

THE GENEVA CITY COUNCIL

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

November 2, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Public Safety Building
255 Exchange Street
Geneva, NY 14456

Presiding – Deputy Mayor Pealer

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Clr. Regan, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Noone, Clr. Camera, Clr. Brimm, Clr. Burrall, Mayor Valentino (via Zoom) and Clr. Salamendra (via Zoom, left at 8:36pm)

2. SUPERVISOR UPDATE

Supervisor Petropoulos told everyone that the Canandaigua Airport has recently upgraded from a local aviation airfield to a regional, general aviation airfield to act as a backup and overflow for Rochester, and with this upgrade may be coming more federal funding for the county. He said that a countywide composting event will take place at the Geneva Town Transfer Station at 32 White Springs Road on November 5 from 11am-1pm and November 12 from 8-11am.

He announced that Happy Tails will be holding their Party for Paws on November 6 from 4:30-8pm at Ray's Restaurant at 2510 Rochester Road, Canandaigua and tickets are \$40. For information, people can call 585-396-4590.

He said that the county's tentative budget is out and on the county website.

Lastly, Clr. Burrall said that pumpkins can also be taken to the transfer station rather than the landfill.

3. DRI UPDATE

Thank you, Mayor and City Councilors and good evening. On behalf of the DPW, Barton & Loguidice (B&L) and Nardoizzi Construction, we want to please thank all residents, business owners and visitors for their continued patience.

WORK COMPLETED TO DATE:

As of the last Progress Meeting which was held Thursday October 20, 2022, the contractor has used 98% of the contract time and has completed 80% of the proposed work. The current **draft** Pay Estimate # 13, dated October 20, 2022 shows completed work to date was \$8.2 M out of \$10.2 M. The contract substantial completion date was at end of October 2022. The contractor has submitted requests for substantial completion acceptance and contract extensions of time which are both being reviewed.

UPCOMING WORK SCHEDULED:

Contract 1, "5&20 Corridor" continues to be in Phase 1C. Work is not yet completed on underground electrical work, traffic signal upgrades, landscaping, permanent signage and final pavement markings. Structure adjustments and punch-list items need to also be completed. PLEASE NOTE** Weather dependent, final course asphalt paving corrective action work may begin this week. Work Zone Traffic Control will continue until all final pavement markings, restoration of east side street lighting and all proposed traffic signal work can be properly installed.

Contract 2, "Street Scape and 5 Points" continues to be in Phase 2C. Work continues on finalizing all decorative features, landscaping, brick pavers, sidewalk, signage, and green infrastructure along Castle and Exchange. Structure adjustments and punch-list items need to be completed.

CONCERNS:

BUZZUTO – Rain Structure is not completed, City hired electrician to make changes to service,

ELECTRICAL – Subcontractor traffic signal material and equipment delays continue

PAVEMENT MARKINGS – Subcontractors fail to commit for final painting

BUDGET - Removed \$230k from contract for street light pole painting, will handle in-house, estimate all final completed contractor work to come in right at or just under the original base bid of \$10.2M to approximately \$9.8M.

4. FOUNDRY UPDATE

Remedial Design

- NYSDEC's engineering contractor continued remedial design activities for remaining properties located south of Lewis Street on Genesee, Geneva, and Tillman Streets. Meetings were held with several owners of properties in the area to review remedial design plans. Additional homeowner meetings for properties in this block will be completed this month, along with structural inspections of properties on Geneva and Tillman Streets. Remediation of all properties south of Lewis Street is expected to be performed in 2023.
- Remedial designs continue to progress for 60 Middle Street, which has been used as a project staging area. Trailers, materials, and equipment will be removed from the parcel later this fall/winter, and remedial excavation is anticipated to be conducted in early 2023.

Remedial Construction

- Additional fences and other features were installed at properties located on Exchange, Wadsworth, and Middle Streets, north of Middle Street. Some remaining items are scheduled to be installed this week. Most replacement plants and trees will be installed in spring 2023.
- Excavation of the interior area of Genesee Park was conducted in October. Excavation around four trees that were left in place was performed under the supervision of a certified arborist using a method intended to remove soil while preserving as many tree roots as possible. NYSDEC and NYSDOH are now evaluating the effectiveness of the work and whether any additional excavation is required in the vicinity of each tree. A decision regarding whether to install the new central sidewalk this fall or next spring will be made based on whether additional excavation is needed, the availability of the project's contracted mason, and weather conditions. The project team continues to coordinate with the City DPW regarding park enhancements to be installed after remediation.
- Limited excavation was performed at 140 Genesee Street. Remaining excavation of this property and five other nearby properties on Genesee and Lewis Streets will occur in spring 2023.
- Excavation was conducted on the north and east sides of St. Peter's Church along Lewis and Geneva streets. Restoration work is underway and will be substantially complete before the project's winter shutdown.

