

RC: Mission Zero 3 will be Saturday, April 27, 2024, 10:00am-2:00pm at the ice rink with the Shade Tree Committee again doing their tree give-away on site.

AH: We should review our Bi-Laws.

JN: The Geneva Mayor signed the Mayor's Kyoto Treaty document.

RC: We should have someone give a presentation on and explanation of our Comprehensive Plan.

AH: Jan suggested that each Council meeting begin with a reading of a section of the Comprehensive Plan.

RC: We have a three-tiered fee scale for MZ vendors: \$250 for large businesses, \$50 for small businesses, \$0 for non-profits.

AH: Feedback regarding the fee?

RC: the vendors who showed up were okay with it. Vendors with complaints about it didn't show up.

JN: what's the collected fee money used for?

RC: to place ads, print posters and the banner, potentially to rent tables and chairs if use not donated.

BluePrint Geneva holds the money for us, and there's a balance of \$[964.05] left from last year. I heard a podcast by Katherine Hayho and would like to see an arts event in conjunction with MZ3 and have talked with HWS's Chris Woodworth. Arts could include children's posters, music, drama beforehand, a Dove Block collaboration beforehand, use the curved ice rink glass to display posters/photos/essays...

AH: ...pinhole cameras. I'll contact art teachers.

RC: Children's Hour

JN: will ask neighbor Chuck if he would organize a 5K bike ride in April 2025 (he's busy with the eclipse in April 2024) so probably not available.

Participant entrance fee \$ could go toward a program such as flood mitigation, etc.

AH: Jacob Fox would be involved

Species Extinction Parade adapted to costume parade in GHS/GMS to be performed in the school(s) and or ice rink

AH: we could host a rain barrel workshop in the bench area for \$300 with Ontario County Soil & Water's Alaina Robarge, then charge \$30 per barrel to people who want to make one for themselves. It would be nice to subsidize that cost from our savings, ask people to sign up for it ahead of time (but also have a few extra barrels for people who didn't sign up) which would help to spread the word about MZ.

PK: ask vendors for feedback

RC: some vendors need(ed) electricity, otherwise we can re-think configuration of table placements in a circle vs in a cluster, etc. HWS now gets 50% of their electricity from their solar farm, it would be nice to have a talk/demo/presentation/tour

AH: it would also be nice to include tours of the Lakefront with native plant gardens, would need vans again like last year (provided by the Rec Center to take people for tours at the Solar Village).

PK: on my street there are three houses with solar panels, electric cars.

AH: the Solar Village is built on fill dirt, not good for growing shrubs.

RC: can we get a neutral person (from NYSERDA) to explain what grants are available for this or that?

AH: we should vote on how to spend the \$300 balance from MZ2. I make a motion to use it to subsidize the rain barrels.

RC: Second, but we need to find out the actual balance.

All: in favor

RC: one or two vendors didn't come because of Vendor Agreement clause #4: (Vendor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Geneva Recreation Complex or the City of Geneva Green Committee against any damages or claims that may arise in connection with Vendor's presence at the Event and Vendor's activities of any kind.) I'll ask Jan Regan and Chris Lavin why some entities can't/won't sign this.

LC: VA clause #8 regarding PayPal

RC: eliminate PayPal, change to check due by 4/1/24. Should we keep the large business at \$250 or lower it to \$200?

PK: Chevrolet sent me a request to buy back my Volt.

RC: call them tomorrow and see if they'll come

All we should include electric mower, chain saw, bike, scooter, skateboard, No Mow May signs...

RC: I want more vendors and different vendors and more events/activities

LC: ask Charles [King] to bring So Noted to give a concert/sing-along

JN: I'll be busy with the tree give-away but can provide native seeds for seed bombs or planting in cups

AH: brought some clippings from the FLT: 1) Jan Regan article notes that City Council voted in Dec to explore the possibility of continuing drop-offs at the Geneva Resource Recovery Park on Doran Ave.

PK: asked to meet with Joe Venuti because stated business hours of GRRP are erratic and not honored.

AH Jacob Fox and the Town of Geneva do it and it pays for itself. We (the GGC) should give Council a report at the beginning of the year regarding what we want them to accomplish specifically with the Doran Ave RRP, including Materials Recovery Facility transfer station. The RRP could give compost back to the City. Need drop-off to be actually open. 2) address Code issues regarding ban of rain gardens on front yards, and on 10% or 1/10 acre (whichever is less) ban on wildflower areas of properties.

