

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newburgh was held on Monday, October 23, 2023 at 7:00 PM in the third floor Council Chambers at City Hall, 83 Broadway, Newburgh, NY.

Moment of Silence / Momento de Silencio

Mayor Harvey asked for a Moment of Silence followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pledge of Allegiance / Juramento a la Alianza

Roll Call / Lista de Asistencia

Present: Mayor Harvey, presiding; Councilmember Grice, Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember Monteverde, Councilmember Shakur, Councilmember Sklarz, Councilmember Sofokles - 7

COMMUNICATIONS

Approval of the minutes from the City Council meeting of October 10, 2023 / Aprobacion del Acta de la Reunion General del Consejo del 10 de octubre de 2023

Councilmember Shakur moved and Councilmember Sofokles seconded.

**Ayes: Grice, Martinez, Monteverde, Shakur, Sklarz, Sofokles, Harvey
CARRIED**

City Manager Update / Gerente de la Ciudad Pone al Dia a la Audiencia de los Planes de Cada Departamento



City Manager's Update

Newburgh City Council Meeting

Monday, October 23, 2023



**NEWBURGH CITY MANAGER'S PROPOSED 2024 BUDGET
SLASHES TAX RATES FOR FIFTH STRAIGHT YEAR**

City of Newburgh 2024 Budget



Proposed Version - 10/10/2023



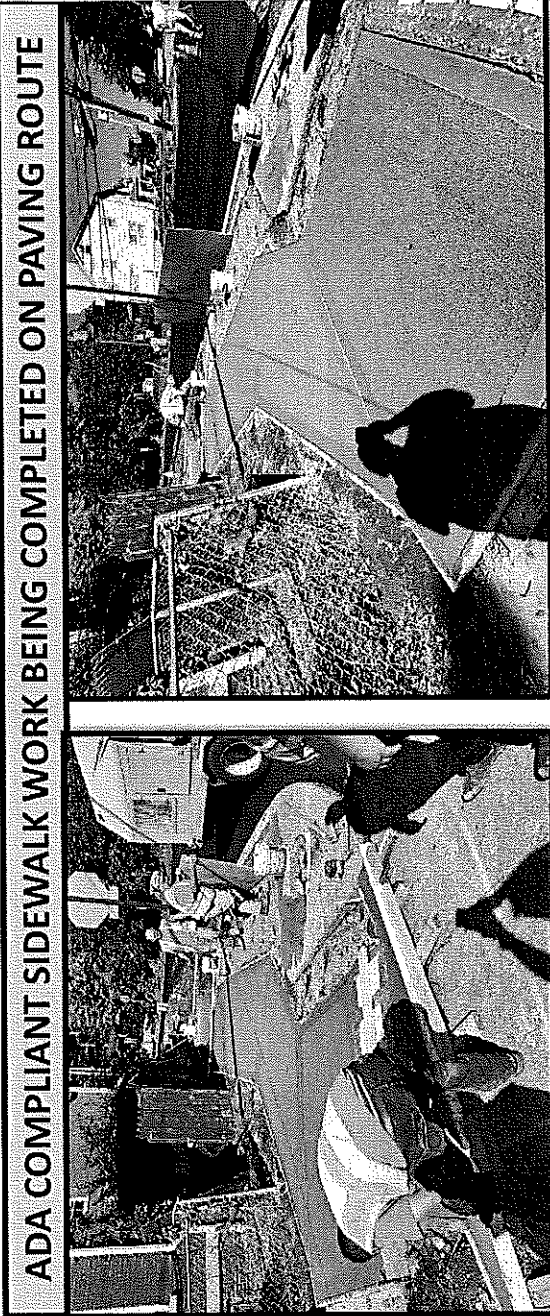
CITY OF NEWBURGH COMPLETES \$1 MILLION STREET RESURFACING AND PAVING PROJECT



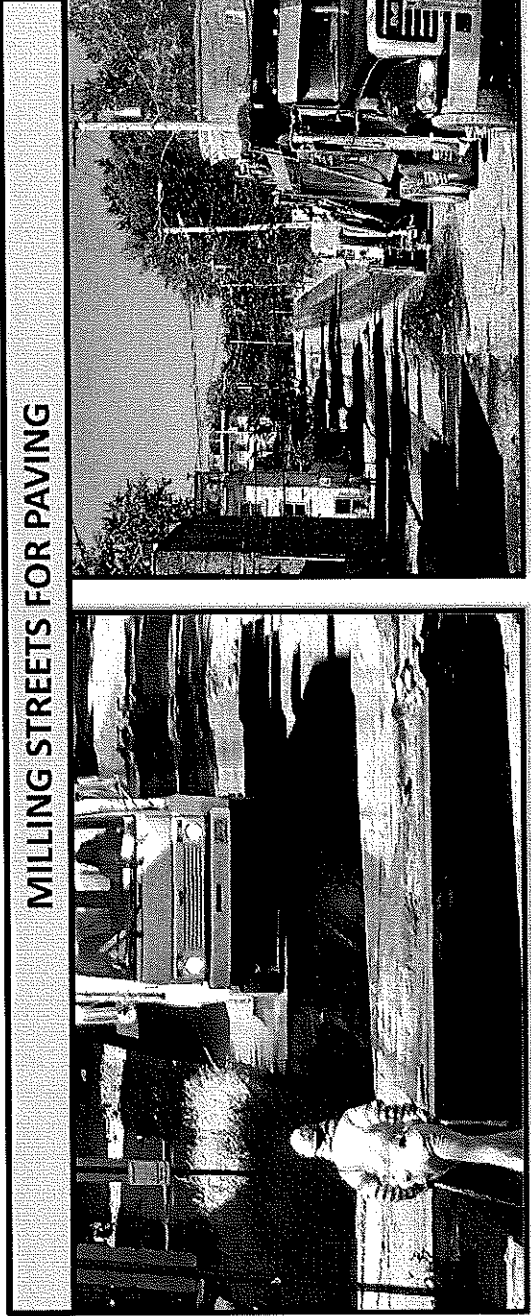
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- Willett Avenue
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(from 9w to Water Street)
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(from Renwick Street to Bay View Terrace)
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PREP DRIVEWAYS AND INSTALL
NEW MANHOLES AND RISERS



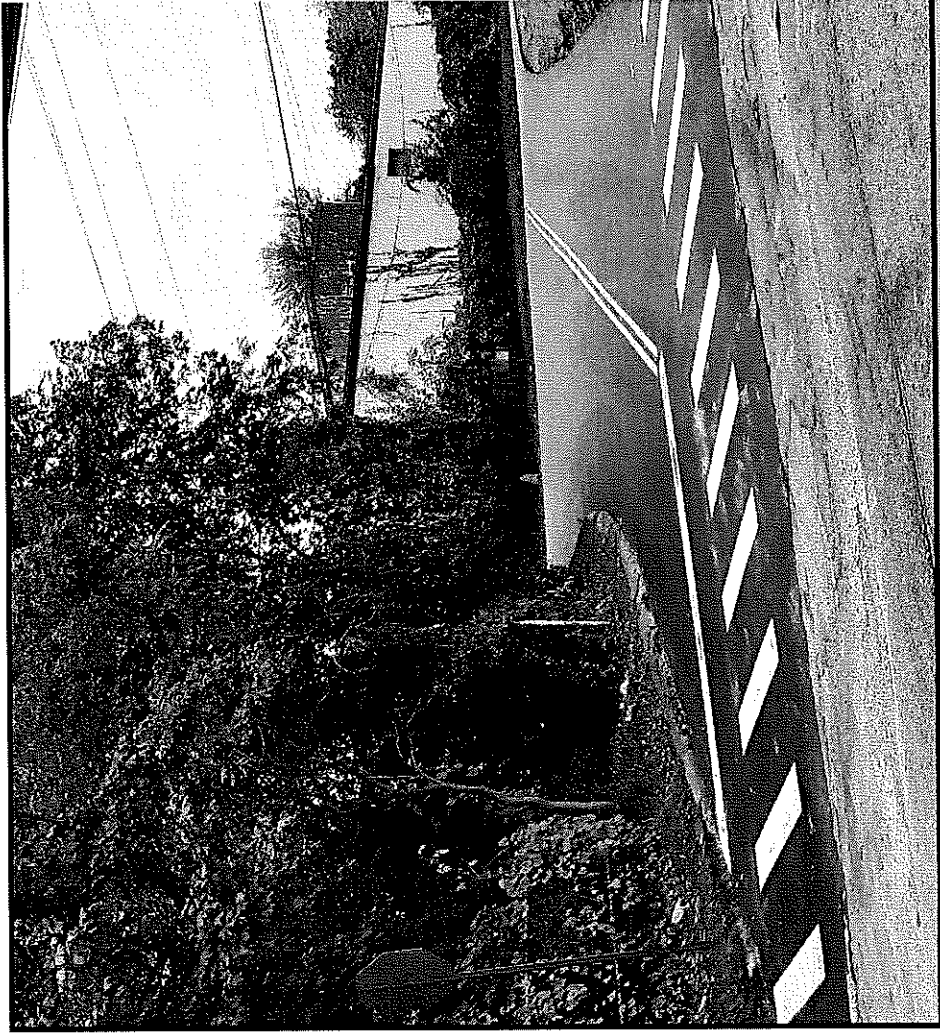
ADA COMPLIANT SIDEWALK WORK BEING COMPLETED ON PAVING ROUTE



MILLING STREETS FOR PAVING



FINAL PAVING & STRIPING

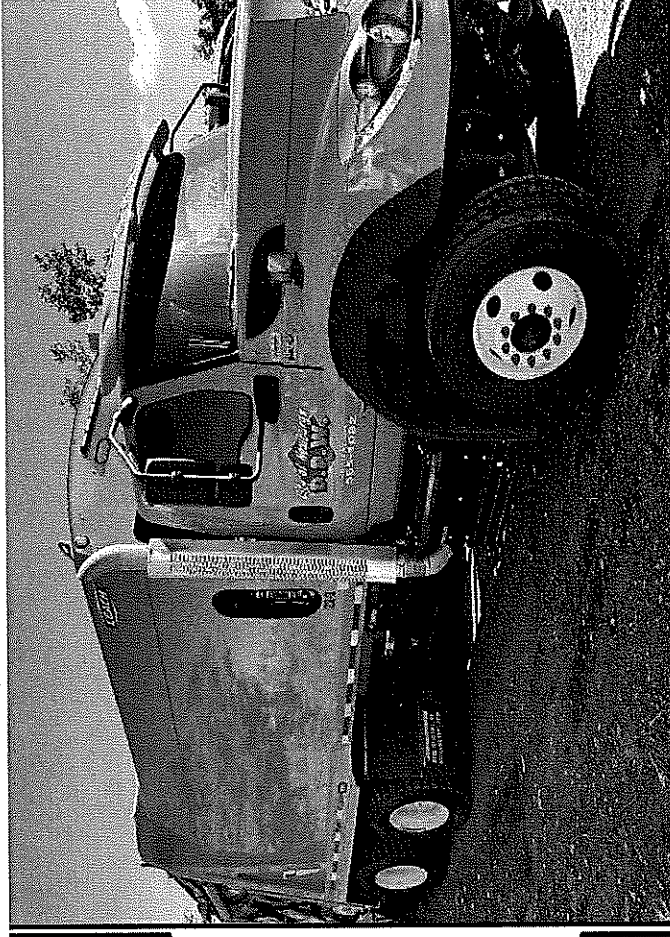


**SANITATION TOTALS FOR THE
MONTH OF SEPTEMBER**

- 1,021 tons of solid waste
- 83 tons of recyclable material

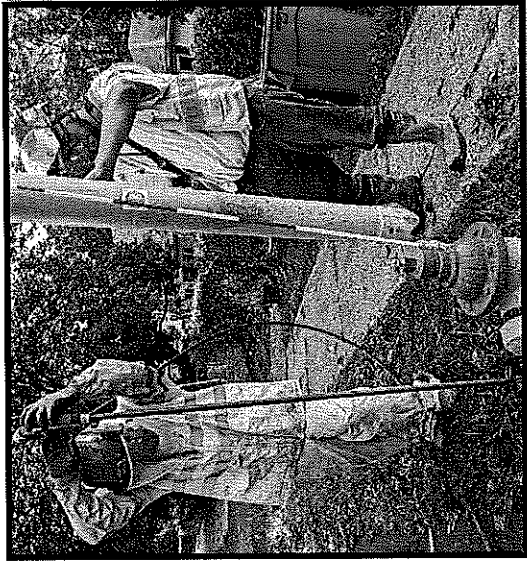
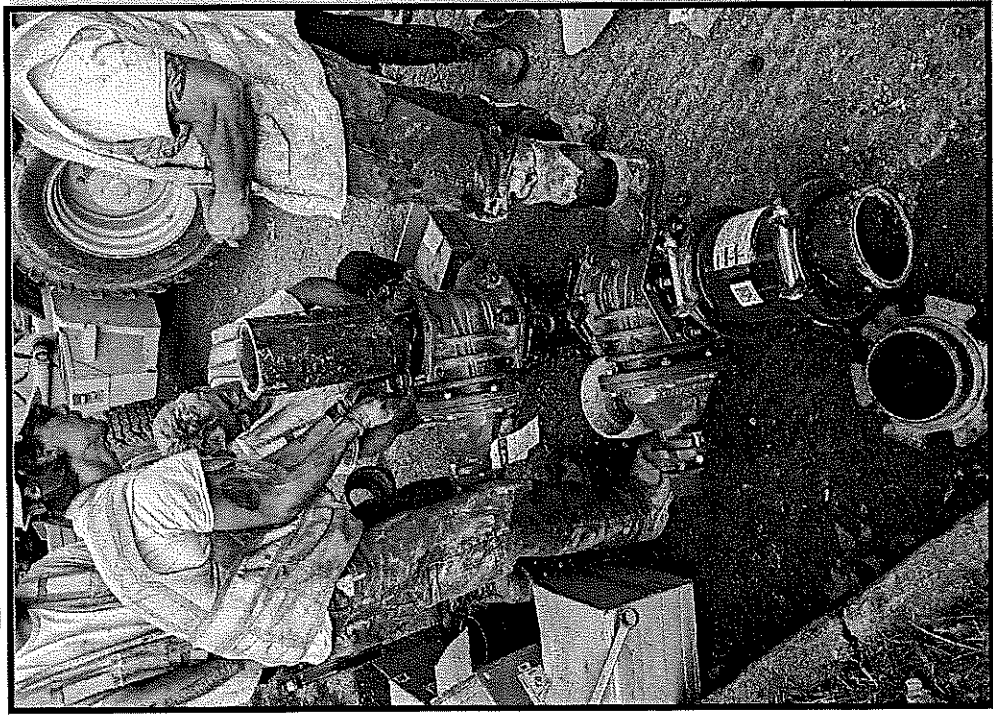
**SANITATION ENFORCEMENT TOTALS
FOR SEPTEMBER**

