



CITY OF ALLENTOWN

No: 31181

**RESOLUTION**

**R188 - 2025**

*Introduced by the Administration on December 3, 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 Allentown Housing Authority submitted to this Council by Mayor Matt Tuerk.

**ALLENTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY**

Ana Rivera Lago

**Term Expiration: 12/04/2030**

	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. 31181 was adopted by the City Council of Allentown on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2025, and is on file in the City Clerk's Office.***

  
 City Clerk




**MATT TUERK**  
**MAYOR**

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**TO:** Michael Hanlon  
City Clerk

**FROM:** Matt Tuerk   
Mayor

**DATE:** November 25, 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>
Ana Rivera Lago	Allentown Housing Authority	12/04/2030

Ana Rivera Lago will be filling a vacant seat on the Authority. Ms. Rivera Lago's resume is attached.

# ANA M RIVERA LAGO

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1-484-553-0637

Allentown, PA 18102

## Summary

Compassionate professional with extensive experience in client care and emotional support. Skilled in health monitoring and staff training, driving positive outcomes in client independence and well-being.

## Skills

- Client care
- Health monitoring
- Emotional support
- Staff training
- Team collaboration
- Relationship building
- Active listening
- Safety awareness
- Serving diverse communities

## Experience

Direct Care Worker, Maximum Care Inc.  
Whitehall, PA

Dec 2023 – Current

- Assisted clients with daily living activities and personal hygiene needs.
- Monitored client health and reported any changes to the supervisor.
- Trained new staff in company policies and best practices for client care.
- Maintained confidentiality according to agency policies regarding client information.

Teacher, Education Department  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Aug 1981 - Jul 2013

- Facilitated engaging classroom discussions to enhance student participation and understanding.
- Collaborated with colleagues to create interdisciplinary projects and improve teaching strategies.

- Implemented classroom management techniques to maintain a positive learning environment.
- Built and strengthened positive relationships with students, parents, and teaching staff.
- Maintained a safe and orderly learning environment for all students.

### **Education and Training**

- M.D., Dance, Movement and Body Expression  
Ana G Mendez University  
Gurabo, Puerto Rico, Jun 2006
- Bachelor of Arts, Especial Education  
Pontifical Catholic University  
Ponce, Puerto Rico, May 1981

### **Volunteer Work**

- Casa Guadalupe
- Puertorrican Culture Preservation (PRCP)
- Vice President of the Walnut Manor Residents Board
- Walnut Manor Bible Studies

### **Languages**

- Spanish
- English

### **References**

References available upon request

Allentown, PA Boards & Commissions  
**Application Form**

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**Profile**

Ana                      M                      Rivera Lago  
First Name                      Middle Initial                      Last Name

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E-mail Address

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Home Address                      Suite or Apt                      City                      State                      Postal Code

484-553-0637  
Primary Phone

Maximum Care Inn.                      Direct Care Worker  
Employer                      Job Title

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**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

The Housing Authority of the City of Allentown, PA

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**What district do you live in?**

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**Interests & Experiences**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

**Why are you interested in serving on aboard or commission?**

Since I was little, I've wanted to help. My parents taught us to care for and protect our family, neighbors and community. That's why I studied to become a teacher, because I believe educating is the way to help our country improve.

When I arrived in this city to care for my parents (who are now deceased), I continued with that concern. I volunteered at the "Casa Guadalupe", where I shared time with my parents and helped the kitchen staff and with other necessary

tasks. Also joined a Puertorrican Culture Preservation (PRCP), where taught Puerto Rican dance classes to a group of children, youth, and adults.

I participated in the last Citizen's Police Academy to learn how to protect my community and raise awareness about the work of the police. I was also a member of the Walnut Manor Residents Board, first as secretary and then as vice president. Lastly and most important, I am part of a group that studies the Bible every Wednesday night.

Due to my parent's health issues, I left my volunteer work and dedicated myself to them.

Right now, I have the time to dedicate to the community work that I love so much and try to improve the housing conditions in our city.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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## **Demographics**

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Ethnicity**   Latino

**Political Party**   Independent

**Gender**   Female

**Sexual Orientation**   Heterosexual

**07-06-1960**

Date of Birth