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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Mayor

DATE: October 21, 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>
Seymour Traub	ANIZDA	01/01/2026

Attorney Traub is currently a member of ANIZDA. I am attaching his resume for your review.

ROC/kal

Attachments

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MAYOR'S OFFICE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE October 19, 2020

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Development Authority (ANIZDA)

NAME: Seymour Traub

HOME ADDRESS: 845 Benner Road – Allentown, PA 18104

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: 1620 Pond Road – Allentown, PA 18104

TELEPHONE NO. (MOBILE) 610-393-0165 BUSINESS 610-530-2700

EMAIL: sytraub@gmail.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY: As instructed by the Mayor's Office, see attached resume for answers to most questions below

JOB

TITLE: _____

EMPLOYMENT (Prior): See attached resume for details

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY	<u>See attached resume for details</u>	

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES: See attached resume for details

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD: See attached resume for details

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: X YES _____ NO

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

Own home in Allentown

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: X YES _____ NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD: I have called Allentown home for

almost 60 years and care deeply about it's success as a community. I chaired the AEDC

Board for over 20 years in an effort to help redevelop properties throughout the City, and

continue to work on redevelopment as the Chair of ANIZDA since its inception. I would like

to use my experience to help with further redevelopment.

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

**IF YES,
EXPLAIN: _____**

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED 2 AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED 2012 .

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.


Signature


Date

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

**Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Of Counsel, Lesavoy, Butz & Seitz LLC, 2019 – Present

Legal practice including business matters for profit and non-profit businesses, contracts, real estate, physician and other healthcare representations, mergers and acquisitions, succession and estate planning, self-insurance for businesses and healthcare institutions, and medical malpractice and product liability risk management.

St. Luke's University Health Network, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, 2010 – Present

Consultant, Member of the Subscriber Advisory Committee (Board), and Secretary Responsible for the administration of claims relating to medical malpractice for St. Luke's Health Network Insurance Company, a Reciprocal Risk Retention Group.

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Established and Managed the Legal Department for a healthcare Network of hospitals ranked in the Top 100 Hospitals in the United States, with more than \$2 billion of revenue and 15,000 employees. Participated as a member of the Senior Management Team and as General Counsel, engaged in significant real estate transactions, contracts, bond financings, joint ventures, corporate restructuring, and reported regularly to the Board of Trustees.

Organized and managed the Network's insurance Risk Retention Group, including in-house administration of all professional liability cases for the Network's entities, 1,000 employed physicians, and 175 non-employed physicians.

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U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C., 1967 – 1969
Bureau of International Commerce
Foreign Trade Specialist – Developed Marketing Opportunities for the Export of U.S. Products.

U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C., 1965 – 1967
Patent Examiner – U.S. Government Classified Chemical Processes, including Radioactive Elements.

Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania 1961 – 1965
Chemical Engineer and Strategic Business Analyst.

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"Medical Device – Liability Prevention," Lehigh Valley healthcare community sponsored by HealthEast, Inc., Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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