

For Economic Development, Historic Preservation & Environmental Conservation Committee

AGENDA

September 1, 2023

8:30 am

Town Schaefer Room

a. PUBLIC CONCERNS

b. MINUTES

- a. August 4, 2023

c. PRESENTATION

- a. Metroplex Updates – Dr. Horton & Chairman Gillen

d. Resolutions / Finance Committee

- a. A Non-Binding Resolution recognizing and supporting the Quiet Niskayuna Initiative
- b. A Resolution combining the Climate Smart Communities Task Force with the Conservation Advisory Council and designating a Climate Smart Communities Coordinator
- c. A resolution appointing a new member to the Conservation Advisory Council
- d. A Resolution to award a contract for a Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Government Climate Action Plan RFP for Niskayuna’s Climate Smart Grant with NYSDEC

e. Discussions

f. Planning Board (Kevin Walsh) – report attached

- a. 1851 Union St -- Mohawk Golf Club
- b. Rivers Ledge of Niskayuna
- c. River Road / Union St

g. Zoning Board – 1 case for August

h. Grants Update

- a. NRI grant update
- b. Critical Pedestrians Connections Update (St Josephs & Upper Union) – request for W&S sign
- c. River Road Park Pavilion / Lions Park deck update

i. Complete Streets

- a. Reviewed Rivers Ledge project connections and updates to Bike path
- b. May shift demonstration project to a bike rodeo / sharrow event in Spring

j. Tree Council

- a. Hillside Ave Project – awaiting Highway approval
- b. Master Plan Updates

k. Conservation Advisory Council (Dart Strayer)

- a. Working on logistics of combining with Climate Smart Task Force – Adding new members

- l. Climate Smart Communities Task Force**
- m. Architectural Review Board**
 - a. Provided comments on Rivers Ledge project
- n. Comprehensive Plan Committee**
 - a. Release of Survey to Residents
 - b. Meeting with Complete Streets in September
- o. Building Department / Enforcement**
 - a. Vacant Home Registration update – sending out Notice and Orders
- p. Planning Department**
 - a. CDRPC Training October 20 – Hudson Valley Community College
 - b. Update to the Town’s Official Street Map
 - c. Consaul Road Sidewalk
 - d. Winnie Road Easement
- q. Metroplex (Dr. Horton)**
- r. Legal (Alaina Finan)**
- s. Historical (Denis Brennan)**

Board Vacancy List

Zoning Board (2 vacancies – alternate)

CAC: (1 Vacancy)

Tree Council (2 vacancies)

Complete Streets Committee: (2 vacancies)

Climate Smart Community Task Force: (2 vacancies)

Architectural Review Board: (2 vacancies)

**NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING: October 6, 2023
at 8:30 am, Via Hybrid In-Person & Remote Meeting Software**