

Conservation Advisory Council | City of Newburgh, New York

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Marianne Marichal | Urban Forest

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AGENDA AUGUST 7, 2023

6:30 p.m. – Heritage Center (123 Grand Street)

- **Roll Call**
- **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
- **Administration**
 - Approval of minutes
 - Monthly financial report
 - Volunteer hours
 - 2024 Budget Proposal -Due for submission
- **Old Business**
 - Consulting Arborist -status
 - NYSDEC Urban and Community Forestry Grant -status
 - Land Use Leadership Alliance (LULA) training opportunity
- **New Business**
- **Projects**
 - **Site Plan Reviews**
 - **7:00 p.m.**
 - 158 Montgomery Street
 - Owner: Seymour B LLC
 - Applicant: Chris Berg/Berg + Moss Architects, PC

AGENDA continued
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- **On-going Updates**

- Sub-Committees**

- Parks
 - Urban Forestry
 - Newburgh Climate Ready
- Environmental Justice Fellows
- DEC Natural Resource Inventory Grant -Kick Off
- Restoration Advisory Board /Stewart Air National Guard
- LWRP Update – Locally Adopted on 7-10-17
- Tree Permit -Local Code Revision
- EPA Enhanced Air Quality Monitoring for Communities
- Holtech -Radioactive wastewater
- CSX Underpass
- Citizen’s Pruner Workshop

- **Upcoming events**

- **Calendar of Upcoming events (webinars, training, community events)**

- 08-08-23 Architectural Review Council Meeting
 - 08-09-23 Transportation Advisory Committee Meeting
 - 08-14-23 City Council Meeting
 - 08-15-23 Planning Board Meeting
 - 08-21-23 Arts & Cultural Commission Meeting
 - 08-22-23 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting

Public comment on general CAC non-agenda items

Motion to Adjourn

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2023 Governance Calendar

April

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due April 24th for May Meeting

Trees Ordered – Quotes, Voucher

Arborist RFP Release

EJF Agreement Execute

Urban Forestry Tree Planting – Implement Spring Plan

- Arbor Day planting Friday April 28, 2023 – Community Engagement
- Pollinator Week Event – Plan
- River Sweep Event - Plan

May

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due May 22nd for June Meeting

CAC Monthly Meeting

Arborist – Hired

NRI Consultant - Proposals Score

- River Sweep Saturday May 6, 2023
- EJF 2023 Program - Begin

June

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due June 26th for July Meeting

CAC Monthly Meeting

Pollinator Week Event - June 19-25

NRI Consultant - Hired

2024 Budget Proposal - Draft

July

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due July 25th for August Meeting

CAC Monthly Meeting

CAC Chair Transition

2024 Budget Proposal Due

NRI Kickoff

August

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due August 28th for Sept. Meeting

September

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due Sept. 25th for Oct. Meeting

CAC Monthly Meeting

2024 Budget - Hearing

Urban Forestry Tree Planting – Finalize Fall Plan

October

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due October 30th for Nov. Meeting

CAC Monthly Meeting

Urban Forestry Tree Planting – Implement Fall Plan

CAC Member – Reappointment Interest

November

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due Nov. 27th for Dec. Meeting

CAC Monthly Meeting

2024 Budget Approval

CAC Member – Terms ending: Chuck, Ron, Andrew

December

CAC Monthly Meeting – Materials Due Dec. 22nd for January Meeting

CAC Monthly Meeting

2024 Strategic/Action Plan – Develop

EJF Close Out Report

Annual Report Due – 12/31/23