



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. 31211

RESOLUTION

R12 - 2026

*Introduced by the Administration on January 21, 2026*

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A resolution of the City of Allentown, approving the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 “Our City in a Park” for the City of Allentown and granting effectivity of the adopted plan.

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

***WHEREAS***, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has provided the City of Allentown with funding to develop a Parks Master Plan; and

***WHEREAS***, the City has set a goal of using this plan as a future tool for equitable park investment for projects and programming; and

***WHEREAS***, the City has developed the Allentown Parks Plan 2025, providing guidance for the City's overall maintenance, development and programming of its parks, playgrounds, and open spaces; and

***WHEREAS***, the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 was presented and discussed at the work Session before City Council on January 21, 2026; and

***WHEREAS***, the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 incorporates public feedback and input provided to the City through numerous engagement opportunities and forums; and

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** by the City Council of the City of Allentown that the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 “Our City in a Park” shall be effective upon approval of this Resolution.

## Legislative Template

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Adopt the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 "Our City in a Park" plan.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

Adopts the plan to be a guide for equitable park investment for projects and programming.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

The parks department will have an updated parks master plan/

- **How does this Bill related to the City's Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Provides framework and guidance on the future of our Allentown Parks.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

N/A

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Adopted Master Plan

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

ASAP

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

To allow the parks department to use this new master plan as the framework for the future of our Allentown Parks and Open Spaces.

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Jeremy Binder	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota		
Cristian Pungo	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Santo Napoli, President	X	
TOTAL	6	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 31211 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
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 City Clerk