LC: how do you define "rain garden"?

JN: do a perc test, determine the soil type, follow the formula for sizing the garden to the size of the impermeable surface (roof, sidewalk, etc) area, make it lower than the surrounding area, select plant types correct for your area and which benefit insect pollinators.

AH: 3) get on Council agenda for Comprehensive Plan presentation, include Jacob Fox.

Meeting cut off at 7:00pm due to library closing.

Afterward: RC email: *We have \$964.05 from the original \$1,200 remaining in the account. I think we can afford to lower the vendor fee for the "big" businesses to \$200.*

Jacob Fox's afterward from last month:

Ask city greens to advocate for

- changing 10% lawn zoning to encouraging rain gardens / catchment
- support initiative for rain barrels / soil and water class
- support / advocate for pond building in the town
- encourage city to establish a map to track flooding

Facts

- for a 1 inch rainstorm every 100 sq foot of roof or driveway produces 62 gallons of storm water
- 1. Low cost

Incentivize / don't prohibit

Change zoning for lawns to allow rain gardens and more than 10% of yard in non-lawn

Easy initiatives

- Rain gardens at homes / key flooding areas
- host Rain barrel session
- promote Green roofs
- Leave the leaves initiative to let the leaves degrade into organic matter so our lawns can hold water better
- 1. Medium cost

- Dig ponds
- Reinforce stream banks
- Make decrepit spaces nice (back alleys) rain catchment
- maybe? green infrastructure installment at old madias / devanney parking lots that are over castle creek

