



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 31069

**RESOLUTION**

**R77 - 2025**

***Introduced by the Administration on June 18, 2025***

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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 in grant funding with no match required.

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, that***

**WHEREAS**, the City of Allentown is desirous of obtaining funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the DCNR Administrative Projects grant under the Community Conservation Partnership Program will allow funds for the construction of Phase 2 of the Martin Luther King (MLK) trail.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation will assure the provision of other necessary funds to make the activity feasible.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources will tentatively fund \$300,000.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City of Allentown hereby designates Matt Tuerk, Mayor, and Bina Patel, Finance Director, as the official(s) to execute all documents and agreements between the City of Allentown and DCNR to facilitate and assist in obtaining the requested grant.

	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. 31069 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2025, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
 City Clerk

What department or bureau is this bill originating from?

Parks and Recreation

- Summary and facts of the bill:

The purpose of the resolution is for the construction of Phase 2 of the Martin Luther King (MLK) Trail.

- What are the goals or tasks this seeks to accomplish?

This City is asking for \$300,000.00 in grant funding.

- Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:
  - Cost (Initial and ongoing)
  - Benefits (initial and ongoing)

No Match Required – Special Projects Request. The funding is coming from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

- Are there any deadlines to be aware of?

As soon as possible.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

These funds will be used for the construction of Phase 2 of the MLK Trail.