

GGC meeting Tue, 1/20/25, Welcome Center conference room, 5:30pm

Present: Pat Wallace (Chair, Secretary), Jim Stiles, James Anderson, Richard Cox,
Marcia Cullen, Pat Keefe, Julia Hoyle, Larry Campbell;
Special Guest: Ben Gummoe, City Council Liaison

A, Call to Order, Introductions

B, Correspondence:

Amie Hendrix's 1/14/26 email to GGC members, et al. outlining the GRRP's history, grant funding, and operational personnel.

C, Reports/Updates/Discussions:

1, RC: MZ5 4/25/26 w sapling give-away, Children's Hours, poetry/art element(s), "What If We Get It Right?", PK's yr's-worth of electric bills (\$21/mo thanks to solar panels), water barrel workshop, e-waste collection, sustainable prosperity as integrated w the new Comprehensive Plan. community geothermal (harvest and re-distribute waste heat/waste cooling), poster session, earth-friendly vendors, info booths....

2, JS's Thu meeting w Jacob Fox didn't happen because JF double-booked himself at the same meeting time, leaving JS to wait half an hr before giving up. JS found later that JF had sent a last-minute email requesting to change the meeting time to 11:20, so late that it wasn't seen in time. Tommy asks JS for advice, doesn't get consistent guidance from JF. All GGC agreed to step back for the time being. If the City Clerk or someone creates a post, PW will share to Community of Geneva, Greener Geneva, City of Geneva Green Committee Facebook page, others share to Instagram, personal pages, etc. City previously agreed on several occasions to improve signage. JF asked at the joint Town/City meeting Monday for volunteers to help direct people (at least until better signage is provided), train people to keep plastic etc. out of compost, and help punch chits. Monitors needed. MC: there should be a compost bin at each Farmer's Market; most in agreement.

3, Recall that the GGC has a Charge and a Mission statement:

"The Green Committee is charged with evaluating City operations and community practices for sustainability impacts, and with making recommendations to City Council on policy changes or changes to operational practices."

"This Committee is charged with evaluating City operations and community practices for sustainability impacts, educating and gathering community input on best practices, and providing recommendations to City Council and staff on policy changes or changes to operational practices that can be moved into legislation or actionable steps for a more sustainable living environment."

D, Announcements:

1, Geneva Parks Collective, Jan 25, 2pm, Bozzuto Center, 22 Castle St.

2, State St Community Garden 2026 kick-off 2/22/26, 1pm.

3, Seneca Lake Guardian is sharing as much information as they can regarding the proposed nuclear power plant in Schuyler County via this link*:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19LVra9olPrFZ_vKKeZWM_BF5eXq_VdRgrWAm7zoHpg/edit?usp=sharing

“*If you do not have access to Google, please [email](#) us and we will send a PDF to you.

Please take some time to review what we have shared, and consider signing onto [this letter](#) urging Schuyler County to rescind any bids/ letters of interest regarding siting a nuclear power plant in the county. This is a regional - even statewide issue- so anyone concerned about the potential development of nuclear power plants in the region is invited to sign on. Please share this widely with others whom you may feel are interested in signing [this letter](#).

Thank you,

Yvonne Taylor
Co-Founder and Vice President,
Seneca Lake **Guardian**, A Waterkeeper Affiliate”

Respectfully submitted,
Pat Wallace, Chair, Secretary.