



# CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No: 29757

**RESOLUTION**

**R - 2019**

*Introduced by the Administration on February 6, 2019*

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Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

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***Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That***

City Council does hereby give advice and consent to the following reappointment to the Allentown Planning Commission submitted to this Council by Mayor Ray O'Connell.

**ALLENTOWN PLANNING COMMISSISON**

Oldrich Foucek, III  
2911 Chew Street  
Allentown, PA 18104

**Term Expiration: 01/01/2022**

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
Daryl Hendricks	X	
Cynthia Mota	X	
Courtney Robinson	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Roger MacLean, Pres.	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 29757 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2019, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

*Michael P. Hall*

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**City Clerk**



**Ray O'Connell, Interim Mayor**  
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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
<del>Oldrich Foucek III Esquire</del>	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:** X YES        NO  
**COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE** X YES        NO  
**DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY** J.D. (Law)

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:**

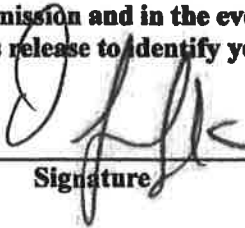
I have acquired much knowledge about land use planning and the City's ordinances and plans during my many years of service on the ACPC. In addition, I believe I run a good meeting and maintain collegiality among ACPC's members.

**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.**

  
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Signature

4/21/19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**Mayor's Office  
City Hall  
435 Hamilton Street  
Allentown, PA 18101**

**OLDRICH FOUCEK, III, ESQUIRE**

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Allentown, Pennsylvania 18101  
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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