

ORDINANCE NO. 14682

FILE OF CITY COUNCIL

BILL NO. 4 - 2009

JANUARY 21, 2009

AN ORDINANCE

Amending the 2009 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Nine (\$157,479) Dollars to provide for the receipt of a grant from the Lehigh County Green Futures Fund. This grant will provide funding to build the Arts Walk.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALLENTOWN:

SECTION ONE: That City Council authorizes a One Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy Nine (\$157,479) Dollar increase to the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund Budget to build the Arts Walk.

SECTION TWO: That City Council authorizes a supplemental appropriation from the unappropriated balance of the Capital Fund in the following manner:

Arts Walk Development:

Professional Service Fees:	001-08-1637-0913-44	\$ 20,000
Construction Contracts:	001-08-1637-0913-76	\$137,479

SECTION THREE: That this Ordinance take effect ten (10) days after final passage.

SECTION FOUR: That all Ordinances inconsistent with the above provisions are repealed to the extent of their inconsistency.

	Yea	Nay
Michael Donovan	X	
Jeanette Eichenwald	X	
Julio A. Guridy	X	
David M. Howells, Sr.	X	
Tony Phillips	X	
Peter G. Schweyer	X	
Michael D'Amore, President	X	
TOTAL	7	0

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was passed by City Council and signed by His Honor the Mayor on the 5th day of February, 2009.

CITY CLERK

Template for Bills and Resolutions:

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

Department of Parks & Recreation

- Summary and Facts of the Bill

Grant of \$157,479 from Lehigh County Green Futures Program

- Purpose

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

The grant funds will be used for the City's Arts Walk Park Project. The Arts Walk is a city owned park site that's located next to Allentown Symphony Hall and will connect Allentown Arts Park to North 6th Street. The Arts Walk park project will involve clearing and grubbing, earthwork, storm drainage, cement concrete and brick paving, crosswalks, fencing, lighting, landscaping, including portions across 6th street, and other miscellaneous site improvements.

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

The Arts Walk will finalize the plans for the Arts Park and provide a vital link to other attractions in the Arts District.

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

Provides funding to assist the City of Allentown to create a more healthy and livable community.

- Financial Impact

- Cost (Initial and ongoing)

The grant provides additional funding for the development of the Arts Walk. This project will add labor costs to the City for minimal upkeep and maintenance of the site.

- Benefits (initial and ongoing)

The grant provides additional funding for the development of the Arts Walk.

- Funding Sources

Make sure bill gives specific accounts if money is moved around

Lehigh County Green Futures Fund

- Priority status/Deadlines, if any

This project will be completed in 2009.

- Why should Council unanimously support this bill?

Provides County funds to assist in development of this project.