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**TO:** Michael Hanlon  
City Clerk

**FROM:** Ray O'Connell *ROC*  
Mayor

**DATE:** December 8, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following reappointment for City Council's consideration.

| <u>Name</u>   | <u>Authority/Board/Commission</u> | <u>Term to Expire</u> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sandra Barnes | Allentown Housing Authority       | 11/05/2025            |

Ms. Barnes currently serves on this board. She is a resident of Gross Towers. A resident representative is a requirement for this board. I have attached her resume for your review.

ROC/kal

Attachments

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 12/1/2020

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: ALLENTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

NAME: Sandra Barnes

HOME ADDRESS: 1339 W. ALLEN ST. Apt 415

BUSINESS ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 484-695-5751 BUSINESS

EMAIL:

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY:

JOB TITLE:

EMPLOYMENT (Prior):

EDUCATION: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: YES NO COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE: YES NO DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES: I continued to serve as a active member of the Residents Advisory Board AHA, Lehigh county Poll watcher, District Captain 8-4. I also work with the homeless and am active in the community. I am on the Lehigh Democratic Committee. I also went to The Senior citizens Police Academy, Chief Glenn had the program

**PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES**

HELD: I served the residents of RHA  
Housing at The towers as Both  
Sergeant-at-Arms and Vice President  
and President of The Tenant Council

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:  YES  NO

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

No  
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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER:  YES  NO

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

I would like to serve both the Board  
and residents as an assertive voice.  
I believe that these credentials picture  
me as a people-person who gets things  
done as I like helping people.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION:  YES  NO

IF YES,  
EXPLAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED 6 months AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED 2020.

I took someone's  
Place named JAKK,

**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.**

Andre Barnes  
Signature

12-1-2020  
Date

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

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

You have my resume.

Sandra Barnes  
1339 W. Allen St., #415  
Allentown, PA 18102

December 02, 2018

Dear Allentown Housing Authority Board of Commissioners:

My name is Sandra Barnes. It has come to my attention that a position is to be available on the Allentown Housing Authority Board of Commissioners. Please, consider the following letter and portfolio as my official request for such post. I would like to serve both the board and residents as an assertive voice.

Let me briefly present some of my qualifications, which include not only work history info, but, also, community service activities. First, I was employed at Homeland Security for Trucking for Federal Government as the District Manager for 35 years. As of late, I have been a Lehigh County Poll Watcher for District 4.

Additionally, I served the residents of AHA Housing at The Towers as both Sergeant-at-Arms and Vice-President of their Tenant Council. I continued to serve by being an active member on the Residents Advisory Board. Currently, I serve as President of Tenant Council of Towers Residents Council Association.

I have been an activist to the end of getting a crosswalk on 14<sup>th</sup> Street for Gross Towers and Towers East in Allentown, PA. Additional involvements /activities are to be found in my portfolio which accompanies this letter. I believe that these credentials picture me as a people-person who gets things done as I like helping people.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Hopefully, I will be continuing to serve as a member on the Allentown Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

Respectfully Yours,



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“Towers Residents  
Council Association”  
1339 W. Allen Street  
Allentown, PA 18102

September 26, 2015

Dear TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

Sandra Barnes has exhibited outstanding leadership skills, most especially with her presentation and practice of reports on both incidents as well as accidents at Gross Towers and Towers East. Also, her initiation and implementation of the number system with regard the Food Box shows her creativity and dedication.

Sandy is an excellent people person who has served the community and Tenant Council well with regard safety and security. Furthermore, Sandy exceeded herself with participation in two Chinese Raffles and two Bake Sales by ever willing to help as needed. Finally, her organization of the “Senior Health Fair 2015” at The Towers proved quite successful and worthy of praise.

With the above letter, I am taking a moment to let Sandy know how much that her efforts as Sergeant-at-Arms and otherwise are appreciated. I am sending a thanks. Thank you!

Sincerely Yours,

*Mary C. Rishcoff*

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MIKE SCHLOSSBERG, MEMBER  
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5/23/2018

Ms. Sandra Barnes  
1339 W Allen St Apt 415  
Allentown, PA 18102

Dear Ms. Barnes: *Sandra*

Congratulations on your election to the Lehigh County Democratic Committee! I have no doubt you will continue to bring remarkable commitment to your responsibilities.

Despite the cynics and pundits who criticize those who serve in public office, I believe what we do in government matters, that we can make a difference and that our actions can be a force for good. I am certain that you share this belief and hope you will carry these sentiments.

Once again, congratulations! As always, if I can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Schlossberg".

**Mike Schlossberg**  
132<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District  
House of Representatives

*Congrat*

LANTA Bus  
1060 Lehigh Street  
Allentown, PA 18103

Sandy Barnes  
1339 W Allen St, # 415  
Allentown, PA 18102  
484-695-5751

July 14, 2020

Dear LANTA Bus:

On behalf of the people, I, Sandy Barnes am requesting a bus shelter for the riders of the LANTA buses to be placed at the NE corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & Allen Streets in Allentown. Presently, there are two metal benches and a trashcan, but NO shelter.

Many Seniors and Disabled persons ride the buses, hence some board there in front of Gross Towers. Often, the weather is inclement. A bus shelter situated at the location of the NE corner of 14<sup>th</sup> & Allen Streets in Allentown would serve the people quite well, especially the residents of The Towers.

Per discussions, The Allentown Housing Authority has no objections and will cooperate in the placing of a bus shelter there.

Thank You.

Respectfully Yours,



Sandy Barnes  
Board of Commissioners of AHA

CC: Mayor Ray O'Connell  
Julio A Guridy, President of City Council  
Daniel Farrell, Executive Director of AHA  
Lou Day, Director of Maintenance Operation of AHA  
Frances Vazquez, Manager  
Melissa Aclo, Social Services Director of AHA  
Michael Schlossberg, PA State Representative