



**CITY OF GENEVA
COLLEGE AREA LIVABILITY TASK FORCE
REGULAR MEETING
July 24, 2017
6:00 P.M.
GENEVA CITY HALL**

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order** **Councilor Angelina Marino, Chair**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. Review of May Meeting Minutes** **Matt Horn, Staff Liaison**
- IV. Staff Updates**
- V. Next Meeting (8/28/2017)**
- VI. Other Business**
- VII. Adjourn**

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May 22, 2017
6:00 P.M.
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MINUTES

Members in Attendance

Angelina Marino, Chair
Gordon Eddington, Councilor at Large
Robb Flowers, HWS
Tom Myers, Resident

Staff in Attendance

Rhonda Everdyke, Office of Neighborhood Initiatives
Sage Gerling, Director of Neighborhood Initiatives
Matt Horn, City Manager
Chief Jeff Trickler, Geneva Police Department

Call to Order

Councilor Marino called the meeting to order at 6:00

Review of Meeting Minutes (4-24-2017)

Mr. Horn noted that minutes were distributed for the April meeting. There were no questions or clarifications.

Public Comment

Brian Olson noted that he saw a significant change in behavior relative to trash and other quality of life issues when the City started enforcing warm weather checks. He encouraged the City to continue this practice in the fall. He also suggested that we push education in the fall with students on the noise ordinance and nuisance party law. He suggested that neighbors be briefed on this as well so that they can understand the policies and procedures.

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Finally, he noted that South Main patrols should be on foot as much as possible to ensure visibility of the officers in the neighborhoods.

Ellen Agnello concurred with Mr. Olson's viewpoints. She encouraged the City and HWS to partner on rental inspections as quickly as possible.

Pat Guard suggested that all neighbors should remember to dial 911 in emergencies. She relayed a very positive situation in which first responders attended to an issue quickly and efficiently. She advised that the new 911 procedures are working very well.

Derek Lustig noted that he is very encouraged by the enforcement procedures with weekend property checks. He hopes we can find a way to ensure that the law is applied fairly, and that incidental mistakes can be managed to everyone's satisfaction.

Weekend Property Check Update

Mr. Horn noted very good statistics for weekend property checks. As hoped, initial enforcement measures resulted in declining violations throughout the spring. He advised that the Fire Department will pick back up with inspections in the fall.

Discussion Regarding City Code Proposal—Garbage/Refuse

Mr. Horn noted that neighbors identified a lapse in the code requirements associated with indoor furniture on porches and lawns. This occurred when the City overhauled its garbage ordinance. The language prohibiting such placement was accidentally removed. Mr. Horn provided augmented language for review by the Task Force. It was agreed that Council should consider this language at an upcoming meeting.

Key Dates—2017-2018 Academic Year

Mr. Flowers noted the following dates for the coming academic year:

- Reunion: June 2nd
- Summer: Construction on Pulteney Street, Cozzens Field, and Bristol Gym
- Athletic Move-In: August 12th
- Freshman Orientation: August 25th
- Homecoming Weekend: September 15 – 17
- Fall Break: Week of 10/6
- End of Session: December 16th

Next Meeting

Councilor Marino noted that the next scheduled meeting is June 26th.

Other Business

Ms. Everdyke noted that she, along with Councilor Marino, Ms. Gerling, and Mr. Horn, attended the Cornell-hosted International Town-Gown Association meeting. Mr. Horn spoke about Geneva 2020 and the positive results from that collaboration. Attendees heard lots of great ideas that may be replicable here.

Ms. Everdyke also noted that she attended the off-campus residents meeting, and provided an overview of resident expectations to rising seniors preparing to live off campus.

Mr. Eddington noted that he is working with the City's IT Department and camera contractors to address issues raised by the neighborhood with camera placement and operation.

Adjourn

Councilor Marino inquired as to any further business that needed to be discussed. Hearing none, the meeting was adjourned.