

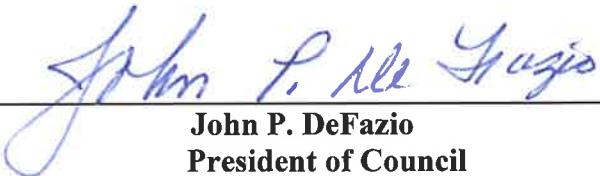
APPOINTMENT

Approving the appointment of Rachel Filippini to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.


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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
Allegheny County Council
119 Courthouse
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Rachel Filippini, whom I am recommending for appointment to the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee.

This Committee recommends to the Board of Health additions and changes to the rules and regulations, and advises them on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Ms. Filippini serve the remainder of Joseph Osborne's term until December 31, 2018.

Ms. Filippini is currently the Executive Director of Group Against Smog and Pollution, Inc (GASP). She received her bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies from the University of Pittsburgh.

I appreciate your consideration and ask that you act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Ms. Filippini will make herself available for review before the appropriate committee should Members of Council wish to speak with her.

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

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Rachel Filippini

Professional Experience

May 2004 – present Group Against Smog and Pollution, Inc. (GASP) Pittsburgh, PA

Executive Director

- Oversee and assist in the development of all educational and advocacy programs of the organization
- Write testimony and deliver comments on a variety of air quality policy issues
- Meet with local, state, and federal governmental agencies to advance air quality improvement
- Act as the spokesperson for GASP at media events
- Assist with the planning of fundraising events and educational workshops
- Build strategic partnerships with other regional organizations
- Work with board of directors to develop the yearly budget
- Perform grant writing, grant reporting, and writing regular appeal letters to membership
- Track organizational progress in achieving medium and long term goals
- Meet with foundations to ensure continued funding and compliance with expectations

May 2001-May 2004 Group Against Smog and Pollution, Inc. (GASP) Pittsburgh, PA

Education Coordinator/Executive Assistant

- Coordinate and market the GASPer Air Monitor Program for use by students, teachers and community members
- Organize and implement the annual GASPer Air Congress event for students
- Develop a wide variety of educational materials for use in schools and the community
- Maintain membership database in MS Access and manage accounts payable and receivable in Quickbooks

Sept. 2000 – April 2001 Community Afterschool Program Albany, OR

Site Director

- Develop and implement weekly educational lesson plans
- Ensure that learning environment is a safe and healthy environment for all children
- Communicate with parents of children enrolled in program

Aug. 1998 – June 2000 CLEARCorps (Community Lead Education And
Reduction Corps) Pittsburgh, PA

Education Coordinator

- Develop, organize, and present adult and children educational programs to community groups ranging from 2-200 participants
- Manage the efforts of a team of ten AmeriCorps members to create educational materials and deliver programming
- Perform in lead poisoning prevention puppet show and provide in-home educational family programs
- Recruit and conduct interviews with new AmeriCorps members

Education

Aug. 1994 – Aug.1998 University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies

Professional Organizations/Awards

Women for a Healthy Environment, founding member; 2009 Pittsburgh Forty Under Forty; Appointed to Chief Executive Onorato's Environmental Air Quality Task Force, Chair of Allegheny County Health Department Air Quality Program Education and Pollution Prevention Subcommittee; Honored at Women and Girls Foundation's "Women Greening the Pittsburgh Region" in 2011.



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April 5, 2017

Ms. Rachel Filippini
724 Flat Rock Rd.
Avonmore, PA 15618

Dear Ms. Filippini:

This letter is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on April 4, 2017 Council approved your appointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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,

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

cc: Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, Allegheny County Health Department

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