

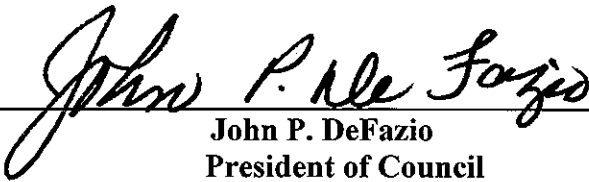
**APPOINTMENT**


Approving the appointment of Heather Sims to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization (South Park) for a term to expire on January 14, 2016.

**SPONSORED BY COUNCIL MEMBER MEANS**

In Council JAN. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

**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



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## *Nomination*

### Friends of the Parks Nomination Form

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Council Member Sue Means

Nominee: Heather Sims

Address: 917 Monastery View Bethel Park, PA 15102

Phone: 412-758-9008 Email: hhall81@gmail.com

This nominee shall be a member of the Council of Friends of South  
Park. He/She is representative of:

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

None Specified

Council Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/9/14

## HEATHER SIMS

Hi Sue, I do not have a formal resume due to being with the same company for 12 years but here is an overview:

Bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh

The past 12 years I have been employed with VisionQuest, which is a national company that works with at-risk teens. For the first 10 years, my title was Admissions Coordinator which was a liaison for the juvenile court system, our programs and the families and youth. My responsibilities included marketing and promoting of our programs to several counties, including Allegheny County, testifying in court hearings, public relations, pre-screening/interviewing youth, meeting with families, and informing judges of the services we provide. Two years ago our company was awarded a contract to open a community-based program in Allegheny County and I was promoted to Program Director for that program. My responsibilities include HR, PR, promoting, counseling teens, finding resources within our communities and the basic everyday running of the program. I continue to attend court hearings as well. I have built very strong, trustworthy relationships with Allegheny County Court Administrators, Judges and Probation due to my professionalism and reliability over the years.

On a personal level, I grew up in South Park and graduated from South Park High School. I love this area and would be grateful for the opportunity to help make improvements to our community.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Respectfully,

Heather Sims



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January 15, 2014

Ms. Heather Sims  
917 Monastery View  
Bethel Park, PA 15102

Dear Ms. Sims:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on January 14, 2014 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Council of Friends to South Park for a term to expire on January 14, 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,

Sue Means  
District 5 Representative

cc: Andy Baechle, Allegheny County Parks Director

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