- 46 Warning Letters issued



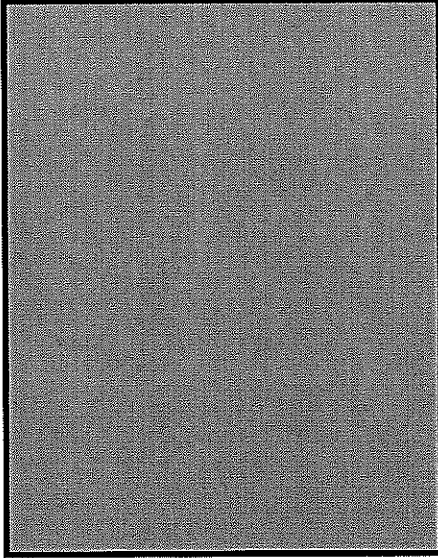
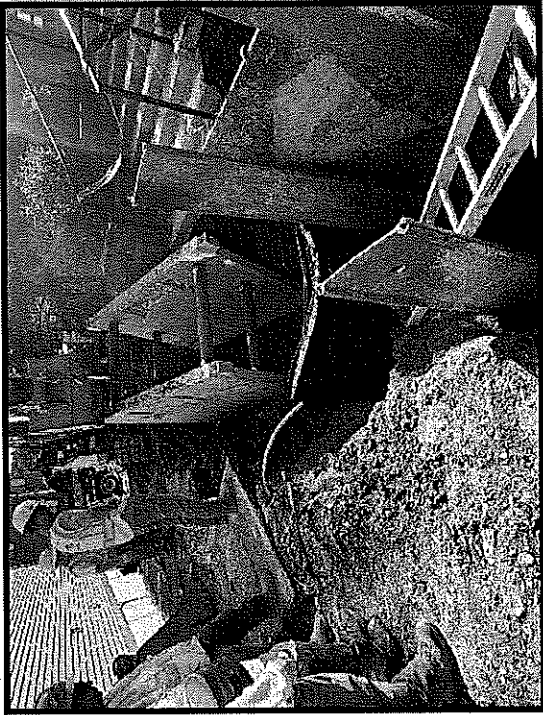
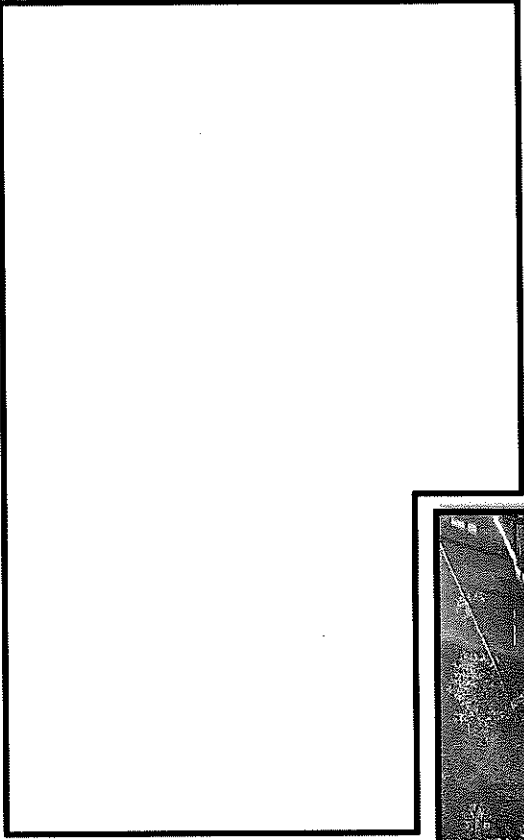
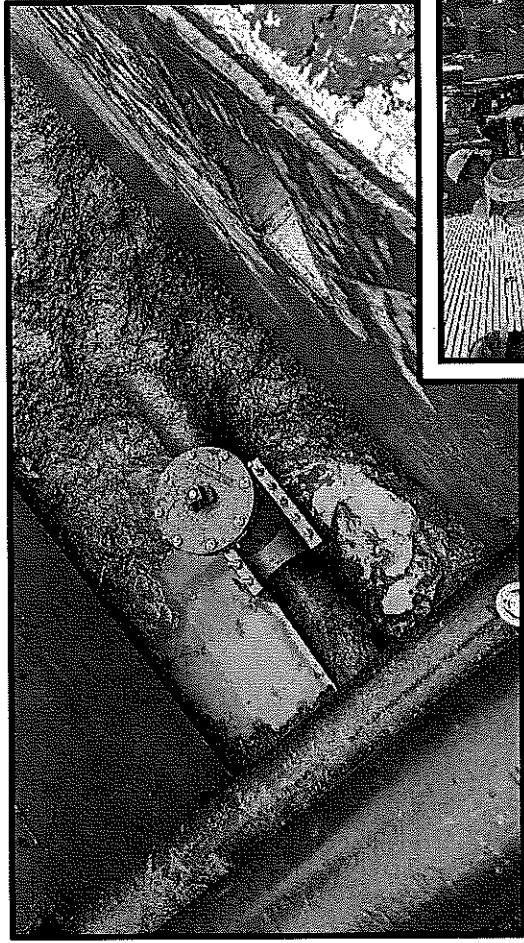


INFRASTRUCTURE WORK IN 2023 PAVING CORRIDOR





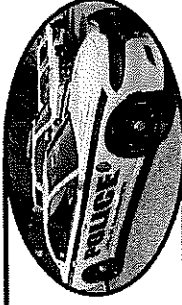
CITY OF NEWBURGH WATER DEPARTMENT UPDATE



Installed two 8"
insertion valves at the
Ferry Crossing
Condominium Complex

City of Newburgh Police Department

Police Monthly Operations Report



Date: as of October 12, 2023

3,094 Call for Service entries
in September 2023

Table 1.

CALL TYPE	PLATOON ONE	PLATOON TWO	PLATOON THREE	TOTAL
ALARM - AUDIBLE/SILENT	328	351	365	1,044
DOMESTIC DISPUTE	252	360	387	999
DISORDERLY ADULT	198	374	343	915
MVA - PROPERTY DAMAGE	86	377	314	777
WELFARE CHECK	147	278	333	758
THEFT / LARCENY	102	418	231	751
NOISE COMPLAINT	299	50	317	666
DISTURBANCE	127	142	285	554
GENERAL INCIDENT	39	224	154	417
HARASSMENT	42	186	151	379

Table 2.

Part One Crime				
	Jan 1 - Sept 30	2022	2023	Raw Change % Change
Murder		3	4	1 33%
Rape		15	16	1 7%
Robbery		54	40	-14 -26%
Agg. Assault		163	179	16 10%
Res. Burglary		38	48	10 26%
Comm. Burglary		33	36	3 9%
Larceny - Theft		436	413	-23 -5%
Auto Theft		56	47	-9 -16%
Total		798	783	-15 -2%
Violent Crime		235	239	4 2%
Property Crime		563	544	-19 -3%

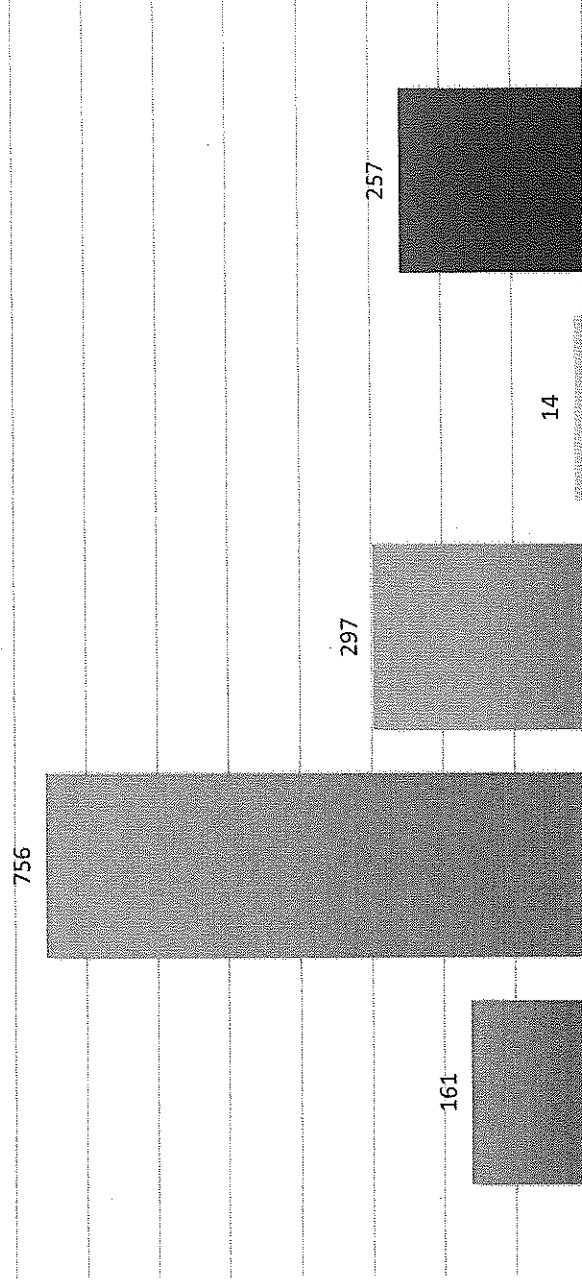
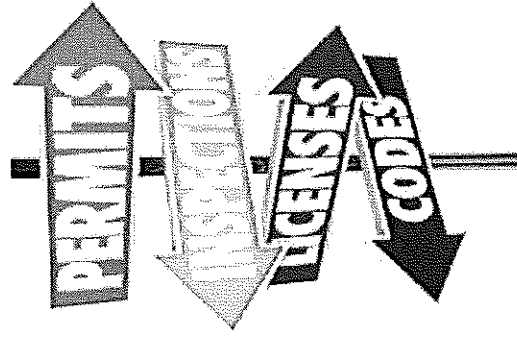
Table 3.

Arrests	
Number of Arrests	116
Gender	
Female	29
Male	87
Cause of Arrest	
Arrest Warrant	40
Bench Warrant	12
Complaint	19
Court Summons	3
Crime in Progress	42

FOR NON-EMERGENCY CALLS, PLEASE DIAL: 845-569-7405

CODE COMPLIANCE UPDATE

Month of September 2023



■ Construction Permits Issued

■ Inspections Completed

■ Notice of Violation Written (NOV)

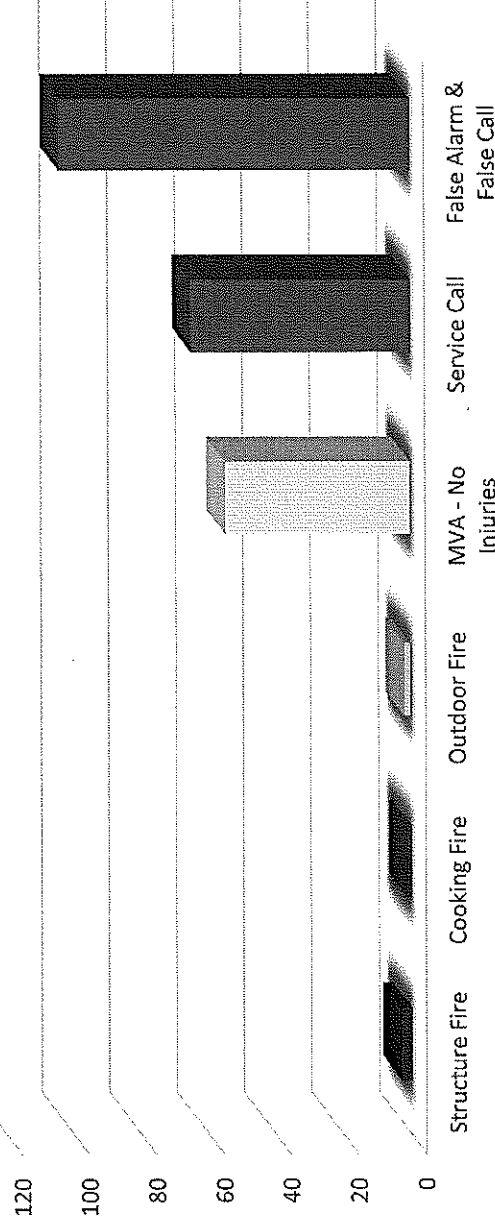
■ Sent to Court

■ Complaints Closed

CITY OF NEWBURGH FIRE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

September 2023

Fire Department Incident Snapshot



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	10	3.24%
Building Fire	3	0.97%
Motor Vehicle Accident, no injuries	55	17.80%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	28	9.06%
Service Call	65	21.04%
Good Intent Call	9	2.91%
False Alarm & False Call	104	33.55%
Special Incident Type	1	0.32%
TOTAL	309	100%

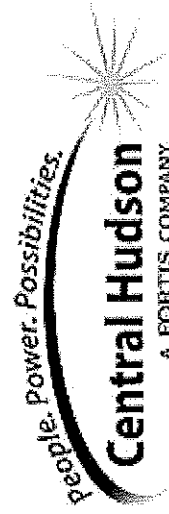
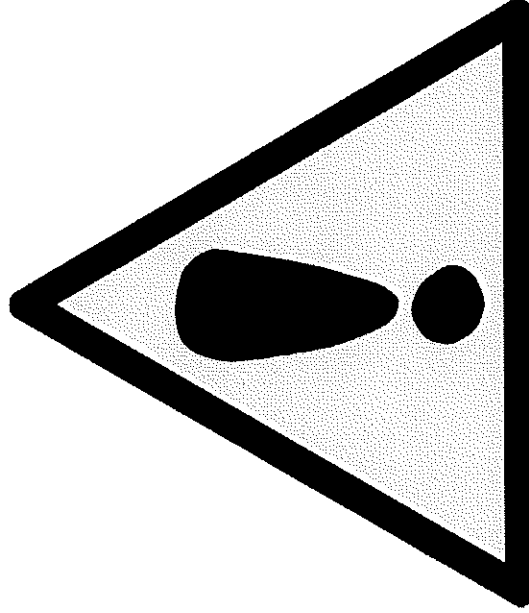
CENTRAL HUDSON NATURAL GAS SAFETY TRAINING EXERCISE

DATE October 25th, 2023

TIME: 8:30AM – 1:00PM

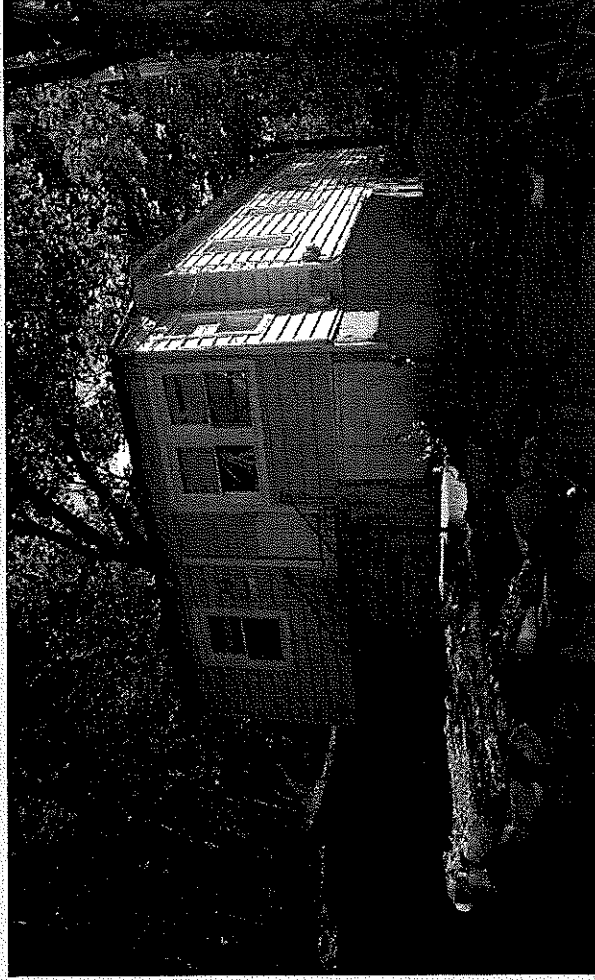
WHERE: Motorcyclopedia
 250 Lake Street
 Newburgh, NY 12550

Central Hudson will conduct a natural gas safety field training exercise with the City of Newburgh's Police and Fire Departments. There are no anticipated disruptions to service.



