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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Interim Mayor

DATE: January 23, 2019

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>
Frank R. Frankenfield	Sheet Metal Technician Board	05/06/2022
Oldrich Foucek III Esquire	Allentown Planning Commission	01/01/2022
Marlene E. Granitz	Vacant Property Review/Blighted	01/04/2022
Adrian Shanker	ANIZDA	01/09/2024
Scotty G. Smith	Human Relations Commission	01/25/2022
Mary Viola	Arts Commission	01/06/2024

Mr. Frankenfield's term has expired on the Sheet Metal Technician Board. His resume is attached. Attorney Foucek is being reappointed to the Allentown Planning Commission by the Mayor. His resume is attached. Marlene Granitz is being reappointed by the Mayor. Her resume is attached. Mr. Shanker is replacing Attorney Fouck on ANIZDA. His resume is attached. Scotty Smith is replacing Lady Staci Marie Luton who resigned from the commission. Mary Viola is being reappointed to the Arts Commission. Her resume is attached.

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Attachments

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE January 22, 2019

AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT TO: Allentown City Planning Commission (ACPC)

NAME: Oldrich Foucek, III

HOME ADDRESS: 2911 Chew St., Allentown, PA 18104

BUSINESS

ADDRESS: 515 W. Hamilton St., Suite 502, Allentown, PA 18101

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) (610) 432-1994 **BUSINESS** (610) 391-1800

EMAIL: ofoucek@norris-law.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY: Norris McLaughlin, P.A.

JOB

TITLE: Attorney, Equity Member (2009-present)

EMPLOYMENT (Prior): Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino, P.C. (1989-2009)

Butz, Hudders & Tallman (1975-1989)

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:	<u> X </u> YES	<u> </u> NO
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE	<u> X </u> YES	<u> </u> NO
DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY	<u> J.D. (Law) </u>	

Lehigh University, B.A., 1972

Case Western Reserve University, J.D., 1975

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:

ACPC (Chair)

Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce (Board and Executive Committee)

Friends of Zoellner Arts Center (Chair)

Lehigh University, College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD: •Lehigh University, Trustee, 1979-1982 and 1997-2006 •Lehigh University Alumni Association, Board of Directors, 1979-1982 and 1993-2000; Sr. Vice President, 1995-1996; President 1996-1997
•Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Development Authority (ANIZDA), Board of Directors and Vice-Chair, 2014-2018 •Pennsylvania Stage Company, Board of Directors, 1984-1994, President, 1988-1990 •Salvation Army, Lehigh Valley Advisory Board, Member, 2012-2018

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: X YES NO

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

I reside in the City and my office is located in the City.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: X YES NO

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

I have acquired much knowledge about land use planning and the City's ordinances and plans during my many years of service on the ACPC. In addition, I believe I run a good meeting and maintain collegiality among ACPC's members.

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

IF YES, EXPLAIN: FYI – In the rare occasion when a client of my law firm appears before the ACPC, I recuse myself, do not participate in any discussion and abstain from voting.
IF YOU ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR REAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE INDICATE HOW MANY TERMS YOU HAVE SERVED * AND THE YEAR YOU WERE FIRST APPOINTED 1992.

*Not certain, as I cannot recall formal reappointments occurring until about 10-12 years ago.

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.



Signature

4/21/19
Date

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

**Mayor's Office
City Hall
435 Hamilton Street
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**Employment
History**

2009-Present: Equity Member, Norris McLaughlin , P.A.

1989-2009: founding Partner, Tallman, Hudders & Sorrentino, P.C.

1975-89: Associate ('75-'80), Partner ('81-'89), Butz, Hudders &
Tallman, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Education

Case Western Reserve University
Juris Doctor (J.D.), 1975
Associate Editor, 1973-74; Editor, 1974-1975,
CWRU Law Review

Lehigh University
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), 1972
High Honors
Omicron Delta Kappa (National Honorary Leadership Society)

**Community,
Professional
and Alumni
Activities**

Allentown City Planning Commission – Member, 1992-**present**
Chairman, 1994-**present**
Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce – Board of Governors
and Executive Committee, Member, 1997-**present**
Allentown Neighborhood Improvement Zone Development Authority
(ANIZDA) – Board of Directors, Member, 2014- **2018**
Allentown Arena Condominium Unit Owners Association – Executive
Board, Member and President, 2014-2018
Lehigh University - Trustee 1979-1982 and 1997-2006
Lehigh University Alumni Association - Board of Directors, 1979-
1982; 1993-2000; Senior Vice President, 1995-1996; President,
1996-1997
Lehigh University - Friends of Zoellner Arts Center, Member and
Chair, 1997-**present**
Lehigh University – Friends of the Lehigh Libraries, Member, 1987 -
present

Lehigh University – Cultural Affairs Sub-Committee of Board of Trustees, Non-Board Member, 2011-**present**
Lehigh University – Dean’s Advisory Council for the College of Arts and Sciences, Member, 2013-**present**
Pennsylvania Stage Company - Board of Directors, Member 1984-1994; President 1988-90
Saucon Valley Country Club - Board of Governors, Member 2004-**present**; Secretary, 2006-**present**
Touchstone Theatre, Board of Directors, Member 1982-1992; Vice-president 1984-1992
Salvation Army – Lehigh Valley Advisory Board, Member 2012-2018;
Lehigh County Bar Association - Bench-Bar Liaison Committee, Member, 1989-1996
Lehigh County Bar Association - Civil Rules Committee, Member, 1992-2006

Honors/Awards Recipient, Lehigh University Alumni Award, 1992
Recipient, Lehigh University Learning and Leadership Award, 1992
Recipient, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Lehigh Valley Chapter, Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser Award, 2004
Recipient, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce, Community Partner Award, 2015

Personal
Born: September 22, 1950 in New York City
Raised: Farmingdale, Long Island, New York and Kunkletown, Pennsylvania
Resides: Allentown, Pennsylvania
Wife: Andrea D. Foucek, retired school psychologist
Children: Two adult daughters, Alexis and Arielle