

Councilperson Hendricks for President:

I am sending this e-mail as my official notification that I will be seeking the Office of President of Allentown City Council for the year 2023.

I am respectfully asking for the support of my colleagues in this quest and offer up the following: I am a life-long resident of the City and have served the City as a long time public servant retiring from our Police force in 2013 and immediately continued to serve as a City Council member. I will be celebrating 45 years of continuous service to the City in early 2023. I have attended all Council as well as all committee meetings throughout the year. I have served as Council's representative on the Board of the Allentown Economic Development Corp. and also the Allentown Parking Authority.

I have previously served as President, most recently in 2020 during which our city and nation was overwhelmed by the Covid crises.

I believe that my prior experience and tenure with the City affords me the knowledge and standing to provide a thorough background and foundation to carryout the duties inherent to the office, and I pledge to you that I will govern in a fair and objective manner.

Councilperson Zucal for Vice President:

Good Morning Fellow, Council Members,

As a matter of procedure any council member that is interested in either the Vice President or President's position for the upcoming year must make their intentions known at the last meeting of the year. Because we are not having a meeting on December 21st, I wanted to send this message to you. I had spoken to some of you about possibly supporting me for president. I have since had some thoughts about that and am going to run for my current position of Vice President again. Daryl and I have spoken in length about this. I do feel that because he is retired, he does have more time to dedicate to all of the various meetings. However, I do believe that, I have shown my leadership capabilities over the past year. I am asking for your wholehearted support again that you gave me last year. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me thank you again for your consideration.

Councilperson Mota:

I, Cynthia Y Mota, am informing you that I would appreciate consideration in filling the role of President or Vice President if council fails to come to consensus on the election voting for either President or Vice President. It is important to our community that we show strong leadership, committed to all the citizens of our community, which we represent.

It has been an honor and my pleasure to serve our community during this past year as the President of the Allentown City Council.