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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ed Pawlowski *EP*
Mayor

DATE: February 1, 2017

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor Pawlowski has approved the following appointment for City Council's consideration.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Authority/Board/Commission</u> | <u>Term to Expire</u> |
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| Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich | Recreation Board | 1/20/2021 |

Rev. Dolich will be replacing Hector Rivera. I have attached her resume for your review.

EP/kal

Attachments

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT**DATE:** 12/16/2016**AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT****TO:** Allentown Parks & Recreation Board**NAME:** Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich**HOME ADDRESS:** 4031 Ettornia Drive Walnutport PA 18088**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** St Stephen Outreach Center of Christ Lutheran Church
1421 Turner Street /Allentown, PA 18102**TELEPHONE NO.** Cell 484-201-4199**BUSINESS:** 610-433-4271**EMAIL:** maritzatdolich@gmail.com**PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY:** Christ Lutheran Church
1245 W. Hamilton Street /Allentown, PA 18102-4372**JOB TITLE:** The Rev. Maritza Torres Dolich, Pastor of Outreach, Director of St Stephen
Outreach Center of Christ Lutheran Church**EMPLOYMENT (Prior):** St Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church
1421 Turner Street / Allentown, Pa 18102**EDUCATION:****HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:** ☒ **YES** ☐ **NO****COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE** ☒ **YES** ☐ **NO****DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY:** BS Food & Nutrition 1983, Drexel University Philadelphia, PAMaster of Divinity 2002, Lutheran Theological Seminary
Philadelphia**CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:**

Pratyush Sinha Foundation – Board Member

Camp Restoration – Board Member

Franklin Area Community Enhancement (FACE) – Board Member

Luis Ramos Elementary School PTA

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:

Candidacy Committee of Northeastern Pennsylvania Synod

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: ☐ **YES** ☒ **NO****HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?** No**IF SO, WHY?**
_____**DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT “BUSINESS” OR “PROPERTY” INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN?** No

If YES PLEASE EXPLAIN: NA

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: ☒ YES ☐ NO

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THIS APPOINTMENT? BE SURE TO INCLUDE WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:

When called to be the spiritual leader of St Stephen Lutheran Church in 2004, I knew that to connect with and help transform our community, the people of St Stephen had to leave their comfort zone and immerse itself in the surrounding community. For me it was a no brainer – get to know your neighbors and connect with and support those organizations already doing great things in the community. The director and staff of Allentown Parks & Recreation were the first to connect with me to envision a place of beauty and strong community engagement. Franklin Park Playground, a small neighborhood park, adjacent to St Stephen, is the heart of this community as it serves a high-density, low-income urban population in Allentown's center city corridor. When neighbors are involved and invested in their community amazing things happen as demonstrated by the extremely successful community-build playground replacement in 2013. Volunteers, neighbors, local business came out on beautiful spring morning to put together all new the playground equipment and were done before lunch time.

Along with others partners such as the Allentown Department of Health, Allentown Department of Police, McKinley and Ramos Elementary Schools and numerous faith base organizations invested in advancement of our city even more amazing things can happen.

Care and revitalization of our public gathering spaces has a quantifiable positive impact on the lives of the surrounding community. Vital healthy neighborhoods equal vital healthy cities.

What value do I bring? Vision, persistence, passionate commitment and love for the City of Allentown, our neighbors, and our partners as we work together to transform our communities.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES, EXPLAIN: _____

IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED _____ AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED _____.

NOTE: This information will be used for making appointments to authorities, boards and commission and in the event you are appointed/reappointed, it may be used as a news release to identify you to the community.

Rev. Matthew T. Delich
Signature

12/16/2016
Date

Please forward this request for appointment, along with a resume to:

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City Hall
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