



Allentown

435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, Pa. 18101

Meeting Agenda

City Council

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Bill 31, AEDC Review, Encampment Bill

Roll Call

Introduction and Final Passage

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Amending the 2026 Grant Fund budget to accept Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00) in grant funding from Bloomberg Philanthropies through Johns Hopkins University for the Love Your Block Grant.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 31 - Love Your Block Phase 2 Appropriation](#)

AEDC Review

AEDC Presentation

Attachments: [AEDC Presentation City Council April 2026](#)

Encampment Bill Review

Bill 21

An Ordinance Relating to city responses to people who are homeless living outdoors and setting standards and procedures for remedying unsafe conditions and protecting the rights and property of homeless individuals living on public property.

Sponsors: Gerlach and Santos

Attachments: [Bill 21 Encampment Closure .docx \(2\)](#)

Councilpersons Affa and Councilperson Mota would like to make a motion to table/postpone Bill 21 and schedule a meeting where we work together to present a viable option that can be discussed – either at the committee level or a special meeting with all councilpersons invited; and that administration postpone any eviction until Council approves policies and procedures suggested by the mayor in the form of a resolution.

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