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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Interim Mayor

DATE: September 17, 2019

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Lyn L. Langkamer	Civil Service Board	01/21/2023

Rev. Langkamer is currently a member of this board. He serves as an alternate. Mayor O'Connell would like to appoint Rev. Langkamer to the position held by the later David M. Howells, Sr. His resume is attached for your review.

ROC/kal

Attachments

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REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT SEP 21 2018 DATE - September 18, 2018

MAYOR'S OFFICE

**AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
TO:** Civil Service Board

NAME: Lyn L Langkamer

HOME ADDRESS: 431 West Walnut Street, Allentown, PA 18102

**BUSINESS
ADDRESS:** NA

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE) 610-782-9691 (Cell) 610-248-7579

EMAIL: lynmarti@ptd.net

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY:
St John's Lutheran Church
501 Chestnut Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

JOB TITLE: Assisting Pastor (part-time)

EMPLOYMENT (Prior):
Pastor – St John's Lutheran Church, 37 S Fifth Street, Allentown, PA – 1999-2010

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: YES

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE YES

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education – Mathematics/German
Master of Divinity

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND OFFICES:
St John's Lutheran Church, Allentown, PA

PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES HELD:
Alliance for Building Communities Board
Allentown Liberty Bell Rotary Club

DO YOU LIVE IN THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN: YES

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED? NO
IF SO, WHY?

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

I own my home in center city Allentown and have resided here for 19 years. I rejoice over the recent development downtown and I am always seeking ways to improve the quality of life in this urban setting.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: YES

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

I believe that the police department plays a crucial role in maintaining the safety and upholding the values desired by residents in this urban setting. I believe that I can bring to the board my experience as a resident and worker in center city. I also hope that I can bring good communication skills, enthusiasm, energy, common sense, and wholesome values.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST BY SERVING AS A MEMBER OF AN AUTHORITY, BOARD OR COMMISSION: 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.


Signature

9/18/18
Date

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

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

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431 West Walnut Street
Allentown, PA 18102

Home – 610-782-9691

Cell – 610-248-7579

lynmarti@ptd.net

Personal Summary

I am an energetic and passionate Lutheran Pastor retired from full-time ministry residing in downtown Allentown for nineteen years. I am interested in becoming more involved in organizations and activities working for the betterment of this urban community.

Work History

Assisting Pastor (part-time) – St John's Lutheran Church, Emmaus, PA	2011-Present
Pastor – St John's Lutheran Church, Allentown, PA	1999-2010
Pastor – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Northampton, PA	1980-1999
Pastor – Zion Lutheran Church, Shoemakersville, PA	1973-1980

Education

Lehigh Area High School – 1965

Kutztown University – 1969

Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education

The Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia - 1973

Master of Divinity Degree

Community Involvement

Alliance for Building Communities Board

Allentown Liberty Bell Rotary Club

Family Information

Wife – Marti, retired public school teacher

Four adult daughters

Eight grandchildren