

Bill No. 21906-09

## APPOINTMENT

Approving the reappointment of Lynn L. Heckman to serve as a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2011.

In Council July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Read and approved by Motion of Council.

Rich Fitzgerald  
Rich Fitzgerald  
President of Council

Attest: [Signature]  
Allegheny County Council



DAN ONORATO  
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

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May 28, 2009

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

Dear Council Members:

Please find the attached resume of Lynn L. Heckman, whom I am recommending for reappointment to the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission.

The SPC is the primary transportation planning organization for the Southwestern Pennsylvania region. I am recommending that Ms. Heckman serve another 3 year term, which will expire on December 31, 2011.

Ms. Heckman has provided the SPC with much needed transportation and planning expertise in her past terms on the SPC. She has earned both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Pittsburgh.

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

Sincerely,

Dan Onorato  
County Executive

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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## PROFILE

LYNN L. HECKMAN  
ALLEGHENY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
REGIONAL ENTERPRISE TOWER - 425 SIXTH AVENUE  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15219  
(412) 350-4549

## CURRENT POSITION:

**SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR** November 1999 - Present

Responsible for the overall administrative duties of the Department acting as the Director's Chief of Staff. Directly supervise the Planning and Project Development Division, as well as Marketing, Personnel and Public Relations staff and the department's part-time attorney. Additionally specialize in:

- **Aviation Related Development** - Target aviation-related business development opportunities, job retention and creation on Pittsburgh International Airport land. Assist developers through the process of developing at a major airport, on FAA controlled land. Developed the Airside Business Park infrastructure and landscaping at Pittsburgh International Airport. Develop design standards and guidelines for various uses on airport and assist with municipal approval process for airport developments
- **Transportation** - Provide integrated planning of highway transportation projects and program highway transportation funding with PENNDOT and SPC. Workplan includes improving mobility for the efficient movement of people, goods and services. Increasing economic development opportunities by providing new infrastructure and improving existing infrastructure. Transportation initiatives are targeted to retain and grow the current economy, support new economic development and to maintain a good quality of life for residents of the region.
- **Allegheny County Comprehensive Plan** - Will oversee and direct the County's first comprehensive plan effort, beginning in 2003.
- **Land Development** - Support efforts to redevelop blighted areas and develop targeted greenfield areas throughout the County, by coordinating with and providing technical assistance to municipalities, and developers.
- **Other Planning** - Provide Land Development, Subdivision, Ordinance and other reviews, as required under the Municipalities Planning Code.

**PAST POSITIONS:**

Promoted through a series of positions, to current position as Senior Deputy Director, with progressively increased responsibilities from October 1977 to December 2002, as follows:

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

- Current: SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR Since November 1999
- DEPUTY DIRECTOR October 1996 to November 1999

Responsible for the activities, staff, and administration of the Land Development & Planning Division. The Division's primary responsibilities include: Aviation Related Development; Transportation Planning & Programming; Land Development; Land Use Planning, Subdivision & Environmental; Review of Municipal Plans & Ordinances and the Allegheny Land Trust.

**ALLEGHENY COUNTY PLANNING DEPARTMENT**

- ACTING DIRECTOR January 1996 to March 1996

Directed the Planning Department through a transition, which included severe capital and operating budget reductions, and a major downsizing. Merged with the Economic Development Department and established new mission and goals. Managed staff, workplan, work products, activities and administration of the department.

- MANAGER June 1989 - December 1995

Supervised staff of both the Land Use and Environment Divisions of the Planning Department. This included: comprehensive planning, subdivision administration, stormwater management coordination, land use & land development review, environmental planning, and landscape architecture, as well as consultant firms retained to perform specific planning studies. Prepared 'requests for proposals', scopes of work, monitored work progress, performed research, approved payments and maintained records. Responsible for department activities associated with development at Pittsburgh International Airport and the rapidly developing municipalities in its proximity. Managed staff assistance to the Allegheny West Authority, Three Rivers Parkway Champions, and the Allegheny Land Trust. Developed goals, and capital and operating budgets for the divisions. Provided technical assistance to municipal officials, their staff, developers, citizens and interest groups, and coordination with other departments and government agencies.

**POSITIONS from 1989 to 1977:**

MANAGER SPECIAL PROJECTS

SENIOR PLANNER

ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNER

DISTRICT PLANNER / AIRPORT ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

ENERGY PROJECT DEVELOPER

ENERGY PLANNER

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPER REPRESENTATIVE

**SELECTED MAJOR STUDIES / PLANS - served as Project Manager:**

Pittsburgh International Airport - A Strategy for Development  
Greater Pittsburgh International Airport Impact Area Plan

Allegheny County Intermodal Freight Transportation Study  
Pittsburgh International Airport Airside Business Park Design Standards & Controls Handbook  
Comprehensive Water Supply Plan for Allegheny County  
US Airways Maintenance Complex Task Force and Plan  
Chief Facilitator for "Allegheny County 2001" - Economic Development Section  
Ohio River Corridor Recreation Plan  
Allegheny County Comprehensive Community Energy Management Plan  
Greater Pittsburgh International Airport Area Basic Conditions Report  
Comprehensive Sanitary Sewage Management Plan for Allegheny County - Team member  
Allegheny County Riverfront Policy Plan - Team member  
Allegheny County Rail Corridor Study Committee - Team member  
Airport Area Water and Sewer Study - Team member  
County Airport Economic Development Study / Mon Valley Commission - Team member

#### CURRENT MEMBER:

##### Southwest Pennsylvania Commission:

SPC Board member  
Regional Policy Committee  
Transportation Technical Committee  
SPC's Long-Range Regional Plan Update Member 5 Subcommittees & vice-chair of 2  
(Forecast, Economic Development, Freight, Highway and Airports)  
Finance Committee  
Allegheny County Public Participation Panel  
Allegheny Land Trust - Board member  
The Southwestern Pennsylvania Growth Alliance  
Allegheny County / City of Pittsburgh / PA Turnpike Commission Working Group  
Mon-Fayette Expressway / Southern Beltway Executive Committee  
Airport Economic Development Partnership (Economic Development - Airport Authority)  
Airport Area Development Committee (Allegheny Conference)  
Pittsburgh International Airport Master Plan Committee  
National Association of Industrial and Office Properties  
NAIOP Transportation Committee member  
Airport Multi-Modal Corridor Plan Steering Committee

#### EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and International Affairs  
Graduate Degree: Master of Public Administration  
Honors Graduate 1976  
University of Pittsburgh College of Arts and Sciences  
Undergraduate Degree: Secondary Education Comprehensive Social Studies  
Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude 1974  
Mount Lebanon High School 1970



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June 22, 2009

Lynn L. Heckman  
Allegheny County Economic Development  
Regional Enterprise Tower – 425 Sixth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Ms. Heckman,

This is to inform you that an Appointment Review Committee Meetings have been scheduled for **4:00 PM, Wednesday, July 1, 2009** and **4:00 PM, Thursday, July 2, 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 Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John P. DeFazio".

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council



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July 14, 2009

Lynn L. Heckman  
Allegheny County Economic Development  
Regional Enterprise Tower – 425 Sixth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Ms. Heckman,

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on July 7, 2009, Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 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 P. DeFazio".

John DeFazio, Chairman, Appointment Review Committee  
Allegheny County Council

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