

Conservation Advisory Council | City of Newburgh, New York

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AGENDA

May 5, 2025

6:30 p.m. – Heritage Center
(123 Grand Street)

- **Roll Call**
- **Public Comment on Agenda Items**
- **Coastal Consistency Review**
 - Quassaick Creek's -Walsh Road Dam Removal
 - Project Manager: Riverkeeper
 - Engineering Firm: Princeton Hydro
 - Representative: Ms. Drew Gamils
- **Administration**
 - Approval of Minutes -April 2025
 - Monthly Financial Report
 - 2025 CAC Budget and Action Plan
 - Volunteer hours
 - Annual Disclosure and Training
 - 2024 Annual Report draft for review
- **New Business**
 - Draft appeal to City Council regarding stricter enforcement of illegal trash dumping and defacing.
 - Packaging Reduction and Recycling Infrastructure Act Resolution Request
- **Old Business**
 - NYSDEC Urban and Community Forestry Grant
 - Draft resolution to request the waterfront plan for Con Iron and incinerator/sewer plant areas
 - Quassaick Creek and Schleiermacher Park
 - CSX Underpass Beautification Plan

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- **On-going Updates**

- **Sub-Committees**

- Urban Forestry
 - Arbor Day 2025 April 25, 2025 event follow up
 - Spring Tree Planting
 - Tree planting maintenance
 - Newburgh Climate Ready – Climate Smart Communities Task Force
 - DEC Natural Resource Inventory Grant
 - Restoration Advisory Board /Stewart Air National Guard
 - LWRP Update – Locally Adopted on 7-10-17
 - Tree Permit -Local Code Revision

- **Calendar of Upcoming events (webinars, training, community events)**

- 5-03-25 Riversweep Event
 - 5-09-25 Greater Newburgh Parks Conservancy Stakeholders Meeting
 - 5-13-25 Architectural Review Council Meeting
 - 5-12-25 City Council Meeting
 - 5-20-25 Planning Board Meeting
 - 5-27-25 City Council Meeting
 - 5-27-25 Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting
 - 6-07-25 Greater Newburgh Parks Conservancy “Green Up Newburgh” event at Tyrone Crabb Park

Public comment on general CAC non-agenda items

Motion to Adjourn