

Ben Allatt has been a member of Harrisburg City Council since 2014. He serves as Chair of Budget and Finance. He is also the VP of HR with Harrisburg University. He has been an active volunteer with the LGBT Community Center, Gay and Lesbian Chamber, Open Stage of Harrisburg (Board 2008– 2015, President 2012-2014), Capital Region Stonewall Democrats (Board 2011-2013 & 2016–Present, Chair 2016), Human Resource Professionals of Central PA (Board 2010–Present, Chair 2014-2016). He is a community advocate and a strong supporter of equality. Ben graduated from Messiah College with a BS in Human Resource Management and is a 2008 graduate of the Leadership Harrisburg Area Community Leadership Program. Ben was born in Philadelphia and lived in NJ and NY prior to coming to Central PA to attend college. He moved into the City of Harrisburg in 1999 and has owned his home in midtown since 2002. Ben is engaged to his partner Stephen and they are planning a September 2017 wedding. They have a beloved Chocolate Lab named Reese and two cats, Bode and Layla. Learn more at www.benallatt.com

Jeremiah Chamberlin is a long time resident of Harrisburg. He believes that a strong community is important to the health of the city. Jeremiah is an accomplished engineer and project manager. He is a homeowner and landlord, served as treasurer for his local neighborhood group Capitol Area Neighbors, Secretary of Historic Harrisburg Association, Democratic Committeeman for the 4th Ward, a vocal voice during community forums and volunteers throughout the community during beautification projects. Jeremiah was a 2015 candidate for city council.

Shamaine Daniels, Vice-President of Harrisburg City Council and Chair of the Building and Housing Committee for the City earned her J.D and M.A. in Women’s Studies from the University of Cincinnati. She is an immigration attorney; prior to opening her practice, Daniels worked for the Disability Rights Network of PA and the Community Justice Project where her work on Human Trafficking and Civil Rights garnered international attention. She is most known for her work in *Lozano, et al, v. City of Hazleton*. Daniels advocates for the needs of women and immigrants. She is the Chair of Harrisburg Area NOW and is a Board member of the Women of Color Network, Inc.

Ausha Green is a lifelong resident of Harrisburg City, attended Harrisburg School District, and a graduate of SciTech High School. She earned her bachelors degree in Political Science and a master’s degree of Public Administration, both at Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania. She currently serves on the Harrisburg School Board as a delegate for Capital Area Intermediate Unit. She’s a board member of the Planning Commission for the City of Harrisburg. She is currently working as a Program Manager for a company that facilitates adults with intellectual disabilities. Her community beautification efforts began in 1996 when she volunteered as a member of the SHOC (Students Helping our Community) program based in Allison Hill. For the past six years, she’s worked with the Department of Education’s Summer Food Service Program, traveling throughout the state to ensure children have access to healthy and balance meals when school is not in session. Since 2000, she serves as President of a local youth department based out of Steelton known as the Steelton Elks Steppers. Also a recent homeowner, she has been an active resident and public servant of the City of Harrisburg. Website for further information is at www.aushagreenforcitycouncil.com

Angela Kirkland is 30 years old. Born in northwest PA, she has resided in Harrisburg for the last six years. She is an activist and member of This Stops Today Harrisburg, a local offshoot of the Movement for Black Lives. She works for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) and was a freelance opinion contributor to PennLive. She is also a spoken word artist and has performed at several local venues.

Dave Madsen grew up in the area and has always wanted to serve the residents of Harrisburg; he received his BA from Mansfield University in 2009 and then went on to get his Masters in European Studies from Aarhus University in Denmark in 2011. Dave has worked on a number of campaigns to elect strong champions for all Pennsylvanians.

Dave has served as the president of the Dauphin County Young Democrats since 2013 and is the chair of the Diversity Caucus for the Pennsylvania Young Democrats. He has previously served as the political director of the Young Democrats of America Black Caucus.

Dave was a researcher on Governor Wolf's transition team and wrote the transition reports for Agriculture and Fish & Boat Game. He later served as special assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture to assist the Secretary through the transition process.

Dave currently works for the Pennsylvania Department of Revenue. He is active in his union, AFSCME Local 1981, and is proud to serve as a union steward helping to resolve disputes and ensure his co-workers are treated fairly. More at <http://www.friendsofdavemadsen.com/>

Wanda Williams is a proud lifelong resident of the City of Harrisburg and current president of City Council. She graduated from William Penn High School and continued her education at Harrisburg Area Community College. She is married to Jerome K. Williams Sr. and together they have 5 children, 19 grand-children and 7 great-grandchildren. Her affiliations include: Executive Board Member, Pennsylvania Municipal League; District Board Member, Pennsylvania Municipal League; Member, Human Advocacy Committee, National League of Cities; Member, Parking Advisory Committee; Member, Broad Street Market Task Force; Former Board Member, Rejoice Adoption Agency; Former President, AFSCME Local 3105; Former President, Harrisburg School Board of Directors; Former Troop Leader, Girl Scouts of America; Former Cheerleading Coach/Tutor, Harrisburg Packers Midget Football.

Awards and Recognitions: Rosa Parks Award, Community Woman of the Year Award, International "Who's Who" of Professionals Award, Catalyst Award, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Excellence Award for Community Service, "Hoops 4 Community" Award and NGUZO SABA Award. [Ms. Williams did not timely respond to Friends of Midtown's requests for a bio, so this is adapted from her City Council profile.]