



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No 30974

RESOLUTION

R211 - 2024

Introduced by the Administration on December 4, 2024

COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS

Sherri Brokopp Binder

Term Expiration: 12/5/2027

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

City Council does hereby give advice and consent to the following appointment to the Commission on Homelessness submitted to this Council by Mayor Matt Tuerk.

COMMISSION ON HOMELESSNESS

Sherri Brokopp Binder (replacing Ellen Denizard)

Term Expiration: 12/05/2027

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30974 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 4th day of December, 2024, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.



 City Clerk



**MATT TUERK
MAYOR**

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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Matt Tuerk
Mayor

DATE: November 20, 2024

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Christina DiPierro	Commission on Homelessness	12/5/2027
Sherri Brokopp Binder	Commission on Homelessness	12/5/2027

DiPierro will be filling a vacant seat on the Commission. Binder will be filling the seat of Ellen Denizard, whose term has expired. Their resumes are attached.

SHERRI BROKOPP BINDER, PHD

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Professional Experience

- 2015-present Executive Director, Ripple Community Inc., Allentown, PA
- 2014–2016 Client Services Consultant, Concept Systems Incorporated, Ithaca, NY
- 2003–2008 Sustainable Cities Division Director, Urban Ecology Institute, Newton, MA
- 2006–2008 Chair, Boston's Urban Forest Coalition, Boston, MA
- 2007 Interim Executive Director, Urban Ecology Institute, Newton, MA
- 2002–2003 Natural Cities Program Assistant, Urban Ecology Institute, Newton, MA
- 2007–2008 Research Associate, Environmental Studies, Boston College, Newton, MA
- 2002 Research Consultant, Verite, Amherst, MA
- 2001–2002 Research Assistant, Stockholm Environmental Institute, Boston, MA
- 2001 Geographic Information Systems Operator, Law Engineering and Environmental Services, Kennesaw, GA

Education

- 2014 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
Ph.D., Community and Cultural Psychology
- 2012 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
M.A., Community and Cultural Psychology
- 2012 University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, Honolulu, HI
Certificate, Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
- 2003 Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
M.A., Sustainable International Development
- 2001 Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
B.A., International Affairs, Summa Cum Laude
- 2001 Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
Certificate, Geographic Information Systems

Professional Affiliations

- Society for Community Research and Action (American Psychological Association Division 27)
- American Evaluation Association