

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE December 14, 2015

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: Allentown City Planning Commission

NAME: Richard L. Button

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Allentown, PA 18102

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Allentown, PA 18102

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PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: 1) Farr Associates Consulting LLC 2) Dale Carnegie Training

JOB TITLE: 1) Senior Consultant 2) Trainer

EMPLOYMENT (Prior):

Moravian College, Campaign Director, 2009-2011

Kutztown University, Assistant Vice President for Development, 1989-2009

Dale Carnegie Training, Training Consultant, 1988-89

Cedar Crest College, Dean of Enrollment, 1985-1989

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: ☒ YES ☐ NO

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ☒ YES ☐ NO

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

Kent State University, Kent, OH, M.Ed. 1976 (Higher Education Administration)

Mount Union College, Alliance, OH, B.A. 1972 (Political Science)

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

Allentown City Planning Commission	secretary
Allentown School District Foundation	president
Hamilton District - Main Street Program	Org. Dev. Comm.
Upside Allentown	Housing Comm.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:

Allentown Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee	chair
Allentown Charter Review Committee	member
Allentown School District Act 1 Commission	chair
Allentown School District, Advancement Advisory Committee	member
Allentown School District, Wm. Allen Principal Search Committee	member
Allentown School District, Wm. Allen HS Alumni Directory	chair
Allentown Symphony Association	pro bono consultant
United Way of Lehigh Valley	pro bono consultant
West Park Historic District	chaired creation
Mayfair Festival of the Arts	vice president, volunteer
Allentown Preservation League	Award of Merit
Leadership Lehigh Valley	graduate
Girl Scouts - Great Valley Council	vice president

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: XX YES NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? No

IF SO, WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

 No

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: XX YES NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:


I want to give back to Allentown as much I have received living here. Since moving here thirty years ago, Allentown has become my home. I have had wonderful experiences living here, raising my daughters here, and becoming a part of the community. I feel I bring a breadth of experience in working with a variety of challenges facing the city as well as sound judgment developed in my professional career.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: _____ YES ☒ NO

**IF YES,
EXPLAIN:** _____

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED _____ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED 1991.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.



Signature

12/4/15

Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

Mayor'S Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101