



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda - Final

City Council

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

6:30 PM

Council Chambers

Invocation:

Pledge to the Flag

Roll Call

Courtesy of the Floor

Contract Approvals

R74

Authorization of Cooperative Contract(s) in an amount greater than \$40,000.00 to provide the City with various goods/services, for Esri Inc., Tactical Public Safety, and General Highway Products.

Attachments: [R 74 Cooperative Approval - 6.18.25](#)

R75

Authorization for Contract with H & P Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$2,152,557.18 for rehabilitation of Bogert's Bridge, bid through the State as a result of a PennDOT TASA Grant.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R75 - Bogerts Bridge Construction Contract](#)

Minutes of Previous Meeting

June 4, 2025 Special Meeting to Review Discrimination and Human Relations Legislation Minutes

Sponsors: System

Attachments: [June 4, 2025 Special Meeting to Review Discrimination and Human Relations L](#)

June 4, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes

Sponsors: System

Attachments: [June 4, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

Communications

Fish Hatchery Bridge Project Presentation: CDR Maguire Engineering, working on behalf of the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) is in the process of preparing plans for the Fish Hatchery Road Bridge (SR 2010) over the Little Lehigh Creek. The project will involve a full superstructure replacement and is currently in the preliminary engineering. They are required to give a brief presentation on the project – today is the day. (Recheck on PC set up)

Michael Baker Presentation: Suspension of the Rules to take Resolution 76 out of order. Someone needs to make a motion to suspend the rules to do so. The clerk takes the vote, reads the resolution into the record and Michael Baker is prepared to give a 10-minute presentation on the Walk Works Bike Plan. (Update to MB, ask about PC set-up)

R76

A resolution of the City of Allentown approving the Walk Works Bike Plan for the City of Allentown. Adopting the Walk Works Bike Plan will provide the city with a clear, actionable path to create safer and more accessible options for walking, biking, using a wheelchair, and riding public transit.

Chasers – If you parked in the city lot next to City Hall, please see the City Clerk for a voucher.

Suspension of the Rules:

R76

A resolution of the City of Allentown, approving the Walk Works Bike Plan for the City of Allentown. Adopting the Walk Works Bike Plan will provide the City with a clear, actionable path to create safer and more accessible options for walking, biking, using a wheelchair, and riding public transit.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R76 - Adopting Walk Works Bike Plan](#)

Old Business

REPORTS

ORDINANCES FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

Bill No. 16 – 2025

An Ordinance amending the Zoning Code of the City of Allentown, Section 660-6, by removing the meal preparation and provision to only senior citizens limitation within the community center definition and to read as follows: A building used for recreational, social, educational and cultural activities owned and/or operated by a public or nonprofit group or

agency. Any residential uses or a treatment center shall only be permitted if they also comply with the requirements for such use.

Sponsors: Affa and Gerlach

Attachments: [Bill 16 Community Center](#)

[ACPC actions TextAmendCommunityCenter 03.11.25.pdf](#)

[Community Center Definition Change - A building used for recreational, social, €](#)

[Allentown - Community Center Definition.pdf](#)

[03 March Minutes Draft.pdf](#)

[Planning & Zoning Staff Report - Community Center Definiton Text Amendemer](#)

[ZHB decision.pdf](#)

[Memo to City Council re Bill No. 16 - 2025 8APR25.docx](#)

Legislative History

4/23/25	Community and Economic Development Committee	forwarded without recommendation
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Bill 50

Amending the 2025 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) from the Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program (RACP), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to support the rehabilitation of Bogert's Bridge.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 50 Bogert's Bridge RACP Allocation](#)

Bill 51

Amending the 2025 General Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from the Equipment Fund into the Fleet Maintenance budget to account for repairs on city equipment that exceeded the original budget amount. These unexpected repairs include fire equipment, paving equipment, and tub grinder equipment.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 51 Transfer Equipment Fund to Fleet Budget](#)

Bill 52

Amending Article 507 (Traffic Control Maps) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Allentown. The Administration is authorized to establish and evaluate traffic regulations for a temporary period not to exceed 90 days. This legislation makes the temporary changes permanent.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 52 - Traffic Control Map Amendment](#)

CONSENT AGENDA: There are no resolutions for the consent agenda.

RESOLUTIONS FOR FINAL PASSAGE (To be Voted On):

R73

Denial of a Certificate of Appropriateness – 945 Turner Street

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R73 945 Turner St-HARB DENIED Resolution DRAFT .doc](#)
[FINAL Review 945 Turner Chimney Repair Legalization.docx](#)

R77

Approves the submission of a formal grant application to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the construction of Phase 2 of the Martin Luther King (MLK) Trail. The City is asking for \$300,000.00 in grant funding with no match required.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R77 MLK Trail Grant Application](#)

R78

Cancels the July 2, 2025 Council Meeting

Sponsors: Affa, Hendricks and Mota

Attachments: [R78 Happy 4th cancels July 2 CM.doc](#)

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION (To be referred to Committee with public comment prior to referral)

Bill 53

Amending the 2025 General Fund to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) to support the Main Street Program in the Department of Community & Economic Development.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 53 Main Street Program](#)

Bill 54

Amending the 2025 Trexler Fund by authorizing a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Trexler Fund in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$121,750.00) to the operating and capital budgets of the Parks and Recreation Department and correspondingly increase the City Match amount by Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Five Dollars (\$7,305.00) to follow the 6% requirement.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 54 - 2025 Trexler Allocation.docx](#)

Bill 55

Amending the 2025 General Fund budget by changing the Fixed Cost Distribution (FCD) for seven (7) positions within the Department of Community & Economic Development (DCED) to direct a portion of their salary and benefits expense to the Grant Fund Recompete Program budget to reflect work performed under the grant.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 55 Recompete FCD Amendments](#)

Bill 56

Amending the 2025 Trexler Fund by authorizing a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Trexler Fund in the amount of One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Three Hundred and Five Dollars (\$193,305.00) to the operating and capital budgets of the Parks and Recreation Department.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 56 - Capital 2025 Project Allocation](#)

Bill 57

Amending the 2025 General Fund budget to accommodate the upgrading, retitling, and addition of positions in the Departments of Law, Finance, City Council, Police and Public Works.

Sponsors: Administration, Affa, Hendricks, Napoli and Mota

Attachments: [Bill 75 Personnel Changes.docx](#)

Bill 58

Amending the 2025 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to support construction of the MLK Trail Extension.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 58 - MLK Trail Grant.docx](#)

Bill 59

Providing for the vacation of Hill Street from the centerline of South 22nd Street to the centerline of South Ruhr Street in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Allentown:

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 59 VAC-ORD Hill St.doc](#)

[maps.pdf](#)

RESOLUTIONS FOR INTRODUCTION (Can be voted on or Referred to Committee):
There are none.

NEW BUSINESS

GOOD AND WELFARE

ADJOURN

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