## **APPOINTMENT**

Approving the reappointment of Lynn Heckman to serve as a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

SPONSORED BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE FITZGERALD

In Council Feb. 17	, th , 2015.
Read and approved by Motion of Council.	
_	John P. DeFazio President of Council
Attest:  Jared Barker Chief Clerk Allegheny County Council	



January 15, 2015

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

Dear President and Members of Council:

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

The SPC is the primary transport planning organization for the Southwestern Pennsylvania region. I am recommending that Ms. Heckman serve another 4 year term, which will expire on December 31, 2018.

Ms. Heckman is currently a Senior Consultant at CDR Maguire. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a Master's degree the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

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

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Sincerely.

Rich Fitzgerald

Allegheny County Executive

CC: Lynn Heckman

#### **PROFILE**

Lynn Heckman 110 Walkers Ridge Road Presto, PA 15142

**CURRENT ACTIVITIES: 2013-2015** 

#### Part-time Senior Consultant at CDR Maquire:

CDR Maguire is a full-service national engineering services firm, using the newest innovations and technologies to drive results, from architecture, design and emergency management to transportation. CDR Maguire local office is on Pittsburgh's North Shore.

- Assist Rhode Island-based Emergency Management Services Director with PA marketing.
- Help governments prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from any incident; natural
  or manmade.
- · Assist municipal staff with response to disaster emergencies including:
  - damage assessment
  - application for assistance within tight timeframes while maximizing reimbursement.
  - prepare FEMA & state project worksheets and related permitting.
  - assist with mitigation and recovery projects, and their management, includes: tracking, cost controls, state and federal assistance, contract close-outs and records retention.

#### **VOLUNTEER:**

- · Pittsburgh Botanic Garden Tour Guide
- · Collier Township Parks and Recreation board member
- Continued to serve on SPC Board and Executive Committee post-retirement

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AT ALLEGHENY COUNTY: 1977-2012

- Transportation planning
- Transportation funding/programming
- Regional planning
- Strategic & comprehensive planning
- Private-Public Partnerships

- Land planning & development
- Economic development
- Airport planning
- Public policy & programs
- Project management & development
- Transportation planning, programming and funding for all modes including highway, bridge and transit. Researched, developed and utilized creative finance and innovative project delivery options for transportation infrastructure projects.
- Assisted in conceptualization, programming, funding, coordination and delivery of highway, bridge & road projects, including new capacity, maintenance and developmentrelated access. Provided integrated planning of highway transportation projects and program related funds with PENNDOT, SPC and FHwA. Transportation initiatives were targeted to retain and grow the current economy, support new economic development and to maintain good access and a high quality of life for residents of the region.
- Coordinated with County Executive, Public Works, SPC, PennDOT, PA Turnpike
  Commission, Port Authority Allegheny County (PAAC), transportation management
  associations (TMAs), City of Pittsburgh, local municipalities, counties in the MPO region,
  citizens and other stakeholders, to program state and federal funds on the
  Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and to assist with their initiatives.
- Participated in regional planning activities serving as Allegheny County's "planning partner" to the metropolitan planning organization (MPO); the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC). Coordinated SPC transportation and regional planning activities with other County departments, authorities, local municipalities, developers and various economic development and planning agencies. Worked with

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SPC on studies, projects and funding, including the TIP and Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).

