

City Manager Report: Foundry Updates 07/11/17

Outreach Update:

Jessica's Engagement since her onboarding:

of homes visited: 45 – total (Out of 45, 30 Jessica has sat down and met with-most meetings are 30 minutes to as long as 1.5 hours).

of resident meetings: 30

The focus of this role is to connect directly with residents on what their needs are, strategizing on a plan to get residents what they need. She is also assisting with connecting DEC and DOH with residents of the impact area.

Access to Fresh Produce:

Food Link's Curbside- Every Friday. There is a new summer schedule out for Curbside adding some locations to the spring schedule. This is now each Friday throughout the summer. Schedules with locations are on our website.

We have set up a voucher program with Curbside, if you live in the impact area, you can get \$10/week of fresh foods from the Curbside Market in voucher. Jessica will be at each of the locations to get you your vouchers. You do not need photo ID, just something that indicates where you live (a cellphone bill, mailing, water bill, etc.) If you have a larger need, we will work that out with Jessica to provide more than one voucher at the visits to the truck for your family.

Partnership with the Food Justice Taskforce, led by Teresa Shaffer and Henry Farro to have a mobile food trailer in full operation. In addition to their amazing work throughout the years, they will be adding the foundry impact area to their outreach and services with this new mobile unit. They have been working with the office of neighborhood initiatives to close the gap in funding and will be working with Jessica and other community groups to get food wherever it needs to go. There will be an additional level of this partnership to use the Innovation Kitchen for canning and freezing classes and storage space for some items when produce is not in season.

Free Little Food Pantry that we talked about at our last meeting is available at the Geneva Peeps Co-op space. Thank you to Jeff Henderson and Sara Meyer for your continued leadership there.

We are finalizing details now to work with *Geneva Farmers Market* vendors on a voucher program for residents to be about to come shopping at the Farmers Market for produce with a similar voucher program to curbside and are flexible in whatever the particular household need is. That is hoping to start next week.

The Ontario County Office for the Aging will be distributing Senior Farmers Market coupon booklets, total value of \$20.00. For more information, contact Jessica or the Office of the Aging at 585-396-4040.

Thank you to all of the community partners who have offered community gardens opportunities too.

For any of these options, if the times/locations do not work for the families, we will have these options of produce delivered to their door.

We have talked to local pedestrians and there are some foods that are high in Vitamin C, Iron, and Calcium have some correlation to reminding lead in our bodies. Stapled to the curbside fliers provided, there is a list of produce there with highlighted items that fit this description that are available at Curbside Market each Friday. There is a hand-out on lead poisoning at the information table too that was passed along to us from a local pediatrician. This listing is also great if Jessica is going to be picking these items up for you, just mark on that what you would like.

Raised Garden/Flower Beds:

DPW is able to build and deliver raised flower beds to any resident in the impact area. Jessica has been working with residents who would like these delivered very early spring next year for the whole growing season. If this is something that you would like to receive now or in the Spring, please contact Jessica at info@genenvanrc.org.

Dogs-Bark Park Passes:

We have complimentary Bark Park annual passes for anyone who lives in the impact area. Your dog does need to be registered with the city and the annual passes to the Bark Park is free. Feel free to come into City Hall on the first floor to sign up for the Bark Park. You will have to bring any proof of residency to receive the free pass.

Supervised Play:

We had worked out a plan to provide a formal day-care setting or camps with our community partners and after speaking directly to residents ---that was not something that they needed at this time. We are going to be setting up supervised play in parks and other locations (for during the winter months). We are getting the plan for that off the ground now and will make an announcement ASAP. You can find several family-friendly free events that are supervised through the GNRC and Rec Department programming too that have already started for the summer. Please find more details on the info table or contact Jessica.

DEC:

Availability Sessions are happening tomorrow from 3-8pm. The DEC and DOH will be there to talk with residents about their particular property or residents and answer specific questions that you may have about your parcel, timing, or the process.

Of Note: water while work is being done:

Through the remediation process, the DEC may be using water on the properties, you will not see those costs, the DEC will be paying for the water that they use.

Remediation Update

I. NYSDEC Neighborhood Remediation Update

A. Public Meeting / Availability Sessions

- These will be held tomorrow, July 12th at the Salvation Army of Geneva from 3 – 5 pm and 6 – 8 pm
- NYSDEC and NYSDOH will be meeting with property owners and residents to discuss the sampling results.

B. Status of Remediation at the “Priority Sites”

- Properties have been identified as a priority site “based upon use (such as day care facilities), proximity to the former foundry site, and ability to secure access with the property owner.”

1. Remediation Started Monday, July 10th.

- NYSDEC has started remediation at 22 State Street
- Next week, NYSDEC intends to start remediation at 81 State Street, followed by 65 Genesee Street
- NYSDEC completed work plans for remedial activities including the Remedial Construction Work Plan, Community Protection Plan, Community Air Monitoring Plan, Vibration Monitoring Plan, and Infrastructure Protection Plan. These plans are available in the library.
- NYSDEC completed surface infrastructure documentation on approximately 3 miles of roads to be used during the first phase of construction.
- NYSDEC’s contractor completed development of the Lehigh Avenue staging area and continued mobilization activities in preparation for the start of construction.

2. Work at the Remaining “Priority Sites”

- Project Engineer continues to develop preliminary excavation figures for approval by DEC and DOH
- Nearly all building structural inspections for design parcels are complete.
- With one exception, NYSDEC has conducted homeowner meetings for all design parcels, including initial meetings to discuss excavation and restoration and follow-up meetings with owners where designs were completed.
- The meetings with homeowners included a discussion of the analytical results for the properties.

C. Work at the “Boundary Sampling” Sites

- o NYSDEC continues to prepare screening parcel sampling maps and review/validate the analytical data.
- o All analytical data for 12 parcels east of Center was mailed last week.
- o Analytical data for screening parcels are now being mailed to property owners, and will continue to be issued over next few weeks.

II. Foundry Remediation

- § NYSDEC has approved the Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) and the Community Participation Plan (CPP) pursuant to the Brownfield Cleanup Agreement the City executed with NYSDEC
- § Both the RAWP and CPP are available in the Library
- § A Fact Sheet in English and Spanish will be sent by the City notifying the public of the approval by NYSDEC and commencement of the remediation work at the Foundry site
- § The City expects to begin the work this fall.