



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No: 30488

RESOLUTION

R129 - 2022

*Introduced by the Administration on September 7, 2022*

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

City Council does hereby give advice and consent to the following reappointment to Planning Commission submitted to this Council by Mayor Matt Tuerk.

**Christian Brown**  
Term Expiration: 6/3/2025

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

**THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30488 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.**

  
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City Clerk



**MATT TUERK**  
**MAYOR**

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**TO:** Michael Hanlon  
City Clerk

**FROM:** Matt Tuerk  
Mayor

**DATE:** August 23, 2022

**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>
Christian Brown	Planning Commission	6/3/2025
Christian Brown	Blighted Prop Review Committee	6/3/2025

Christian Brown currently serves as the Chair of the Planning Commission and has requested to be reappointed for another term. He also serves as the Planning Commission's representative on the Blighted Property Review Committee, with the terms running concurrently. He looks forward to continuing his service, bringing his land planning and landscape architecture skillsets and experience to both groups.

**Authorities, Boards, and Commissions**  
**Request for Appointment**

**Applicant Name:** Christian Brown

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**Phone:** 6108214252

**Address:** 345 N 9<sup>th</sup> Street Allentown PA 18102

**Authority, Board, Commission:** Planning\_Commission

**Reason For Application:** Continued service bringing Land Planning and Landscape Architecture skillsets and experience to the commission

**Agreement to Verify Tax Payments:** Agree

**Submitted Date:** 8/23/2022, 10:02:32 AM

**Christian J. Brown, RLA, ASLA**

*Position* Principal and Owner

*Licenses* Pennsylvania Registered Landscape Architect (LA-001523-L) 2000 – Present

*Organizations* Allentown Shade Tree Commission - *Chairman*  
Allentown Planning Commission - *Chairman*  
Old Allentown Preservation Association – *President*  
Allentown Blighted Property Review Committee – *Member*  
American Society of Landscape Architects – *Member*  
Morning Star Senior Living Board of Directors – *Member*  
International Society of Arborists - *Member*

*Education* 1996 Temple University  
Bachelor of Sciences: Landscape Architecture  
Cum Laude

Sigma Lambda Alpha – Honorary Member

2004 Pennsylvania Downtown Center – Community Revitalization Academy

*Experience* Architerra P.C.  
Coopersburg, PA  
1995 – 1999

Brown Design Corp  
Allentown, PA  
1999 - Present

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Mr. Brown is a former sergeant in the United States Marine Corps and a graduate of Temple University where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Landscape Architecture. Temple University's diverse curriculum included a strong emphasis on the understanding of native plant communities and natural systems. This area of study was then heavily applied to the development of sustainable built environments. Following graduation, Mr. Brown was employed by Architerra, PC and quickly grew to become an Associate Project Manager. While at Architerra, Mr. Brown was responsible for campus planning, landscape design, park and recreational design, and athletic facility design projects in the surrounding five (5) states.

With the creation of Brown Design Corp. in 1999, Mr. Brown has taken advantage of his diverse experience to dedicate himself and commit his staff to providing the highest level of client understanding, service, and professionalism within the realm of creating thoughtful, sensible, and attractive outdoor spaces.

Mr. Brown is an avid volunteer and dedicated father. When not working to enrich the built environment, he can be found helping his community with historic preservation, tree planting and preservation, as well as serving as Chairman for the City of Allentown Planning Commission.