5. CONSIDERATION OF MEETING MINUTES

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Noone; seconded by Clr. Regan

MOVED THAT the minutes of the October 5th Council Meeting be approved

**ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Camera, Clr. Regan, Mayor Valentino, Clr. Noone,
Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Salamendra, Clr. Pealer, and Clr. Brimm
Abstain – Clr. Burrall**

MOTION CARRIED

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

Charles King said good evening, city council and city staff. I'm going to talk about something that's a little hard for me, and I hope you'll think creatively about it. My family gets most of our mental health services through U of R, Golisano Children's Hospital, Strong, and Kirch Center, which are all in Rochester, and one service out of Buffalo. Every new mental health professional we meet goes through a similar pattern: a lengthy assessment, safety plans, a statement of needs, and then they tell us there's a program we should be participating in, and then we remind them that we don't live in Monroe County, and then they say, oh, I'm sorry, you really need this service but you're in Ontario County, so we can't offer it. It feels like we live in a mental health desert sometimes. I helped run a parents group for Board of Education's steering committee during their mission statement process last year and the parents who needed mental health supports were pretty much uniform in their requests for more in-district services. We pay a lot to send

students out of district. I know that's not directly your responsibility but it indicates again how we in Geneva and Ontario County rely on surrounding municipalities to provide mental health services. Twice in the last three months my family has needed to have police in our house, once the GPD and once Ontario County police. These interactions were stressful but fine. The GPD in particular did a good job checking in on us after a telephone mental health crisis counselor asked them to. On one hand, I appreciate the police's ability to understand the situation and to believe us when we say that putting us in an ambulance and taking us to Clifton Springs or Strong would do more harm than good. On the other hand, what does it say about our local culture, that a family in need of services can't get services and needs to plead with the police NOT to take us to the ER? We've done the ER thing a half dozen times. Typically, taxpayers through Medicaid are thousands and thousands of dollars for us to go in an ambulance, do nothing for 12 to 72 hours sitting in hospital chairs without sleeping, and then come home in a Medicaid taxi. During that one-half to 3 full days of sitting in a waiting room without sleep, we are matched with a social worker, a nurse, and a child psychiatrist who do assessments, look at everything we're doing, all the services we're availing ourselves of, our meds, offer a few words of practical advice, "Mr. and Mrs. King, you're doing everything you can." Apologize, and send us back home with nothing changed. Sometimes, the adult ER overflows into the children's ER, which then becomes like an overnight get-sober jail for an adult, who is naked, partly draped in a hospital gown, screaming at the top of his lungs, in effectively a large jail cell with special needs children and their parents. Unless we are actually admitted to the hospital, which has only happened once, that is the mental health service we receive at the emergency room. Police-community relations, for me, have never been about taking down the police. I don't want to take down the police, but if we exist in a vacuum where we as a community have no opportunities to dialogue and influence policy, the police do not come along with us to a 21st century understanding of mental health, among other things. Not everyone is as prepared and confident as my wife and I are during a mental health call; we do a lot of the mental health work in those interactions because the police simply are not trained. Yes, they bring in mobile CPEP to do an exit interview over video on their iPods, but that's just another set of apologies for lack of local services; it does not provide service. Side note, but we needed to get some one-on-one help on fire safety from a Geneva Fire Department officer last year, and the GFD officer they matched us with was terrific, he had several family connections to the mental health community, was really empathetic and understanding and was a good teacher. He'd done just a little bit of prep work to understand the diagnosis he'd be working with. The connections and that little bit of prep work were so valuable. The police follow general orders in mental health situations. I've read many of those general orders. They are not written with mental health needs in mind. Geneva should be reviewing the GPD GOs and training materials with a practical eye toward modernizing its understanding of mental health. I would be willing to help with that project. Please think creatively and provide ideas and leadership to help steer us in that informed direction. Thank you.

