



**THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE
NEW YORK**

**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES**

Monday, May 4, 2015 6:30 p.m.

City Hall

I. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL - All Present

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES:

III. READING OF ITEMS by the City Chamberlain of any resolutions not listed on the printed agenda.

REMOVE

VII. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

- 1. FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL ACKERMANN, Resolution R15-32, approving the Home Consortium Agreement with Dutchess County.**

ADD

VII. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

- 2. FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL ACKERMANN, SEQRA Resolution R15-33, and Sale Resolution R15-34, approving the property sale of city owned property located at 204 Church Street.**

IX. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 5. FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL ACKERMANN, a communication on the proposed Resolution to approve the Home Consortium Agreement with Dutchess County.**

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Three (3) minutes per person up to 45 minutes of public comment on any agenda and non-agenda items.

Linda Marsten-Reed 303 Main Street: executive director of Arts Mid-Hudson, thanks the elected officials for working so hard to help make Poughkeepsie a better place, speaking about a proposed arts commission in the city of Poughkeepsie, arts are very important and help bring more revenue

Steven Plank 84 Carroll Street: talks about the 2013 expenditures: lost money on the sanitation fund, sanitation fee is unfair, Wheaton Park, budget balancing problems, union contracts

Ken Stickle 118 Catharine Street: submits something, mentions Poughkeepsie Journal, this common council is being audited, Wheaton Park should be used for the Arts Council, applauds the administration and mayor, wants to know how the council is going to balance the budget without selling parkland

Sopanya Fontnou 7 Williams Street: ongoing cleanup plan by the Poughkeepsie Pioneer football team

Mary Fladd 115 Academy Street:

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May 4, 2015

City of Poughkeepsie Common Council

I would like to state my support for establishing a City Commission (or Committee or Advisory body) to assist with arts and cultural programming in the City of Poughkeepsie. I have lived in the City of Poughkeepsie for 36 years, and for much of that time I have both a Participant and an Audience Member for the variety of arts activities in the area. My four children went through the Poughkeepsie City schools, and their experiences in music, dance, school plays, and the visual arts was an important element in their growing up.

A friend of mine always said, "There are three kinds of extra-curricular activities – sports, music, and trouble – and everyone will participate in one of them." I think that there are more than three kinds, but I think that ^{we should do} everything we can do to make TROUBLE the least desirable choice for young people, and this will benefit the whole community.

I have been participating in the Arts and Community Action Network that Arts Mid-Hudson has initiated in the last three years, and I think that a City Commission could play a valuable role in facilitating and promoting the events and activities that the arts community is seeking to initiate. In the coming weeks, a number of events are on the schedule: Poughkeepsie Open Studios on June 20; the Dragon Boat Festival on July 25; literary readings at the Mid-Hudson Heritage Center on "Queen City Saturday," the third Saturday of each month; a jazz festival on the waterfront on August 16.

The interest and moral support of the City government in making these events and activities successful would be most welcome. Examples of the kind of help that would be welcome would be 1) including a "cultural calendar" on the City's website, which could list events such as the ones mentioned above, in addition to school concerts, performances, etc.; and 2) an expedited permitting process for event applications, which have frequently been greeted with delays and red tape.

Thank you for your attention.



Mary M. Flad

George Bridle 8 Mansion Street: Waryas Park: unhappy with the Ice House's taking over of the park, the parking is impossible down there

Frank Clark 608 Second Mile Drive: still pushing for Pelton Mansion to be used as a bed and breakfast as well as being used for the arts community, move the basketball court over to Wheaton Park and build the apartments there, the bus route issues, Main St mess, charter review

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commission: mandatory for the mayor to attend meetings because it's shameful that he hasn't been here

Constantine Kazolias 47 Noxon Street: hope there's not another 99 year lease, arts council should be at Wheaton Park, Jewish Community Center, boat parking: tow cars that are parking illegally, reads a statement.

