

Saluting Shawn!

The Bethlehem Gadfly City government, Serious Issues August 7, 2019

(The latest in a series of posts on City government)

Departing Councilman Shawn Martell and other City Council members said goodbyes last night.



Four years of service.

Thanks for stepping up, Shawn.

Godspeed!

[CC 8 6 Martell](#)

Sara Satullo, "With resignation of councilman, there's now a vacancy on Bethlehem City Council." lehighvalleylive.com, July 18, 2019.

Bethlehem City Councilman Shawn Martell is resigning from his seat in mid-August because he is moving to Washington, D.C., for a new job.

A lifelong Bethlehem resident, Martell is moving to the nation's capital to join his fiancé and work with the public education team at the United States Botanic Garden. The teacher said it is a difficult choice.

"Bethlehem has been my lifelong home and given me so much over the years," Martell said in a press release."... Rest assured that I will also

continue to advocate for smart, sustainable and progressive community and economic development.”

Martell said he is most proud of council’s collaborative effort to protect and invest in Bethlehem’s neighborhoods, promote economic stability, prioritize fiscal sustainability and increase government accountability and transparency.