

Cynthia Carrow

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

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Appointed: February 1997

Appointing Authority: President Pro
Tempore of the Senate

Term Expires: January 19, 2016

Education:

B.S., University of Pittsburgh

Leads public policy strategies and government relations for Western Pennsylvania Conservancy to advance conservation and restoration of biologically diverse lands and waters. Oversees community greening strategies. Spearheaded the purchase and adaptive reuse of a Greek Revival style building constructed in 1836 to serve as the Conservancy's headquarters building, the oldest office building in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Advanced renovation using environmentally responsible "green" design principles and received the Governor's "Environmental Excellence" award.

During her tenure on Council she has served as chair of the Public Participation and Outreach Committee (This committee works cooperatively with the Conservation and Natural Resources Advisory Council's Committee on education and stewardship issues.) and is currently a member of the Administrative Oversight and Water committees and an alternate to the Environmental Quality Board. She was elected vice chair of Council in June 2004 and served through September 2006. She was elected chair in October 2006, and was re-elected for a second term in June 2007.