7. CITY MANAGER REPORT

Adopting a new city-wide zoning plan

Zoning Update: The Business Improvement District and City Staff are meeting in early November to further review the zoning questions and responses poised by BID. Once the two bodies meet to resolve many of the questions and concerns, we will be able to bring the update to council for review and adoption. I am hopeful that the zoning plan will be delivered to Council in early winter.

Supporting beautification efforts throughout the city

Restore New Funding: Governor Kathy Hochul announced that the second round of Restore New York grant program applications are now open. This round of funding makes \$150 million in grants available to municipalities to support projects that focus on demolishing, rehabilitating and restoring residential,

commercial and mixed-use buildings. The program, administered by Empire State Development, is designed to help local governments revitalize their communities and encourage commercial investment, improve the local housing stock, put properties back on the tax rolls, and increase the local tax base. Letters of intent are due by November 30.

Maintaining the City projects and properties in the ways that show our pride in our uniquely urban city

Parrott Hall: The work at Parrott Hall has been completed for phase 1 and the city is assisting with the final reporting. Staff from the City, Cornell, Friends of Parrott Hall, the Landmark Society, and Preserve NY met last week to discuss the second phase of the Parrott Hall project.

Other Areas

City Staffing:

Current Vacancies:

- Police – 5 uniformed Officers, 1 Administrative Aide
- DPW – Jr. Engineer, Engineer Tech, Electrician (testing occurs soon)
- ONI/Economic Development – Director and Senior Clerk (canvassing the current list now)
- Comptroller – Finance Clerk II (posting today)
- Reviewing the communications position left vacant by the BID

City Hall Renovations: Renovations continue at City Hall. This week flooring is being done in the second-floor conference room and the adjoining offices.

Priority Services Agreement with the County: The current Priority Service Agreement between Ontario County, the City of Canandaigua, and the Town of Hopewell expires on December 31, 2022. The County is willing to enter into a new three-year agreement, with an expiration date of December 31, 2025. The City of Geneva will receive \$3,285

Police Staffing/DCJS Report:

As noted in the paper the DCJS Report is now available. As far as staffing -

- The staffing level for 2023 will include 34 uniformed members of the department, this includes the refunding of the two unfunded positions from 2022 and 1 FTE for a school resource officers (SRO) which is funded by the school district. In addition to the 34 uniformed members there are 2 administrative positions in the department.
- The department operates three shifts each day as well as a cover shift. While Detectives and the SRO can serve in a patrol function they cannot be readily relied upon due to the nature of their current job duties.

Questions that arise after reviewing the report can be shared with Erica Collins in the CM office ECollins@geneva.ny.us.

EMS Service by GFD: In coordination with Finger Lakes Ambulance, GFD is working to better assist in response to certain EMS calls. Currently GFD provides some EMS services and this opportunity, if granted by New York State, this will allow GFD to further assist.

Fire Chief Del Parrotta told council that the EMS situation we are experiencing is a national problem with lack of staffing and Medicaid reimbursement issues. He said we have had several instances where callers sometimes wait for 40 minutes for an ambulance to respond. He said that his office sat with Finger Lakes Ambulance and came up with a 3-phase plan: Phase 1: Expanding our EMS response by responding to

echo level calls. Phase 2: Apply for a New York State 1st Responder Agency Number. Phase 3: Training our staff with additional skills. He said that Finger Lakes Ambulance will supply us with materials and restock what we need. He said this is a good partnership, and once our number is issued, we will have EMT classes. Chief Parrotta said that Finger Lakes Ambulance has 325 Delta level calls per year, and for us it would be an increase of 60-80 calls. He said we will be evaluating on a monthly basis and this is not a long-term solution. When asked about a movement in the state for counties taking over EMS Services, Chief Parrotta said that this has been a conversation for a while, but staffing is still an issue and we need a solution today.

Housing Authority Appointment: City Manager met last week with James "Jimmer" McCormack who is interested in filling the vacancy on the Geneva Housing Authority. Following our conversation, I have worked with Bob Doeblin to appoint Mr. McCormack to serve on the Housing Authority as the City Manager's Appointee.

8. RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF GENEVA'S BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA OPEN SPACE AND CONNECTIVITY STRATEGY AS A TYPE I ACTION UNDER SEQRA THAT WILL NOT RESULT IN ANY ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

City Manager Hendrix presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Geneva intends to adopt the *City of Geneva's Brownfield Opportunity Area Open Space and Connectivity Strategy*; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Geneva, as Lead Agency, has determined the plan qualifies as a Type 1 Action under SEQRA; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the proposed plan will not result in any adverse environmental impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Geneva, New York that the *City of Geneva's Brownfield Opportunity Area Open Space and Connectivity Strategy* dated August 2022, a Type 1 Action pursuant to SEQRA will result in no adverse environmental impacts.

