## **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the reappointment of Steven Hvozdovich to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council MARCH 4	<b>4</b> , 2014.
Read and approved by Motion of Council	•
_	John P. DeFazio
Attest:  Jared Barker  Chief Clerk  Allegheny County Council	President of Council

February 13, 2014

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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

Dear President and Members of Council:

Please see the attached resume of Steven Hvozdovich, whom I am recommending for reappointment 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 the Department and the Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County. I am recommending that Mr. Hvozdovich serve until December 31, 2014.

Mr. Hvozdovich is currently the Program Manager at Clean Water Action. He received his bachelor's degree in History from the University of Pittsburgh. In his current position he works with residents on air quality issues in the Mon Valley and Neville Island areas.

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

Sincerely,

Rich Fitzgerald

Allegheny County Executive

CC: Steven Hvozdovich

## Steven Hvozdovich

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#### **EDUCATION**

### Baldwin High School (Pittsburgh, PA)

Graduated in 1997 with honors.

#### University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, PA)

Received Bachelor's Degree in 2002.

Majored in history with a focus on the history of the United States.

Secondary Concentration in Political Science.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### 1994-1997; South Hills YMCA (Pittsburgh, PA)

Youth Hockey Teacher and Referee

- Operated Kinderhockey program: Taught fundamental hockey skills to children ages 4-6.
- · Refereed youth hockey games.

#### 1996-2008; Eat N Park Hospitality Corporation (Pittsburgh, PA)

Shift Manager at the Whitehall location

- Assisted with the daily operation of the restaurant.
- Organized and coordinated around 35 people of varying ages and experience during a given shift.
- In charge of supplies: inventorying and purchasing utensils and dishes, while working within a budget.

#### June 2008- Nov 2008; O'Donnell for US Congress (Monroeville, PA)

Field Director

- Helped gather signatures for nominating petition.
- Attended events on behalf of candidate.
- Staffed candidate at events.
- Reviewed validity of signatures on opponents petitions.
- Helped organize mailers.
- Put together folder of information about the candidate.
- Stuffing and mailing literature.
- Ran South Hills Branch Office located in Castle Shannon.
- Found community events for the candidate to attend.
- Created weekly schedule for candidate and staff.
- · Recruited volunteers.
- Organized phone banks, visibilities, and canvasses.
- Part of campaign's labor outreach team.
- Used previous voting results and voter performance data to target areas within the district for canvassing and phone banking efforts.
- Organized Election Day material for polling locations.

#### 2008-Current; Clean Water Action (Pittsburgh, PA)

Program Manager (2008-2009)

- Community organizer working with residents on air quality in the Mon Valley and Neville Island areas.
- Conduct citizen monitoring trainings using the EPA-approved "bucket" which is an easy-to-

- use air sampling device that people can use to document pollution in their neighborhoods.
- Serve as an alternate member on the Allegheny County Health Department's Regulation Subcommittee.

#### Marcellus Shale Campaign Coordinator (2010- Current)

- Point person in Pennsylvania on the issue of Marcellus Shale natural gas drilling.
- Lobby legislators at local, state, and federal to enact regulations and policies that protect our health, safety, and environment from the dangers of drilling.
- Help organizer and work with concerned and affected residents.
- Educational speaker providing informational presentations to groups and residents in western PA.

### **REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE**

# September 2002- current; Whitehall Democratic Committee (Whitehall, Pittsburgh, PA) Committeeman (2003- current)

- Organize canvassing for municipal and Allegheny County endorsed candidates
- Handing out party slate cards during elections.
- Help organize and work annual fundraiser.

#### 2004 - 2010, Whitehall Recreation Board (Whitehall, PA)

- Help organize and put on events for the community.
- Chairman (2005-2007): Lead meetings and develop meeting agendas.
- Treasurer (2008-2010): Handel finances of the board.
- Chairman: Whitehall 5-K Race (2006-2010)
  - > Lead a team of 4 board members in putting on race.
  - > Recruit and organize volunteers to help monitor race & work registration table.
  - > Order race trophies and shirts.
  - > Coordinate with local police and EMS for race day needs.

#### 2006- Current, Whitehall Lions Club (Whitehall, PA)

- A service organization designed to support people with physical handicaps and projects within the community.
- Vice President (2006-2007): Directed bi-monthly meetings in absence of the President.
- President (2008-2010): Direct bi-monthly meetings, organize and plan fundraising events
  whose proceeds support our charitable causes, organize volunteer participation from members
  in local projects that benefit the community.

# November 2012- Current, Allegheny County Air Pollution Control Advisory Board (Allegheny County, PA)

- Appointed by Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald
- Make recommendations to the Board of Health regarding additions and changes to the rules and regulations.
- Advise the Allegheny County Health Department and Board of Health on matters relative to the control of air quality in Allegheny County.

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.



# **COUNTY OF ALLEGHENY**

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March 5, 2014

Mr. Steven Hvozdovich 4890 Leona Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Dear Mr. Hvozdovich:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on March 4, 2014 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Air Pollution Control Advisory Committee, for a term to expire on December 31, 2014.

Congratulations on your reappointment 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,

Jan Rea, Appointment Review Committee Chair

Allegheny County Council

Jan Rea

Dr. Karen Hacker, Director, ACHD

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