



John Fournier

John Fournier is the assistant city administrator of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan. John is helping to lead transformational changes in Ann Arbor through a commitment to multi-modal transportation infrastructure and programs, ambitious alternative energy initiatives to meet the pressing challenges posed by global climate change, and—as the interim human resources director for two years—helping to make Ann Arbor an innovative and challenging workplace of choice for talented persons interested in careers in public service.

Prior to moving back to Michigan, John worked in the City of Pittsburgh to help turn it into one of America’s most livable cities. As the chief of staff to a member of City Council, the deputy chief of staff to current Mayor Bill Peduto, and finally as the director of on-street and metered parking for the City of Pittsburgh, John helped restructure Pittsburgh’s finances, implement technology forward solutions that revolutionized the city’s curb-space management programs, and pursued transformational investments in Pittsburgh’s neighborhood that have brought life back to the city’s main streets.

John has led or contributed to major projects in Pittsburgh that helped transform city hall and its neighborhoods. He was the author of the city’s final Act 47 financial plan, a roadmap that led Pittsburgh out from underneath state financial oversight and away from a crippling structural deficit that had plagued the city for decades. In addition, John worked with colleagues to implement progressive, multi-modal transportation policies that helped make Pittsburgh one of America’s most walkable and bikable cities. In City Council he worked on important legislation to create Pittsburgh’s prevailing wage, reform its capital budgeting process, and stop a proposal to privatize the city’s parking system. As the director of on-street and metered parking, John helped build and manage the most technologically advanced municipal parking system in North America.

John lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with his wife, Dr. Chelsea Wentworth.