

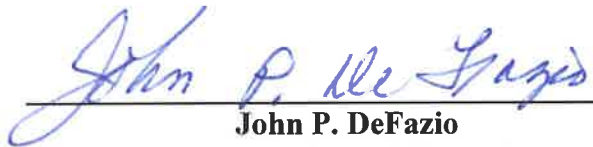
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Jessica McCurdy to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.


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In Council APRIL 4TH, 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
February 16, 2017

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

Dear Members of Council:

Please find the attached resume of Jessica McCurdy, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission.

The purpose of this commission is to initiate, receive, investigate, refer for investigation and pass upon complaints charging unlawful discriminatory practices in violation of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission as outlined under chapter 215 of the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances. I am recommending Ms. McCurdy for a four-year term expiring on December 31, 2020.

Ms. McCurdy holds a bachelor's degree from Duquesne University. In addition, she holds a master's degree from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. McCurdy 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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Jessica McCurdy

634 Summerlea Street, #4, Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Cell: 412-720-3200

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- Qualifications Summary**
- 10+ years of experience working with public office holders and individuals seeking elected office
 - Strong researcher, writer, and analytic thinker
 - Able to meet deadlines while working with others or independently
 - Skilled at turning information into documents and presentations tailored for a specific audience
 - Familiar with the City of Pittsburgh's operations and personnel

- Work Experience**
- Political Campaign Consultant** 2005-2007, 2013-present
- Worked with candidates seeking County Council, City Council, Mayor, State Representative, Lieutenant Governor, Court of Common Pleas, and Commonwealth Court
 - Managed day to day operations: drafting advocacy group questionnaires, planning events, preparing fundraising compliance reports, producing campaign materials and communications pieces, scheduling and preparing for candidate appearances
 - Shaped messaging points and policy positions with other team members

- Office of Councilman William Peduto, Pittsburgh, PA** 2007-2011
Office Manager
- Researched legislative matters and constituent inquiries and provided analysis on findings
 - Wrote correspondence regarding constituent problems and inquiries, proclamations, and community newsletter submissions
 - Planned special events, including post-agenda meetings of Council, public meetings and community events; preparations included inviting guest speakers, securing meeting space, notifying the public, and staffing the event
 - Attended events, community meetings, and City meetings with Councilman Peduto and represented him when he was unavailable

- Education**
- University of Pittsburgh, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, Pittsburgh, PA**
Master of Public Administration, 2012
- Policy Research and Analysis Major

- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA**
Bachelor of Arts, 2005
- Political Science Major

- Community Activities**
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| Allegheny County Human Relations Commission | 2013-present |
| Mayor-Elect Peduto Vision Team, Public Works Subcommittee Chair | 2013 |
| Tree Pittsburgh's Tree Tender Course Graduate | 2008 |
| Pittsburgh Citizen's Police Academy Graduate | 2008 |



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April 5, 2017

Ms. Jessica McCurdy
634 Summerlea Street, #4
Pittsburgh, PA 15232

Dear Ms. McCurdy:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 4, 2017 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Human Relations Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2020.

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,

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

cc: Laura Zaspel, Director, Allegheny County Human Resources

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