

#### CITY OF ALLENTOWN

#### RESOLUTION

R174 - 2023

#### Introduced by the Administration on October 18, 2023

# ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL Kyle Ropski Term Expiration: 1/5/2026

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

City Council does hereby give advice and consent to the following appointment to the Environmental Advisory Council submitted to this Council by Mayor Matt Tuerk.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Kyle Ropski

Term Expiration: 1/5/2026

	Yea	Nay
Candida Affa		
Ce-Ce Gerlach	Х	
Cynthia Y. Mota	Х	
Santo Napoli	Х	
Natalie Santos	Х	
Ed Zucal	Х	
Daryl Hendricks, President	Х	
TOTAL	6	0

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the above copy of Resolution No. 30725 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 18th day of October, 2023, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Michael Placed City Clerk



#### **MATT TUERK** MAYOR

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TO: Michael Hanlon

City Clerk

FROM: Matt Tuerk

Mayor

DATE: October 10, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorities, Boards, Commissions Appointments

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

Name Authority/Board/Commission Term to Expire

Kyle Ropski **Environmental Advisory Council** 1/5/2026

Kyle Ropski is an Allentown resident dedicated to subjects of sustainability and environmental welfare, and has attended multiple EAC meetings over the last few years. Ropski will be filling a vacant position on the Council.



#### Kyle Ropski, SEA, LEED Green Associate

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#### Education

#### Muhlenberg College, Allentown, PA - Bachelors of Arts: May 2022

Majors: Economics and Sustainability Studies GPA: 3.93, Summa Cum Laude

Honors: Dean's List Honoree (8/8 semesters), Cardinal Key Society Inductee, Muhlenberg Scholars
Honors Program Class Representative, Economics Program Leadership Award, Harry A. Benfer
Memorial Scholarship Recipient, Omicron Delta Epsilon Economics Honors Society, MBEE
2021 Award

#### Leadership Experience

#### President of BergVotes

Voter Registration and education club on Muhlenberg's campus

- Delegate responsibilities across executive board, as well as run weekly club meetings and bi-weekly collective administrative meetings
- Organize club activities in coordination with the Office of Community Engagement

#### Student Economics Representative on Muhlenberg College's Sustainability Committee

- Provide input and a student perspective to campus wide decisions made regarding sustainability
- Attend community workshops and college events as a sustainability ambassador

#### Work Experience

## Constituent Service Representative - Office of Senator Nick Miller - December 2022-present

- Help district constituents with state government issues such as unemployment, rental rebate applications, PennDOT, birth/death certificates, consumer complaints, and much more
- Assist leadership with senatorial duties involving legislation, grant research/support letters, and attendance at community events on behalf of the senators office

#### Public Works Intern - City of Allentown - June 2022-November 2022

- -Assisted the Office of Compliance with essential duties in coordination with the concession lease agreement with LCA
- -Organized database of digital and physical files to advance the Document Archive Project
- -Provided the traffic department with data collection and assisted with grant procedures

## Research and Data Analyst - Energy Transfer Services LLC, Philadelphia, PA - June 2021-August 2021

- Completed research and data collection/analysis for solar projects along the east coast
- Promoted sustainability initiatives via real estate and renewable energy tool Catalyze, marketing and customer service platform Hubspot, as well as extensive use of Excel/Google Sheets

## Kyle Ropski Landscape and Property Management, Philadelphia, PA - January 2010-May 2022

- General landscaping and handyman contracting work for multiple properties (10+) in high end residential neighborhoods of the Philadelphia and Montgomery county area

Other Extracurriculars: PA Notary Public, Allentown EAC, Poll worker