

## Accomplishments for 2014

- Planned and held events for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our first Sister City in Tondabayashi, Japan
- Met quarterly with Lehigh Valley local, state, federal delegation to discuss issues and projects.
- Held monthly Open Door Days; Second Monday of each month.
- Held Quarterly Dare to Care community walks; and town hall meetings.
- Quarterly visited block watches.
- Planning internal overhaul of City Website to be more consumer/constituent friendly.
- Appointed a Volunteer Financial Advisory Committee to review City's finances.
- Asked all Department Heads for a 10% deduction in the budget proposals.
- Limited use of outside consultants.
- Worked with groups who propose city events to begin process of compensating the City for Services
- Worked with BA to develop 5 Year Financial Plan along with the
- Police Chief Mark DiLuzio appointed to post and retained Deputy Chief Todd Repsher.
- Reinstated beat cop/bike/mounted patrols in Main Street and South Side Business Districts.
- Purchase of new Haz-Mat Response vehicle.
- Filled all vacancies to capacity in Public Safety.
- SRO's placed on BASD campuses.
- First CRIZ project announced
- Ribbon cut at 10 plus small businesses.
- LVIP projects announced (Wal-Mart.com, Zulily, CTSK).
- To date, the City has issued 191 CO's (certificates of occupancy) for companies locating or significantly expanding in the City.
- Engaging with Lehigh University; Ambassadors Program, city wide cameras, code enforcement officer.
- Worked with Lehigh Students to relocate community garden.
- Met Quarterly with Colleges, Hospitals, Non-Profits to aid their mission and have them advance the city's mission.
- Partnered and met with DBA, LVEDC, LVPC, LVIP, LV Chamber, LV Partnership to represent city's focus,

- Appointed a volunteer Business Advisory Committee to gain feedback from City's small businesses.
- Reversed back in parking on Main Street.
- Restoration of the Hoover-Mason Trestle.
- Ground Breaking for Skate Park Pavilion.
- Handed out over a hundred plus free smoke detectors from the FD.
- Strong code enforcement oversight through community walks.
- Began dialogue with haulers on addressing city's trash complaints.