

Conservation Advisory Council | City of Newburgh, New York

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Richard Harper, Chairman

Chuck Thomas

Deborah Dresser

Gail Fulton

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Kippy Boyle

Phil Prinzivalli



AGENDA

6:30 PM, THURSDAY, November 5, 2015
Heritage Center, 123 Grand Street

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes from September 3, 2015; October 1, 2015.
3. Budget Report/Invoices – Deborah/Richard
 - a. 2016 Budget Hearing:
Nov. 9th – Public Hearing for 2016 Budget
 - b. Funds available to end of year – suggested uses
4. Old Business
 - a. CAC Web Page Improvements (Deborah – 5 minutes)
 - b. Newburgh Waterfront Updates (if any)
 - i. Newburgh Landing (Chuck/Kippy)
 - ii. South Street Park (Kippy/Chuck) – Grant Opportunity
 - iii. Fishing Pier (First Street Park)
 - c. Tree Inventory Grant Closeout (Kippy – 2 minutes)
 - d. T/Newburgh Matrix Development Project in City Watershed (Richard – 1minute)
5. New Business
 - a. TD Grant Opportunity from Arbor Day Foundation
 - b. Greater Newburgh Habitat – presentation by Nate Irwin: street trees at 123 Washington
 - c. Marcel Barrick, Manager Downing Park Greenhouse Project – discussion of cooperative projects
6. Subcommittee Reports (Only if new information)
 - a. LWRP Update – (Richard, Chuck – 2 minutes)
 - b. Parks: (Karen, Gail – 2 minutes)
 - c. Open Space/NRI – (Chuck, Richard)
 - d. Watershed – (Richard)
 - e. Air Quality – (Phil/Deborah)
 - f. Urban Forestry – 10 minutes
 - Fall tree planting sites for 10 trees

- Tree vandalism – solutions?
- EAB update
- Report on planting on Dubois Street and tree storage installation at Downing Park Greenhouse – (Phil – 3 minutes)
- Site Visits:

7. Ongoing Environmental Concerns (15 minutes)
 - a. Broadway Demonstration Project - status
 - b. Consolidated Iron Site – current and future Public Use
 - c. Ferry docking site after December lease expiration
7. Calendar of Upcoming events (webinars, training, community events)(3 minutes)
 - 11/3/15 – Releaf Tree Calendar Meeting – Heritage Center
 - 11/19/2015 - Google Maps Training Workshop, Newburgh Free Library
 - 11/13/2015 – Roots to Wires: Managing Conflicts Releaf Workshop, DEC New Paltz
8. September, October, all of 2015 Volunteer Hours, if any -- Submit to Kippy Boyle

Project Reviews By CAC in 2015

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	

Project Reviews By CAC in 2014

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.

General Discussion – (All – 10 minutes)

RECAP OF ACTION ITEMS FOR NOVEMBER (Secretary)

Meeting Adjourned.

NEXT MEETING DECEMBER 3 , 2015