



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Minutes - Final

Parks and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

6:45 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Mota, Affa, and O'Connell

[15-751](#)

R99

Authorizing the Administration to Accept the Deed for the Pocket Park on Hamilton Street from ACIDA

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [R99 Approval of the Deed for the Pocket Park on Hamilton Street from ACIDA](#)
[City Council Memo - Pocket Park](#)
[QUITCLAIM DEED Acida-Allentown-Pocket Park](#)

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked someone from the administration to explain this Resolution.

Mr. Brent Hartzell stated that Scott Unger is here from the AEDC to explain about the Pocket Park that is along Hamilton Street by PPL Plaza.

Mr. Scott Unger stated that the property is owned by ACIDA and it has essentially been used for open space for an extending period of time. Other than a patio that has been recently installed to serve 809 Hamilton, the property is fully developed and often used for public gatherings.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked the dimension. How big is it?

Mr. Scott Unger stated that it is roughly 80 feet wide and about 120 feet deep.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked any questions from the dais.

Ms. Candida Affa asked where is this Pocket Park.

Mr. Scott Unger stated that it is immediately adjacent or east of PPL Plaza. It is where the city has been putting the Christmas tree for several years and the band shell for Chamber Events.

Ms. Cynthia Mota stated that there is a Subway right next to it.

Mr. Scott Unger stated correct.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked any other questions from the dais or the public.

A motion was made by Ray O'Connell, seconded by Candida Affa, that this be approved and sent to the entire City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 3 - Cynthia Mota, Candida Affa and Ray O'Connell

Enactment No: 29270

Adjournment: 6:48 PM