

Let's view the draft consultant report on future of Southside downtown

The Bethlehem Gadfly Southside March 30, 2021

 *The latest in a series of posts on the Southside* 

Gadfly covered the front half of this information gathering process in some detail (click [here](#) and look for several subsequent posts as well). Let's see what fruits were borne.

from Anna Smith:

Thursday, April 1, 5PM
<https://zoom.us/j/93739962164>

Dozens of Southsiders came out in November to share their thoughts with a consultant who is developing a plan to align zoning and historic guidelines to shape the future of our Southside downtown. Come hear what the consultant is proposing and the impact that it will have on our community! Share your thoughts on the proposal before it is finalized!

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What should the historic district of Southside Bethlehem be like in 15 years?

What types of buildings should be encouraged?
What types of housing should be encouraged?
How much emphasis should be placed upon historic preservation vs. new construction?
What heights of buildings should be allowed?

The City of Bethlehem Planning and Zoning Bureau and their consultants are sponsoring a meeting to present recommendations and ask for your opinions. There will also be at least one future meeting before City Council.

Your opinions are needed. Please join a Zoom meeting at 5 pm on Thursday April 1st. <https://zoom.us/j/93739962164> A passcode is not required.
Or, join by phone at 646 876 9923, and then type in meeting ID no. 937 3996 2164



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