

Meeting Minutes: May 19, 2021**Facilitators:** Bill Lee**Attendees:** Neil Burke, Jordan Young, Gary Crawford, Russ Houck, Jim Emmons, Walt Dixie, John Lindstedt, Sharon Sherman, John Mielcarski

Welcome and introductions commenced. The Ground Rules were reviewed.

Draft meeting minutes April 21, 2021: Sharon Sherman motioned to approve the minutes, Neil Burke seconded, all were in favor.

Issues for District Representatives/Elected Officials/City Departments:

Russ Houck, Engineer for the City of Syracuse, provided an update on the inner harbor kayak launch; Van Rensselaer and Bear Street. A grant was submitted to the DEC for \$56,000, awaiting an approval letter. The funds would not be available until this fall and construction would not commence until the following year. A ramp and a handicap accessible floating dock or in the plans.

Neil Burke took questions from the floor regarding Clinton Street.

Announcements:

- Onpoint for College will be hosting 'Feed the Children' event; contact Jubilee Homes at 428-0070 to register.
- The Bikeshare program had issues with the previous company and the contract was dissolved. A new contractor has been selected and will be voted upon by the Council next week.
- The Downtown will have a lot of construction during the summer; view the City's website to view the streets that will be impacted.
- The Downtown Farmers Market will begin in June.
- Fridays/Saturdays starting the first weekend in June – Walton Street will have seating in the roadway, no cars. This will run through to the beginning of Fall. More information will be available on the City website.
- It was suggested that we meet at the Salt City Market when meeting in person is possible.

Neil motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:03pm, all were in favor.