THERE IS AN OLD ADAGE REGARDING POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY WHEN BALANCING THE CITY BUDGET WHICH HAS BEEN CRITICISED IN THE PAST AND NOW BY NYS DINAPOLI i.e. THE OVERESTIMATING REVENUES. THIS OVERESTIMATING BEEN FLAGGED IN THE PAST STATE AUDITORS INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT ONE. THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AUDIT WERE PRINTED IN THE POJO. THE REVENUE LINE THAT HAS BEEN FLAGGED BY THE STATE IS THE OVERSTATING REVENUES FROM THE SALE OF CITY ASSETS WHICH INCLUDED SEVERALI.e.THE SALE OF PURA PROPERTY FOR \$200K BUT THE SALE OF THE WHEATON PARK WHICH IS A PARK FOR CLOSE TO \$TWO MILLION. TO MAYOR TKYZIKS CREDIT WHO VETOED THE BUDGET BECAUSE OF OVERSTATING REVENUES. THE C.C. OVERRODE THE MAYORS VETO. THE CITY IN ITS SHORTSIGHTEDNESS IN PURSUING SHORTTERM SOLUTIONS [SELLING WHEATON PARK] TO LONG TERM PROBLEMS.


CONSTANTINE GUS KAZOLIAS

47 NOXON STREET, POUHKEEPSIE, NY12601 05/04/15

V. MAYOR'S COMMENTS:

Not Present

VI. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Chairman Petsas: announces that they will be honoring people of the community at the first meeting of every month for their passion and dedication to the community, offers condolences for the family of the man who died in the fire on Church St that afternoon, there's a process to go through to alienate Wheaton Park, addresses the report in the paper about the council and their voting, says that the council is dedicated to moving the city forward as honestly as they can

VII. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 1. A motion was made by Councilmember Rich and seconded by Councilmember Hermann to receive and print.**

**NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REVIEW
ACT (SEQRA) RESOLUTION REGARDING A SALE OF
CERTAIN CITY OWNED PROPERTIES
(R-15-33)**

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER RICH

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie is considering the sale of certain property in which the City of Poughkeepsie now has a possessory interest in known by its Tax Map No.: 6161-21-098986, located at 204 Church Street; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council considers the proposed sale to be a Unlisted Action under Title 6 NYCRR, Section 617.2 of the SEQRA regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council considers itself to be the only "involved agency" with respect to this proposed sale of properties; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has reviewed the proposed sale of property in accordance with Title 6 NYCRR, Section 617.11; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has considered the hereto attached Short Environmental Assessment Form (EAF)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as follows:

1. In accordance with Section 617.5(a)(1) of Title 6 NYCRR, the Common Council determines that the above described action is subject to SEQRA; and
2. In accordance with Section 617.5(a)(2) of Title 6 NYCRR, the Common Council determines that the action does not involve a federal agency; and
3. In accordance with Section 617.5(a)(3) of Title 6 NYCRR, the Common Council determines that the above described action does not involve any other agencies; and

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4. In accordance with Section 617.5(a)(4) of Title 6 NYCRR, the Common Council classifies the above described action as an unlisted action. The Common Council in making such classification considered Section 617.12 of Title 6 NYCRR and determined that the above action did not fall into any of the categories listed under Type I, and also considered Section 617.13 of NYCRR and determined that the above described action did not fit under any of the categories listed under Type II Actions, thus reaching the conclusion that it is to be considered an unlisted action; and
5. In accordance with Section 617.5(a)(5) the Common Council determines that the above described project will not require a long EAF since the short EAF provides sufficient information; and
6. The Common Council officially makes a determination of non-significance in that the proposed sale of properties are not expected to result in a significant adverse impact on the environment and, therefore, the preparation of a draft environmental impact statement is not necessary; and
7. This determination shall be considered a Negative Declaration for the purposes of Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law; and
8. The City Chamberlain shall maintain a file of this determination as well as the attached EAF which is hereby made a part of this resolution.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HERMANN

R15-33			Yes/Aye	No/Nay	Abstain	Absent
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	Councilmember Perry	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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2. A motion was made by Councilmember Rich and seconded by Councilmember Hermann to receive and print.

