

# Main Street holds forum on Baltimore Street project

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Main Street Gettysburg (MSG), a local non-profit dedicated to the preservation and revitalization of Historic Gettysburg, hosted a community input meeting at the Gettysburg Presbyterian Church on Thursday, June 25 for the Baltimore Street Revitalization Project Committee. The Committee, which includes approximately 25 members, is made up of residents, business owners and property owners of Baltimore Street, and various community leaders, including Borough Manager Charles Gable and Borough Council member Susan Naugle.

"The Community Input meeting was well attended with about thirty community members interested in hearing about the Baltimore Street Project," said Deb Adamik, MSG President. "We started with an introduction of the project, the progress thus far, and opened the table for ideas and feedback. The response to the project was very positive - lots of exciting thoughts and support from the community."

Adamik continued, "This is a grass roots project led by community stakeholders with a mission to improve the economy, create jobs and enhance the quality of life within the Baltimore Street District."

"I was excited by the community coming together and working with one another towards a common, shared goal. The potential, as a business owner, to help and promote the area and its businesses is very important to me," said Cindy Fox, owner of Sweet!, a candy store on Baltimore Street.

The revitalization of Baltimore Street was deemed a priority project as a result of four community retreats that were hosted by MSG between 2010 and 2014. The Baltimore Street historic corridor that connects the two commercial districts in Gettysburg, Steinwehr Avenue and Lincoln Square, was found to be in need of safety, mobility, infrastructural and beautification improvements by the attendants of the retreat. The project has become a priority project for MSG to support the Baltimore Street residents and business owners.