



# Allentown

435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, Pa. 18101

## Minutes - Final

### Parks and Recreation Committee

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Wednesday, May 17, 2017

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

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#### Roll Call: Chairperson Mota, Affa, O'Connell

[15-1587](#)

Bill 33 Parks and Recreation, this evening.

Amending the 2017 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000) Dollars as a result of a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources for the for payment of professional services to design, complete construction documents, provide bid assistance and build a portion of the Allentown section of the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail that will ultimately run from Turner St. to Jordan Park and MacArthur Rd.

**Attachments:** [Bill 33 JORDAN CREEK GREENWAY TRAIL DCNR GRANT.docx](#)

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked Ms. Lindsay Taylor to explain Bill 33.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated that we received a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in the amount of \$150,000 towards the design and construction of the Jordan Creek Greenway Trail. This project is being funded by a combination of state and CDBG funds. Before we can pay for the project we need to appropriate the grant. This is a reimbursement grant.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked if Ms. Taylor can explain to us what you mean with a portion of the trail.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated that the construction that we were looking to do was the first segment which was relatively short which starts at the beginning of the trail on Turner Street and followed behind the parking lot that is used by Central Catholic Staff and students.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked any questions from the dais.

Mr. Ray O'Connell asked if it was a grant for \$150,000. No matching for the city.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated no matching from the city.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked any questions from the dais or the public.

Mr. Daryl Hendricks asked if the city sees a likelihood of furthering a continuation of this.

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated that there will be a good opportunity because what will be coming out of this project is shoveled ready.

Mr. Tom Hahn, 2016 Highland Street, asked about the maintenance of the easement between the dirt or the walkway. Who will take care of that?

Ms. Lindsay Taylor stated that it would be considered a city trail and will be maintained by the city.

Ms. Cynthia Mota asked any other questions from the public.

**A motion was made by Ray O'Connell, seconded by Candida Affa, that this Ordinance be recommended for approval. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Cynthia Mota, Candida Affa and Ray O'Connell

**Adjourned: 5:35 PM**