



Allentown
City without limits.

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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Mayor

DATE: July 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following reappointments and appointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Jennifer Miklus	Commission on Homeless	07/15/2025
Hope Sabbagh	Commission on Homeless	07/15/2025
Oscar F. Ortiz	Council of Youth	07/01/2023

Ms. Milus and Ms. Sabbagh are currently members of the Commission on Homeless and Mr. Ortiz is a new candidate for the Council of Youth. Their resumes are attached for your review.

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Attachments

**REQUEST FOR
APPOINTMENT**

DATE July 7, 2021

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
TO: Homeless Commission of Allentown

NAME: Hope Sabbagn

HOME
ADDRESS: 527 parkside ckt - Allentown, PA 18104

BUSINESS
ADDRESS: N/A

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 484 375 3347 BUSINESS _____

EMAIL: hope@operationaddress.thenhomeless.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED
BY: Haven House

JOB
TITLE: therapist

EMPLOYMENT
(Prior): Prior employment by kidspeace
as a clinician

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

J YES

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COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

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DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

B.A. of Criminal Justice (2015)	DeSales University
Masters of Social Work (2020)	Manwood University

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

Operation address the homeless - program development specialist

case management specialist

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:

1. Board member on Homeless Commission / 2020-2021
2. positive culture committee - Kidspeace
3. National Association of Social Workers

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: YES NO

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN: NO

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER:

 J YES NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

I have a lot of experience as a vast outreach worker, case management specialist for justice works contracted with children/youth, children/adolescence experiencing trauma, and in the homeless population for the past 6 years. My passion, drive, and expertise can help the city and the homeless.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR

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IF YES,
EXPLAIN:

 N/A

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED 1 yr AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED 2020-2021 .

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.


Signature

07/07/2021
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

**Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101**