

REVISED AGENDA
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
Tuesday, August 18, 2020
7:00 PM
<https://zoom.us/j/9754587822>

Environmental Committee: Karen White, Chair
Robert O'Brien
Renée Sutton
Dan Unrath

1. Race Track Noise Pollution

The Land of Legends Raceway, located at 2820 CR10 is a motorsport track located in the Town of Canandaigua. Despite not being located within City limits, some City residents report that they can hear the vehicles racing at the track and are frustrated by what they consider to be noise pollution. Once of those residents, Nancy Yacci, requested to speak to Council to see what can be done or if the Town of Canandaigua can be approached about the issue.

2. Solid Waste Audit Update

In 2019, the City completed a Municipal Waste Assessment to determine its landfill diversion rate and identify opportunities reduce the amount of solid waste sent to the landfill as a result of municipal operations. The assessment found that while the City's landfill diversion rate of 36% is substantially higher than baselines established for other agencies, there were opportunities for improvement that could allow the City to achieve a 60% diversion rate by 2021. At the March 10th Environmental Committee Meeting, Staff provided an update on progress being made, however the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted some of these projects. Assistant City Manager Rob Richardson will provide an update on the status of these projects and answer questions for Council.

Ordinance Committee: Renée Sutton, Chair
Robert O'Brien
Karen White
Erich Dittmar

1. Carry-In, Carry-Out Policy

§519-13 entitled "Littering" of City Code establishes a Carry-In, Carry-Out Policy for all City parks, except for the City Pier. Although this has been the policy for many years and is an established best practice used in all New York State and National Parks, the question of whether it should be utilized by the City of Canandaigua comes up every so often. At the July 21st Environmental Committee meeting, a member of the community made a presentation regarding his own individual efforts to remove trash from City parks, and asked Council to consider changing the policy. Despite the fact that 70% of residents strongly supported the and only 5% strongly opposing the use of Carry-In, Carry-Out in City Parks and feedback from Parks and Kershaw Beach Staff as well as some daily users of the park saying they've seen less litter at Kershaw Park than ever before, some within the community believe that the City should install waste receptacles in City Parks.

2. Executive Session

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15, 2020