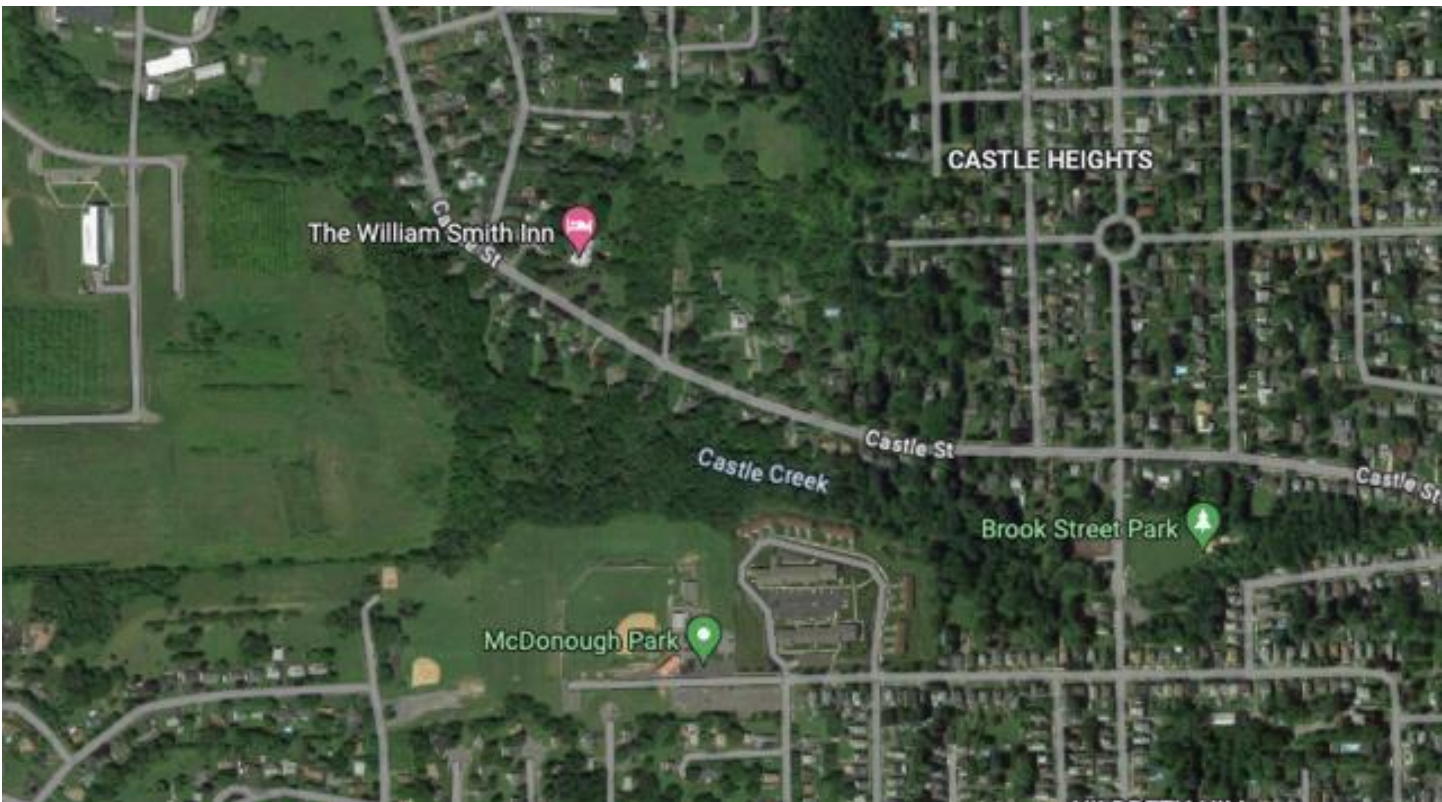
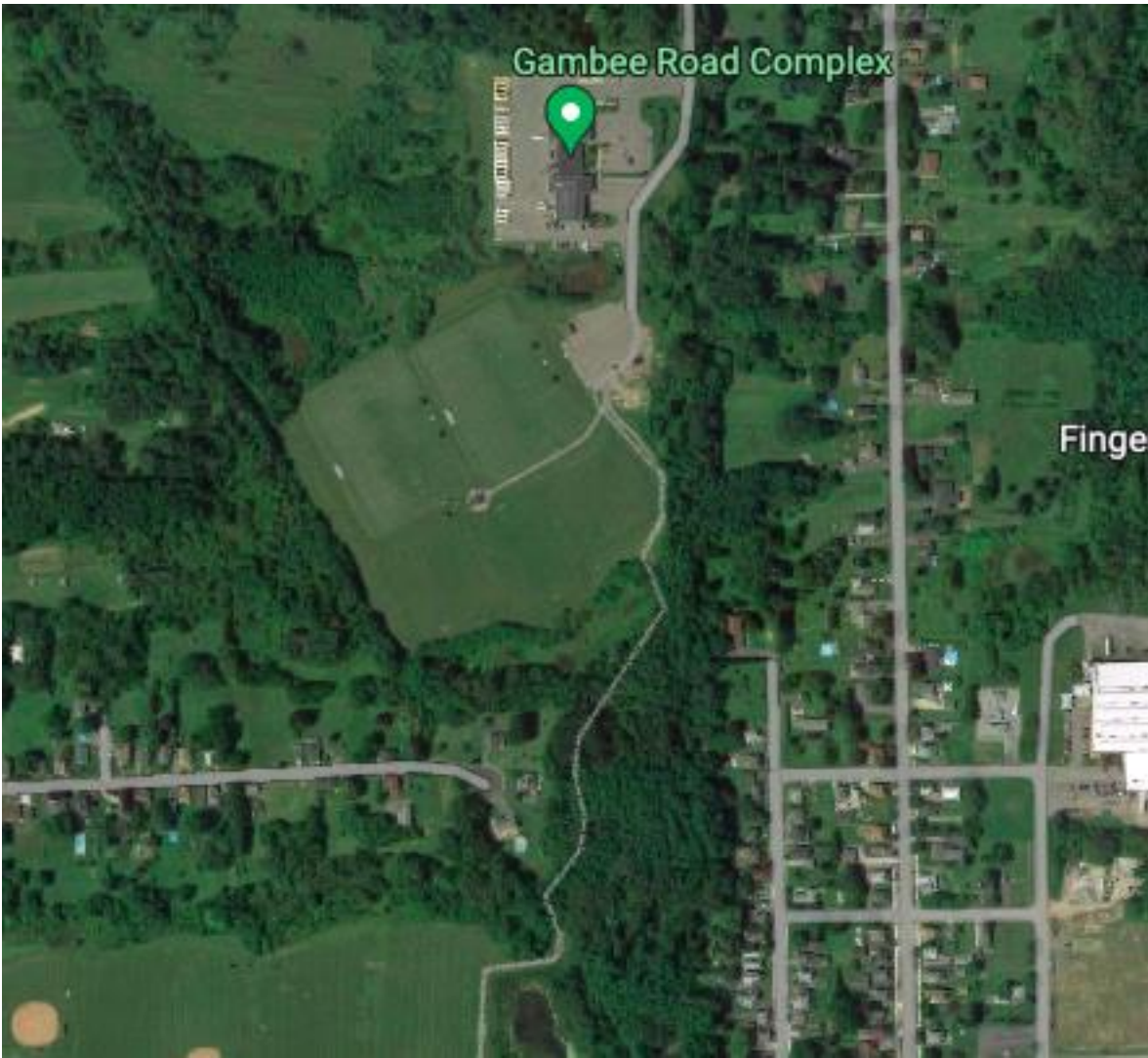
1. Expensive

