

## **Status Update: Foundry Remediation July 1, 2020**

### **I. New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) Neighborhood Remediation Update**

#### **Remedial Design**

- Design drawings were completed for four properties on Wadsworth Street that NYSDEC anticipates will be cleaned up during late summer or fall 2020. NYSDEC's engineer will meet with the owners to review the plans for each property.
- Remedial designs are in progress for Genesee Park and for two properties on the west side of Genesee Street opposite the park. NYSDEC anticipates cleanup activities will be performed at these properties beginning in late summer or early fall.
- Initial property surveying activities were conducted at 28 properties along Exchange, Wadsworth, and Middle Streets, in preparation for soil sampling to be conducted at these properties during summer/fall 2020. Additional surveying and soil sampling is also anticipated at up to 34 properties along Genesee, Geneva, Lewis, and Tillman Streets during the 2020 or 2021 construction season.

#### **Remedial Construction**

- NYSDEC's contractor conducted additional restoration activities at 73, 77, 81, 87-89, 91, 97 and 99 Genesee Street, and at 5, 9 and 15 Genesee Park Place. Excavation and backfilling activities were completed at 17 and 25 Genesee Park Place.
- Final soil grading and sod installation was completed at the St. Francis de Sales Church block.
- Excavation and backfilling activities were completed in the front yard of 19 Lafayette Avenue and in the right-of-way along Lafayette Avenue at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, 98 Genesee Street.
- Excavation and backfilling activities will be conducted at properties along the north side of Lewis Street, east of Genesee Park, beginning in mid-July.
- Landscaping items were installed at additional properties on Genesee Street, Lafayette Avenue, and State Street that were remediated in 2019. Additional properties will be completed this month.

### **II. City Foundry Site Remediation**

Foundry remediation and restoration is complete. Some additional releveling of the area and overgrowth maintenance will be monitored and handled.

### **III. Resident outreach – City of Geneva**

FoodLink Curbside's mobile market for fresh vegetables and fruits will officially begin on July 17<sup>th</sup> with strict COVID-19 guidelines at the Salvation Army, Elmcrest Apartments and Seneca Street Apartments with time details to come. The Farmer's Market voucher program is up and running with Wednesday market from 3 to 7 PM. Voucher program for the Dog Park is available again for residents waiting for remediation.

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