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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Matt Tuerk
Mayor

DATE: December 12, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor Tuerk has approved the following appointment for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Erich Hornung	Planning Commission	12/20/2027

Hornung is filling the Commission seat vacated by Mark Buchvalt, who has resigned due to moving out of City limits. His resume is attached.



ERICH HORNING

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Summary

Poised Architectural Designer with the capability to solve technical and design problems utilizing established state and local code standards. Pursuing a position where a qualified individual with an understanding of Architectural Standards and Design, Building systems and their applicable codes, would be a positive addition to the team. An Architectural Designer with career history working with clients to develop Residential and Commercial projects, expansions and remodels. Experienced in various computer design software programs including Autocadd. As well as, Cultivates lasting relationships with clientele and partners, with a successful career history spanning more than 19 years.

Skills

- Documents and Reports
- Conceptualization
- Skilled in AutoCAD
- Team Collaboration
- Project Specifications
- Project Management
- Bidding Processes
- Schematic Design
- Architectural Design
- Architectural Building Systems
- Creative and Artistic

Experience

David Hornung Architect Planner, Inc. |
Allentown, PA
Architectural Designer
03/2004 - Current

- Analyzed and reviewed existing building plans to ensure accuracy and compliance with applicable codes.
- Developed conceptual design ideas in accordance with client requirements.
- Created detailed architectural drawings for residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings.
- Coordinated project development from concept to completion.
- Conducted site visits to assess conditions of existing structures.
- Collaborated with other professionals such as engineers, surveyors, and contractors on projects.
- Prepared cost estimates for proposed construction projects.
- Researched local building ordinances and zoning regulations to ensure compliance with relevant codes.
- Specified materials, finishes, fixtures, furnishings, equipment, systems and components necessary for the completion of a project.
- Inspected construction sites to monitor progress and adherence to design specifications.
- Provided technical advice on construction methods related to structural integrity of buildings.
- Investigated existing problems related to existing structures or new constructions.
- Reviewed shop drawings prepared by contractors for conformance with contract documents.
- Assisted in preparing bid documents including drawings, specifications, schedules and budgets.

- Assessed environmental impact of proposed projects through sustainable design principles.
- Compiled reports that document project progress from initial planning stages through final occupancy.
- Provided guidance on restoration or renovation projects involving historic buildings or sites.
- Interacted with clients to ascertain requirements and desires for custom homes.
- Researched building codes and properly applied to designs.
- Created graphic models using Autocadd.
- Analyzed project feasibility and costs prior to drafting designs.
- Used architectural and structural-based external reference drawing files as backgrounds for communication, electrical, HVAC mechanical and structural revisions.
- Documented all design phases, including SD, DD and CD.
- Drafted detailed drawings of structures, specifying dimensions and materials needed.
- Completed formal design intent and construction documentation.
- Interacted with clients to provide timely and relevant status updates.
- Created oral and written presentations for project designs and proposals.
- Collaborated with builders to confirm construction conformed to drawings and designs.

Warner and Associates | Boston, MA
Architectural Draftsman
 07/1998 - 11/2003

- Developed detailed plans for residential buildings and commercial spaces.
- Researched local building codes and regulations to ensure compliance with applicable laws.
- Collaborated with architects, engineers, surveyors, and contractors throughout the design process.
- Utilized AutoCAD software to create accurate drawings and schematics.
- Created schematic renderings in computer-aided software to produce 2D and 3D models.

Master Builder 2000 | Allentown, PA
Carpenter Apprentice
 03/1994 - 01/1998

- Cut and shaped material to specified measurements using hand tools such as saws, chisels, planes, and drills.
- Assembled cut and shaped materials and fastened them together with nails, screws, dowels, glue or metal connectors.
- Operated power equipment such as routers, joiners and sanders to shape wood components.
- Read blueprints or drawings for information on specific construction projects.
- Performed rough framing tasks such as laying out walls or installing studs in preparation for drywall installation.
- Assisted with the layout of stairs by marking stair stringers according to code regulations.
- Worked independently on projects and tasks within carpentry team.
- Installed windows, flooring or trim using hand or power tools.
- Fashioned frameworks or props using hand tools and wood screws, nails or glue.

Education and Training

Boston Architectural College | Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

05/2004

Lehigh Carbon Community College | Schnecksville, PA

Bachelor of Science in Architecture

05/1997

William Allen High School | Allentown, PA

High School Diploma

06/1993

Activities and Honors

- Bicycle riding , for commuting around Allentown and beyond (Enjoys the D and L trail regularly)
- Skateboarding, skating both Jordan and Keck Skateparks in Alletnown
- Painting
- Reading
- Live music shows

Websites, Portfolios, Profiles

- Facebook- "Allentown Skatepark Collective" - A non profit that advocates for safe , free , well desinged skateparks, in the city of Allentown. As well as, producing fundraisers to make sure the youth of Allentown have free, new, fresh skateboards and helmets yearly.