54 Wilkin Street For Sale!

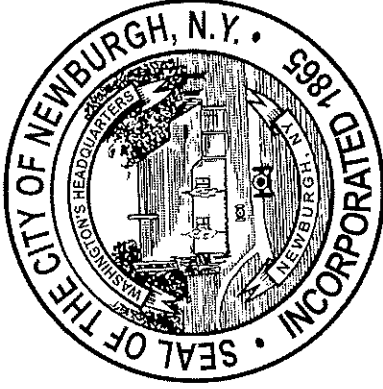
54 Wilkin Street
Newburgh, NY 12550



Join in Newburgh's Renaissance!

Single family ranch style home in need of updates!

CURRENT TAXES: \$7,431 TOTAL SQ. FT.: 1070 YEAR: 1940



CITY-OWNED PROPERTY FOR SALE!

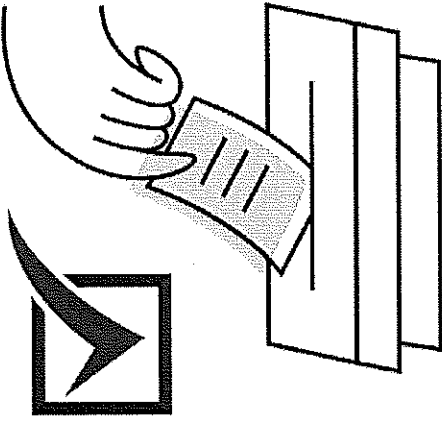
- Minimum asking price is \$149,900
- Full renovation is needed
- At this time, the property is only being offered for sale to qualified City of Newburgh residents who will be owner-occupants

Call for more information:

845-546-8387

November 7

**GENERAL
ELECTION DAY**



YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

OFFICE	TERM
Mayor	Four (4) years
Council Member at Large	Four (4) years
Council Member at Large	Four (4) years

Early Voting: Begins October 28

General Election: November 7

ANYONE WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING
THEIR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS SHOULD
CALL THE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AT:
845-360-6500

BOARD & COMMISSION VACANCIES

The PCR RB
has
Open Vacancies



SUBMIT AN APPLICATION BY
OCTOBER 26



CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SEEKS
MEMBERS FOR
DISTRICTING COMMISSION

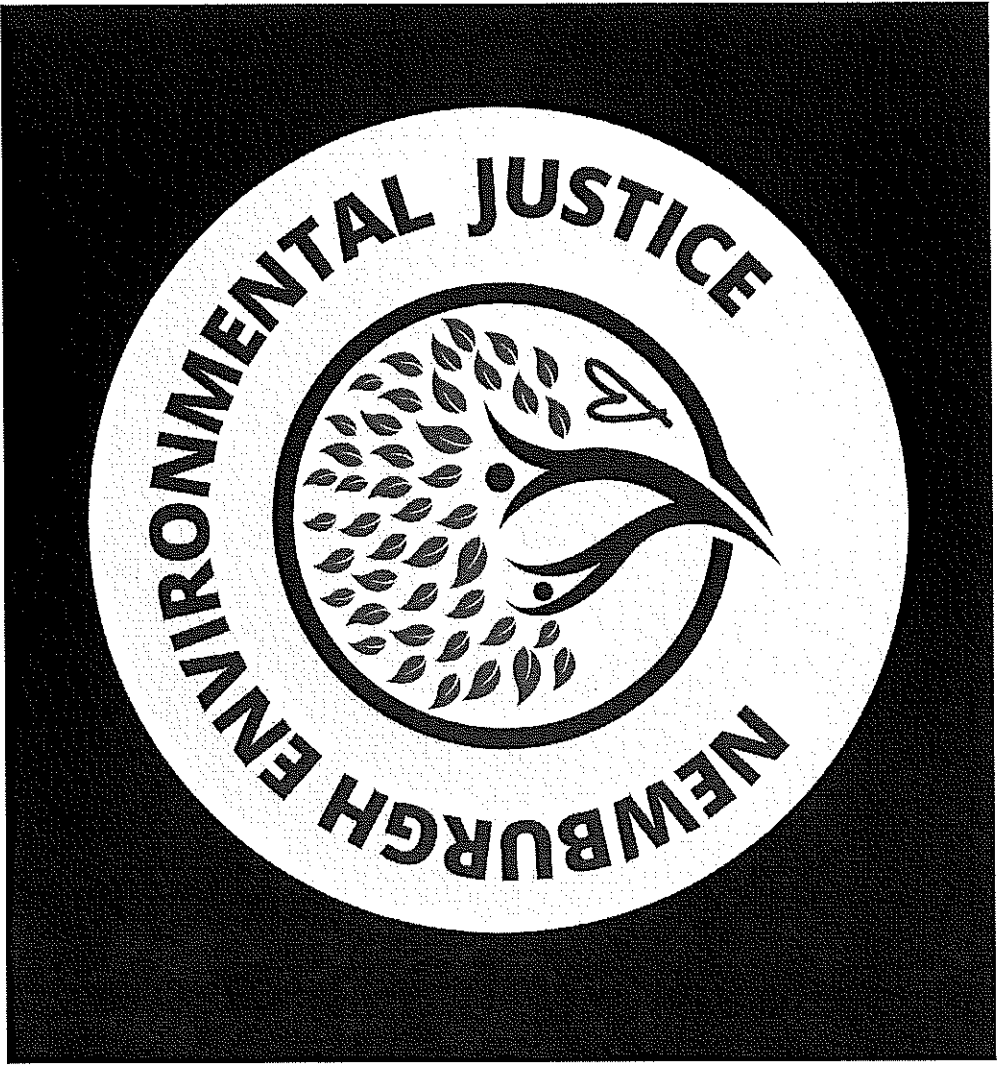
APPLY ONLINE ON THE CITY WEBSITE OR
SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL:
BOARDS@CITYOFNEWBURGH-NY.GOV

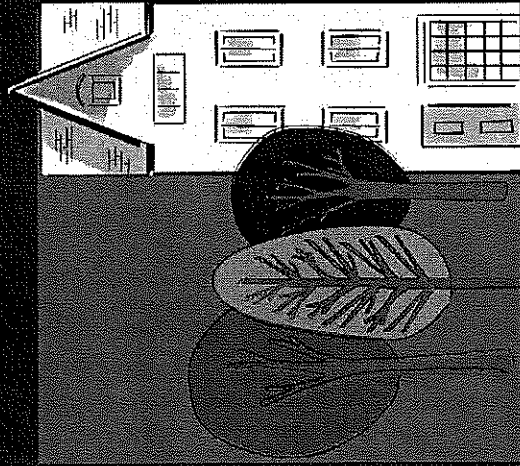


CONTACT US

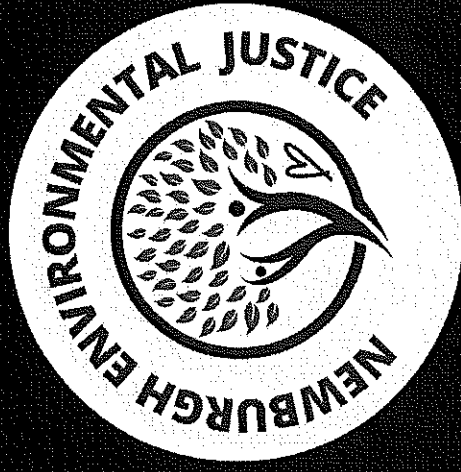
Members of the news media are asked to direct all press inquiries to:

press@cityofnewburgh-ny.gov





GREATER NEWBURGH PARKS CONSERVANCY



Manages the Fellowship

With core funding from the City of Newburgh and the Conservancy, in collaboration with Newburgh's Conservation Advisory Council, Outdoor Promise and a growing number of partners and supporters.

Mission

- Build EJ knowledge and restore environment
- Engage, connect, and support Newburghers to advocate for our environment and urban forest
- Foster a culture of tree stewardship
- Create opportunities for young adults to be environmental leaders

Who are we?

EJ Fellows 2023:

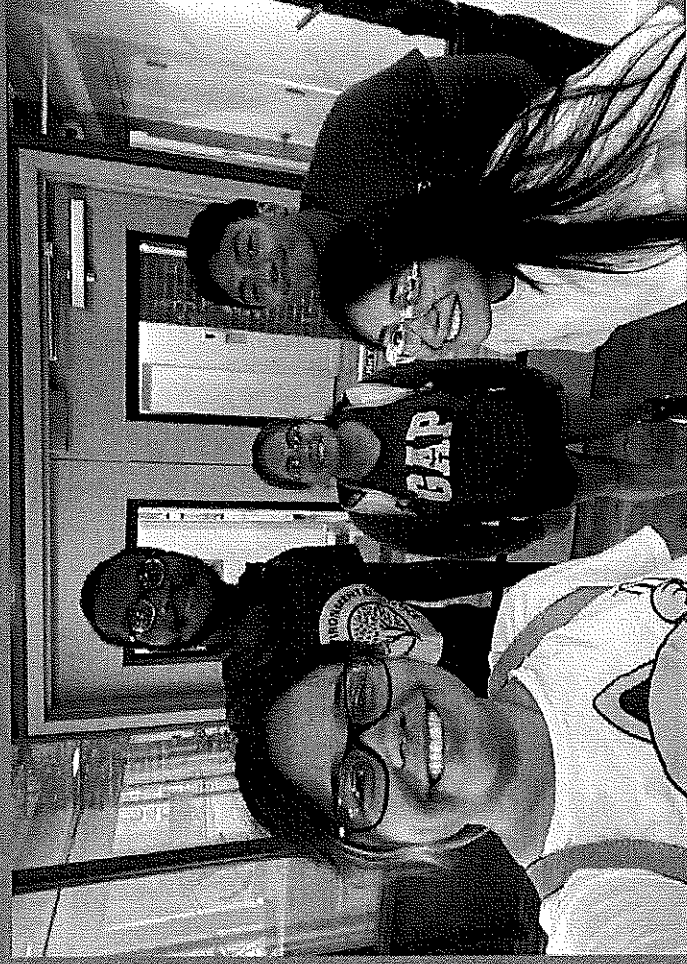
Eileen Corrales

Nicole Villachica

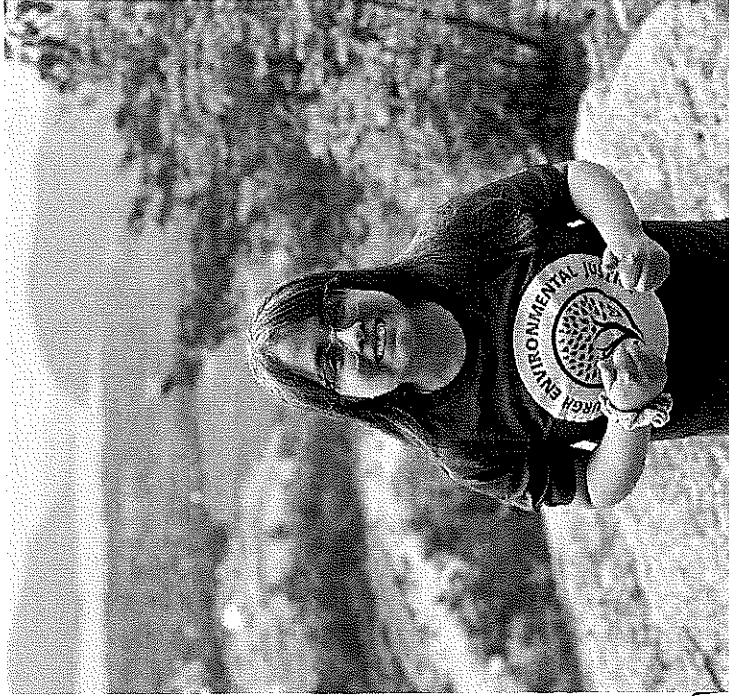
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Enrique Contreras

Emily Alta

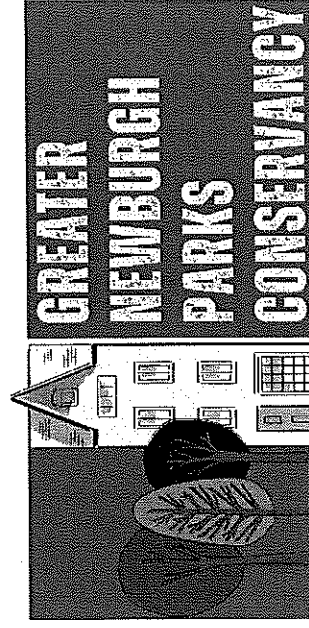


Nicole Villachica



- Mount Saint Mary College Biology major
- Born and raised here in Newburgh
- Loves Newburgh and the community
- Volunteering & striving to better my community since middle school
- Love gardening and trees, learning about EJ and its impacts
- Proud to help nurture trees, educate about their importance and beauty
- Our community plants and trees deserve to be there for generations to come.

Design: posts, postcards,
flyers, and tree tags

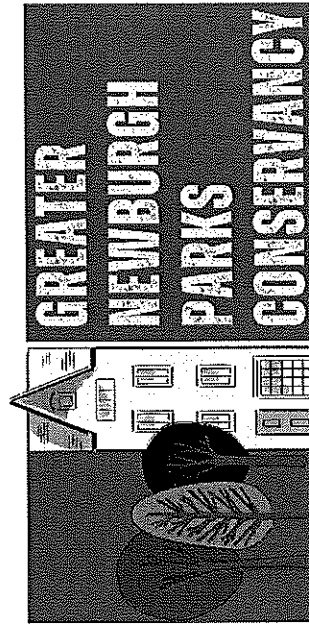
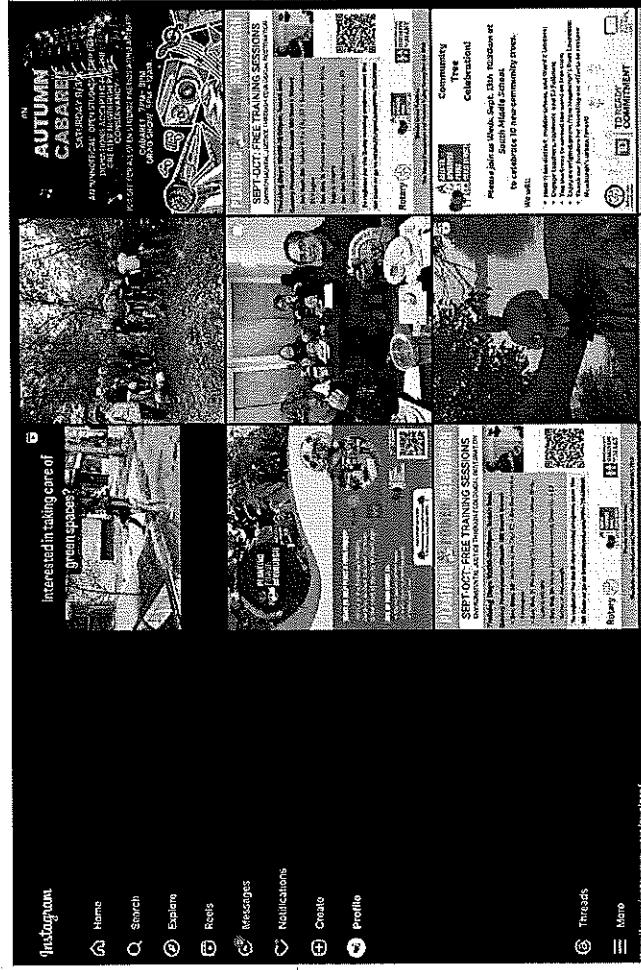


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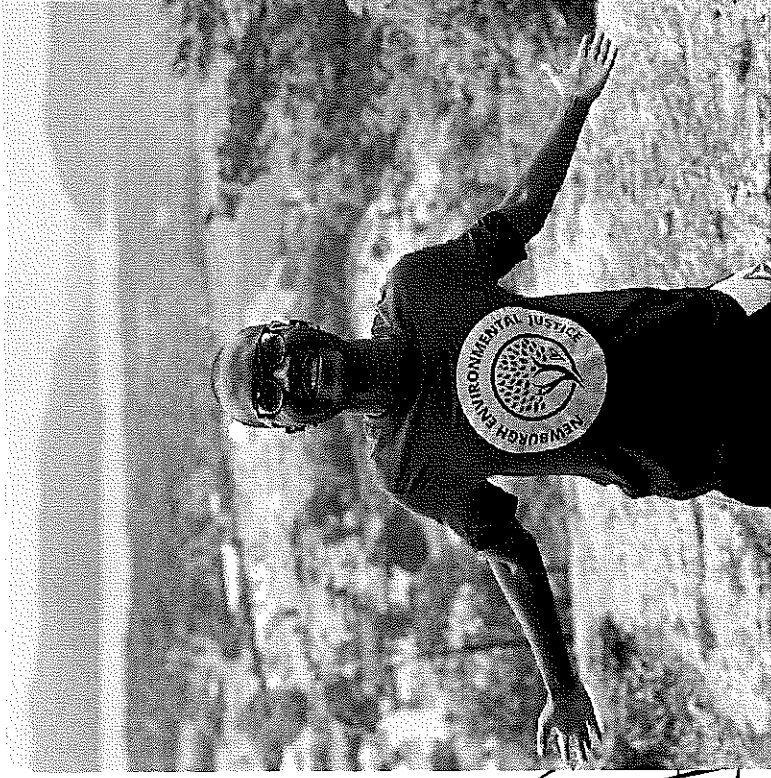


- Born and raised in Newburgh - I love living here
- Business Marketing student at Mount St. Mary College
- Love to volunteer at different City events
- The Earth is our only home; we must care for it
- Newburgh is beautiful; I'm happy to be part of positive change.
- A Proud Latina, I believe our community needs cleaner air and safer streets.
- I wish to plant seeds of hope for future generations to live in a better environment

Social Media: posts, stories, reels, shares and amplification



Tyrese Billups

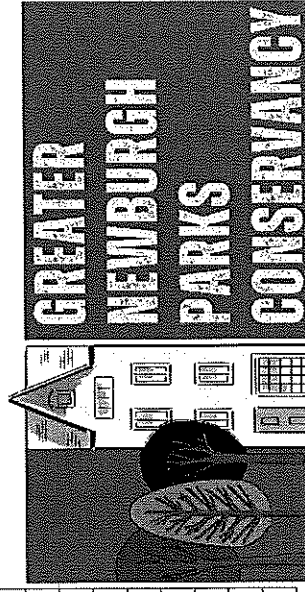


- A Newburgh native
- Intrigued by environmental justice & sensitive to social and environmental problems
- Helping the earth is a collective way to solve problems - social, economic, political - and preserve nature's beauty
- The city is more beautiful and aesthetically pleasing when in harmony with nature
- Everlasting passion for nature and sharing it with others
- Nature keeps us healthy - need to maintain it
- Let's grow trees and make Newburgh grow!



Data

First Street, Ward 1, 3, & 4										
Block	Direction	Street Width (ft)	Sidewalks (y/n)	Sidewalk Width (ft)	Sidewalk condition	Curb Condition	Trees Lawn y/n	Three Lawn Widths (ft)	Marked Utility (y/n)	Utility Type and Location
West St. & Valley Ave	North	36	Yes	4.5 to 5	Poor	Yes	Yes	2.5 to 2.5	Yes	UG Gas and Water
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Fullerton Ave & Prospect St.	North	36	Yes	3.5 to 5	Poor	Yes	Yes	1 to 1.5	Yes	UG Gas and Water
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Enrique Contreras



- Official EJ Fellow, honorary Newburgher
- Biology major currently at SUNY Orange
- Happy to spend a lot of time in Newburgh
- Volunteer work since freshman in high school
- New to aiding and preserving nature
- We have the honor and right to live in natural beauty surrounding us
- Newburghers deserve to improve on that and make the City even better place than it already is!

EJF Vespucci Project

Mapping City

Streetscapes

Id constraints to street trees

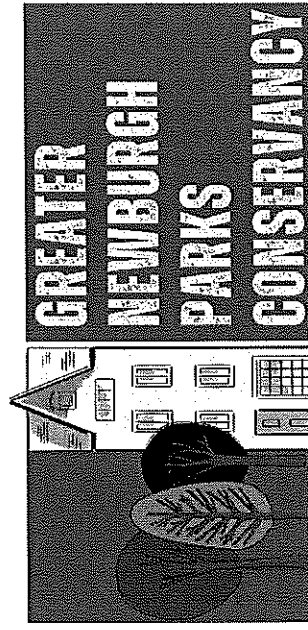
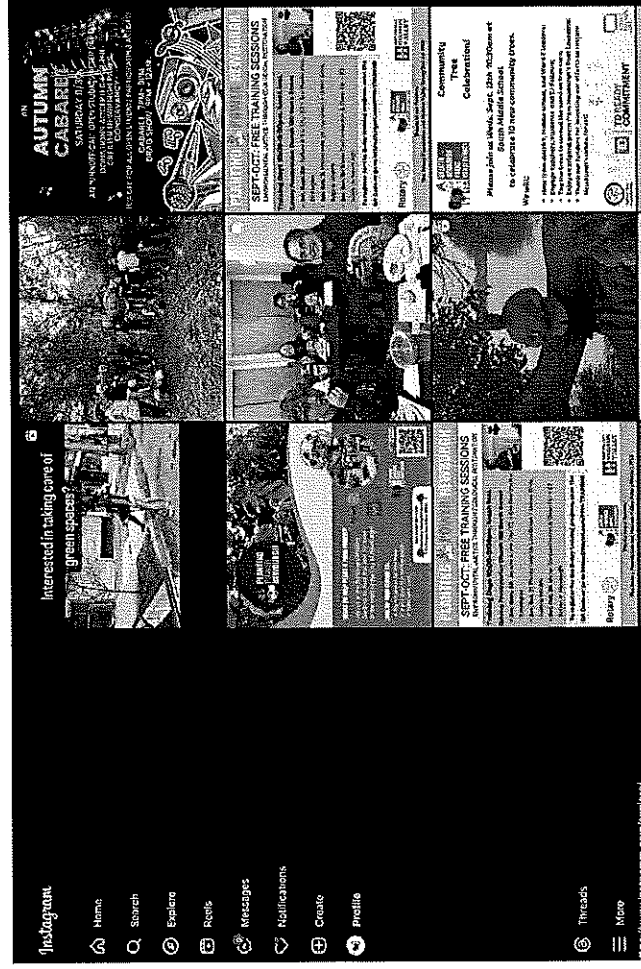
1st Street

10% of tree lawns meet

City Code (4' x 5')

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Eileen Corrales



- SUNY New Paltz Biochemistry Major
- Long-time resident of Newburgh
- Loves Newburgh and the community
- Grew up in a science/agricultural background
- Always wanted to help nature and people
- Love of nature started at a young age and has flourished into something so beautiful
- Can't wait to share my passion and knowledge with everyone in Newburgh.

Educational Materials

The Tree of Heaven

What is the tree of heaven?

The tree of heaven (Ailanthus altissima) is a deciduous tree native to China. It was introduced to various parts of the world, including North America. It's known for rapid growth, wide open canopy, and heights reaching 70ft tall.

Why is the Tree of Heaven a concern in the US?

- Invasive Species: Aggressive growth rate outcompetes native plants, threatening biodiversity
- Allelopathy: Releases nasty chemicals that harm our ecosystem
- Difficult to control
- Damages infrastructure
- Allergenic and Invasive Odor: It's foul odor is exacerbated by high heat. This smell is not only unpleasant, it harms the quality of life in urban areas.



Learn how to help
and get in touch

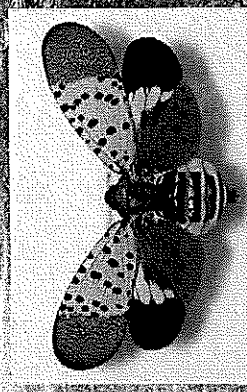
THE INVASION TAKING PLACE IN YOUR BACKYARD

How to deal with spotted lanternfly:

- Kill them or email: spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov
- 1-888-464-6550
- Scrape egg masses/remove SLF from trees and destroy them
- Attract natural SLF predators (mantis)

How to deal with Ailanthus:

- Removing the seedling by hand before the taproot develops, if developed cutting down the tree and removing the rooting system.
- Herbicide and bark treatment



Contact Information
Greater Newburgh Parks Conservancy
Instagram:
[newburghparkconservancy](https://www.instagram.com/newburghparkconservancy)
[newburghfellows](https://www.instagram.com/newburghfellows)



Mama's Remedy for Ailanthus

Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven) is a nasty invasive species in the US that has been taking over our greenspaces from our gardens to forests. They're a huge issue because they crowd out our native plants and animals, grow rapidly, and host nastier invasive bugs, not too mention smell! YUCK. But don't you worry now, mama's got the remedy to rid of that nasty plant.

Ingredients

- Brush
- Spray bottle with water
- 1 cup of vinegar
- 4 tablespoons of salt
- A few drops of dish detergent

Instructions

Locate the Ailanthus sapling and begin by girdling at the trunk base.

Girdling definition: This is when one cuts or damages the bark of a tree all the way around the trunk or branch.

Create your cocktail: Mix together 1 cup of vinegar, 4 tablespoons of salt, and a few drops of detergent.

Using the brush, mix your cocktail all together and use the brush to place a nice layer of the cocktail around the girdled area. Allow this to sit for no more than 1 minute.

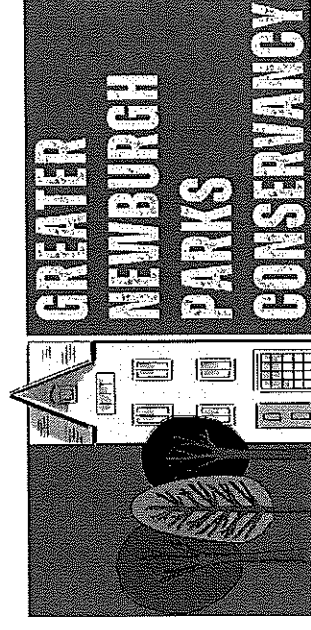
Use your spray bottle with water to spray water around the area. This is because vinegar is very acidic and can damage the surrounding pH of your soil.

Continue this repeatedly, and it will eventually starve the root. You know what they say, slow n steady wins the race.

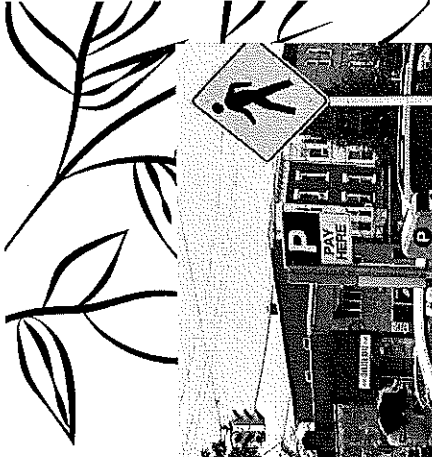
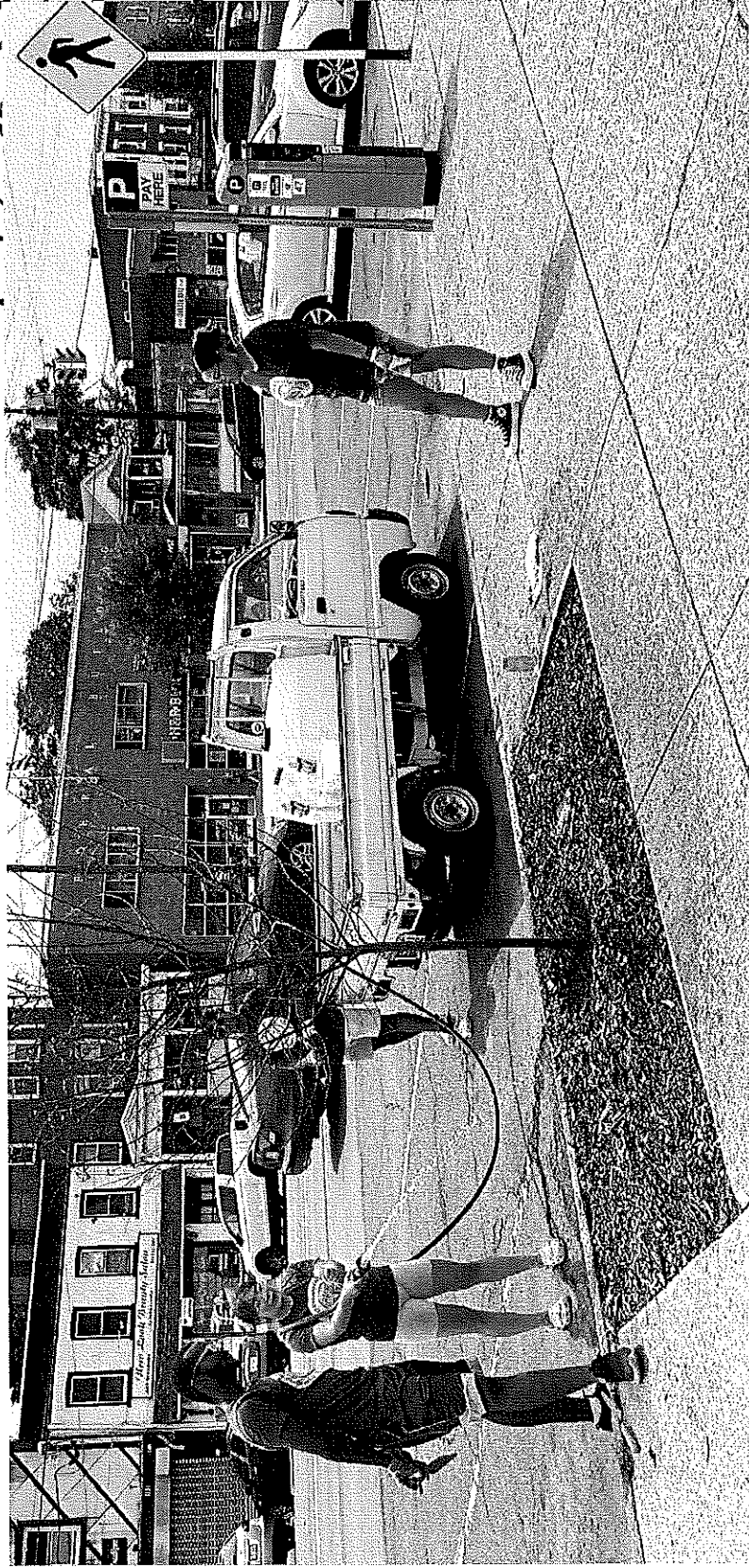




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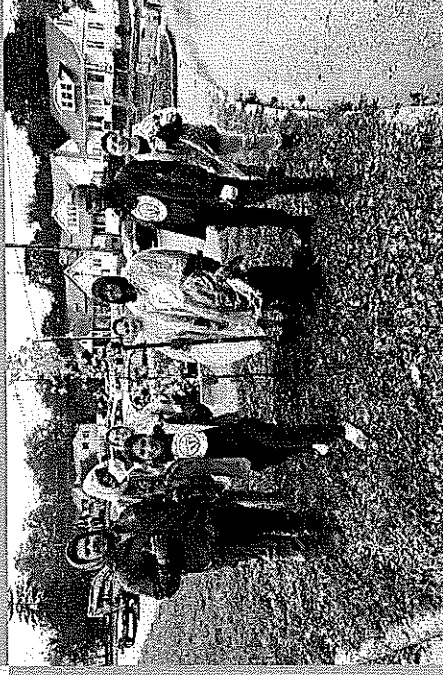


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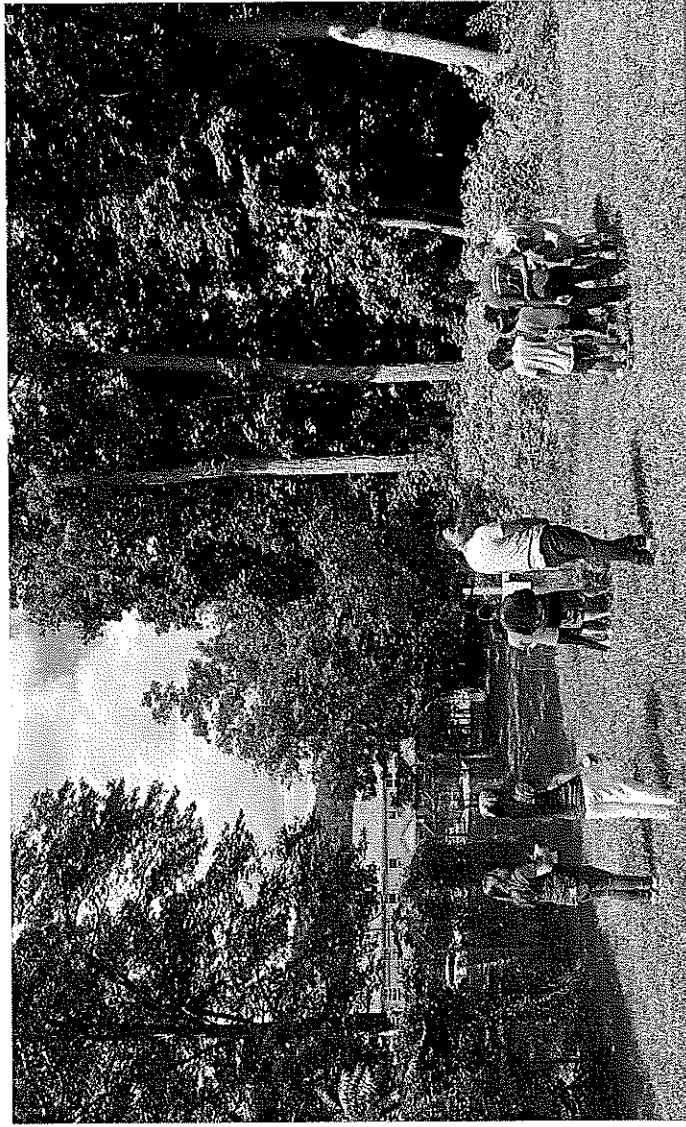


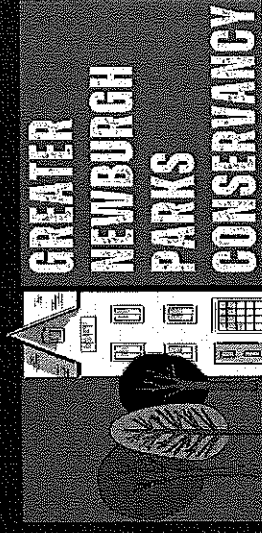
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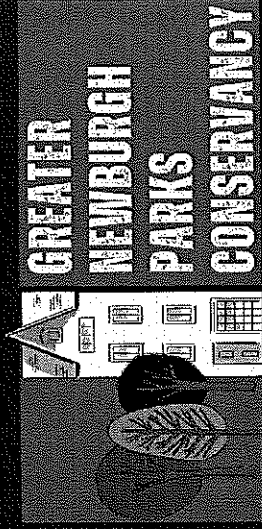


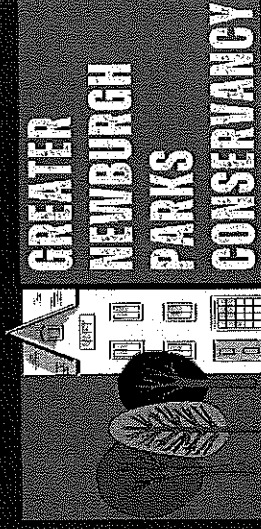


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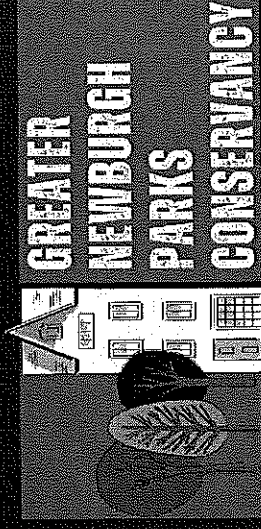


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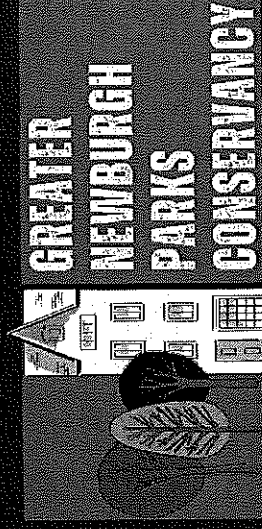




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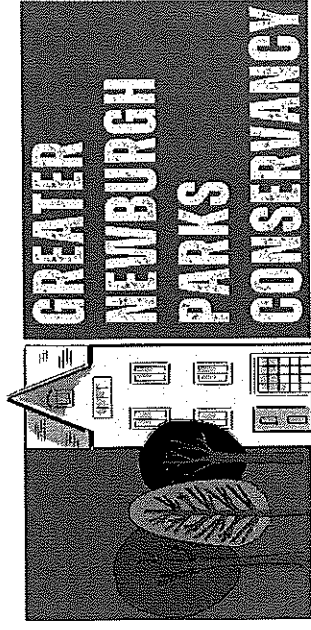


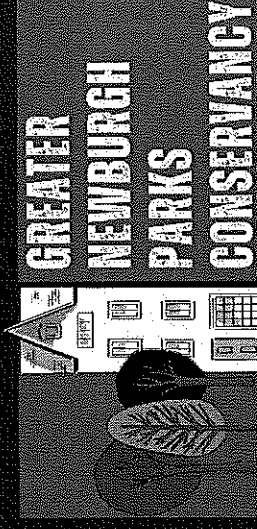
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PRESENTATIONS

2023 EJ Fellowship Update

Cathy Lawrence and members of the Environmental Justice Fellowship presented an update to the City Council.

Public Hearing - Local Law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c

Mayor Harvey called for a public hearing that was advertised for this meeting to receive public comments concerning a local law authorizing a property tax levy in excess of the limit established in General Municipal Law Section 3-c.

Jesse Flaitz, 2 Washington Place said he is a homeowner, and he doesn't know exactly what this means. He suspects that if there is a reduction in the property tax and beyond that reduction then we are still looking at an increase above some type of stated limit.

Michelle Kelson, Corporation Counsel explained that the New York State Law limits the increase in the tax levy that any City, Village, Town or County can impose in its annual Budget. There is a formula that is referred to as the 2% property tax and sometimes it's a little bit over or under that 2% so it limits the increase in the overall levy that a municipality can enact. If the municipality determines that it needs or wants to raise the levy beyond that stated percentage, it must pass a Local Law to do so. The Local Law process follows a certain pattern where we introduce the Local Law, schedule and hold a public hearing and then the Council votes to adopt the Local Law. The Manager's Proposed Budget for 2024 does not in any way, shape or form propose a levy exceeding the state limit. We go through the motions of enacting a Local Law as a best practice just as other municipalities do in case there is a situation or emergency that results in an overage that may be anticipated proposed or not. This public hearing is for a Local Law that would authorize the Council to adopt a Budget with a levy that exceeds the 2% increase but we do not propose to do so in the 2024 Budget.

Mr. Flaitz stated that he is against this because we are already in a housing emergency. He had a fifty percent increase in his school taxes and the property taxes are going to cause an increase in rent so even though this is not necessarily going to go through the potential means that it could. He appreciates the reduction in property tax but thinks he will still receive a large increase due to his tax assessment so he doesn't support this.

Gabielle Hill, 76 Leroy Place, said this is a just in case so is there a limit on the just in case? Also, when they are voting, she would like to hear why they are voting yay or nay.

Ray Harvey, Carpenter Avenue said he agrees with Ms. Hill because it's like you are telling me to give you a blank check. To say in good faith that it's just in case doesn't sit well with him.

Todd Venning, City Manager explained that the tax levy has already been proposed, it's online and it is a decrease from last year. We propose this every year just in case there is a

small accounting error or if anything happens, New York State requires that you need two thirds of the legislative vote to exceed the tax cap. The levy which has already been proposed is a slight decrease from last year. There isn't a guessing game about what we think, it's a best practice because in the event anything happens and it changes our calculations to where we went one cent over the levy without the two thirds legislative vote, then we will get penalized by the State which includes losing funding. Our first largest revenue source is property tax, second is sales tax and third is state aid so having an impact like that would actually really burden the taxpayers because to make up the loss of state aid we would have to raise taxes. The levy is available, it has been proposed and it is a decrease. We do this every single year in case anything changes in the calculation because if we are one penny over, we can be penalized by the State.

Mr. Harvey said that makes it a little bit better but if that does happen. will be informed as taxpayers?

Mr. Venning responded, "Yes".

Jewel Martin, City of Newburgh said that a lot of first-time homeowners don't know that this applies to them as well so how would this affect Habitat and places like that. You have to think about these things before purchasing a home because some of us don't know and aren't educated in this area.

There being no further comments this public hearing was closed.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC REGARDING AGENDA AND GENERAL MATTERS OF CITY BUSINESS

Cathy Lawrence, City of Newburgh noted that there are two important water related issues coming up. On October 25th at the Newburgh Armory Unity Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm there will be a poster boarding session about the contamination of Washington Lake and the Restoration Advisory Board, so we really need citizens to come out and show they care about this important public health issue in the City of Newburgh. The Newburgh Clean Water Project will be there informing people about issues and how to engage with the Department of Defense because the clean-up has not yet begun for the contamination here in the City. She also noted that tomorrow on the 24th there is a Hudson River Watershed Alliance meeting in Hyde Park.

Jennifer Rawlison, Liberty Street, said she is with the Newburgh Clean Water Project and a Restoration Advisory Board member and as everyone knows it was disclosed in 2016 that our watershed had been contaminated off the Stewart International Guard Base and it's still an issue. Our water is safe because we have access to the Catskill Aqueduct but that doesn't mean that's forever. Washington Lake was ours and we were beholden to no one. We cannot go back on that water until the D.O.D. does what they are supposed to do and right now as Cathy said, they have done nothing, and they will not do anything unless we are seen and heard consistently. She asked everyone to please come out on Wednesday to the Armory and you do not need to stay for the whole two hours but let yourself be seen

and get the information. We are looking for members to be on this board and sometimes she gets angry at the situation we are in because it was not our fault. We were poisoned without consent and we have a right to this water.

Jewel Martin, City of Newburgh thanked Councilmember Shakur personally because he made an excellent point about being accountable and she has been accountable for two years. She will speak her voice and she is going to speak on behalf of people who can't speak because she sees things that concern her as a resident. She doesn't like that these departments have been neglected for years and that not-for-profits get money with no accountability. Money should go where it is needed, and it's needed for these departments to function the way they are meant to function. Housing is a human right but not for her. What's going on with that? Section 8 doesn't apply to her and if she doesn't fit where they want to put her, she is still out on the street spending her money. As long as she is homeless, she is going to speak.

Natasha Dennis, Newburgh said they have an issue going on at 429 Broadway which has been going on for a few years now and the building was condemned. She has all the paperwork, but this man is being told he can't go into his own building when we have homes in worse condition that are still open and collecting rents. If there is a real problem, please point it out. This should be handled in an office not here so can someone please make an appointment to get this straightened out because it is not an unsafe building and the condemned signed should be taken down.

Mark Sanchez Potter, City of Newburgh said on the PFOS crisis that he hopes everyone will come to this event on the 25th and tell the Department of Defense to clean up the water. Clean drinking water is a human right, and we cannot have a city without clean drinking water. Housing is also a human right so please release the Vacancy Study as soon as possible. Central Hudson is proposing another rate hike and there is currently a rate case going on, so they want to take more of your hard-earned money. Central Hudson is a criminal organization that needs to be broken up by New York State. Energy is a public good and it should be for the people of New York State not for greedy corporations that want to take more of people's hard-earned money. He also noted that this is a Canadian company, so our hard-earned money is going to Canada to a greedy CEO. He thanked the Environmental Justice Fellowship for the amazing work that they do in this community.

Darren Bryant, New Windsor said that he and his wife manage a learn to swim program in Newburgh and they support the Newburgh Armory kids. We have forty-five kids every Saturday at the High School with varsity athletes instructing them on how to swim and this Saturday, the 28th, we are going to bring in thirty kids from the Boys & Girls Club for the same thing. He has been involved in the swimming community since 2007 so he knows the difference between a long course pool and a short course pool. A long course pool is what you see the Olympic athletes compete in, which is fifty meters, and he was advised that the new pool is slightly less than fifty meters. He feels that the city will be losing money by not making it a full fifty-meter pool because there are eight local swim clubs in the area that travel to compete and practice in long course pools. If we had the pool here, these eight teams could potentially rent the pool and bring loads of people to this community. He doesn't know what the cost savings was to shorten the pool, but he is asking that they maintain a fifty-meter pool.

James Thorpe, City of Newburgh said he is here also to speak about 429 Broadway. He and his business partners had money invested for a venue there when this building was condemned so they met with the Fire Chief who said he wasn't going to give them a list of the violations so the owner could possibly get them fixed. Why was it condemned and what is going on? He has all of the paperwork, so we need to know what is going on.

Mayor Harvey said he has received multiple calls and emails on this and needs it to be addressed. As the Mayor, he has no control over this but needs someone to speak to it.

Fire Chief, Francis Spinelli said that 429 Broadway was condemned at the end of a long process that began in 2021 and the case is currently before the City of Newburgh Court so we can't debate that or the facts of the case here in a public forum. There is no liquor license or Certificate of Occupancy for that building so it is currently in the City Court.

Michelle Kelson, Corporation Counsel added that the property owner and his Attorney have had discussions with an Attorney in her office and with the Fire Chief to talk about the violations and expectations for correcting those violations, so the property owner is aware.

Councilmember Shakur asked if before it went to Court was it reinspected?

Chief Spinelli said it was. This began in 2021 and the building is not in compliance, so it is currently in City Court.

Michelle Kelson, Corporation Counsel said there is no Certificate of Occupancy so there is no valid use for that building and nobody can be in there using that building.

Mr. Thorpe said that work was done on the building, but no one came back to re-inspect it and that's why he couldn't get the Certificate of Occupancy. He paid all of the fines, and he has all of his paperwork so this seems like a lot of misinformation.

Chief Spinelli said with all due respect, as the Code Official and Fire Chief this matter is before City Court and that's where this matter will be settled. This is not a public forum for this.

Mayor Harvey said he will get the file from the legal team to review and he will be in touch.

Fred June, Town of Newburgh said he did comply with all of the requirements and the Zoning Board approved the proposal. Now everything is finished but they refuse to come re-inspect for a Certificate of Occupancy. They just put a condemned sign on the building and told us to get out.

Councilmember Shakur asked again when was he given these orders to fix it and when was it re-inspected?

Michelle Kelson, Corporation Counsel said to be clear the violations are issued to the property owner and the property owner is ultimately responsible. Whatever work this group of people may or may not have done, we deal with the property owner. The property owner is represented by Counsel, and we are dealing with the property owner's Attorney

and it's all in Court. Whatever the property owner and the tenant may or may not have agreed to may not have been the right thing to do.

Ray Harvey, City of Newburgh, said he sent a young man with a four-year College degree to apply for a job here in the City of Newburgh and he was denied because he doesn't have one year of work experience. We cannot say we want to employ young people here and expect them to have experience. He hasn't looked at the wording of the application but maybe it needs to be changed. If we want to employ young Black and Brown men here in the City of Newburgh, we have to give them that opportunity with some type of apprenticeship. He added that the Spanish supermarket is dangerous because of the way they let people park on 9W which makes it difficult to turn right onto Broadway because they are double parked.

Jesse Flaitz, 2 Washington Place said he mentioned at a meeting about a month ago that the Post Office was closed and found out it was an isolated incident. He thanked the bus drivers in Newburgh for their work because it's a difficult job and they are excellent at it. He thanked the Councilmembers for the paving of the roads. He appreciates the reduction in property taxes but thinks that assessments have been increased largely and assumes that there won't have to be any increases in the Budget, which he is still against. He supports Newburgh Wants a Park at Crystal Lake and would like to see that go forward. He also supports the Environmental Justice Fellowship because they do a great job representing the greenery in Newburgh.

Steve Pampinella, 190 Broadway, #4, said he also supports the Crystal Lake Park designation because it's very important to preserve green space and he thanked the Environmental Justice Fellowship for the work they are doing as well. They are waiting for the Vacancy Study and hope they might hear something soon although they recognize that it needs to be done properly to avoid any litigation in the future. He would like to meet with the City Planner to talk about the process of getting that finished. He knows the Mayor and the Council are supportive of ETPA and declaring a housing emergency and can't wait to see that enacted.

Gabrielle Hill, 76 Leroy Place, thanked Mr. Venning for his explanation. She also thanked the Water Department because she had no water earlier and they were right there to take care of it. All of our departments are on point and approachable and how people are treated is important to her. She has stayed out of the housing conversation, but she ran into a mom whose work hours went from forty hours to twenty hours and she has lived in the same apartment for three years always paying her rent on time. People have a right to sell their buildings but where is the care and compassion? This mother has been given a thirty-day notice when there is no place for her to go and this sounds abusive to her because willfully putting children in harm is illegal.

Kieren Conroy, resident of Woodbury acknowledged some Council members he was honored to walk with during the George Floyd Marches. As someone who works with people with disabilities here in Newburgh, he was touched by Councilmember Grice's encouragement when he came down to see us during the George Floyd Marches and encouraged us to be connected to our communities and show up to support each other. He thanked the Council for all of the work they've done already on the Vacancy Study but encouraged them to continue moving forward. Especially for people with disabilities who are on fixed limited incomes trying to support themselves and have housing.

Danial Atona, Poughkeepsie and For the Many said that the City of Newburgh is making solid progress on replacing lead water pipes, however, we still need the U.S. Department of Defense to clean up the toxic PFAS in Washington Lake and we need our elected officials to keep applying pressure. It's been over a year since residents have asked for a Housing Vacancy Study as outlined by the State's Emergency Tenant Protection Act. If the City opts into the ETPA, then the Council can appoint a Rent Guidelines Board to regulate rent in buildings with six or more units built before 1974. We are hoping to get a solid timeline on this and there are only three City Council meetings left before the end of the year so please don't let another year go by without creating a Rent Guidelines Board. He would also like to call for a public hearing on the Homes Are Not Hotels Bill. There are about one hundred vacation rentals in the City of Newburgh, but those homes and apartments should be going to long term renters and first-time homebuyers instead. Tourists are great but they should stay in Hotels so please take action to limit short term rentals like Beacon, Kingston and New York City have already done. Lastly, Central Hudson is currently attempting to raise bills by about thirty dollars a month for gas and electric but there is still time to stop their greed by leaving a public comment on the Public Service Commission's Website telling them to reject Central Hudson's proposed rate hike. Go to Google and search Central Hudson Case 23E0418 and 23G0419 to leave public comments. The State has the power to stop this bill increase if we all comment against it. He congratulated the Newburgh Environmental Justice Program and noted it is so inspiring to see young people getting involved in the City.

Roosevelt Rhoden, City of Newburgh said that some homes have new owners, and it was mentioned earlier about rent guidelines and an emergency tenant board which he is hearing about for the first time. Some of the rent increases he has encountered does not make good business sense and these landlords are forcing out the long-term tenants which is wrong. He has a homeowner right now that is trying to make things uncomfortable for him and he has gone to City Codes four times and finally today he is getting some traction. He has had the Plumbing Inspector come out and obtained the property information through FOIL but there is no record of the visit so these are things going on in your departments.

Terrence Johnson, 44 Grand Street asked why do you think a lot of young Black men are dying in our community? He believes it's because of Drill Music that is influencing young people to kill other people, so we have to come up with a plan to counterattack that. He has a brilliant proposal but needs the funds to back it up. It would be a songwriting business teaching the youth how to positively write music.

Chuck Thomas, City of Newburgh, commended the Environmental Justice Program and thanked the City for the support they have given this program as well as the Conservation Advisory Council. He also thanked George Garrison and DPW on the terrific job they did planting trees and teaching the kids about the importance of it. He encouraged everyone to go to the Armory on the 25th because we need to take care of our water every day. Newburgh had a robust and reliable water system fifty years before New York City and now here we are drinking New York City water because ours has been polluted. We have to keep pushing so we need a lot of people to show up on Wednesday.

Kyle Conway, Wappingers Falls thanked the gentleman who spoke earlier about the youth and noted that DAFT will be having a free movie night and will be showing "The Right to

Read" which is about how the Oakland NAACP fought to make sure the reading levels of everyone in the community were up to par. He would like to promote that here tonight because the issue is education in any community. To quote the movie, *"If we live in the information age and people can't read, then where are you?"* It gives him chills thinking that there are people who cannot read as adults so how can they fend for themselves? He would like to promote this film and hopes people will come out and look at places like Newburgh and the reasons why we have such situations. This film will be showing on November 7th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Showtime Cinemas and if you care about your community, that means you care about your community's education.

There being no further comments, this portion of the meeting was closed.

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL REGARDING THE AGENDA AND GENERAL MATTERS OF CITY BUSINESS

Councilmember Grice agrees with the comment made about having to have one year of experience for a position which could sometimes be a catch twenty-two and even though he supports civil service requirements, maybe we need to look at that. He spoke out against the Central Hudson rate hike and pushed the legislation for community choice aggregation so look for that in January. He is a huge supporter of the Vacancy Study and Good Cause but cautioned it won't do everything we probably need to happen, so we still need to support short term rental regulations and get some robust homeownership programs here. We still need to tweak the Disposition Policy a little bit more and make some other adjustments to help people with homeownership. On the Air National Guard, he is a member of the Restoration Advisory Board but will not be able to attend that meeting on Wednesday. We paved thirteen streets, and the infrastructure and curbs are done, which is big. He and Mayor Harvey wanted the Sports Complex, and it didn't work out the way we wanted it to, but we are still going to have a nice pool there.

Councilmember Martinez thanked all who came out to express their concerns and the Environmental Justice Fellowship which she has seen grow which shows what good programs in the City of Newburgh can do for our youth. She would also like to join them in planting some trees so she will be reaching out soon. She is one hundred percent behind the Vacancy Study and making sure that everything is correct and the information we present is what we need. Just like Councilmember Grice said, once this is completed the work does not stop there. The housing crisis is a complex issue and it will not be solved by just one action so she would like to have a meeting with the County on some of the housing situations that are happening because the City of Newburgh is looked at as a dumping ground which we are not. We should not be used as a place where unhoused folks are sent when we don't have our own resources to help the housing crisis that is going on here. We need to start spreading those resources throughout the entire County and also have our State elected officials help with legislation. Past Councilmember Mejia helped pass Good Cause Eviction which is currently in litigation. We relied on the State to pass it but it did not pass in the last session so we need the public support to pressure our County and State elected officials as well. On the clean water project, we deserve clean water and we should not have to fight for it because it's a human right.

Councilmember Monteverde thanked everyone for coming out tonight. It's very hopeful to hear the Environmental Justice Fellows give a presentation and she enjoys seeing them out in the community doing the hard work because they are our hope. Even though the City of Newburgh is an urban city we need to protect our parks and our land and plant more trees. We need to designate Crystal Lake as a Park because it has acres of hiking trails and a beautiful lake where people used to summer and vacation back in the day, so she thanked the group of people who have cleaned that area up and created a sanctuary. On our water, Washington Lake was poisoned, and we are drinking from the Catskills, so this is important work advocating that it gets cleaned up and is not forgotten. The City Manager mentioned a seventeen percent reduction in property taxes in his report. The Council is committed to bringing our taxes down and we will continue to do so for the next several years if we can. Bay View was paved, which is fantastic, and she has also seen the spotted lantern flies all over so she keeps trying to kill them.

Councilmember Shakur thanked everyone for their comments. On the Water Department jobs and jobs in the City of Newburgh, you have to understand that after urban renewal they kept City Hall, the jobs and the language like that so people from the City of Newburgh cannot get these jobs. If you need one year of experience to get hired, where am I going to get that experience? He is on the City Council now so that those policies and procedures can be changed and made applicable to city residents. On the comment about child abuse in this community, he remembers a young lady with four kids who couldn't get any help, so they were taking her kids from her. Social Services was giving her \$8,000.00 a year to take care of four kids but when they went into Foster Care, they were giving them \$20,000.00 to take care of one child. If they really wanted to help families, they would give them that money to take care of their children instead of giving it to someone else. What does that tell you? Several people mentioned the word "Emergency" tonight and he is a Poet so he has a line that says, *"Open your eyes can't you see? There's an emergency going on in your community but we as a people are too afraid to emerge and see"*. If there are emergencies in our community, then they should be here screaming and hollering to make sure that this City Council hears about it.

Councilmember Sklarz thanked everyone for coming out tonight. Last Thursday they received a Presentation on work done by the Keep Newburgh Beautiful Group that goes out each Thursday to clean trash from the streets. In addition to cleaning neighborhoods, they make connections with people on the streets so please check the Keep Newburgh Beautiful Facebook Page for the location of each week's cleanup. He thanked the Environmental Justice Fellowship for their presentation today and said he always enjoys seeing them out there doing the great work that they are doing. The area of Thompson Street Park had trees cut down earlier this Spring which is all grassed over now and is ready for planting, so he is looking forward to planting there soon. He wished everyone a Happy Halloween and reminded everyone to check out Trunk or Treat next Tuesday.

Councilmember Sofokles thanked Kathy Lawrence and her group for coming tonight because the one thing she has learned about the City of Newburgh over the years is that a lot of small groups grow and become self-sustaining, and they are the ones that make a difference in this city. Everyone knows she has been in favor of green space for years so keep up all the community things that are going on because that's what keeps this community strong. Just by being here shows that they support this community which is why she loves Newburgh and why she is here.

Mayor Harvey thanked everyone who came out tonight. He thanked Jennifer Rawlison for her comments because he thinks he was the only person on this Council in 2016 when he was receiving phone calls and letters about checking the water because they had been dumping for years. He was the one who spoke up with our City Manager at that time who then jumped the gun and did a public press conference. The city government knew about that contamination since 2014 and we weren't going to stay quiet so there is ongoing litigation and a serious fight going on with the Federal government. The longer you have lived here in the city the longer you have been exposed to that contamination. He is very proud of the seventeen percent decrease in the homestead tax rate and the twenty nine percent in the non-homestead so he thanked Mr. Venning and Janice Gaston who have worked diligently on the 2024 Budget. He added that they support the ETPA and are waiting for the Vacancy Study to be completed.

There being no further comments this portion of the meeting was closed.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Resolution No. 216 - 2023 - Application to PRISM Program for Spotted Lanternfly Control

Councilman Sklarz moved and Councilman Shakur seconded.

Ayes: Grice, Martinez, Monteverde, Shakur, Sklarz, Sofokles, Harvey - 7

Adopted

Resolution No. 217 - 2023 - PIN No. 8761.57 Lake Street (Route 32) Bridge Rehabilitation Project
Change Order No. 11

Councilman Sklarz moved and Councilman Shakur seconded.

Ayes: Grice, Martinez, Monteverde, Shakur, Sklarz, Sofokles, Harvey - 7

Adopted

Resolution No. 218 - 2023 - Orange County Exemption for City Reservoir and Filter Plant
Properties for 2025

Councilman Grice moved and Councilman Shakur seconded.

Ayes: Grice, Martinez, Monteverde, Shakur, Sklarz, Sofokles, Harvey - 7

Adopted

Resolution No. 219 - 2023 - Halloween Curfew

Councilwoman Sofokles moved and Giselle Martinez seconded.

Ayes: Grice, Martinez, Monteverde, Shakur, Sklarz, Sofokles, Harvey - 7

Adopted

Resolution No. 220 - 2023 - Payment of Claim with Nicole Russo

Councilman Shakur moved and Councilman Grice seconded.

Ayes: Grice, Martinez, Monteverde, Shakur, Sklarz, Sofokles, Harvey - 7

Adopted

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

FURTHER COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

Councilmember Grice thanked everyone for coming out tonight. He only has a few more meetings left before turning his seat over, so he is looking forward to getting back to his family and he is proud of his accomplishments. They were handed a mess and on top of a pandemic, a hurricane and everything else they were rockstars, so he is proud of this Budget that is coming up. It is a great Budget, and the community should be proud of the financial accomplishments they have made. Someone commented about not understanding and he gets that, which is why he tries to explain things so if you want to know something, please reach out to one of us.

Councilmember Martinez encouraged everyone to submit a comment against the Central Hudson proposed rate hikes. She gets calls every day from people who have issues with their Central Hudson bills, and she doesn't think that their billing practices are ethical. She thanked our State Assembly member who has been proposing legislation to hold Central Hudson accountable and she encouraged people to get involved at the State level to see what your local representatives are presenting and support them. On the Clean Water Project, the Department of Defense must be held accountable, so we have to make sure that our voices are being heard. It is not fair that we have to plead for clean water, so she again encouraged everyone to come out to the Newburgh Armory on Wednesday, October 25th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm to show your support for clean water.

Councilmember Monteverde said it was a great night with great comments. Councilmember Sklarz mentioned Maggie and the Keep Newburgh Beautiful Group which she has been doing for years because she cares about the City of Newburgh. She encouraged Maggie and her group to continue doing what they do, and she knows it's hard work which she does out of the goodness of her heart because she doesn't want to see garbage on the streets. At some point we need to stop doing these major cleanups and as a community start cleaning up our own streets. She has been working on this since 1999 so if anyone else has any ideas on how to clean up the city she is open to it.

Councilmember Shakur thanked everyone for coming out tonight. He went to the Central Hudson meeting at the College and the biggest problem is that they are the only gas station in town. If we don't use them, who are we going to use? He asked if the City Council can declare a housing emergency and if we can what is the next step?

Mayor Harvey said we can't make that declaration without the data from the Vacancy Study because it puts the City government in legal liability to be sued. The Governor has

already made that declaration.

Councilmember Shakur continued that we do have a problem because the police are killing us, we are killing each other, and we aren't doing anything about it. He thanked the Environmental Justice Fellowship for coming out and wished everyone a good night.

Councilmember Sklarz thanked everyone for coming out and wished them a good night.

Councilmember Sofokles thanked everyone for coming out tonight. She has learned that Newburgh is a place with a lot of volunteers, and they say it takes a village so that's what we are all about. We also have a great group of department heads who are interested in what's going on in the city so she again thanked everyone for coming out.

Mayor Harvey said that in regard to the Aquatic Center that is being constructed it is his understanding that it is a 50-meter pool.

City Manager, Todd Venning said he believes it is competition size and is roughly seventy-five feet by fifty feet.

Mayor Harvey thanked the gentleman who spoke about taxes and for addressing those matters because we are very proud that we have gotten our finances in order where we can decrease the tax rate for the fifth year in a row. He reminded everyone that the City property taxes and school taxes are separate so if you want to speak about school taxes then visit the school board meetings. There is finally a lot of movement happening at 15 S. Colden Street and land has already been cleared so they are just waiting on approval to have a groundbreaking ceremony on sixty units of mixed income housing. This is one of six properties the City Council has approved in terms of development, so we just need our developers to start building.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

LORENE VITEK
CITY CLERK

RESOLUTION NO.: 216 - 2023

OF

OCTOBER 23, 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION TO
THE INVASIVE STRIKE FORCE PROJECT OF THE NY/NJ TRAIL CONFERENCE AND
THE LOWER HUDSON PARTNERSHIP FOR REGIONAL INVASIVE SPECIES
MANAGEMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING
THE SPOTTED LANTERN FLY AT CRYSTAL LAKE

WHEREAS, Invasive Strike Force Project, as part of the NY/NJ Trail Conference and funded through the Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management ("PRISM"), is a conservation-based crew devoted to eradicate, contain, and prevent the establishment of emerging terrestrial invasive species within the Lower Hudson Valley in order to protect our high value habitat through the use of skilled labor within the region; and

WHEREAS, the spotted lantern fly is an invasive species, the control of which would be beneficial to and protective of Crystal Lake and the surrounding City of Newburgh property; and

WHEREAS, the City proposes to make an application to the Invasive Strike Force Project for assistance in controlling the proliferation of the spotted lantern fly in and around Crystal Lake; the same being in the best interest of the City of Newburgh;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York that the City Manager be and she is hereby authorized submit an application to the Invasive Strike Force Project of the NY/NJ Trail Conference and the Lower Hudson Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management for financial and operational assistance to control the proliferation of the spotted lantern fly in and around Crystal Lake and the surrounding City of Newburgh property; and to execute all such further contracts and documents and take such further actions as may be appropriate and necessary to administer the program and project agreement.

Invasives Strike Force

Project Proposal

Organization/Individual Requesting Service:	Contact Information: (Name, phone, email, and mailing address)

Project Narrative: (Big picture, why this infestation should be managed. Additional information can be sent in a Word Document)

Please attach map showing surrounding context for proposed site

Permissions

Has the Landowner given permission to perform control?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are herbicides permitted to be used during control?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please attach a copy of the Landowner Permission form or an equivalent with proposal. If permissions are not yet obtained, please explain the next steps in obtaining permissions (contact information of land owner, plan for obtaining permissions).

Target Species

What is/are the species being targeted in this proposal? Note that the ISF prioritizes managing Tier 2 species and protecting conservation targets.

Please review the LH PRISM Tier List as it changes yearly. If not on the LH PRISM Tier list, please contact us.

LH PRISM Tier list can be accessed at: <https://www.lhprism.org/document/lower-hudson-species-categorization>

	Primary Species	Secondary Species	Tertiary Species	Quaternary Species
Species				
Gross Area of Infestation (sq ft)				
Abundance/Density Estimated # of Plants				
Latitude (decimal)				
Longitude (degrees)				
iMap ID				
Near Standing Water?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
*In Wetlands?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
**If Yes, is it a DEC Regulated Wetland?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
LH PRISM Tier	-1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -N/A	-1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -N/A	-1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -N/A	-1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -N/A

*The ISF is a terrestrial based team that does not do aquatic management.

**See instructions on page 5 for how to use the DEC's Environmental Resource Mapper to determine if the project site is in a Regulated Wetland.



Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management

Nearby Populations of Primary Species

Are there any nearby populations of the primary target species separated by more than 100 ft or a geological feature within the landowner parcel jurisdiction or a 1 mile radius (whichever is smaller)? If yes, describe any survey or management activities that have been performed on those secondary sites and fill the below metrics for the secondary sites if available.

	Primary Species Population #2	Population #3	Population #4	Population #5
Gross Area of Infestation (sq ft)				
Abundance/Density Estimated # of Plants				
Latitude (decimal Longitude degrees)				
iMap ID				
Near Standing Water?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
In Wetlands?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, is it a DEC Regulated Wetland?	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No

Vector Pathways

How close is the primary target population to the following (in feet):

Trails		Roads		Camp Grounds	
Water Bodies		Trailhead		Parking Area	
Streams					

Site Logistics

What are the site characteristics? (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ Steep Slopes | ☐ Plants Located Along Trail/Road |
| ☐ Very Rocky Terrain | ☐ State or Local Permit Required for Treatment |
| ☐ Iconic Landscape | ☐ Other: <input type="text"/> |
| ☐ Native Plants Intermixed | ☐ Other Invasives Intermixed |

List dominant native species nearby threatened by target species:

List other known invasive species at the proposed project site:

Please describe site address/coordinates, parking address/coordinates, and general description to access to project site:



**LOWER
HUDSON
PRISM**

Partnership for Regional Invasive Species Management

Invasives Strike Force

Project Proposal

Conservation Targets

Are target species encroaching on rare/endangered species or unique habitat? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***In order to determine the above answer on impacts to rare/endangered species or unique habitat, see instructions on page 5 for how to use the DEC's Environmental Resource Mapper.

Are there additional conservation known targets not listed on the DEC's Environmental Resources Mapper? Lists of rare/threatened species can be found here: <https://www.nynhp.org/> under "New York's Biodiversity"
Last time surveyed? _____

Species/Habitat Type	Proximity
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Project Goals

What is the goal for the primary target species?

☐ Suppression / Containment

☐ Eradication

☐ Park or ☐ Region

Is restoration for the site planned beyond invasive removal?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please describe timeframe, planned native species, who is conducting restoration, and resources needed. If passive restoration, please provide justification:

On-Going Projects

Is this proposal part of an On-Going Project (by ISF or otherwise)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe how long work has been taking place, what methods of control have been used, and results of management:

Social Landscapes

Is this project intended to protect a landscape of social value? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe: (can include trail corridors with significant value for public access, connectivity, and recreation.)

Resource Contributions

Will funding be provided for materials? (eg. herbicide, plants, etc.)

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will someone be available to direct the crew to these populations?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Will volunteers or staff be taking part in control work?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please describe materials and/or staff time provided:

Is a contingency plan in place if the ISF does not return in subsequent years?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please describe: Because projects are evaluated on a yearly basis, the ISF cannot ensure continued visitation. Please describe continued management and monitoring plans if the ISF does not return in subsequent years.



ISF Mission Statement

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FAQ

Project Narrative

Big picture project information, why this infestation should be managed. Include history of the infestation, impact of the invasive, project goals, and planned management.

Map Attachment

This assists us with planning as well as getting the landowner more familiar with their property. The map should show the target population's context to the surrounding landscape. Some items include vector pathways, nearby populations along with unique habitat and rare or endangered species. This can be as simple as a GoogleEarth aerial marked up with pen/pencil or as detailed as an ArcGIS document.

Permissions

Very important to have the landowner's permission before proposing a site. Submission of a signed copy of the Landowner Permission Form is highly encouraged. An equivalent form used by your organization is acceptable also.

Target Species

The species which are the highest priority. Typically would be species ranked high on the LH PRISM Tiers. This will be a key component to the project evaluation. The ISF prioritizes Tier 2 Emerging invasives for best chance of regional eradication.

The LH PRISM Tier lists can be found at:

<https://www.lhprism.org/document/lower-hudson-species-categorization>

Gross Area of Infestation

Population size for the primary target species will be used to determine treatment methods, amount of resources required for the project (crew days, herbicide amounts and equipment to be used), and estimated number of seasons for complete treatment. Unit of measure should be in square feet.

Abundance

Will be used to help determine control methods along with site priorities. Will also be used for entering population into iMapInvasives. Possible choices include: trace, sparse, dense plants/clumps, and monoculture.

Latitude / Longitude

Please use decimal degrees. Used to pin-point location of population, for mapping the site and determining proximities to key aspects of the site, like vector pathways and other populations.

Nearby Populations

Locating nearby populations helps guide our planning process so that we approach the project in the most effective way. What we are looking to see is if the Primary Target Species Populations are being fed by other populations which may need to be addressed first. Nearby populations should include those located on properties in close proximity.

Vector Pathways

Having locations for known entry points for invasion will help guide our planning process. This information will be used to determine likelihood of the Primary Target Species moving to other locations as well as the site being re-invaded.

Site Logistics

This will be used to determine control methods, control effectiveness, and time required for treatment.

Rare/Endangered Species + Unique Habitat

This will be used in prioritizing project time-lines. Species rate of spread, along with proximity to target populations will determine a window of opportunity before Rare/Endangered or Unique Habitat is invaded. See page 5 for instructions on how to use the DEC's Environmental Resource Mapper to determine this information.

Unique Habitat Description

Examples of unique habitats would be Pitch Pine or Hemlock Grove. This can also include Invasive Species Prevention Zones (ISPZ) or areas with little to no existing invasive species.

Site Restoration

Sites which are planned for additional restoration efforts, like re-vegetation, are encouraged.

Site Monitoring

There is a need for site monitoring beyond the initial treatment. Seed banks can persist long after work has been completed. Our rule of thumb for a site to be considered eradicated is that it has no plants present for 3 consecutive years. Those that have trained staff or volunteers who take on this monitoring will be given additional points

On-going Projects

On-going projects will be evaluated for past results in order to determine whether to, or how to continue control. The data we are looking for is previous control types and timing, starting population size, current population size and number of years under control.

Social Landscapes

Places that provide significant value for public access, connectivity, and recreation.

Resource Contributions

Proposals which have resource contributions attached to them, like funding for supplies or providing additional work by trained staff/volunteers, will receive additional points.

Submit Form to: RMcClean@nynjtc.org

Submission Deadline: 5pm February 3, 2023

Project Notification by: 5pm February 24, 2023



Invasives Strike Force

Instructions for using the DEC Environmental Resource Mapper:

- Visit the DEC Environmental Resource Mapper (<https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/38801.html>) or (<https://giservices.dec.ny.gov/gis/erm/>)
- Your popup blocker must be disabled to use this interactive resource.
- On the left, under "Search by Location," type in the project address or GPS coordinates (long, lat) and adjust zoom to encapsulate project site.
- If helpful or necessary, the basemap may be changed in the top right next to "Base Map"
- On the left, under "Layers and Legend," select "All Layers"
- On the left, under "Tools," click the "Identify" tool (which is an italicized 'I').
- There may be overlapping colors/shapes/map features. Click on the map within your project area where there is the most overlap/where the color is darkest. This will produce the results of the highest number of conservation targets within the project site.
- Once map is clicked, a new tab will open. Scroll down to view relevant information: "State Regulated Freshwater Wetlands," "Significant Natural Communities," and "Rare Plants and Rare Animals."
- Save a copy of this page as a PDF (Ctrl + p or "print" in browser "... menu).
- If you are unable to encapsulate all relevant information within the project area with one click using the "Identify" tool, please repeat previous steps and save multiple PDFs with all relevant information.
- Attach this/these PDF(s) in email when submitting proposal.

Evaluation Rubric

Target Species 25 points max

The ISF prioritizes management of Tier 2 species with low regional abundance and high or very high ecological or socio-economic invasiveness ranking.

Conservation Targets/Cultural & Recreational Resource Protection 25 points max

The ISF prioritizes management of invasive species that are threatening rare/endangered habitat/species as determined by the DEC Environmental Resource Mapper and local knowledge, as well as trail corridors with significant value for public access, connectivity, and recreation.

Control Effectiveness 23 points max

The ISF prioritizes managing species that has a known and effective Best Management Practice.

On-Going Project 12 points max

The ISF prioritizes managing projects that are on-going pre- or post-ISF management by ISF Crew or others.

Site Logistics 5 points max

The ISF prioritizes managing projects management will not be impeded by terrain, difficult access, or lack of permissions.

Resource Contribution 10 points max

The ISF prioritizes managing projects where the partner provides funding, time, or other resources, and commits to post-ISF management.

100 points total
+5 for PRISM Partners



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LANDOWNER PERMISSION AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY
to the
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY TRAIL CONFERENCE (NYNJTC)
FOR THE CONTROL OF



LOWER
HUDSON
PRISM

(species)

Landowner Name: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town, State, Zip: _____

Site Address: _____ (attach map or list of coordinates if appropriate)

New York-New Jersey Trail Conference (NYNJTC)
600 Ramapo Valley Road
Mahwah, NJ 07430

NY DEC Business Registration #: 16166
NYS Applicator: Ryan Goolic, ID# C0837377
201-512-9348 x833

Check one: ☐ PERMISSION FOR MANUAL CONTROL ONLY ☐ PERMISSION FOR MANUAL AND HERBICIDAL CONTROL

I/we hereby agree to allow the NYNJTC to access our property and make treatments to the designated areas and species for a period of 3 years. Multiple treatments may be necessary in a single year and all treatments will be scheduled with advance notice. We also understand that the Dept. of Environmental Conservation may need to enter our property only for the purpose of inspecting any herbicide work performed by NYNJTC. Herbicide treatments will be made only during appropriate weather conditions as determined by NYNJTC's licensed applicator, or someone working under their license. I/we understand that there will **be no cost to the landowner** for the service I/we are allowing in order to support the efforts of controlling invasive species.

For herbicide treatments, I/we understand the NYNJTC will provide me/us with product labels regarding any product warnings and explain the method of management that will be used for this species with enough time for discussion. I/we further understand that it is my/our responsibility to read the product label in full and that the discussed management methods are acceptable to me/us. I/we understand that the NYNJTC will notify me/us at least 48 hours in advance of performing treatment.

I/we hereby agree for myself/ourselves, my/our heirs and assigns, to release the NYNJTC, its officers, directors, employees and agents, from any liability for personal or property damage which may occur in connection with management on our property. I/we agree that NYNJTC will act as the landowner's agent on this project in matters pertaining to the application of herbicides.

Landowner (print name)

Landowner (signature)

Restrictions and Notes:

RESOLUTION NO.: 217 - 2023

OF

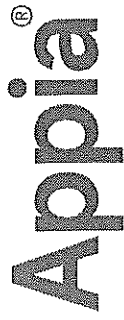
OCTOBER 23, 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
CHANGE ORDER NO. 11 WITH MCNAMEE CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION
TO THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IN
THE ROUTE 32/ METAL ARCH CULVERT BRIDGE (LAKE STREET BRIDGE)
REHABILITATION PROJECT (PIN# 8761.57/BIN# 2022260)

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 162-2021 of July 12, 2021, the City Council of the City of Newburgh awarded a bid for the construction of the Route32/Metal Arch Culvert Bridge (Lake Street Bridge) Rehabilitation Project (PIN# 8761.57/BIN# 2022260) to McNamee Construction Corporation in an amount not to exceed \$1,678,560.00; and

WHEREAS, adjustments for variation in quantity and cost of various items will net an additional \$10,079.02 to the total contract price with funding to be derived from an existing NYSDOT Local Project Agreement in the amount of 80% grant reimbursement (H1.8761.0200.8761.2022) and the 20% match coming from the City's allocation of the NYSDOT Touring Route Funds (A.5680.0206.0000.0000); the same being in the best interests of the City of Newburgh;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to execute Change Order No. 11 with McNamee Construction Corporation for contract increase in the amount of \$10,079.02 in the Route32/Metal Arch Culvert Bridge (Lake Street Bridge) Rehabilitation Project (PIN# 8761.57/BIN# 2022260).



