

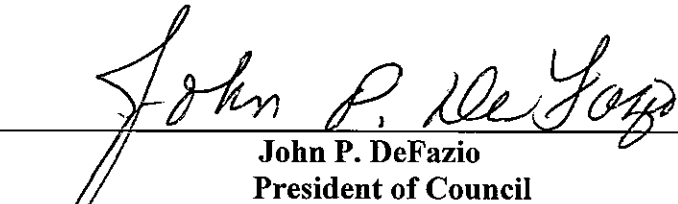
APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Joe Downing to serve as a member of the Council of Friends organization (Hartwood Acres Park), for a term to expire on January 19, 2018.

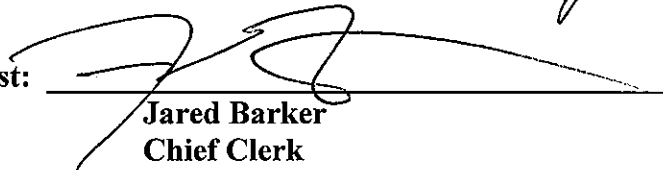
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In Council JAN. 19th, 2016.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



John P. DeFazio
President of Council

Attest: 

Jared Barker
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council



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Nomination for Reappointment

Friends of the Parks Nomination Form

Council Member Ed Kress

Nominee: Joe Downing

Address: 2246 Walters Rd. Allison Park, PA 15101

Phone: 412-492-7231 Email: hwhiker@gmail.com

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

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| <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: Edward J Kress

Date: 12/14/15

Joe Downing
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412-216-7403
hwhiker@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER RESUME

Education: BS Business Administration – Clarion University of Pennsylvania

Occupation: Purchasing & Material Management, 33 years. 2005 - present: Purchasing Agent, Aethon Inc.

Volunteer Career:

- WQED – Phone operator during Great TV Auction and pledge days.
- Theta Alpha/Sigma Chi Alumni Association – Vice President, President, assist with all aspects of operation. Help obtain house for undergraduate chapter.
- Keystone Trails Association – Hiking trail maintenance
- Rachel Carson Trail Association – Hiking trail maintenance, assist with Rachel Carson Trail Challenge
- Upward Basketball – Assistant Coach
- Hampton Twp Little League – Assistant Coach
- Organized a men's senior volleyball team which competed in the 2009 National Senior Games.
- North Park Nature Center – remove invasive plants, helped assemble part of a boardwalk
- Jennings Nature Center – remove invasive plants
- Pittsburgh Elite Volleyball – concession stand operator at Heinz Field (for fundraising)
- Blood Donor – 50+ pints

FRIENDS OF HARTWOOD - Appointed 2006

- 2006 - Helped with efforts to create a marked trails system in the park.
- 2007 - Met with members of Pittsburgh Trails Advocacy Group and helped organize trail maintenance projects. Created PowerPoint presentation for FOH to use at events.
- 2008 - organized trail maintenance project with local Girl Scout troop
- 2010,2011 - Secretary
- 2012 - Treasurer
- 2013 - Created e-mail list and produced ongoing e-mail announcements and promotion.

All years- attended majority of meetings, assist at most work days (gardening, maintenance), assist at most fundraising events (Hay Day, Hartwood Fest, Hemlock Groove concert series, mansion events), fill in for treasurer and secretary as needed, assist with 501-C3 application, assist with website creation.



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January 20, 2016

Mr. Joe Downing
2246 Walters Road
Allison Park, PA 15101

Dear Mr. Downing:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on January 19, 2016 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Council of Friends to Hartwood Acres Park for a term to expire on January 19, 2018.

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.

Yours truly,

Edward J. Kress
District 3 Representative

cc: Andy Baechle, Director, Allegheny County Parks Department

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