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TO: Michael Hanlon
City Clerk

FROM: Ray O'Connell *ROC*
Mayor

DATE: January 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Jon M. Clark	Arts Commission	01/03/2026
Sean King	Arts Commission	01/03/2026

Mr. King is currently a member of the Arts Commission. Mr. Clark is replacing Billy Mack who moved out of the city. I have attached their resumes for your review.

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Attachments

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT

DATE

12/18/2020

AUTHORITY BOARD OR COMMISSION YOU ARE REQUESTING APPOINTMENT
TO: Allentown Arts Commission

NAME:

Jon M. Clark

HOME

ADDRESS:

45 N. 6th St., Apt 499, Allentown PA 18101

BUSINESS

ADDRESS:

645 Hamilton St., Ste 106, Allentown, PA 18101

TELEPHONE NO. (RESIDENCE)

610 393 7959

BUSINESS

610 841 4866

EMAIL:

Jon.clark2@gmail.com

PRESENTLY EMPLOYED

BY:

RE:find, Inc.

JOB

TITLE:

Design Director

EMPLOYMENT

(Prior):

Home & Planet, The JG Press,
Various (organizational) groups in Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION:

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE:

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

DEGREE/FIELD OF STUDY

✓

YES

YES

NO

NO

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND
OFFICES:

- Downtown Allentown Business Association
- Chamber of Commerce

**PAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICES
HELD:**

Board of Directors, Mayfair

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

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

Yes! - I work with two businesses located in
downtown - RE-find & ARTHAUS

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:

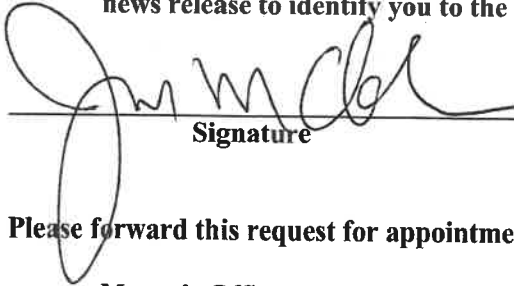
For the past five years (in addition to working with
RE-find which features fine art and high quality furnishings), I
have operated, along with our caregiver Deborah Rabinsky,
a series of art galleries in downtown Allentown. - over →

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 _____.

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

12/18/2020

Date

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

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

Jon Michael Clark
45 N. 6th ST., Apt 499
Allentown, PA 18101
(610) 393-7959

Education

High School, St. Joseph's Academy, Malone, NY, Graduated 1974

College, Union College, Schenectady, NY, Graduated 1978 (Political Science)

Work History

1974-1989 – Worked in a variety of Congressional organizations in Washington, DC, including the Northeast-Midwest Congressional Coalition, Northeast-Midwest Institute, Environmental and Energy Study Institute. Areas of expertise: Congressional relations, international environmental and energy issues.

1990-1996 – Advertising Director for In Business and BioCycle magazines, Emmaus, PA.

1996-2013 – Founder, Owner and Operator of Home & Planet, retail store and art gallery, Bethlehem, PA

2013-Present – Design Director and Manager of RE:find, home furnishing stores, Easton & Allentown, PA

2015-Present – Manager of Pop Up Art Galleries throughout downtown Allentown, including Gallery 724, The Gallery on the Walk (three locations on the Arts Walk), ARTHAUS