



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

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RESOLUTION

R62 - 2026

Introduced by the Administration on May 6, 2026

A resolution of the City of Allentown to close out DCNR community grant project BRC-TAG-28-280 per DCNR grant requirements.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the City of Allentown has prepared a Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan for the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation, and

WHEREAS, the final plan was officially adopted by City Council on February 4th, 2026, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Plan is to present a comprehensive strategy to conserve and improve the City's recreation, open space, and parks. This plan was created with the support and dedication of the people of Allentown, who have reconfirmed commitments to actively help steward and advocate for their irreplaceable municipal parks. The Allentown Parks Plan 2025 describes the Allentown community's recreation / conservation goals and opportunities that are possible to achieve through continuing partnerships over the next 10 to 20 years, and

WHEREAS, the Plan was financed in part by a Community Conservation Partnerships Program grant under the administration of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Recreation and Conservation, under contract number BRC- TAG - 28 - 280.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Allentown that the project was completed within the DCNR Grant Agreement, all project expenditures have been made in accordance with the DCNR Grant Agreement, The Plan and related materials are acceptable to the City of Allentown, and the Plan and related materials will be used to guide future recreation and conservation decisions.

Legislative Template

What department or bureau is this bill originating from?

Department of Parks and Recreation

Summary and facts of the bill.

A resolution needed to close out DCNR community grant project BRC-TAG-28-280 per grant requirements.

Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:

- What are the specific goals the bill seeks to accomplish?

Allows the department to close the grant agreement and request reimbursement from state funder.

Priority status or deadlines, if any.

ASAP