

CITY OF BETHLEHEM

Department of Community and Economic Development

Interoffice Memo

TO: Adam Waldron, City Council President
FROM: Darlene L. Heller, Director of Planning and Zoning
RE: Broad Street Active Transportation Plan

At its September 23, 2021 meeting the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval of the attached Active Transportation Plan for the Broad Street Corridor.

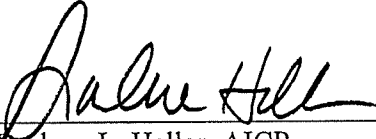
We were provided the opportunity to complete this Plan with the support of a WalkWorks grant from the PA Department of Health and the University of Pittsburgh Center for Public Health Practice.

The Plan outlines recommendations along the entire corridor, Hanover Avenue to Stefko Boulevard, for pedestrian, bike and transit safety and infrastructure improvements. The Plan was developed with the assistance of a working group and following outdoor, open house-type meetings.

The WalkWorks grant provisions ask for review by the elected body. The review is time sensitive because of the timeline for grant closure. We are requesting that Council review the Plan at an upcoming meeting in October if possible.

A draft resolution and the plan are attached for your use and reference.

DATE: 9-24-21



Darlene L. Heller, AICP
Director of Planning and Zoning

CC: City Council members
Mayor Donchez
A. Karner

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 -

WHEREAS, the City of Bethlehem of Northampton County received a WalkWorks grant in the amount of \$20,000 from the PA Department of Health and the University of Pittsburgh Center for Public Health Practice,

AND WHEREAS, the Broad Street Active Transportation Plan was developed with generous public input and the assistance of this WalkWorks funding,

AND WHEREAS, the Plan was recommended for approval by the Planning Commission at their September 23, 2021 public meeting.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bethlehem hereby supports the Broad Street Active Transportation Plan and the future pursuit of grant funding to support the plan recommendations.

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ADOPTED by Council this

day of _____, 2021.

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk