

## **Status Update: Foundry Remediation June 2, 2021**

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

#### **Remedial Design**

- Design drawings were completed for additional properties located in the area bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street. The project team will meet with the owners of these properties in June to review the plans. Cleanup of this block is now anticipated to begin in July 2021.
- Remedial excavation plans were developed for St. Peter's Church, 145 and 151 Genesee St. Remedial construction may be completed at the church this season to coordinate with construction activities planned by the church.
- Property surveying was conducted at properties located south of Lewis Street along Genesee Street and Geneva Street. Soil sampling is planned for these areas in late summer or early fall 2021. Remediation of these properties is expected to occur in 2022 and 2023.

#### **Remedial Construction**

- Restoration activities continued at four properties on Wadsworth Street just north of Pepsi Lane where remediation was completed this spring.
- Excavation activities continued on the block of properties west of Genesee Park that includes addresses on Goodelle Terrace, Genesee Street, and Lewis Street. Excavation and restoration activities will continue on this block through June and into July. Restoration will continue into August.
- Additional plants and trees were installed at properties on Genesee Street and Lewis Street that were remediated in 2020. Additional plantings will be installed this month at properties along these streets as well as Genesee Park Place.

### **II. City**

#### **Genesee Park Remediation**

Council has decided to request additional time from the NYSDEC to make the remediation decision. This would allow more time for two trials for alternative remediation methods as well as time to develop a robust planting and restoration plan for Genesee Park. The NYSDEC will let the City know time wise when they will need to hear from the City on a decision to remediate or not as well as if they can assist without remediation approval with a tentative planting plan design. We will let the neighbors know when we start the planting plan visioning sessions, so that anyone can participate that would like to.

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

FoodLink Curbside's mobile market's voucher program for fresh vegetables and fruits is operating with strict COVID-19 guidelines. The 2021 April to June schedule for the mobile truck coming on Friday is as follows: Salvation Army from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, Lyceum Heights Apartments 1:15 PM to 2:00 PM, Elmcrest Apartments 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. If you have not used your voucher in some time, please contact Liz Toner at 315-828-6585 to sign up again. The voucher program for the Dog Park is available with sign-ups in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. All voucher programs are available for residents waiting for remediation. The City's liaison for the Foundry work is Liz Toner. [etoner@genev.ny.us](mailto:etoner@genev.ny.us) or 315-828-6585. Residents with questions on the NYSDEC's remedial design or construction activities can email Bob Gibson from the State's consultant team from Ecology and Environment, Inc. at [rgibson@ene.com](mailto:rgibson@ene.com).