RESOLUTION
(R-15-34)

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER RICH

WHEREAS, the City of Poughkeepsie has a possessory interest in real property known as Tax Map No.: 6161-21-098986 and located at unnumbered Church Street in the City of Poughkeepsie by reason of unpaid taxes, all of which is hereinafter referred to as the “Property”; and

WHEREAS, the above mentioned Property has been offered for sale by the City in compliance with the policy for the sale of City owned property; and

WHEREAS, an offer has been received to purchase the Property under certain circumstances from Nicola Logufrcio for the sum of \$5,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Administration of the City of Poughkeepsie, after consideration of the City’s policy for the sale of City owned property, has recommended that the City of Poughkeepsie accept this offer; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council hereby finds that the offer from Nicola Logufrcio is the most favorable of the offers presented and that it is in the best interests of the City of Poughkeepsie to approve such offer;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council hereby makes the following determinations: (a) that there is no existing municipal purpose or need for the Property, and (b) that the sale price and conditions imposed herein represent fair and adequate consideration for the conveyance; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the offer from Nicola Logufrcio to purchase the parcel located at 204 Church Street in the City of Poughkeepsie known as Grid #(s) 6161-21-098986 for the sum of \$5,000.00 is hereby approved subject to the hereinafter mentioned conditions and subject to such other and further conditions which the Corporation Counsel shall deem appropriate; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this sale is approved subject to the following conditions:

- A. the conveyance of title and the payment of the purchase price shall take place within thirty (30) days of the date of this resolution, unless the Corporation Counsel shall grant such extension as he deems appropriate;**
- B. Purchaser shall obtain a site plan approval and a building permit for the redevelopment of the property into a mixed use building consisting of one commercial unit on the first floor and two residential units on the second and third floor within six (6) months of the date of closing of title;**

- C. Purchaser shall obtain a valid Certificate of Occupancy for the Property within one (1) year after obtaining the building permit, unless the Corporation Counsel shall grant an extension as he/she deems appropriate;**
- D. The transfer of title and Purchaser’s use of the Property shall be subject to all state, federal and local regulations including the City of Poughkeepsie and New York State Building Codes and the City of Poughkeepsie Zoning Ordinance and real property taxes coming due pursuant to law on and after the date of transfer of title;**
- E. Purchaser shall accept such title to the real property as the City of Poughkeepsie is possessed of and agrees to accept such title by quitclaim deed subject to any defects or encumbrances as are of record;**
- F. Purchaser agrees that he shall not use the agreed upon purchase price as a reason to grieve or otherwise contest the assessed value of the premises for purposes of real property taxation; and**
- G. Purchaser shall enter into an agreement for four (4) dedicated parking spaces at the prevailing rate located at the Academy Street Lot in form and substance as acceptable to Corporation Counsel; and**
- H. Prior to the closing of title, Purchaser shall apply for and obtain the approval from the Planning Board and/or the Zoning Board of Appeals of any site plan approval or zoning variances required by law**

RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the above mentioned transaction provided such contract contains the terms contained herein together with such other terms and conditions which the Corporation Counsel shall deem appropriate, and the Mayor, the City Administrator and the Corporation Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to do all things necessary to give effect to the terms of this resolution.

SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER HERMANN

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	Councilmember Hermann	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Councilmember Rich	Voter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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VIII. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

- 1. FROM JOE BONURA**, a communication regarding the proposed changes at DeLaval.

