

Accomplishments – 2015

- 1) Met with Local, State and Federal officials to discuss issued and projects.
- 2) Completion of the Hoover Mason Trestle on the Steel Stacks Campus
- 3) Added additional pull-in angle parking on Main Street
- 4) Completed overlay on Main Street plus new sidewalks and underground wiring
- 5) Unveiled the City's updated Webpage.
- 6) Press conference on the sustainability initiatives implemented by the City.
- 7) Instituted an administrative gift policy to be followed by all Department Heads and all City employees.
- 8) Lobbied Harrisburg/Sen Browne/Boscola to get funding for Bethlehem's 911 Center.
- 9) Implemented 911 text messaging between Northampton County and the City of Bethlehem.
- 10) Initiated new policy for Saucon Park/increased police patrols on weekends at the park.
- 11) Held monthly open door days, second Monday of each month.
- 12) Held 3 Dare to Dare community walks, and town meetings.
- 13) Distributed over 600 fire/smoke detectors through Dare to Care community walks.
- 14) Strong code enforcement oversight through community walks
- 15) Annual visit to block watch groups.
- 16) Implemented a zoned hauling waste management plan for South Bethlehem.
- 17) Worked with Business Administrator and Financial Advisory Committee to develop 5 year financial plan.
- 18) Received check from Merchants Bank (\$5,000) for the KIZ.
- 19) LVIP Projects announced Primark, Walmart.com, Walmart Distribution Center, Zulily, CSTK, Reeb Millwork and Curtis Wright.

- 20) Met with our partners the DBA, LVEDC, LVPC, LVIP, LV Chamber, LV Partnership to discuss the City's Focus as it relates to the business community.
- 21) Partnered with Lehigh University and the Friends of the Bethlehem Police Mounted Unit to purchase a new mount (Asa) for the Bethlehem Police Mounted Unit.
- 22) Police Mounted Unit/City received Grey from the Moravian College Equestrian Team.
- 23) Arranged with Lehigh University the purchase of 30 large flowering planters and 13 new garbage cans.
- 24) Launched joint police bike patrols with Lehigh University Police and the Sands in the City with a focus in South Bethlehem.
- 25) Met regularly with Colleges, Hospitals, non-Profits, to aid their mission and have them advance the City's mission.
- 26) Groundbreaking for LVHN-Muhlenberg, a 6 story \$60 million expansion, obstetrics and rehabilitation unit that will create jobs and provide additional medical services to the residents of Bethlehem and the Lehigh Valley
- 27) Ribbon cuttings: Primark, Retro Fitness, Hatch House, Greenway Patio, Colony Meadery; expansion of SkatePark; Renovation of Flat Iron Building.
- 28) Listed by Huffington Post as one of the 10 most Beautiful U.S. towns to visit in the Fall.
- 29) Supported, with Mayor's Panto and Pawlowski, a study to restart passenger rail service to Philadelphia/New York.
- 30) Negotiated terms for a new tenant at Illick's Mill, the Appalachian Mountain Club.
- 31) Partnered with the Chamber to launch the 275th committee.
- 32) Promoted the pothole and graffiti hotlines.