

April 19, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Hilary Donohue

Attendees: Rick Destito, Hon. Pat Hogan, Harold Kyle, Tyler Kutty, Rich Puchalski, Captain Lynch, Ally Walker, Michael John Heagarty, Lauren Cox, Amy Thornton, Andrew Rathbone, Edward Nanno, Joshua Wilcox, Daniel Futucher, Mike Valenn, Ben Keso, Cassie Cavallaro, Searj Campbell, James Gehring, Anthony Washington, Matt Desantis, Jill Ryan, Dr. Lemir Teron, John Ferguson (assemblyman Magnarelli constituent liaison), Jaleel Campbell, Brittney Taylor, James Conroy, Todd Storinge, Shavel Edards, Chris Donohue, Cjala Surratt, Eric Barr, Tom Stacik, Ben DeRose, Aly Donohue, Stephanie Barry, Anthony Pope (Assemblywoman Hunter's constituent liaison), Dustin Regner, Imre Regner, Tina Zagya

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

March 15, 2022 meeting minutes: Hilary Donohue motioned to approve the minutes, Rick Destito seconded, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives: Captain Lynch provided a crime analysis overview. Questions were taken from the floor. Hon. Hogan stated that the council is currently working on the city budget hearings as well as allocating the ARPA funds. There are ten commercial corridors within the city; funding will be available for those interested in opening a business or remodeling buildings along each corridor. Geddes street will potentially benefit from this program. Questions were taken from the floor.

Community Forestry and Tree Equity: Dr. Lemir Teron LTeron@esf.esu

Dr. Teron, SUNY ESF, provided a presentation on community resilience and tree equity across Syracuse. The program addresses the health and environmental benefits of increasing the local tree canopy in partnership with the City and Onondaga Earth Corp. There will be a \$1,000 trained program stipend for those who are interested. Questions were taken from the floor. A link was provided for a brief survey. Tinyurl.com/syrtrees

City as Canvas: The Delavan RFP deadline was April 15th, 5 submissions were presented to the sector. Artist's included: Cayetano Valenzuela, Jaleel Campbell, Ally Walker, Cassie Cavallaro, Anthony Washington. A rank-choice ballot was distributed; absentee ballots were collect from tenants within the Delavan building. The sector will be notified of the top choice via email. The top choice will be reviewed by the Syracuse Public Art Commission to ensure the artist is in compliance with any current public art project, if applicable. *Cayetano Valenzuela received a majority vote. <http://www.tomorrowsneighborhoodstoday.org/city-as-canvas>

Special Project: Tina Zagya requested to use unused funds from 2019/2020 fiscal year in the amount of \$500. The funds would be used to purchase 2 skateboard presses and materials for the TNT City as Canvas initiatives event at the Delavan. Pat Hogan motioned to approve re-allocating funding for the skateboard press activity, Hilary Donohue seconded, all were in favor.

Announcements:

- The next meeting location will be announced via email.

Hilary Donohue motioned to adjourn at 7:32pm, Rick Destito seconded, all were in favor.