HVEA Engineers

Change Order Details

PIN 8761.57 Route 32 Lake Street Bridge Rehabilitation

Description

Lake Street/Route 32 over Quassaick Creek bridge rehabilitation. Project will rehabilitate the existing bridge that carries Lake Street (Route 32) over the Quassaick Creek located in the City of Newburgh, Orange County, BIN 2022260.

Prime Contractor

McNamee Construction Corp
154 Route 202, PO Box 182
Lincolndale, NY 10540

Change Order

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Status

Draft

Date Created

09/26/2023

Type

Minor Overrun & New Items

Summary

Balancing of Final Item Quantities

Awarded Project Amount

\$1,678,560.00

Authorized Project Amount

\$1,978,122.86

Change Order Amount

\$10,079.02

Revised Project Amount

\$1,988,201.88

Increases/Decreases

Line Number	Item ID	Unit	Unit Price	Current		Change		Revised	
				Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount
Section: 1 - Description									
0300	619.04	EA	\$150.000	36.000	\$5,400.00	-22.000	-\$3,300.00	14.000	\$2,100.00
TYPE III CONSTRUCTION BARRICADES									
Reason: Installed quantity was sufficient for the completion of the work. This is a 61.1% decrease in a Minor item of Work.									
0350	637.11	MO	\$2,000.000	12.000	\$24,000.00	2.000	\$4,000.00	14.000	\$28,000.00
ENGINEERS FIELD OFFICE									
Reason: Due to the need to redesign the tunnel liner, the contract duration was extended. This extended the time needed for the field office. This is a 16.7% increase in a Minor item of work.									
0360	637.34	DC	\$1.000	500.000	\$500.00	-255.830	-\$255.83	244.170	\$244.17
OFFICE TECHNOLOGY AND SUPPLIES									
Reason: The remainder of this item was not needed. This is a 49% decrease in a Minor item of work.									
0440	698.04	DC	\$1.000	1,200.000	\$1,200.00	5,411.710	\$5,411.71	6,611.710	\$6,611.71
ASPHALT PRICE ADJUSTMENT									
Reason: This increase is to allow payment of the final computed quantity of asphalt price adjustment determined in accordance with the specifications.									
0450	698.05	DC	\$1.000	210.000	\$210.00	4,323.140	\$4,323.14	4,533.140	\$4,533.14
FUEL PRICE ADJUSTMENT									

Line Number	Item ID	Unit	Unit Price	Current		Change		Revised	
				Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount	Quantity	Amount

Reason: This increase is to allow payment of the final computed quantity of fuel price adjustment determined in accordance with the specifications.

0460	698.06	DC	\$1.000	100.000	\$100.00	-100.000	-\$100.00	0.000	\$0.00
STEEL/IRON PRICE ADJUSTMENT									
				Totals	\$31,410.00		\$10,079.02		\$41,489.02

Reason: The contractor elected not to use this item.

6 items

(Sponsor) Certificate of Recommended Order on Contract

PIN 8761.57 LD040218 City of Newburgh Purchase Order No.: 29815

Contractor Name: McNamee Construction Corporation

Change Order No. _____

I, Peter Teliska, PE, hereby certify that I am the officially designated project manager of the subject project, that the adjustments here within and the material incorporated under the subject contract as stated in this Change Order No. _____ are necessary, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the said information is correct and in strict compliance with the terms of the said contract.

I further certify that the records from which this order on contract was developed and any other record required by statute, rule or regulation of the New York State Department of Transportation or the Federal Government or prescribed in the contract have been established and will be filed in the Consultant's Office, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

Peter Teliska, PE, HVEA Engineers, Resident Engineer

Date

Todd Venning

City Manager/CEO

City of Newburgh, Sponsor

Date

Change Order Details:

PIN 8761.57 Route 32 Lake Street Bridge Rehabilitation

RESOLUTION NO.: 218 - 2023

OF

OCTOBER 23, 2023

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN EXEMPTION FROM COUNTY
TAXES FOR THE CITY'S RESERVOIR AND FILTER PLANT
PROPERTIES FOR THE YEAR 2025

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of Newburgh, New York, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized and directed to request a real property tax exemption from real property taxes to be levied by the County of Orange on all of the City's reservoir and filter plant properties, and the buildings and improvements thereon, and to be constructed thereon in the Town of Newburgh and the Town of New Windsor, pursuant to the provisions of Section 406, subdivision 3, of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York.

The requested exemption would include exemption from all taxation, special ad valorem levies and special assessments through December 31, 2025, so long as the subject premises are used for the aforesaid purposes.

The specific properties involved are as follows:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>TAX PARCEL NO.</u>
CITY OF NEWBURGH	TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR	4 - 1 - 38
		4 - 1 - 35
		4 - 3 - 1.1
		4 - 1 - 12.2
		4 - 1 - 9.21
		4 - 1 - 10
		32 - 2 - 53
	TOWN OF NEWBURGH	75 - 1 - 17
		97 - 3 - 17
		97 - 2 - 22.1
		97 - 3 - 10
		97 - 1 - 44; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager be and he is hereby authorized to execute an Agreement, a copy of which is annexed hereto, with the County of Orange to effectuate such exemption.

AGREEMENT, made this ____ day of _____, 20____ by and between

THE CITY OF NEWBURGH, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business at City Hall, 83 Broadway, in the City of Newburgh, County of Orange, State of New York; and

THE COUNTY OF ORANGE, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and having its principal place of business at the Orange County Government Center, Main Street in the Village of Goshen, County of Orange and State of New York,

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh is the owner of several parcels of real property located in the Towns of Newburgh and New Windsor, Orange County, New York and designated on the official tax map of said towns as set forth in Schedule "A" annexed hereto and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, The City of Newburgh uses said property for the operation of a water filtration plant and reservoirs exclusively; and

WHEREAS, The County of Orange has in the past, imposed taxes against said parcels of real property; and

WHEREAS, Section 406(3) of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York in essence, inter alia, provides that real property owned by a municipality with a population of less than 100,000 people, which property is located without its corporate limits and is used as a reservoir or water filtration plant may be wholly or partially exempt from taxation, special ad valorem levies, and special assessments, provided that the governing board of the taxing authorities so agree in writing; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid relief from County taxes was requested by said municipality by Resolution Number ____-2023 of October 23, 2023 of The City of Newburgh, New York; and

WHEREAS, the County of Orange was authorized to enter into this agreement by Resolution Number _____ of _____, dated _____, 20____, of the Orange County Legislature, it appearing that such agreement would be in the best interests of the citizens of Orange County,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and pursuant to Real Property Tax Law, Section 406 (3), it is agreed as follows:

1. The County of Orange, by action of the Legislature thereof, shall wholly exempt the parcels of real property, listed in Schedule "A" annexed hereto, together with the buildings and improvements now existing thereon or hereinafter installed, owned by The City of Newburgh and exclusively used as a water filtration plant and reservoir properties, which properties are located in the Town of Newburgh and Town of New Windsor, County of Orange, State of New York, and which properties are designated by section, block and lot in Schedule "A", annexed hereto on the official tax map of said towns, from all taxation, special ad valorem levies, and special assessments levied by Orange County for the County tax year, January 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 so long as the subject premises are used for the aforesaid purposes.

2. This agreement shall not be self-renewing and shall not be extended to any County tax year after December 31, 2025, unless the Orange County Legislature specifically renews or extends the same before the applicable taxable status date for any such year.

3. The County of Orange expressly reserves its right to impose, levy and collect with respect to the subject premises, any financial obligation not specifically excluded by the provisions of Real Property Tax Law, Section 406 (3).

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth above.

[SEAL]

THE CITY OF NEWBURGH

By: _____
Todd Venning, City Manager
Pursuant to Res. No.:

[SEAL]

THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

By: _____
Stefan ("Steven") M. Neuhaus,
County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

MICHELLE KELSON
Corporation Counsel

JANICE GASTON
City Comptroller

SCHEDULE "A"

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>TAX PARCEL NO.</u>
CITY OF NEWBURGH	TOWN OF NEW WINDSOR	4 - 1 - 38
		4 - 1 - 35
		4 - 3 - 1.1
		4 - 1 - 12.2
		4 - 1 - 9.21
		4 - 1 - 10
		32 - 2 - 53
	TOWN OF NEWBURGH	75 - 1 - 17
		97 - 3 - 17
		97 - 2 - 22.1
		97 - 3 - 10
		97 - 1 - 44



County Legislature

Katherine E. Bonelli, Chairwoman

Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk

255 Main Street – 2nd Fl

Goshen, NY 10924

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October 2, 2023

Hon. Torrance Harvey
City of Newburgh
83 Broadway, City Hall
Newburgh, New York 12550

Dear Mayor Harvey:

Your agreement with the County of Orange providing for the exemption from county taxation on certain real property located in the Towns of New Windsor and Newburgh for use of your city water system will expire on December 31, 2024.

If you wish the County Legislature to exempt these properties for the year 2025, please notify this office with a copy of a resolution (which states the exemption year) adopted by your city council by December 15, 2023.

A schedule of the properties that were exempt for 2024 is enclosed for your information. Please compare it to the resolution you will be adopting this year.

Very truly yours,

Jean M. Ramppen, Clerk
Orange County Legislature

cc: City Clerk

SCHEDULE A

<u>MUNICIPALITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TAX PARCEL NO.</u>
City of Middletown	Town of Wallkill	999-1-21
		999-1-22
		999-1-23
		999-1-24
		999-1-25
		999-1-26
		999-1-27
		999-1-28
		999-1-29
		999-1-19
		999-1-20
		48-1-5.12
		48-1-5.112
		48-1-5.2
		48-1-6.1
		64-1-2
		69-1-15
		999 -1-20.1
		49-1-32
		49-1-62.2
		64 -1-4.1
City of Middletown	Town of Mount Hope	12-1-23
		14-1-44.1
		14-1-76
		14-1-95
		14-1-127.2
		17-1-19
City of Newburgh	Town of New Windsor	4-1-38
		4-1-35
		4-3-1.1
		4-1-12.2
		4-1-9.21
		4-1-10
		32-2-53
City of Newburgh	Town of Newburgh	75-1-17
		97-3-17
		97-2-22.1
		97-3-10
		97-1-44
City of Port Jervis	Town of Deerpark	54-1-35.1
		52-1-2
		52-1-54.1
		35-1-8.2
		57-1-40

Village of Chester	Town of Monroe	18-5-11
		18-5-4
		19-1-3.2
		10-3-9
		13-1-28
		8-1-78
		8-1-35
		8-1-77
		8-1-24
		8-1-23
		8-1-22
		8-1-21
		8-1-16
		8-1-14
		8-1-13
		8-1-12
		8-1-11
		8-1-10
		8-1-9
		8-1-8
		8-1-39
		8-1-40
		8-1-54
		8-1-53
		8-1-42
		8-1-44
		8-1-45
		8-1-46
Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson	Town of Cornwall	31-1-15
		29-1-54
		29-1-50
		4-2-56
		32-1-17
Village of Cornwall-on-Hudson	Town of New Windsor	65-1-20
Village of Goshen	Town of Goshen	13-1-32.61
		15-1-8
		15-1-48
		15-1-50
	Town of Wallkill	61-1-43
Village of Highland Falls	Town of Highlands	1-1-2
Village of Kiryas Joel	Town & Village of Woodbury	213-1-64.1
	Town & Village of Woodbury	213-1-49
	Town & Village of Woodbury	202-1-19
	Town & Village of Woodbury	205-4-8
	Town & Village of Woodbury	999-7-2
	Town & Village of Woodbury	999-7-1

	Town & Village of Woodbury	247-4-16
	Town & Village of Woodbury	207-1-10.2
	Town of Monroe	2-1-20
	Town of Monroe	2-1-22
	Town of Monroe	2-1-23
	Village of Monroe	216-1-46.21
	Town of Cornwall	36-1-56
	Town of Cornwall	34-1-83
	Town of Cornwall	5-3-4.2
	Town of Cornwall	4-2-55
	Town of Cornwall	4-2-54
	Town of Cornwall	7-5-1
	Town of Cornwall	12-1-1.22
	Town of Cornwall	12-1-1.32
	Town of Cornwall	9-1-1.1
	Town of Cornwall	10-1-3
	Town of Cornwall	10-1-4
	Town of Cornwall	10-1-5
	Town of New Windsor	35-1-79.22
	Town of New Windsor	35-1-86.1
	Town of New Windsor	36-1-30
	Town of New Windsor	36-1-14
	Town of New Windsor	65-1-22.2
	Town of New Windsor	36-1-11
	Town of New Windsor	67-5-15
	Town of New Windsor	67-5-16
	Town of New Windsor	67-4-10
	Town of New Windsor	67-4-13.1
Village of Maybrook	Town of Hamptonburgh	3-1-6
Village of Montgomery	Town of Montgomery	28-1-63
Village of Tuxedo Park	Town of Tuxedo	213-3-12
Village of Walden	Town of Montgomery	10-1-4.21
		2-1-24.1
		2-1-24.21
		2-1-25.11

RESOLUTION NO.: 219 - 2023

OF

OCTOBER 23, 2023

A RESOLUTION TO IMPLEMENT A CITY-WIDE
CURFEW FOR MINORS 16 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER
BEGINNING OCTOBER 30, 2023 AT 9:00 P.M. AND
ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2023 AT 6:00 A.M.

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh has a general obligation to ensure the safety and welfare of the general population of the City including minors, along with protection of private property; and

WHEREAS, October 30th and 31st are associated with Halloween related activities, including "Trick or Treating" and other related outdoor activities, some of which might be prejudicial to the safety and welfare of the population and protection of private property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newburgh determines that the passage of a curfew resolution for Halloween and the preceding night will assist in protecting the welfare of minors by reducing the likelihood of their involvement in inappropriate behavior, while aiding parents or guardians of minors entrusted in their care;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THIS COUNCIL HEREBY DECLARES a city-wide curfew for minors from 9:00 P.M. until 6:00 A.M. each day, starting at 9:00 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2023, and ending at 6:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2023; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Council urges all parents to inform their children and supervise the implementation of this City-wide curfew so that we may avoid problems and promote the safety, health and welfare of our City's young people and property owners; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that it shall be a defense to a violation of this curfew that the minor was accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian, engaged in an employment activity, or involved in an emergency or other legally justifiable activity.

RESOLUTION NO.: 220 - 2023

OF

OCTOBER 23, 2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PAYMENT
OF CLAIM WITH NICOLE RUSSO IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,260.30

WHEREAS, Nicole Russo brought a claim against the City of Newburgh; and

WHEREAS, the parties have reached an agreement for the payment of the claim in the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 30/100 Dollars (\$23,260.30) in exchange for a release to resolve all claims among them; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined it to be in the best interests of the City of Newburgh to settle the matter for the amount agreed to by the parties;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Newburgh, New York, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Nicole Russo in the total amount of Twenty-Three Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 30/100 Dollars (\$23,260.30) and that the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized to execute documents as the Corporation Counsel may require to effectuate the settlement as herein described.