



# CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No: 31050

RESOLUTION

R57 - 2025

*Introduced by the Administration on May 7, 2025*

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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 appointment to the Shade Tree Commission submitted to this Council by Mayor Matt Tuerk.

**SHADE TREE COMMISSION**

Taylor Breinich

**Term Expiration: 5/8/2030**

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa	X	
Ce-Ce Gerlach	X	
Cynthia Y. Mota	X	
Santo Napoli	X	
Natalie Santos	X	
Ed Zucal	X	
Daryl Hendricks, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

***THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 31050 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
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 City Clerk



**MATT TUERK**  
**MAYOR**

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**TO:** Michael Hanlon  
City Clerk

**FROM:** Matt Tuerk  
Mayor

**DATE:** April 28, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Authority/Board/Commission</u>	<u>Term to Expire</u>
Taylor Breinich	Shade Tree Commission	5/8/2030

Breinich is a qualified resident of the city, resume is attached.

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# TAYLOR BREINICH

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Arborist Representative at FA Bartlett Tree Experts with expertise in tree health care and customer service. Successfully enhanced client satisfaction through tailored management plans and effective disease identification. Proven ability to evaluate hazardous trees, ensuring public safety while maintaining a commitment to sustainable practices. Excellent communication skills foster strong client relationships.

## SKILLS

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| • Hazardous tree evaluation      | • Public Safety awareness |
| • Tree identification            | • Tree risk assessment    |
| • Arborist equipment maintenance | • Pruning Techniques      |
| • Tree law and regulations       | • Tree preservation       |
| • Arboricultural consultation    | • Plant Health Care       |
| • Tree support systems           | • Pest management         |
| • Tree biology                   | • Root management         |
| • Soil management                | • Disease identification  |
| • Customer service               | • Reliability             |
| • Excellent communication        | • Organizational skills   |

## WORK HISTORY

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10/2022 to Current - **Arborist Representative**

**FA Bartlett Tree Experts – Emmaus PA**

- Consistently met or exceeded job performance expectations, earning positive reviews from both clients and supervisors alike.
- Managed project timelines effectively to ensure all tasks were completed within allocated timeframes, resulting in satisfied customers.
- Trimmed and removed tree limbs in contention using safety measures.
- Improved client satisfaction by providing expert advice on tree care and maintenance best practices.
- Increased property safety through the removal of hazardous trees and limbs, reducing potential damage risks.
- Performed basic tree pruning, watering and fertilizing.
- Cut back and trimmed bushes and hedges to support well-designed landscapes.
- Supported emergency response efforts after natural disasters or severe weather events by clearing debris or removing damaged trees quickly and efficiently.
- Demonstrated tree-health science experience by delivering fact-based solutions to specific arboricultural concerns.
- Identified and tended to tree diseases.

- Educated clients on proper watering techniques, leading to healthier trees with fewer instances of drought stress or overwatering issues.
- Developed customized tree management plans for clients based on their specific needs, contributing to long-term tree health and vitality.
- Preserved tree structural integrity with proper pruning techniques, promoting healthy growth patterns.
- Enhanced tree health by identifying and treating various diseases and pest infestations.
- Reduced environmental impact by employing sustainable arboriculture methods in daily tasks.
- Maintained industry knowledge through continued education courses, ensuring up-to-date expertise in arboricultural practices.
- Performed soil tests to determine nutrient deficiencies or imbalances in order to create tailored fertilization plans for optimal tree growth.

03/2020-10/2022 - **Plant Health Care Specialist**

**FA Bartlett Tree Experts – Emmaus PA**

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- Educated clients on proper watering techniques, leading to healthier trees with fewer instances of drought stress or overwatering issues.
- Enhanced tree health by identifying and treating various diseases and pest infestations.
- Reduced environmental impact by employing sustainable arboriculture methods in daily tasks.
- Performed soil tests to determine nutrient deficiencies or imbalances in order to create tailored fertilization plans for optimal tree growth.
- Enhanced tree health and longevity by conducting detailed assessments and applying targeted treatments.

## EDUCATION

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| 12/2018 | <b>MPH: Masters of Public Health With Global Health Cognate</b><br><b>Liberty University – Lynchburg, VA</b> |
| 12/2016 | <b>Bachelor of Science: Environmental Biology</b><br><b>Liberty University – Lynchburg, VA</b>               |

## CERTIFICATIONS

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- Licensed Arborist, ISA (International Society of Arboriculture)-[2021-Present]
- TRAQ Tree Risk Assessment Qualified, ISA-[2024-Present]