

# Council candidate Rachel Leon visits the EAC: wants a green Bethlehem

The Bethlehem Gadfly Candidates for election, Election April 6, 2021

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“We need to make Bethlehem green.”

Bethlehem’s Environmental Advisory Council, April 1, 2021

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- 10-yr Navy veteran
- currently student at NCC
- majoring in Global Studies with a focus on Environmental
- president of the Climate Action network at NCC
- has gone through Climate Reality training
- must attract developers interested in using the buildings that we have
- need new buildings with green energy
- need to focus on our air quality, which is the poorest in the state
- must preserve our green spaces, must maintain the few that we have, particularly on the Southside
- need to make Bethlehem a more pedestrian friendly city



“We are seeing a lot of apartment complexes being built up, and with more apartment complexes and increased population density, we’re seeing more cars, which is feeding the beast of our air quality.”

*That’s Rachel and Joshua on the D&L trail.*