- Oversaw & approved monthly TIP funds transfers for Allegheny County portion of District-11 funds. Planned, programmed and funded projects onto the (TIP) and Long-Range Transportation and Economic Development Plan (LRP) and PennDOT 12-Year Plan (STIP) through actions at monthly Transportation Technical Committee (TTC) meetings. TTC partners track, provide oversight and approve billion of dollars for the TIP. Supported context-sensitive design, complete streets and value engineering.
- Spearheaded and managed AlleghenyPlaces the first Allegheny County Comprehensive Plan. Transportation highlights for AlleghenyPlaces were establishing transportation needs of the County through priority-setting, strategies and implementation for the AlleghenyPlaces transportation element. Coordinated with the County Executive, County Public Works, SPC, PennDOT, PA Turnpike Commission, PAAC, TMAs, local municipalities, regional partners, citizens and other stakeholders. And, proceeded with action items for the "AlleghenyPlaces" transportation element action plan including:
  - Managed "West Busway Transit-Oriented Development Plan"
  - Managed "ActiveAllegheny" Plan
  - Managed County Executive's "Transportation Action Partnership" (TAP), including
    planning and project development activities for transit upgrades from Downtown-toOakland and In-and-Around Oakland. Determined funding options, preferred
    alignments and legislative adjustments needed for public/private partnership (P3)
    projects and design, build, finance, operate and maintain (DBFOM) delivery.
  - Worked with partners/team to program, fund & coordinate County highway, bridge & road projects, including new capacity, maintenance and developer related access.
  - Researched federal and state transportation legislation and programs. Prepared funding proposals, grant applications and requests for state and federal transportation funding opportunities. Applied for, received and administered foundation grants.

### **BOARD & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, ORGANIZATIONS, TEAMS & COMMITTEES:**

#### SOUTHWEST PENNSYLVANIA COMMISSION Board Member

- SPC Regional Policy Committee
- SPC Intergovernmental Cooperation Committee
- SPC Transportation Technical Committee
- SPC TIP Technical Work Group
- SPC Congestion Management / Air Quality Committee (CMAQ)
- SPC Transportation Enhancements / Hometown Streets Committee
- SPC Pedestrian/Bike Committee
- SPC Transit Operators Committee
- · SPC Freight Forum
- SPC/IOP Regional Water Management Task Force Technical Advisory Committee

#### PORT OF PITTSBURGH Commission Board Member

- Executive Board
- · Co-chair, Strategic Plan Committee
- · Chair. Grants committee

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#### **ALLEGHENY LAND TRUST Board Member**

- Development & Event Committee
- Strategic Planning Committee

#### **MEMBER:**

- American Planning Association-PA Planning Association and Southwest Chapter
- National Association of Industrial and Office Properties Transportation Committee
- PA Turnpike Mon-Fayette Expressway/Southern Beltway Executive Committee
- Public Works Road & Bridges FHWA/PennDOT Review Team
- Riverlife Urban Design Committee
- American Society of Highway Engineers
- County Executive's Transportation Action Partnership
- Engineer Society Western Pennsylvania & ESWP Publication Team Pittsburgh Engineer
- University of Pittsburgh GSPIA Connect Project Planning Committee
- Port Authority Allegheny County Connect Advisory Committee
- TMA (ACTA, OTMA and PDP) committees and initiatives
- Carnegie-Mellon University Traffic21 Team Implement innovative transport solutions
- City of Pittsburgh MOVEPgh Team
- Port Authority's Downtown Pittsburgh-to-Oakland Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Plan Team
- Pittsburgh Urban Redevelopment Authority's Allegheny Riverfront Green Boulevard plan

#### PLANNING STUDY MANAGEMENT - SELECT EXAMPLES:

- County Executive's Transportation Action Partnership 'Propspetus' for transit between and around downtown Pittsburgh and Oakland. Result: Priority for Downtown-to-Oakland Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Initiative
- West Busway Transit-Oriented Development Plan
- · ActiveAllegheny Plan
- AlleghenyPlaces the Allegheny County Comprehensive Plan
- Pittsburgh International Airport A Strategy for Development
- Allegheny County Intermodal Freight Transportation Study
- Airside Business Park Design Standards & Controls Pittsburgh International Airport
- Allegheny County Riverfront Policy Plan
- Pittsburgh International Airport Area Water and Sewer Study

#### **EDUCATION:**

**University of Pittsburgh -** Graduate School of Public and International Affairs Masters of Public Administration **University of Pittsburgh -** School of Education, Secondary Education/Social Studies Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude

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February 18, 2015

Ms. Lynn Heckman 110 Walkers Ridge Road Presto, PA 15142

Dear Ms. Heckman:

This is to inform you that at the Regular Meeting of Allegheny County Council held on February 17, 2015 Council approved your reappointment to serve as a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, for a term to expire on December 31, 2018.

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

James Hassinger, Executive Director, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission Steve Craig, Chair, Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission

JR/sb

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