



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No. ____

RESOLUTION

R12 - 2026

Introduced by the Administration on January 21, 2026

A resolution of the City of Allentown, approving the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 “Our City in a Park” for the City of Allentown and granting effectivity of the adopted plan.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has provided the City of Allentown with funding to develop a Parks Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City has set a goal of using this plan as a future tool for equitable park investment for projects and programming; and

WHEREAS, the City has developed the Allentown Parks Plan 2025, providing guidance for the City’s overall maintenance, development and programming of its parks, playgrounds, and open spaces; and

WHEREAS, the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 was presented and discussed at the work Session before City Council on January 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 incorporates public feedback and input provided to the City through numerous engagement opportunities and forums; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Allentown that the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 “Our City in a Park” shall be effective upon approval of this Resolution.

Legislative Template

- **What Department or bureau is Bill originating from? Where did the initiative for the bill originate?**

Department of Parks and Recreation

- **Summary and Facts of the Bill**

Adopt the Allentown Parks Plan 2025 “Our City in a Park” plan.

- **Purpose – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **What does the Bill do – what are the specific goals/tasks the bill seek to accomplish**

Adopts the plan to be a guide for equitable park investment for projects and programming.

- **What are the Benefits of doing this/Down-side of doing this**

The parks department will have an updated parks master plan/

- **How does this Bill related to the City’s Vision/Mission/Priorities**

Provides framework and guidance on the future of our Allentown Parks.

- **Financial Impact – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **Cost (Initial and ongoing)**

N/A

- **Benefits (initial and ongoing)**

Adopted Master Plan

- **Funding Sources – Please include the following in your explanation:**

- **If transferring funds, please make sure bill gives specific accounts; if appropriating funds from a grant list the agency awarding the grant.**

- **Priority status/Deadlines, if any**

ASAP

- **Why should Council unanimously support this bill?**

To allow the parks department to use this new master plan as the framework for the future of our Allentown Parks and Open Spaces.