

January 9, 2019

Letter of Interest for Council position 3rd Ward

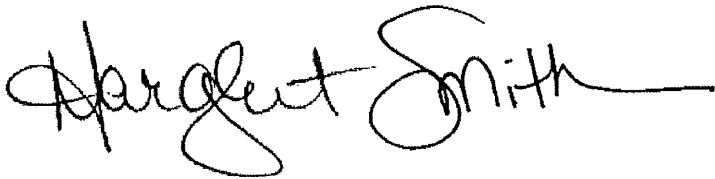
Dear Mr. Michael Nestico,

My name is Margret Smith, most know me by Maggie. I have lived in West Tarentum for 44 years, born, raised and have owned my own house here for 20 years now. I wanted to express my interest for the Council position for the 3rd Ward. I have lived my entire life in this town, even attending 3rd Ward school when it was open. I have seen and experienced the changes within the town and the community. I started a facebook group called Tarentum Neighborhood Watch. This group was started after both myself and my neighbors experienced multiple break ins of our vehicles. I wanted to create something that would bring people together to better our Town and to be able to keep everyone informed of things that are happening in the town. This group highlights not only negative things, but the positive ones such as community events.

My experience includes office management and for 7 years now I have been employed for a local General Contractor in our neighboring town of Brackenridge as a project coordinator.

It would be an honor to be on the Council to help make the decisions that affect our town and community. I think it would be a great opportunity for me to be able to give my input and ideas as well as speak for other community locals. As a lifelong resident I would like to be able to contribute to helping our community grow. I would like to be more involved with the decisions for our town. I love this town and hate to see when people are misinformed or just don't care enough to seek out the answers or contribute by taking action. I do not have any experience being on a Council, but I am more than confident with my skills and love for my hometown that I would be a good addition to the Council.

Thank you for your time!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Margret Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Margret "Maggie" Smith
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Tarentum, PA 15084
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January 13, 2019

Tarentum Borough Council
318 East Second Ave.
Tarentum Borough, PA 15084

Dear Tarentum Council Members,

This letter is to express my interest in the vacant third ward Tarentum Council seat.

As a Tarentum resident for over 25 years, I would appreciate the opportunity to serve our community and believe that my skills and experience as outlined below would be of value.

I am currently the Executive Director of the Audubon Society of Western PA. ASWP's mission is to *"Connect the people to southwestern Pennsylvania to birds and nature through our programs, projects, and places."* We are one of the largest independent Audubon chapters in the country and engage over 24,000 people each year in nature-related programs and activities. During my 15-year tenure, our operating budget grew from \$800,000 per year to over \$1.5 million per year over the past few years. We operate three public facilities, manage over 750 acres of parks with 11.5 miles of trails, and host over 40,000 reserve visitors every year. We have recently completed a \$7.0 million capital campaign enabling us to open a third nature center and make improvements and additions at all of our locations.

In my capacity at ASWP I frequently interact with state officials, especially DCNR, DEP, DCED, PA Game Commission and PA Fish and Boat. I meet regularly with state and local elected officials, both to offer them input on pending legislation and to help them address constituent issues on nature-related topics.

Prior to my work at ASWP, I was the Executive Director at the Western PA Humane Society, where I managed over 60 employees, coordinated the funding and construction of a new shelter, and again regularly interacted with government and civic leaders.

In addition to my employment history, I have also been the Board Chair for Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful – the state-wide anti-littering/anti-dumping organization - for the last 10 years. My Board tenure is coming to an end this year, allowing me to spend more time in our community.

The parallels between being an Executive Director at ASWP and managing the needs of a small community are extensive. Tight budgets, unexpected expenditures, personnel challenges, and rising insurance costs are all things we have in common – so I am familiar with the challenges you face. Additionally, my experience as a board chair has taught me that there are times when a board needs to hire the best staff they can and defer to their expertise.

Among other things that may be of interest as you consider candidates for this position is the fact that my wife, Leslie, is a third generation "Tarentumite". The house we live in has been in her family since 1964 and we have worked over the past 25 years to return her to her 1880's splendor.

I appreciate your consideration and look forward to meeting with you soon.

Jim Bonner
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January 15, 2019

Dear Tarentum Borough Council Members

Hello, my name is Brian Snyder. I am writing to let you know of my interest in being considered for the vacant Third Ward Council seat.

I have been a resident of Tarentum for 16 years. Tarentum has become my home. I have seen many positive changes take place over the years and look forward to seeing many more. I want to see growth and prosperity for Tarentum, and a renewal of our community.

I have a background in music marketing and development and recreation therapy.

Over the last 25 years I have cultivated skills in marketing, development and promotion that can be transitioned into all aspects of public relations.

Thank you for your time and consideration..

Sincerely,

Brian Snyder

217 West 9th Ave.

Tarentum, PA

15084

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To Tarentum Borough Council

I am writing to apply for the 3rd Ward vacancy on council. I've been a resident at 121 West 7th Ave. since 1995 and recently retired from UPMC Shadyside Hospital.

I would love the opportunity to assist in council operations and to represent the 3rd Ward. I've enclosed my past resume for your review.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Keith Gohn

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January 22, 2019

Michael L. Nestico
Borough Manager – Tarentum Borough
318 E Second Avenue
Tarentum, PA 15084

To Mayor and Council,

This letter is to express my interest in serving the remainder of Ms. Dzugan's term on council in representation of Tarentum Borough's third ward.

My career experience, volunteer history, and educational background make me a unique and ideal candidate for this position. Currently, I am the Program Coordinator at Tobacco Free Allegheny - a nonprofit organization that serves as a resource to the community, providing education about all aspects of tobacco use and the harmful effects of smoke exposure. In this role, I am responsible for managing the programmatic needs of the organization including development, implementation, marketing, community outreach, prevention, advocacy, and education.

I have been involved in the nonprofit sector for the last eight years, and have served on a number of boards and committees. Additionally, I hold a Bachelor of Science degree from La Roche College and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

As a twelve-year resident of Tarentum, I am heavily invested in the well-being and success of the area, as well as the individuals that call it home. I have experience in variety of administrative, legislative, and executive functions, and I welcome the opportunity to serve and represent the third ward.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,



Tiffany A. Babinsack, MPA

January 21, 2019

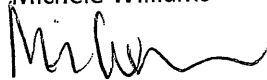
Tarentum Borough Council

I am interested in the cleaning position for the Borough of Tarentum. I can be flexible with cleaning nights or stay set on a schedule. I am already employee with the borough and currently have my clearances and access to the whole building. I would only clean after my normal business hours with the borough. Please consider me for this position.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Smiles,

Michele Williams

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele", with a wavy underline.

SUMMIT HOSE COMPANY



STATION 282

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February 7, 2019

Dear Mayor, Council, Chief of Police, & Borough Manager,

Summit Hose Co. is having their annual Fall Festival on September 12, 13 & 14.

We are requesting to have blocked First Avenue between Ross Street to Corbett Street and all the side streets leading to First Avenue from Wednesday September 11 at 5pm to Saturday September 14 at 12am.

As always letters will be delivered to all business owners and residents along First Avenue and the side streets to make them aware of the festival.

Thank you for your cooperation and hope to see you at the festival.

Thank you

Joshua Fox

Chief