

## Status Update: Foundry Remediation

### August 4, 2021

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

##### **Remedial Design**

- The DEC project team met with additional owners of properties located in the area bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street, to review the remedial plans for these properties. Cleanup of this block is beginning this week and will continue through September 2021.
- Remedial designs were completed for a block of six properties along the south side of Middle Street and east side of Exchange Street between Exchange Street and Wadsworth Street. Remediation of these properties is expected to begin this fall.
- Soil sampling activities are being conducted at properties located south of Lewis Street along Genesee Street and Geneva Street in late July and early August 2021. Remediation of these properties is expected to occur in 2022 and 2023.

##### **Remedial Construction**

- Excavation and backfilling activities were completed on the block of properties west of Genesee Park that includes addresses on Goodelle Terrace, Genesee Street, and Lewis Street. Restoration will continue through August 2021.
- Additional plants and trees were installed at properties on Lewis Street that were remediated in 2020. Additional plantings will be installed this month at properties along Lewis Street.

#### II. City

##### **Genesee Park Remediation**

Council has decided to request additional time from the NYSDEC to make the remediation decision, which has been granted. I will be starting the planting plan visioning sessions with neighbors and interested people later in August. If you have not already expressed interest in creating with us, please contact Sage Gerling at [sgerling@geneva.ny.us](mailto:sgerling@geneva.ny.us) or 315-789-8104.

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

1. FoodLink Curbside's mobile market's voucher program for fresh vegetables and fruits is operating with strict COVID-19 guidelines. The 2021 August schedule for the mobile truck coming on Friday is as follows: Salvation Army from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, Lyceum Heights Apartments 1:15 PM to 2:00 PM, Elmcrest Apartments 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. If you have not used your voucher in some time, please contact Liz Toner at 315-828-6585 to sign up again. Curbside has updated it's mask rules at the beginning of this month. Fully vaccinated people do not need to wear a mask to shop. Unvaccinated people are still asked to wear a mask and maintain social distancing. The Curbside market team will continue to wear masks while serving customers and shop for customers.
2. Residents waiting remediation can also use their vouchers at the Saturday Farmers Market at the Finger Lakes Welcome Center. They can visit the SNAP booth at the front of the market to pick up their vouchers. The market runs from 8am-1:30pm.
3. The voucher program for the Dog Park is available with sign-ups in the City Clerk's office at City Hall. All voucher programs are available for residents waiting for remediation.

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4. The City's liaison for the Foundry work is Liz Toner. [etoner@genev.ny.us](mailto:etoner@genev.ny.us) or 315-828-6585. Residents with questions on the NYSDEC's remedial design or construction activities can email Bob Gibson from the State's consultant team from Ecology and Environment, Inc. at [rgibson@ene.com](mailto:rgibson@ene.com).