

## May 13, 2014 Environmental Committee Notes

### Committee:

Bill Taylor – Chairman

Maria Bucci

Nick Cutri

Karen White

Three items were on the agenda, all special events.

1. Twilight 5K – A fundraising event for the American Red Cross to be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> with a start \finish at Sonnenberg Gardens. The 5K race will be conducted along City Streets. This event has taken place in prior years but this year has a new start\finish and therefore had to come before Council for approval. The Committee voted 4-0 to recommend to council.
2. Downtown Art and Music Festival – The Downtown BID is sponsoring this event which is scheduled for July 18-20<sup>th</sup> to be held along our Downtown Main Street. This festival has been held before but was not held last year due to the Streetscape Project. The purpose of this event is to promote our downtown businesses and to introduce our new streetscape to visitors and residents. The committee voted 4-0 to recommend this event to Council.
3. Waterfront Art Festival – In February of this year the Council offered this festival a Revocable License as it had been in the prior 5 years. Before the committee this month the coordinator applied for the festival, slated for July 26-27<sup>th</sup>, to be permitted as a Special Event. After a presentation by the coordinator and discussion by the committee and the attending council members the committee voted 3-1 to recommend this application to Council with the following conditions; 1. no fee or admission shall be charged to the general public, 2. alcoholic beverages are not permitted to be sold or consumed on public property, 3. if event coordinators place signs in the Main St. median, permits from the NYSDOT must be obtained, 4. all tents that are required to be inspected will be inspected prior to the start of the event, and 5. a detailed summary of all costs under the City's special event policy will be provided to the event coordinators for reimbursement.

The meeting was then adjourned with the next meeting scheduled for June 10<sup>th</sup>.