

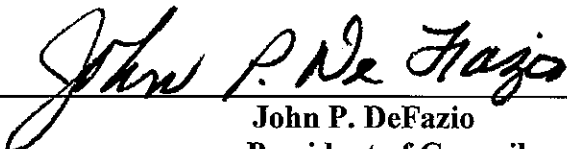
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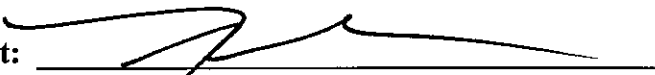
Approving the reappointment of Joseph Serrao to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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In Council FEBRUARY 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

  
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John P. DeFazio  
President of Council

Attest:   
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Jared Barker  
Chief Clerk  
Allegheny County Council

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

RICH FITZGERALD  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 28, 2016

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

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Dear Members of Council:

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

The purpose of this new appeal board shall be 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 Mr. Serrao serve another three year term which will expire on December 31, 2018.

Mr. Serrao received his bachelor's in Architectural Studies from the University of Pittsburgh; and his master's in Architecture from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. He is currently a Manager with TKA Architects.

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 appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rich Fitzgerald".

Rich Fitzgerald  
Allegheny County Executive

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## Curriculum Vitae

### **JOSEPH SERRAO**

#### **Partner, TKA Architects**

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Glenshaw, PA 15116  
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jserrao@tkainc.com

#### **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 25 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
- Try Street Apartment Building Renovation

#### **Organizations**

- Allegheny County Board of Property Assessment Appeals and Review
- City of Pittsburgh Art Commission
- City of Pittsburgh Historic review 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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February 17, 2016

Mr. Joseph Serrao  
301 Glenshaw Avenue  
Glenshaw, PA 15116

Dear Mr. Serrao:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 16, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Allegheny County Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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,

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

cc: Amy R. Schrempf, Chair, Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board  
Erika Similo, Administrator, Property Assessment Appeals and Review Board

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