

September 20, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Facilitator: Tina Zagyva

Attendees: Rick Destito, Anthoni Pope (Assemblewoman Hunter constituent liaison), Maren King, Alicia Fahrner, Captain Lynch, Tyler Kutty, Lauren Cox, Rick Destito, Lilly Evans, Antonio Dora, Kathleen Wrinn, Mack Conan, Sarah Beaver, Jeffrey Juli, Shavel Edwards, John Ferguson (Assemblyman Magnarelli constituent liaison), Rich Puchalski, Hon. Pat Hogan, Tina Zagyva

The Ground Rules were reviewed.

June 21, 2022 meeting minutes: Tyler Kutty motioned to approve the minutes, Rick Destito seconded, all were in favor.

Issue for City Departments/Elected Officials/District Representatives:

Captain Lynch provided a brief crime overview. Questions were taken from the floor. Assemblewoman Hunter's office will be offering a free CPR course held by the Mattydale Fire Department; free for anyone interested, first come first serve. Questions were taken from the floor. Hon. Hogan provided an update on the Syracuse Developmental Agency. Questions were taken from the floor.

Maren King, SUNY ESF (Student presenters: Sarah Beaver, Alicia Fahrner, Mack Conan)

Ms. King is a faculty member within the department of landscape architecture, with a focus in community design. Ms. King is currently creating a vision plan for the South Geddes street business district in collaboration with students and various community stakeholders. First community workshop will be on Thursday, September 29th. A survey was distributed. Questions were taken from the floor.

Facilitator Nominations:

Antonio Dora self-nominated, Pat Hogan seconded. Jeffrey Juli self-nominated, Antonio Dora seconded.

City-wide Update:

Rick Destito stepped down from his treasurer role, Liz Hradil was elected in this position. Tina Zagyva provided an update on the City as Canvas initiative. There is \$8,750 for capital improvement projects or community building events as well as \$2,000 for public art. Applications are due by December 31, 2022.

Announcements:

- Redistricting has been approved by the Council.
- Flu shot clinic on October 10th at Hazard branch library from 10am – 2pm.
- Home HeadQuarters has funding available for homeowners through a 50/50 grant/loan for emergency repair.
- The Land Bank recently voted to approve the acquisition of 3 properties on South Geddes street.
- A property on the corner of Delaware and Grace has been demolished by Land Bank.

Tyler Kutty motioned to adjourn at 7:03pm, Kathleen Wrinn seconded, all were in favor.