When asked, City Manager Hendrix confirmed that this will partly address the access to the lakefront in the sixth ward. Clr. Regan said she would like to do a walking tour of this area in the spring.

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Noone; seconded by Clr. Brimm
MOVED THAT this resolution be approved
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

9. RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF GENEVA'S BROWNFIELD OPPORTUNITY AREA OPEN SPACE AND CONNECTIVITY STRATEGY DATED AUGUST 2022

City Manager Hendrix presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Geneva wishes to create a Brownfield Opportunity Area Open Space and Connectivity Strategy, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Geneva, has completed an inclusive and participatory process in cooperation with the steering committee, City residents, and community stakeholders to plan for said strategy; and

WHEREAS, the inclusive and participatory process resulted in the creation of a document entitled *City of Geneva's Brownfield Opportunity Area Open Space and Connectivity Strategy* and dated August 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Geneva wishes to advance the community's vision, values, planning principles and priorities through adoption of the document entitled *City of Geneva's Brownfield Opportunity Area Open Space and Connectivity Strategy* and dated August 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Geneva has completed the necessary review pursuant to SEQR;

NOW, THERE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Geneva, New York that document entitled *City of Geneva's Brownfield Opportunity Area Open Space and Connectivity Strategy* and dated August 2022 is hereby adopted.

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Camera; seconded by Clr. Regan

MOVED THAT this resolution be approved

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

10. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 529 EXCHANGE STREET PARKING LOT EASEMENT

City Manager Hendrix presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Seneca Apartments, hereafter referred to as "the project", located at 529 Exchange Street in the City of Geneva, now owned by Lake Area Development Corporation, is being transferred to 529 Exchange Housing Development Fund Company, Inc., to permit refinancing of the project for the purpose of repairing and rehabilitating the property, and

WHEREAS, repair and rehabilitation of the project will allow the property to continue to be used to provide 50 units of housing for seniors and disabled individuals with incomes of less than 50 % of the Area Median Income for Ontario County; and

WHEREAS, a parking lot easement has been in effect since 1982 allowing employees and residents of Seneca Apartments to use up to 12 spaces in the City parking lot adjacent to the property, Tax Map No. 104.4.12-2-19; and

WHEREAS, 529 Exchange Housing Development Fund Company, Inc. wishes to enter into a Parking Easement Agreement with the City concerning the continued use of up to 12 spaces in the City parking lot and an annual payment to the City of \$1,000.00 per space; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Parking Easement Agreement Easement Agreement attached to this Resolution, has been reviewed by the City Attorney and the Commissioner of Public Works; and

WHEREAS, entering into the Parking Easement Agreement will facilitate the refinancing and the repair and rehabilitation of the property and continued use of the property as public housing.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Geneva City Council, hereby and in due form, does grant to 529 Exchange Housing Development Fund Company, Inc., an easement to use up to 12 spaces in the City parking lot adjacent to the property, Tax Map No. 104.4.12-2-19, pursuant to the terms of the attached Parking Easement Agreement, and it is further,

RESOLVED, That the City Manager is authorized to execute the attached Parking Easement Agreement,

When Clr. Burrall asked why we have this agreement, Director of Public Works Venuti told everyone that when the Seneca Apartment building went up many years ago, we were approached about them using these spaces. He noted that the money goes to the general fund. Clr. Salamendra said she would like to see people pay for the spaces they occupy in front of their businesses.

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Camera; seconded by Clr. Gaglianese

MOVED THAT this resolution be approved

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. RESOLUTION AMENDING THE 2022 GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Clr. Regan presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Geneva filed a local law in 1897 going from a village to a city with the local law going into effect January 1, 1898; and

WHEREAS, a committee has been formed to look into holding a celebration on January 1, 2023 to celebrate the City of Geneva's 125th Anniversary as a city; and

WHEREAS, the Geneva City Council would like to assist with the celebration by providing funds for the January 1, 2023 celebration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Geneva City Council, hereby, and in due form, does amend the 2022 General Fund Budget as follows:

REVENUES:

Add

APPROPRIATION FROM GENERAL FUND BALANCE

NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000

EXPENSES:

Add

City Council:

CITY COUNCIL 125th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FUND

NOT TO EXCEED \$7,000

Clr. Regan said that the committee met several times and are planning to announce what they will be doing on January 1, 2023, then have the celebration around the end of February into March. She said the BID, school district, newspaper and Dove Block are all included in the discussions with the celebration that week ending on March 4th. She said the committee will be asking for support from local businesses as well. Clr. Gaglianese said he would like to see fireworks.

