

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### City of Newburgh Launches New Website

The City of Newburgh has taken a big step into the 21st Century with the launching of a new website, which was unveiled at the Dec. 6, 2012 City Council work session. The previous City website was launched in the fall of 2005.

The new site, designed and developed by Virtual Towns and Schools with input from City staff, was funded by the Greater Newburgh Partnership (GNP). In April, 2012, City Council voted to accept a \$14,000 donation from GNP towards the website development and the first year's maintenance agreement.

Some of the features of the site include:

- E-Alerts – Visitors can subscribe to several different topics such as minutes, agendas, news and announcements. Subscribers receive an email automatically when content is updated.
- Document Center – A collection of the most commonly requested forms and documents from all City departments in one location.
- Where Do I Go For...? – A link on the home page that takes visitors to an A-Z listing of City resources
- Multiple language support – Visitors can choose to view the site in one of over 50 languages by using the translate toolbar located at the top of the site.

“The previous site, designed by Jim Hoekema, served the City well for many years,” said City Manager Richard F. Herbek. “We have incorporated many of the original features into the current design, while making the site more interactive and user-friendly in keeping with today’s technology. We are very appreciative of the support of the Greater Newburgh Partnership in making the new website a reality.”

Chairman of the Greater Newburgh Partnership Allan E. Atzrott commented, “First impressions count. The first impression of any city, organization or company is its website. GNP is happy to be able to help the City of Newburgh advance its technological needs and provide a new “front door” to the City.”