



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

RESOLUTION

R166 – 2023

Introduced by the Allentown City Council on October 4, 2023

Recommends Mayor Tuerk partner with the Allentown School District on the development and upgrades to Andre Reed Park by exploring all options related to park and school district interests.

Resolved by the Council of the City of Allentown, That

WHEREAS, a presentation was made to the Parks and Recreation Committee on September 26, 2023, by representatives of the Allentown School District requesting that the City lease property consisting of Andre Reed Park to the school district for 99 years; and

WHEREAS, State Senator Nick Miller, State Representatives Josh Siegel, Peter Schweyer State and Mike Schlossberg send a letter to Mayor Matt Tuerk and Allentown City Council supporting the Allentown School District's proposed Andre Reed Park upgrade project to meet PIAA standards and provide facilities the children deserve; and

WHEREAS, Allentown City Council believes all options should be explored related to east side park interests and the school district requests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City Council hereby recommends the Administration work with the school district to take all necessary arrangements for the needed improvements on the proposed property within the framework of maintaining facilities available for the East Side residents.