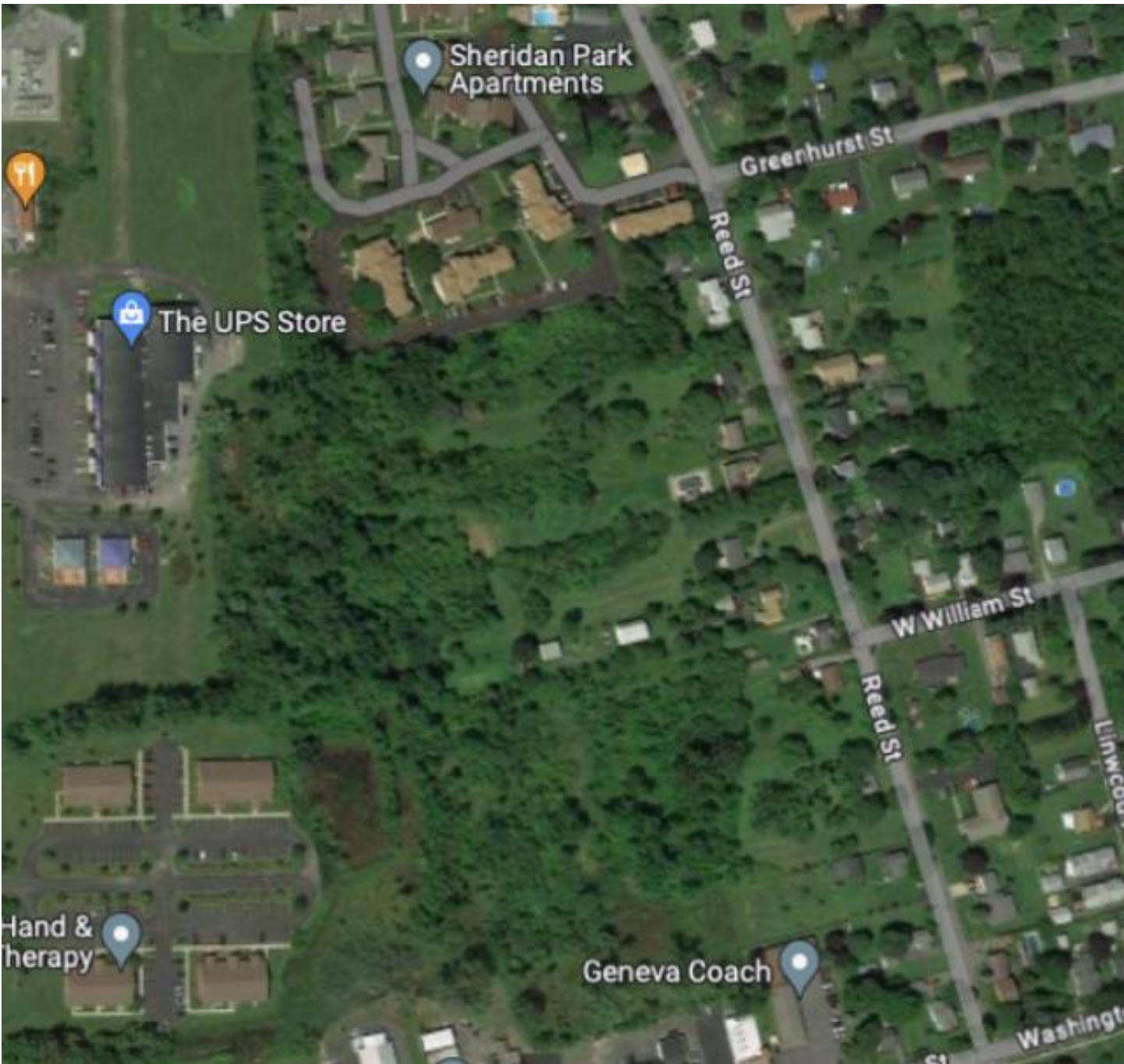
Clean pipes / reroute if need be

Here are attached some great areas for water catchment









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