

PLANNING COMMITTEE & FINANCE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022, 7:00 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
HURLEY BUILDING, 205 SALTONSTALL STREET
VIRTUAL: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89079597597>

Planning Committee: Thomas Lyon, Chair
Nick Cutri
Steve Uebbing
Dan Unrath

1. Update on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA)

Councilmember Steve Uebbing requested an update on the CCA Program and the impact on residents given that Source Power/Icon Energy defaulted on a required payment to the grid operator, New York Independent System Operator (NYISO) and was prohibited from being an electric provider. As such, on June 15th residents and small businesses that were part of the CCA program were returned to RG&E as the default electric supply service. A representative from Joule Assets, third party administrator of the CCA program, will be in attendance to provide an update

2. Gun Buy Back Program

The Mayor requested that City Staff look into a potential gun buy back program in response to recent gun violence events that have occurred. Currently, both the City Police Department and Ontario County Sheriffs Office take in guns for proper disposal free of charge. Based on research regarding un buy back programs in other areas, City Staff believes that a gun buyback program would only result in adding costs to receive the same weapons. Gun buyback programs rarely recover handguns that are used in most firearm homicides and suicides. Further, they fail to recover assault weapons used in mass shooting events. As such, City Staff does not recommend pursuing such a program. This item was added for general discussion.

3. Historic Preservation -Contiguous Historic District

A proposal to fill the doughnut holes of the City's historic districts has been in multiple comprehensive plans, and brought before Council for consideration multiple times, but has not been implemented. Based on recent results of the National Community Survey, Councilmember Thomas Lyon requested that another discussion take place. Designating the areas within the Cit that are on the National and State Register's, but not the City's would involve adding 68 properties not originally included in the district (see attached map) on Dungan, Park, Washington, Gibson, Catherine, Wood and Sly Streets.

4. Update on CLDC

Councilmember Thomas Lyon and the City Manager will provide an update as to the activities of the Canandaigua Local Development Corporation.

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1. Central on Main Funding

The City received a \$60,000 grant as part of the New York Main Street grant to assist in the development of The Central on Main from a parking lot and into a permanent outdoor dining and event plaza. The total costs of the necessary drainage, electrical and concrete work is estimated at \$185,000. As such \$125,000 of City funding would be necessary to complete the project.

2. Update on Garbage and Recycling

The 2022 Adopted Budget included funding to being a phased in approach to provide every location that the City collected refuse from with a garbage toter which was to be followed by replacing the recycling toters. The intent was to mitigate short and long-term injury to City employees from repetitive heavy lifting. Due to severe failures of recycling toters and some privately owned garbage toters that have caused injury, the City Manager recommended revising this plan to prevent property damage, injury and/or worse from occurring. This recommendation led to members of City Council questioning the project of providing garbage toters among other questions. City Staff was able to locate and purchase new lift mechanisms to mitigate the injury causing toter failures which provided additional time to discuss the solid waste program. Councilmember Uebbing and Unrath asked for an update.

Next Meeting: August 2, 2022