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Regan; seconded by Clr. Camera

MOVED THAT this resolution be approved

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

12. RESOLUTION DECLARING CITY EQUIPMENT SURPLUS PROPERTY

City Manager Hendrix presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the City of Geneva no longer has use for the following item:

- 2014 Chevy Caprice, Black VIN: 6GNS5U27EL948476

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Geneva, New York, that the above vehicle be declared surplus property, and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED the proceeds from the sale of this vehicle be placed in the Equipment Amortization Fund Account.

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Noone; seconded by Clr. Brimm

MOVED THAT this resolution be approved

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

13. DISCUSSION ON 305 MAIN STREET CONCEPT DESIGN

Director of Public Works, Joe Venuti, told everyone that this property has a long history dating back to 1927. He said that council voted to demolish the former gas station in 2006, in 2007 the city received a grant for remediation of the soil, and in 2011 the property was demolished leaving a parking lot and trash collection area. He said that our department of public works staff often picks up bulk trash in this unlit parking lot that is on a steep hill with uneven pavement. He said the lot is just under a half-acre with roughly 95ft of frontage on Main Street and the property zig zags in the back. He noted that there is a 10-ft wide easement across the driveway, and a 12ft wide easement over a brick sewer known as Cemetery Creek. He said he is here tonight to see where this council would like to go with this property. He showed council a base survey map with 44 standard parking spaces, concrete medians and dumpster enclosures. He said that \$250,000 is in the budget for parking lot improvements as part of the capital improvement plan, and asked council if they would like to proceed with this plan.

Clr. Gaglianese asked if they will investigate the sewer, and Mr. Venuti said we could. Clr. Camera asked for a beautifully landscaped fence at the street with better policing of trash. He questioned if we could just fence off this area for \$50,000 instead of spending the \$250,000.

Mayor Valentino said he was on council in 2006 when they labored over this decision noting that remediation was a major challenge. He said based on history, it would be a major challenge to resell and develop it, and parking spaces with organization for dumpsters would be beneficial for the businesses.

Clr. Regan said it was hard to see the arches go, and she would like to see it made a nice place to stop and feels benches, trees and a fence would block the view. Clr. Salamendra said that downtown needs parking, but she does not support paying for a place for trash for a few businesses as she would prefer to see housing.

Clr. Noone said that a parking lot is a great place to start, but he is also strongly in favor of development in the area. Clr. Burrall asked if Cemetery Creek runs into the storm sewer, and Mr. Venuti said they run together at this location. He also asked if it was one or two parcels, and Mr. Venuti said it was one and to the best of his knowledge a clean site. Clr. Burrall said he likes this plan but it is not the only option, and he would like to see a For Sale sign put on the property as it would not cost the city any money.

Clr. Pealer said he feels we have an open door for developers and this property has been available for some time. He said parking would be useful in this area, and he supports enhancements to the community.

Mayor Valentino said he agrees that some kind of screen should be included, and he feels staff can give council guidance on what challenges the city would face if a developer wanted to purchase this property. City Manager Hendrix said we need to look at how we approach developers and what we ask of them when they show interest in developing in our city. She said she was surprised that the city does not ask for things from developers like surrounding municipalities do. When asked about building over the sewer

line, Director Venuti said that he imagines putting a larger building over the sewer line could be a problem, but he feels it could be doable. Clr. Camera said he feels this site is too challenging and he would like to just see beautification at a moderate cost. Clr. Gaglianese said he feels this is a complete eye sore and something needs to be done with the lighting and green scape. He added that some benches would be nice.

14. BOARD/COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Gaglianese; seconded by Clr. Noone

MOVED THAT Ben Vasquez and RJ Passalacqua be reappointed to the Industrial Development Agency (IDA)

ROLL CALL VOTE: Aye – Clr. Regan, Clr. Burrall, Mayor Valentino, Clr. Noone, Clr. Pealer, Clr. Gaglianese, Clr. Brimm, and Clr. Camera

Nay – Clr. Salamendra

MOTION CARRIED

Mayor Valentino said that he would like to appoint Clr. Brimm as the liaison to the Housing Authority Board.

15. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

Clr. Salamendra said she feels these reports are unproductive and not in line with what they were meant for, and she objects to them. She left the meeting at this time.

Clr. Noone said that the Zoning Board did not meet. He asked about winter parking and the Washington Street parking issue. City Manager Hendrix said that winter parking will remain as it has in the past few years, and there is no change on the Washington Street parking issue. Clr. Noone asked if something could be put on the city website telling residents not to put their leaves in the street. Mr. Venuti told everyone that the city code tells residents not to put leaves in the street because of parking, emergency vehicles and storm sewers. He said that his staff is currently picking up leaves and will continue thru December 1st.

Clr. Burrall said that he hopes everyone will try to give blood at one of the upcoming drives: November 10th at FLCC from 1-6pm, November 15th at the Presbyterian Church from 1-7pm, or November 23rd at Geneva General Hospital from 10am-4pm. He said the Business Improvement District (BID) is using the power of collaboration as Catherine Price has linked up with ARC to get some folks to pick up debris on Castle Street. He said that on October 10th, they had the first Fall Festival that was well attended by our youth. It was coordinated with our Recreation Department and pumpkins were donated for kids to decorate. Simple Sweets donated 250 caramel apples. He said they are planning the Jingle in Geneva Week November 26 thru December 3rd, including Small Business Saturday, Made in the Finger Lakes Event at the Welcome Center, ornament decorating, sleigh rides, tree lighting, carolers, and an art walk on

December 2nd. He said that he and John Engle of White Oak Nursery planted 9-15ft trees in the old section of Glenwood Cemetery. He said that he, Jim Norwalk and Jim's son Auggie delivered \$840 worth of firewood. Lastly, he said that the Historic District Commission and College Livability Task Force did not meet.

Clr. Regan said the Green Committee has been discussing Mission Zero and looking for a date. She said she and Richard Cox met at the college to see what kind of collaboration they can have sponsoring events around this major event. They reviewed the plantings done by volunteers. They discussed steps in the newly established clean energy community initiative with HeatSmart. She said that a subgroup within the Green Committee that is a working committee is discussing closure of the landfill and how we can better prepare for it. She said the final report is due this month. She attended the Hildreth Hill Pumpkin Roll saying that it was a pleasure to see the city getting back with traditions, and she was marginally involved with the pumpkin walk in Loomis Woods last Friday. She said the city was helpful in getting the waste from the pumpkins to the Doran Avenue Facility for composting rather than sending it to the landfill.

Clr Pealer said that the Recreation Committee did storefront painting judging and the winners were: Best use of Halloween Theme: Amelia Dupuis, Lake City Hobby; Most creative: Maggie Mayer, Yaili Lopez, Eleni Tumblelekis, Noa Himmelhoch, Olivia Molina and Jaelynn Vann, LNB Operations Center; and Best Overall: Rose Kendrick and Kathryn Strojny, Eddie O'Brien's. He said that the Recreation Department has now hired a full-time Recreation Supervisor, Amy Osterhout. He said that with regard to the window painting in downtown, 27 windows were painted with 25 kids involved. He said the Halloween Parade was a big success. He noted that the Recreation Department struggles with getting their information into the Geneva schools, and members of the Recreation Board had a positive meeting with the superintendent to talk about sharing communications. Lastly, he referred to the pilot program that put playground boxes in our parks to allow children to take any equipment they wanted. He said over 200 pieces of sports equipment were disbursed.

Clr. Camera said he talked to Jim Norwalk of the Shadetree Committee who is updating their database and checking the new plantings that are being done in downtown, and they walked around yesterday. He said the Lakefront Integration Committee still has not met. He said there is a movement starting in New York State to have municipalities support the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act. He is hoping to have a resolution put together for the December agenda.

Clr. Brimm thanked Mayor Valentino for the appointment to the Housing Authority Board. He said he wanted to expand on the leaf collection topic saying that they can also be mulched to help improve your lawns. He said that for Veterans Day, Shoot Out for Soldiers is doing Wallball for Warfighters, and he has information for any lacrosse players who would like to participate.

16. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was offered at this time.

17. ADJOURNMENT

ACTION TAKEN by Clr. Gaglianese; seconded by Clr. Camera

MOVED THAT the meeting be adjourned at 8:59pm

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Lori Guinan

City Clerk