

Conservation Advisory Council | City of Newburgh, New York

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AGENDA

6:30 PM, THURSDAY, August 4, 2016
Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from July 7, 2016
3. Budget Report/Invoices/Administration – Deborah
 - a. Tree Inventory Software Renewal: transfer cost to DPW?
 - b. Water vehicle: Cost above grant
4. Site Plan Reviews:
 - a. Mid-Broadway Site CAC letter was delivered to Planning Board
 - b. New Windsor Hospitality letter delivered
5. Old Business
 - a. LWRP Update – 7/27 meeting report; 9/28 public meeting scheduled (Chuck)
 - b. Open Space/NRI – (see New Business Grant Application } (Deborah, Chuck)
 - c. TD Bank Green Streets Grant – (Deborah, Kippy)
 - d. Newburgh Waterfront Updates (if any) – Kippy
 - i. Newburgh Landing Rehabilitation/Design
 - ii. South Street Park – grants or improvements
 - iii. Fishing Pier (First Street Walkway)
 - iv. Waterfront Park Trail
 1. Aug 10 - Bio-diversity Inventory with Hudsonia
 2. Trail Grand Opening September 24
 - e. Organization & By-Laws: Special Mtg Aug 16
 - f. Sidewalk & Street Tree Pit Standards and Specifications – New City regulations were presented at 7/21 Distressed Properties Meeting
6. New Business
 - i. OC Grant Application for NRI?
7. Subcommittee Reports (Updates Only – Air, Water, Energy, other?)
 - a. Air
 - b. Water – drinking water, watershed, Quassaick Creek
 - c. Energy – 7/26 Solarize Newburgh
 - d. Urban Forestry
 - i. NYS Conference Report
 - ii. DPW trees & stump removals – DPW Report
 - iii. Citizen Requests:

- iv. Over-wintered trees – fall planting sites?
- v. Public Parks
 - 1. Tyrone Crabb - Tree Replacement & Maintenance
 - 2. Downing Park – urban forestry update?
 - Other Site Visits
- 8. Ongoing Environmental Concerns (15 minutes)
 - a. Broadway Demonstration Project (Kevin Dworka/Central Hudson Grant)
 - b. CDBG Streetscaping project (Liberty St between Bway & Ann) in conjunction with Safe Harbors Park
 - c. Pilgrim Pipeline
 - d. Barge Anchoring/Steelways/Energy/Sustainability
- 9. Calendar of Upcoming events (webinars, training, community events)
 - a. August 10 – afternoon, 4-hr Inventory session with Hudsonia at Waterfront Site
 - b. September 22 – Re-Leaf Region 3 Workshop – Kaplan Hall – focus on Newburgh Downtown
 - c. September 24 – Waterfront Trail Grand Opening
 - d. September 28 – Public Meeting - LWRP
- 10. July – In-Kind Volunteer Hours -- towards annual Growth Awards & Tree City Recertification
- 11. Motion To Adjourn

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PROJECT REVIEWS**

2016 Project Reviews By CAC

1/7	198 S. Robinson	4/5	GPI Site Plans for Liberty St.
2/4	Carpenter Ave.	6/20	Mill Street Partners – Mid Broadway Site
4/7	2 Nicoll Street	7/25	New Windsor Hospitality

2015 Project Reviews By CAC

First Street Fishing Pier; Comments to Engineering 6/8/15	Habitat Newburgh – Ann St. at Johnston, four units; CAC ltr 9/04/2015
Safe Harbors Park – Broadway at Liberty; comments to PB 8/12/15	Habitat Newburgh – 123 Washington Street – street trees
T/Newburgh Matrix Development in City Watershed – 17K/I-87; CAC Ltr 8/20/15	

2014 Project Reviews By CAC

Shell Gas Station (405 Bway)	Independent Living
Rt 300 – Crystal Run	Re-Zoning/LWRP Update
Water Tower replacement	Newburgh Landing/South St./Fishing Pier
Torches	Tyrone Crabb Park Planting List
#5 Scobie Drive	North Montgomery St.

RECAP OF ACTION ITEMS TO COMPLETE FOR AUGUST (Secretary)

Meeting Adjourned.

NEXT MEETING _____, 2016