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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS – 2026

Budget and Finance: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of the Finance Department inclusive of taxes, bonds, capital programs, and strategic financial plans.

Chair Pungo, Mota, Gerlach

Community and Economic Development: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Economic Development, Building Safety, Zoning, Planning, Health, Permits, Redevelopment and Human Relations

Chair Gerlach, Binder, Napoli

Human Resources, Administration and Appointments: All matters pertaining to Human Resources, information technology, and appointments inclusive of the personnel code, wages and benefits, and appointments to Authorities, Boards and Commissions.

Chair Binder, Santos, Affa

Parks and Recreation: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Parks and Recreation and the Environmental Advisory Council

Chair Santos, Pungo, Binder

Public Safety: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Police, Fire, EMS, and the Communications Center

Chair Affa, Mota, Santos

Public Works: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Public Works inclusive of streets, sewer and water systems and plants, engineering, solid waste and maintenance of city facilities (but not including park and recreational outdoor areas).

Chair Mota, Pungo, Affa

Rules, Chambers, Intergovernmental Relations and Strategy: All matters pertaining to the conduct and procedure of the Council of the City of Allentown including the Chambers, office, staff, and matters relating to intergovernmental relations and Council Strategy.

Chair Napoli, Mota, Gerlach

RULE XI – COMMITTEES

A. Standing Committees: The following will be the standing committees of City Council:

Budget and Finance: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of the Finance Department inclusive of taxes, bonds, capital programs, and strategic financial plans

Public Safety: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Police, Fire, EMS and the Communications Center

Community and Economic Development: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Economic Development, Building Safety, Zoning, Planning, Health, Permits, Redevelopment and Human Relations and issues relating to inclusion and equity. (30592 2/1/2023)

Parks and Recreation: All matters pertaining to or falling under the jurisdiction of Parks and Recreation and the Environmental Advisory Council

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B. Special Committees: Special committees may be created from time to time by the president or by Resolution. The duration of a special committee will be no more than six (6) months unless reestablished by Council or the President.

C. Members: Members of the various committees will be appointed by the President of Council, with the requirement that every committee have exactly three members of council.

D. The Chairperson: The Chairs of each committee will be selected by the President of Council with the mandate that every member of Council is required to chair a standing committee and the Council President will serve as chair of the Rules and Chambers Committee along with Vice President. The Council President shall choose the Chairperson of each committee in consultation with members of City Council. Members of Council will inform the committee chairperson in writing of any questions, complaints or other matters brought to their attention by members of the public which pertain to or fall under the jurisdiction of that committee. The Committee Chairperson shall serve as Council's liaison to the bureaus falling under the jurisdiction of the committee. (28537 1/7/2009)

E. Ex Officio Appointments: The Council President shall appoint ex officio council members to other committees, authorities, boards and commissions after consultation with members of City Council. (29074

4/1/2015)

F. Recall: Any matter referred to committee may be sent to the Council for action by the affirmative vote of a majority of the appropriate committee or at any time by the affirmative vote of any four (4) Members of the Council.