RAD At-Large Board Member Nomination Opportunity

The Allegheny Regional Asset District (RAD) Board distributes a portion of the proceeds from the Allegheny County Sales Tax to regional cultural and recreational facilities and programs, libraries, regional parks, and other programs based on annual applications received from nonprofit and government organizations. The Board consists of seven voting members, four appointed by the County Chief Executive, two by the Mayor of Pittsburgh and a seventh or “at-large” member to be elected by the appointed members “from a list of nominees provided by regional economic and community development organizations.” (Act 77 of 1993) The at-large member may be re-elected for an additional term provided re-nomination, and may continue to serve until a successor is duly qualified and appointed.

The term of the current at-large Board member expires in May 2020. Therefore, in accordance with the Act, the RAD Board is inviting qualified organizations to submit nominees for election to the at-large seat for a term of two years.

Before submitting the name of a nominee, please recognize that the law stipulates stringent requirements that all Board members must meet in order to serve on the Board.

A Board member cannot be: 1) A public officer (elected official); 2) A public official (elected or appointed official); 3) A party officer (of a national committee, county committee or city committee); or 4) A public employee.

In addition, a Board member cannot be an immediate family member of an elected official, public official or party officer. A Board Member can, however, be an immediate family member of a public employee.

Also be aware that the at-large member must resign from the board of any organization applying for RAD funding and cannot be an employee of any such organization and will be required to annually file a State Ethics Commission Statement of Financial Interests.

If you are interested in submitting a nominee, we ask that you confirm with the nominee an interest in serving, secure a resume or brief biography and send it along with a letter of nomination to: Allegheny Regional Asset District, 436 Seventh Avenue, Suite 2201, Pittsburgh, PA 15219. You may also email your nomination to info@radworkshere.org.

In order to meet the election schedule, we ask that nominations be received by the close of business on Friday, May 8, 2020.