

APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Donald F. Smith, Jr. to serve as a Member of the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on May 23, 2011.

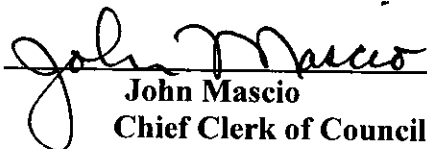
In Council March 20, 2007.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.



Rich Fitzgerald
President of Council

Attest:



John Mascio
Chief Clerk of Council

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DAN ONORATO
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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January 31, 2007

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Mr. Donald F. Smith, Jr., whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County.

The purpose of the Redevelopment Authority is to implement economic development programs and to carry out housing rehabilitation and development. I am recommending that Mr. Smith serve another five-year term, which will expire on May 23, 2011.

Mr. Smith serves as a Special Assistant to the President of Carnegie Mellon University for Economic Development, and also chairs the Carnegie Mellon University Economic Development Council. Mr. Smith is also involved in several community activities, including serving on the boards of Junior Achievement and the Economics Club of Pittsburgh.

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

Sincerely,

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Dan Onorato

CC: Donald F. Smith, Jr.

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Donald F. Smith Jr.



Professor of Practice
Vice President for Economic Development for
the Mellon Pitt Carnegie Corporation
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Don has a wide variety of work experience in the field of regional economic development over the past 10 years. Don began his career in economic development with the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce. After completing his BA in economics at Harvard University, Don moved on to become a strategic projects coordinator at the Pennsylvania Department of Commerce, where in 1987 he was the lead analyst on the state's economic development strategy -- Investing in Pennsylvania's Future. In 1988 Don enrolled at the H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management and worked on research related to venture capital and technological innovation, as well as detailing patterns of Japanese direct investment in the U.S.

Upon receiving his Ph.D. from the Heinz School, Don accepted a position with RAND's Critical Technology Institute in Washington D.C., as a technology policy analyst specializing in the financing of new technologies and the development of regional technology clusters. In June of 1995, Don returned to Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University to direct the Center for Economic Development, and teach in the economic development curriculum. From December 1998 until July 1999, Don served as President of the Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse, Inc, a startup company designed to stimulate an electronic chip design industry cluster in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Currently, Don serves as Special Assistant to the President for Economic Development, chairing Carnegie Mellon University's Economic Development Council.

In Pittsburgh, Don is active in a number of community activities, including serving on the board of The Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County, Junior Achievement, and the Economics Club of Pittsburgh.

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February 9, 2007

Donald F. Smith Jr.
4721 Bayard Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Thursday, February 15, 2007** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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February 28, 2007

Donald F. Smith Jr.
4721 Bayard Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Smith:

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meeting has been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Tuesday, March 13, 2007** in Conference Room One, 119 County Courthouse.

Your presence has been requested to discuss your nomination for reappointment to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County.

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

Sincerely,

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March 27, 2007

Donald F. Smith Jr.
4721 Bayard Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Dear Mr. Smith,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Council held on March 20, 2007, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member to the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County for a term to expire on May 23, 2011.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Mascio".

John Mascio
Chief Clerk
Allegheny County Council

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