



Urban Renewal: Community Dialogue

September 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Join Pennsylvania State Representative Robert Freeman and a gathering of community members as we re-visit the history of local urban renewal projects of the 1960s, 1970s, and early 1980s.. Learn why the projects were initiated and what advocates hoped to achieve. Share stories with fellow residents and activists who protested the plans and experienced the social and economic consequences of the changes.

And hear memories of “Syrian Town,” a multi-ethnic neighborhood of Lebanese, Italian, Anglo and African American residents in the heart of Easton that was dismantled in the name of progress.

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