



Minutes - Final

Parks and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

6:20 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Gerlach, Santos, Affa

[15-7587](#)

Bill 27

Amending the 2025 Trexler Fund by authorizing a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Trexler Fund in the amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to the Court Upgrades capital project account of the Parks and Recreation Department. These funds will be used to resurface and repair various sports courts throughout the city and is part of the 2025-26 Trexler Capital Project allocation.

Attachments: [Bill 27 Court Upgrades Allocation](#)

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach thanked Mr. Hanlon and stated Ms. Tolino.

Ms. Mindy Tolino thanked Ms. Gerlach and stated that this is allocating funding to do repairs to our basketball courts and this is putting funding into the account they have five locations that they are looking at. The first three are Trout Creek, Walden Terrace and Roosevelt. She stated that potentially they are working on some other funding source for Stevens Park Development of a basketball court, but this funding is particular to focus on Trout Creek, Walden Terrace and Roosevelt to start.

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach stated ok, great. Thank you. She asked if there were any questions or comments from her committee members. She asked if there were any questions or comments from the dais She asked if there are any questions or comments from members of the public.

Ms. Mandy Tolino stated just one more quick thing and stated that she just wanted to do a quick plug for our seasonal hiring. All the seasonal positions are opened: lifeguard, playground instructor, cashiers and encouraged people to apply. She stated that in the next month or so, they are going to start onboarding/hiring people. All the pay starts at \$15 per hour. She encouraged people to apply. She stated that they have a lot of retention, but are looking to fill some new positions.

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach stated that is great, thank you so much. She stated Dr. Mota.

Dr. Cynthia Mota asked how old do you have to be.

Ms. Mandy Tolino stated 15 stating that it depends of the position, but they do have opportunities for 15 year olds to start working.

Dr. Cynthia Mota stated from 15 up.

Ms. Mandy Tolino stated yes, exactly.

Dr. Cynthia Mota thanked Ms. Tolino.

Ms. Mandy Tolino stated you are welcome.

Ms. Candida Affa stated that she has a question and asked how does one apply. She asked do they have to do it through Allentown.com or how do they apply for this.

Ms. Mandy Tolino stated that it is on the city of Allentown's website. They are posted in the same place that all of the full-time positions are. She stated that you will go in there if you are a new applicant. You will have to create an account and do an application that way and our Rec team is able to assist people that are having trouble with that. She stated that you do have to go onto the City of Allentown website and apply in that way.

Ms. Candida Affa stated ok, thank you.

Ms. Ce Ce Gerlach asked if there were any other questions or comments on anything Parks and Recreation related.

A motion was made by Natalie Santos, seconded by Ce-Ce Gerlach, that this Bill be forwarded to the full Council.

Yes: 3 - Ce-Ce Gerlach, Natalie Santos and Candida Affa

Adjournment: 6:22 PM