

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Community and Economic Development

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**
  - **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**
  - **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

The bill seeks City Council approval to accept the deed for the pocket park on Hamilton Street from ACIDA.

- 815 Hamilton Street  
- 817 Hamilton Street  
- 819 Hamilton Street  
- 821 Hamilton Street  
- portion of vacated North Lumber Street

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

The City of Allentown will pay minimal fees to record the deed in the Lehigh County Recorder of Deeds. The City will also be responsible for maintaining the pocket park, including mowing the lawn. The Parks Department has agreed to accept this responsibility.

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**
  - **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

City of Allentown general fund

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

N/A

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

This property is in a highly visible part of the City of Allentown and should be maintained as part of the City park system. The property will not be developed, and therefore should not be owned by ACIDA.