

# City of Newburgh

## Press Release

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### Rezoning and Public Safety Community Meeting June 19 in City Council Chambers

Councilwoman Cindy Holmes (Ward 4) and Deputy Mayor Regina Angelo (Ward 3) will host a community educational meeting to discuss the City's proposed Zoning Ordinance revisions, public safety, and the establishment of Neighborhood Watch programs. The meeting will take place on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 6 p.m. in City Council Chambers, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 83 Broadway.

City Planner Ian MacDougall and other speakers will be on hand to answer questions and explain the proposed revisions and how they align with the City's Future Land Use Plan, adopted in 2011. A member of the Police Department will discuss public safety concerns and the formation of Neighborhood Watch Programs.

Councilwoman Holmes stated, "I would urge everyone in Ward 4 to review the proposed zoning revisions, which are available on the City website and at the Newburgh Free Library. Come and share your questions and comments. We will also be talking about ways to make our City safer in order to improve our quality of life. We need to work together as a team to make positive changes."

Regina Angelo: "The neighborhood block watch has always been the eyes and ears of the City, and in the past has been very effective, particularly in the Heights and the West End. I would like to see more of this kind of an effort in our Wards. I would also like our constituents to come to the meeting on Thursday with questions, and recommendations regarding the proposed rezoning amendments. We need your input."

The meetings are geared toward residents in Wards 3 and 4; however all interested community members are welcome to attend. The draft zoning code revisions can be found on the City website at <http://www.cityofnewburgh-ny.gov/rezoning>.