

Bill No. 5007-09

APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Tim Stevens to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

In Council August 18th, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



Allegheny County Council



COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY

5007-09

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DAN ONORATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

June 12, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Tim Stevens, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee.

The purpose of this Committee is to recommend specific MBE goals for various types of procurement of goods or services. The committee will also monitor the County's MBE efforts on a quarterly basis. I am recommending that Mr. Stevens serve an initial two year term, which will expire on December 31, 2010.

I appreciate your consideration of Mr. Stevens and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Mr. Stevens will make himself available for review before the appropriate committee if members of Council wish to speak with him.

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato
Allegheny County Executive

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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Tim Stevens
Career Highlights (updated December 26, 2008)

- Tim Stevens has been working in the Volunteer Resource Services Department of Mayview State Hospital since March 1977. He has been the department's director since July 1989. The Mayview Volunteer Department is recognized throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as the best in the state.
- Tim has been organist at Trinity A.M.E. Church since October 1972.
- He launched B-PEP, the Black Political Empowerment Project, a non-partisan community collaborative, on May 21, 1986. He currently acts as the project's Chairman. The project is committed to bringing to fruition the mission statement that "It's a LIFETIME commitment...African Americans VOTE in each and every election!"
- As Chairman of the Black Political Empowerment Project, Tim, along with members of B-PEP and One HOOD, hosted a Press Conference on violence on February 8, 2007 which led to the creation of the Coalition Against Violence which is credited with writing what many believe to be the most comprehensive set of anti-violence strategies ever identified to impact violence within the Metropolitan Pittsburgh Region and beyond.
- Tim founded the "Black & White Reunion" in 1996, an interracial group of Metropolitan Pittsburgh citizens aimed at building bridges between the races. It was initiated as a constructive community response to the death of Jonny Gammage, which occurred on October 12, 1995.
- Tim was elected President of the NAACP Pittsburgh Branch in November 1994, and provided the organization with a decade of leadership. Under his leadership the NAACP was the primary voice of the African American community for ten years in the Metropolitan Pittsburgh community. During his last year in office the NAACP Pittsburgh Branch was awarded the prestigious Thalheimer Award at the July 2004 NAACP National Convention, acknowledging the Branch as "second in the nation" for its program activities, for Branches with a paid Executive Director. Tim also served as a former Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Unit for 4 ½ years, and was a former Vice President under two different Presidents. During his term as the Unit's Executive Director, the Unit received three (3) national recognitions, including "number one in the nation" in 1973 among branches with paid Executive Directors.

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- Tim Stevens is credited with helping to bring to fruition the African American Cultural Center of Pittsburgh, by brokering the commitment from former Mayor Tom Murphy in 1996, prior to the 1997 National NAACP Convention hosted by the Pittsburgh Branch, to establish such a facility in Pittsburgh. Groundbreaking is scheduled for late winter 2006.
- In the fall of 2003 Tim Stevens was the primary author of the NAACP Pittsburgh Unit's "Plan for Fairness & Equity for Women and Minority Contractors", which became the basis for the Allegheny County Executive's "Executive Action" adopted by former County Executive Jim Roddey, and which was the very first "Executive Action" adopted by County Executive Dan Onorato in May 2004. Tim sits on the County's DBE/WBE Committee to help oversee the implementation of this important initiative.
- Tim has been privileged to receive various community awards over the years. He was recognized by the New Pittsburgh Courier as one of the "Fifty Men of Excellence" in 2008 and one of the fifty (50) most influential men in Pittsburgh in 2007, 2006, 2005 and in 2004. In the fall of 2008 Tim was recognized by Talk Magazine as one of the most influential African American in Pennsylvania. On December 27, 2008 Tim was honored by the Community Empowerment Association as a winner of "The Nation Building Award". Other honors include the Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission 50th Anniversary Celebration Award on April 11, 2006, the "Byrd R. Brown Civil Rights Award" from L.J.S. Publications on February 18, 2006, the "Greater Pittsburgh Black History Celebration-Past, Present-Future-Perfect Awards" from Your Sister's Project, Inc. on February 18, 2006, the "Stop the Violence Humanitarian Award" from the Voice of Vision Outreach Ministries on February 19, 2006, the Renaissance Publication's 2002 Black Trailblazers "Torch Lighter for Civil Rights Community Service Award", the "Community Service Award" on March 2, 2002 from the Pennsylvania Black Conference on Higher Education, the 2002 "African American Heritage Day Award" from the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club, the Mayview State Hospital Board of Trustee's "Ambassador Award" in 2001, the Pittsburgh Affiliate Black Child Development Institute "Outstanding Leadership Award" in 1998, and the Greater Pittsburgh A.M.E. Ministerial Alliance Award for Outstanding Community Service on February 19, 1995, and "The Ambassador Award" from Mayview State Hospital.

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- In music Tim Stevens has also received many awards including the Champions Association's "Entertainer of the Year" Award in 1982, The Pittsburgh Courier Entertainer Magazine "People's Choice Poll" winner as Pittsburgh's Favorite Entertainer in 1982, and the winner of the Pittsburgh Young Adult Club's "Music Award" in 1980. He has written over seventy-five (75) original compositions, including one recording by jazz great Nancy Wilson on her last Capitol Records album in 1980, "The Sadness In My Eyes".
- Tim has been the "Jazz Editor" for Pittsburgh Magazine, of WQED Publications, since April 1995.
- Tim Stevens is the proud husband of Jennifer Andrade Stevens and the excited father of Marcus Kennedy Andrade Stevens!



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July 28, 2009

Mr. Tim Stevens, Chairman
B-PEP
c/o Hill House Association
1835 Centre Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Stevens:

This is to inform you that two Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, August 6, 2009** and **4:00 PM, Thursday, August 13, 2009** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence is requested at either of the meetings to discuss before the committee your nomination by the Chief Executive for appointment/reappointment to the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee.

Please be advised that failure to attend either meeting will result in the withdrawal of your appointment and possible resubmission by the Chief Executive at a later date.

Please contact Fomeeka Bey Darwin at 412-350-4303 to inform her of which meeting you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee
Allegheny County Council

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August 25, 2009

Mr. Tim Stevens, Chairman
B-PEP
c/o Hill House Association
1835 Centre Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Ms. Stevens,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on August 18, 2009, Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Minority Business Enterprise Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2010.

Congratulations on your appointment 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,

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee
Allegheny County Council

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