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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Interim Mayor

DATE: May 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

Mayor O'Connell has approved the following appointments and reappointments for City Council's consideration.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Hamp R. Smith	Human Relations Commission	10/25/2019
Hamp R. Smith	Recreation Board	02/20/2023
Pastor Gus Al-Khal	Civil Service Board	01/21/2021
Robert Velez	Civil Service Board	01/21/2019
Janet Keshl	Civil Service Board	01/21/2019
Michael Prisaznik	Plumbing Examining Board	05/01/2020

Mr. Smith is replacing Adam Marles on the Human Relations Commission and being reappointed to the Recreation Board.

Pastor Gus Al-Khal is being placed on this board as a member. He is replacing David Jones whose name was withdrawn. Previously, Pastor Gus served as an alternate. I am attaching supporting paperwork from our Solicitor's office and Attorney Thomas Caffrey. Robert Velez will fulfill the unexpired term of Pastor Gus as an alternate as well as Janet Keshl fulfilling the unexpired term of Theodore W. Schick, Jr.

Mr. Prisaznik is being reappointed to the Plumber Examining Board.

I have attached their resumes to this memo

ROC/kal

Attachments

DATE MAY 3, 2018

TO: HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

HOME ADDRESS: 229 S. 15TH ALLENTOWN, PA

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE): 484-664-8035 BUSINESS

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: BOSCH REXROTH CORP

EMPLOYMENT

Prior):

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: X YES

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE _____ YES _____ X NO

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:

RECREATION BOARD

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: ☒ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? ☐ YES ☒ NO
IF SO, WHY?

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

INTEREST ONLY IN MY HOME

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:

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COMMUNITY

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 _____.

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Signature

MAY 3, 2018
Date

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City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
Allentown, PA 18101

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES
HELD: _____

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? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

yes, we run a ministry + church in
center city Allentown - 6th St

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:

I believe I have good discernment + fairness
for our city + community. I am interested
in the continuing growth of our city.

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

IF YES,
EXPLAIN: _____

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 1/13/15

MAYOR'S OFFICE

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT

TO: Civil Service

NAME: Gus Al-Khal

HOME

ADDRESS: 1051 Webster Ave. Allentown PA 18103

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: 224 N. 6th St. Allentown PA 18102

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 610 776 7391 BUSINESS 610 434 1477

EMAIL: elmgus@yahoo.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY: Bethany EC Church

JOB

TITLE: Senior Pastor

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior): Texapl / Cookson America Corp

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

X

YES

NO

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

X

YES

NO

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

Evangelical School

of Theology

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

Allentown Police Chaplain - 20 yrs

Western Salisbury Fire Dept. Chaplain

Pastor of Bethany EC Church in Allentown

+ of Arabic Living EC Church in Bethlehem

Director of Everlasting Life Ministries, Allentown

**PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES
HELD:** _____

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: _____ YES ☒ NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?

NO

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ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:**

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WHAT VALUE YOU WILL BRING TO THE BOARD:**

I believe I have good discernment + fairness
for our city + community. I am interested
in the continuing growth of our city.

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OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION:** _____ YES ☒ NO

**IF YES,
EXPLAIN:** _____

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MAYOR'S OFFICE

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTDATE 5/8/18AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
TO: CIVIL SERVICE BOARDNAME: ROBERT VELEZHOME
ADDRESS: 318 N. FRONT ST., ALLENTOWN, PA.BUSINESS
ADDRESS: _____TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 484-358-4251 BUSINESS _____EMAIL: ro-velez@hotmail.comPRESENTLY EMPLOYED
BY: HUDSON COUNTY
595 COUNTY AVE., SECAUCUS, N.J.JOB
TITLE: HIGH PRESSURE BOILER OPERATOREMPLOYMENT
(Prior): CONSOLIDATED LAUNDRIES
JERSEY CITY, N.J.EDUCATION:
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: ✓ YES NO
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE YES NO
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY _____CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND
OFFICES: _____PUERTO RICAN CULTURE
PRESERVATION, INC.
HUMAN RELATIONS.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES
HELD: _____

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: ☒ YES ☐ NO

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED?

YES

IF SO, WHY?

TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN
ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

YES. I HAVE A PROPERTY

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:

AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY AND
MY HOME (ALLENTOWN). I WOULD BE A
GREAT VALUE TO ALLENTOWN WITH HONESTY
AND WISE DECISIONS.

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

IF YES,
EXPLAIN: _____

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 2/13/18 FEB 13 2018

MAYOR'S OFFICE

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT

TO: CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

NAME: JANET KESHL

HOME

ADDRESS: 119 W Wabash St Allentown PA 18103

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: N/A

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 610/761-1814 BUSINESS _____

EMAIL: SDK ~~4114~~ @ Amlil.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY: Retired

JOB

TITLE: Public Police / Fin Dept

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior): Working W/ah on office

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: _____

YES

NO

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE _____

YES

NO

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY _____

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

Mountville #30 Crime Watch Group
SECRETARY

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD: _____

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? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

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:

I like being involved in the community

Honestly - Fairness - Loyalty

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

IF YES,
EXPLAIN:

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE 4-20-18

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
TO: Plumbing Exam. Board

NAME: Michael Prisznik

HOME
ADDRESS: 2015 W Highland St Allentown PA. 18104

BUSINESS
ADDRESS: 330 W Brookdale St " " 18103

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 610 433-1810 BUSINESS 610 433-3742

EMAIL: Clearflow@PTD.net

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY:

Self

Clearflow P/Hg & H/Hg

JOB

TITLE:

Owner

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior):

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EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

X

YES

NO

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

YES

NO

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

Tech. School.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND

OFFICES:

Mount Allen Hunting Assoc. Sec.

Jordan Lodge #673 F.A.M.

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES
HELD: _____

Stone crest swim club - House & Grounds Manager

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DO YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT "BUSINESS" OR "PROPERTY" INTEREST IN
ALLENTOWN? PLEASE EXPLAIN:

Yes - Property and Business in city

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:

Served on this Board for several terms.

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OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: _____ YES ☒ NO

IF YES,
EXPLAIN: _____

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4-20-18

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