

THE GENEVA CITY COUNCIL

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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

December 16, 2025 – 6:00 PM
City Hall – 2nd Floor Council Chambers
47 Castle Street
Geneva, NY 14456

Presiding – Steve Valentino, Mayor

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilor Whitfield (arrived at 6:03), Clr. Moracco, Clr. Petropoulos, Clr. Grimaldi, Clr. Pealer, Clr. Lavin, Clr. Brennan
Absent: Clr. Gillotte

2. RESOLUTION - Amending Resolution 72-2025 Establishing a Public Hearing for Comment on Change of Use for Loomis Woods

Mayor Valentino presented the following resolution:

AMENDING RESOLUTION # 72-2025 ESTABLISHING PUBLIC HEARING FOR COMMENT ON CHANGE IN USE FOR LOOMIS WOODS FROM CITY PARK AND RECREATION AREA TO SALE FOR HOUSING

WHEREAS, the Geneva City Council previously adopted Resolution 72-2025 to schedule a public hearing for comment on change in use for Loomis Woods from City Park and Recreation Area to Sale for Housing; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the date of said hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolution 72-2025 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The first resolved clause is amended to read:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

That the Geneva City Council hereby sets a Public Hearing for January 7, 2026 (formerly January 4, 2025) at 7:00pm in the Geneva City Hall Council Chambers for the purpose of receiving public comment on the proposed change in use of Loomis Woods to become housing;

2. The remaining provisions of the original resolution, including the requirement for public notice, shall remain in full force and effect, as detailed in the City Clerk's notice;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to publish notice of said amended Public Hearing in accordance with all applicable legal requirements.

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Grimaldi; seconded by Clr. Petropoulos

MOVED THAT this resolution be approved

ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye - Clr. Whitfield, Clr. Moracco, Clr. Petropoulos, Clr. Grimaldi, Clr. Pealer, Clr. Lavin, Clr. Brennan
 Nay - Mayor Valentino

MOTION CARRIED (7-1-1 absent)

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Petropoulos; seconded by Clr. Grimaldi
MOVED THAT council move to executive session at 6:03pm to discuss collective bargaining and the employment of a particular person.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9-1 absent)

ACTION TAKEN by; Clr. Petropoulos, seconded by Clr. Moracco
MOVED THAT council exit executive session at 6:55pm
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (9-1 absent)

4. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Brennan; seconded by Clr. Lavin
MOVED THAT the meeting be adjourned at 6:55pm
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-4 absent)

Nicole Tillotson

City Clerk