Friends of Harrison Hills. As an educated outdoors enthusiast I feel that I would be a valuable council member to help preserve and enhance Harrison Hills Park.

Sincerely,

Spencer Clark

NICHOLAS W. FUTULES DISTRICT 7



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May 22, 2014

Mr. Spencer Clark
389 Altermoor Drive
Natrona Heights, PA 15065

Dear Mr. Clark:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on May 21, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Council of Friends to Harrison Hills Park for a term to expire on May 21, 2016.

We congratulate you on your reappointment 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,

Nicholas W. Futules
District 7 Representative

cc: Andy Baechle, Director, Allegheny County Parks Department

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