



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No 30766

RESOLUTION

R218 - 2023

Introduced by City Council on December 20, 2023

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Christian Brown

Term Expiration: 12/20/2028

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

City Council does hereby approve the following appointment to the Shade Tree Commission submitted to this Council by Mayor Matt Tuerk.

Shade Tree Commission

Christian Brown

Term Expiration: 12/20/2028

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Daryl Hendricks, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30766 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 20th day of December, 2023, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.



City Clerk




MATT TUERK
MAYOR

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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Matt Tuerk 
Mayor

DATE: December 12, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor Tuerk has approved the following appointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Christian Brown	Shade Tree Commission	12/20/2028

Brown is currently serving on the Commission and will be reappointed to a new term. His current term expired in May of 2023.

Authorities, Boards, and Commissions
Request for Appointment

Applicant Name: Christian Brown

Email: cbrown@browndesigncorp.com

Phone: 6108214252

Address: 345 N 9th Street Allentown PA 18102

Authority, Board, Commission: Planning Commission

Reason For Application: Continued service bringing Land Planning and Landscape Architecture skillsets and experience to the commission

Agreement to Verify Tax Payments: Agree

Submitted Date: 8/23/2022, 10:02:32 AM

Christian J. Brown, RLA, ASLA

<i>Position</i>	Principal and Owner
<i>Licenses</i>	Pennsylvania Registered Landscape Architect (LA-001523-L) 2000 – Present
<i>Organizations</i>	Allentown Shade Tree Commission - <i>Chairman</i> Allentown Planning Commission - <i>Chairman</i> Old Allentown Preservation Association – <i>President</i> Allentown Blighted Property Review Committee – <i>Member</i> American Society of Landscape Architects – <i>Member</i> Morning Star Senior Living Board of Directors – <i>Member</i> International Society of Arborists – <i>Member</i>
<i>Education</i>	1996 Temple University Bachelor of Sciences: Landscape Architecture Cum Laude Sigma Lambda Alpha – Honorary Member 2004 Pennsylvania Downtown Center – Community Revitalization Academy
<i>Experience</i>	Architerra P.C. Coopersburg, PA 1995 – 1999 Brown Design Corp Allentown, PA 1999 - Present

Mr. Brown is a former sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and a graduate of Temple University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Landscape Architecture. Temple University's diverse curriculum included a strong emphasis on the understanding of native plant communities and natural systems. This area of study was then heavily applied to the development of sustainable built environments. Following graduation, Mr. Brown was employed by Architerra, PC and quickly grew to become an Associate Project Manager. While at Architerra, Mr. Brown was responsible for campus planning, landscape design, park and recreational design, and athletic facility design projects in the surrounding five (5) states.

With the creation of Brown Design Corp. in 1999, Mr. Brown has taken advantage of his diverse experience to dedicate himself and commit his staff to providing the highest level of client understanding, service, and professionalism within the realm of creating thoughtful, sensible, and attractive outdoor spaces.

Mr. Brown is an avid volunteer and dedicated father. When not working to enrich the built environment, he can be found helping his community with historic preservation, tree planting and preservation, as well as serving as Chairman for the City of Allentown Planning Commission.