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APPOINTMENT

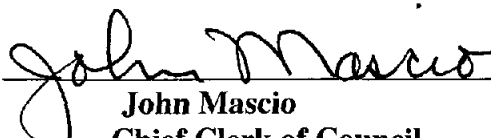
Approving the reappointment of Rev. J. David Else to serve as a member of the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council for a term to expire on December 31, 2007.

In Council April 20, 2004.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest: 

John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

County of Allegheny

1462-04

DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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PITTSBURGH, PA 15219
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March 11, 2004

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Rev. J. David Else, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Drug and Alcohol Planning Council.

The Drug and Alcohol Planning Council of Allegheny County aids and assists, as the statutory and County Executive's approved citizen body, the County Executive and the Allegheny County DHS Director in the planning, development and implementation of the provision of services for individuals with addiction problems who are residents of Allegheny County. Rev. Else will fill his previous position. His term will end on December 31, 2007.

Rev. Else is an ordained priest in the Episcopal Church. He is currently the Director of the Center for Spirituality in Twelve Step Recovery. The Reverend has had over forty years of experience in rehabilitating drug and alcohol abusers, including being the founder of the Mon Yough Regional Alcoholism Program.

I appreciate your consideration, and ask you to act on this appointment as quickly as possible. Rev. Else 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, appearing to read "Dan Onorato".

Dan Onorato

CC: Rev. J. David Else

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Resume of The Rev. J. David Else

Home Address: 272 Caryl Drive
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15236
(412) 653-4585

Office Address: 99 South 22nd Street
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15203
(412) 381-1900

Personal

Married with three Children and six grandchildren.
An ordained priest in the Episcopal Church.

Experience

**1988 to
Present**

Director, Center for Spirituality in Twelve Step Recovery-
Founded this non-profit corporation to provide spiritual direction and counseling to persons in Twelve Step recovery, consultation and training services to agencies and professionals on spirituality in holistic healing and consultation and training to religious organizations and professionals on addiction and recovery. Conduct retreats, workshops, individual and group counseling. Seek grants, maintain books, publish newsletter and booklets and sponsor events such as an arts festival for those in recovery.

**1976 to
1988**

Have been in private practice, initially as a certified addictions counselor, more recently specializing in family interventions. Have been a Consultant to the Coalition for Addictive Diseases in Southwest Pennsylvania since 1979; a Consultant to the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh - 1983-1988. A past board member and past president of the National Episcopal Coalition on Alcohol and Drugs; a principal consultant to WQED's "Chemical People" project; a board member of the Chemical People Institute; Convener of the Christian Associates Task Force on Alcohol and Drugs; member of the Special Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Other Drugs of United Mental Health; a member of a steering committee of the National Interfaith Network on Alcohol and other Drugs; a certified trainer on addiction and spirituality for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

1973 to
1976

Director (and founder) of the Mon Yough Regional Alcoholism Program - a publicly funded outpatient treatment program which encompassed most of the Monongahela Valley within Allegheny County.

1971 to
1973

A therapist at Gateway Rehabilitation Center, an inpatient rehabilitation center for addicted persons.

1970 to
1971

An outreach coordinator for St. Joseph's Hospital Alcoholism Treatment Center, establishing new programs in the region around the Hospital (South Hills area in Allegheny County).

1965 to
1970

Parish priest in Waynesburg and Canonsburg, Pennsylvania. While in this position worked extensively with alcoholics and was also a part-time chaplain for two years at an institution for delinquent girls.

1957 to
1963

Worked as Wage and Salary Administrator for Rockwell Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh.

1955 to
1957

Worked as a job analyst for AMP Incorporated in Harrisburg, PA.

Education

Earned a Bachelors Degree in Psychology from Pennsylvania State University and earned 17 graduate credits in Psychology as well; seminary education was at Nashotah House, a seminary of the Episcopal Church in Wisconsin.



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PRESIDENT

March 19, 2004

WAYNE FONTANA
DISTRICT 12
VICE-PRESIDENT

Reverend J. David Else
272 Caryl Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

JOHN DEFazio
AT-LARGE

Dear Reverend Else:

DAVE FAWCETT
AT-LARGE

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment Review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 6:00 PM, **Thursday, March 25, 2004** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

RON FRANCIS, JR.
DISTRICT 1

JAN REA
DISTRICT 2

TOM SHUMAKER
DISTRICT 3

The Councilman requests your presence at the meeting to discuss your nomination for appointment to the Allegheny County Drug and Alcohol Planning Council. He indicated that those of you that were nominated for reappointment should be prepared to answer questions including how long you have served on the board, your biggest accomplishments on that board, and what you envision your future goals to be if reappointed.

DOUG PRICE
DISTRICT 4

VINCE GASTGEB
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Those of you that are new nominees should be prepared to answer questions relative to your background and qualifications and what you hope to accomplish if appointed.

JOAN CLEARY
DISTRICT 6

CHARLES MARTONI
DISTRICT 8

C.L. JABBOUR
DISTRICT 9

If you have any questions regarding this please contact me at 412-350-6495.

WILLIAM RUSSELL ROBINSON
DISTRICT 10

Sincerely,

BRENDA FRAZIER
DISTRICT 13

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John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

JOE CATANESE
CHIEF OF STAFF

JOHN MASCIO
CHIEF CLERK



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April 6, 2004

WAYNE FONTANA
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JOHN DEFazio
AT-LARGE

Dear Reverend Else:

DAVE FAWCETT
AT-LARGE

This is to inform you that Council President Rich Fitzgerald, Chairperson of Council's Committee on Appointment Review, has scheduled an Appointment Review Committee Meeting for 5:00 PM, Wednesday, April 14, 2004 in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

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