



Meeting Agenda - Final

Community and Economic Development Committee

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

5:30 PM

Roll Call: Chairperson Robinson, Guridy, Affa

Bill 41

Rezones former incinerator site at Basin Street and MLK BLVD from BL-I Business Light Industrial to I-3 General Industrial

Attachments: [Bill 41 Basin St and MLK BLVD \(former incinerator site\) ORDINANCE](#)
[Basin Street - Attachment A](#)
[Basin Street - ACPC recommendation](#)
[Basin Street \(Former Incinerator\) Mailing Labels](#)

Bill 44

Amending the 2019 General Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) from Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (PHMC) to hire a professional historic preservation consultant to complete a historic preservation plan. This is an increase to the original grant amount of Twenty-Two Thousand (\$22,000) Dollars.

Attachments: [Bill 44 PHMC GRANT INCREASE - HARB](#)
[PHMC HARB GRANT INCREASE LETTER](#)

Bill 46

Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget and the 2019 General Fund by transferring One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars from Capital Project 2400 – Blight Removal and Remediation to the 2019 General Fund, Community and Economic Development Department for preparation of the 2020 Census.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 46 Transfer for Census Prep](#)

Bill 47

Amending the 2019 Capital Fund Budget and the 2019 General Fund by transferring Sixty Thousand (\$60,000) Dollars from Capital Project 2400 – Blight Removal and Remediation and One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six Dollars and Seventh-Five Cents (\$1,276.75) from Capital Project 2203 – Lights In The Parkway Improvements to the 2019 General Fund, Community and Economic Development Department, Lights In The Parkway Program for the expansion of the event to include a walk-through display around Bogert's Bridge and the Gift Barn.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 47 LIGHTS IN THE PARKWAY TRANSFER](#)

Bill 48

Amending the Zoning Code, Article 1327 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Allentown, Re: Additional Requirements for Specific Uses by reducing the amount of storage required in new multi-family dwelling units.

Attachments: [Bill 48 Storage Space Ordinance](#)
[Letter from Irene Woodward from Planning Department regarding Amending the](#)

R55 will be removed from the agenda to give the EAC time to weigh in.

R55

Allentown City Council authorizes the Controller's Office and the EAC to conduct a comprehensive carbon footprint of the city and calls upon the EAC to devise a climate action plan to be developed and present to council no later than December 2019.

Sponsors: Mr. Robinson and Affa

Attachments: [R55 Carbon Footprint](#)

Discussion: Council of Youth

Ideas to facilitate discussion – this is for illustrative and discussion purposes only – nothing is cast in stone:

Inventory what's going on out there/are there any gaps to be filled.

Draft legislation to create a Youth Advisory Board that mimics other boards – purpose is: would be to deal with youth issues in city include recreation, violence, etc. – key interests

Membership would include neighborhood youth and members involved in service to youth causes: School, Youth advocate organizations that provide social service, community/neighborhood representation that have children, Parks and Recreation, Police Department.....

Goals: education and awareness of youth issues

Powers and Duties/Potential Tasks: advisory on city issues related to youth – recreation, education, poverty, shifting economy; networking and collaboration, examine creation of recreation center, empower families with youth,

Staff Support – potential funding to support position – youth advocate

Adjournment