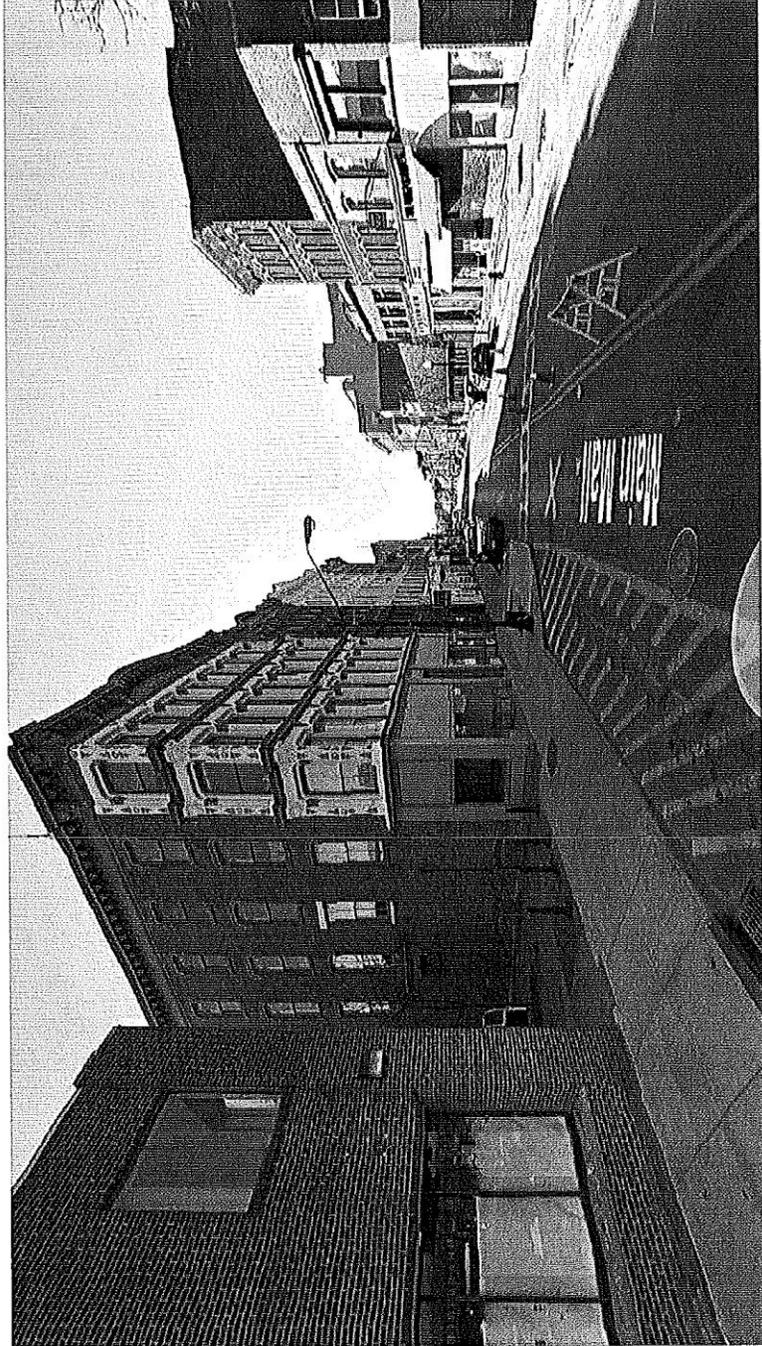
2. **FROM COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS GENT**, a communication regarding the Garden Street Expansion to Main Street. **Joe Chenier** presented the following:

Garden Street Extension to Main Street

May 4, 2015

Presented by:
Joe Chenier, Assistant Civil Engineer
Engineering Department

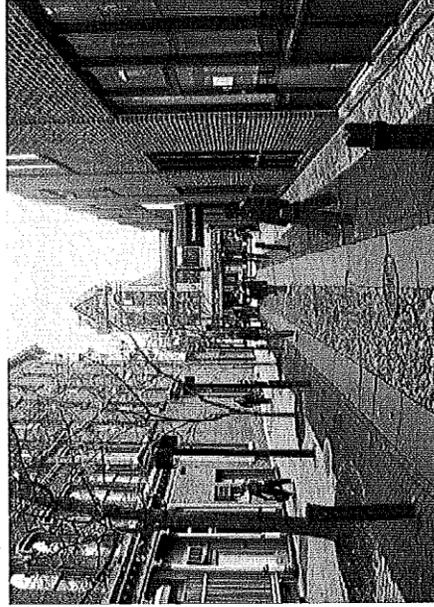
Garden Street at Main Street



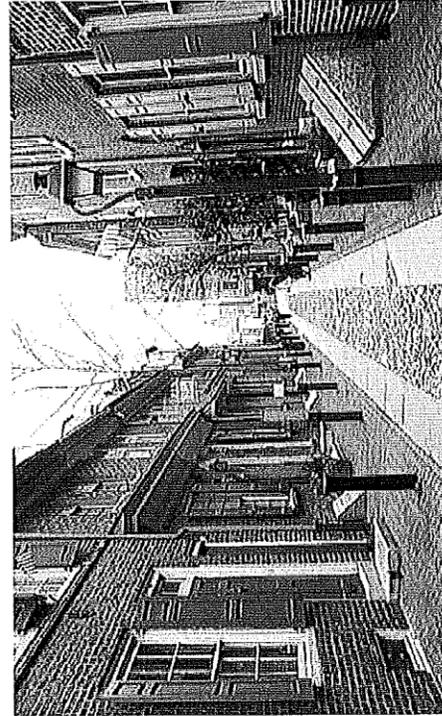
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Project Genesis

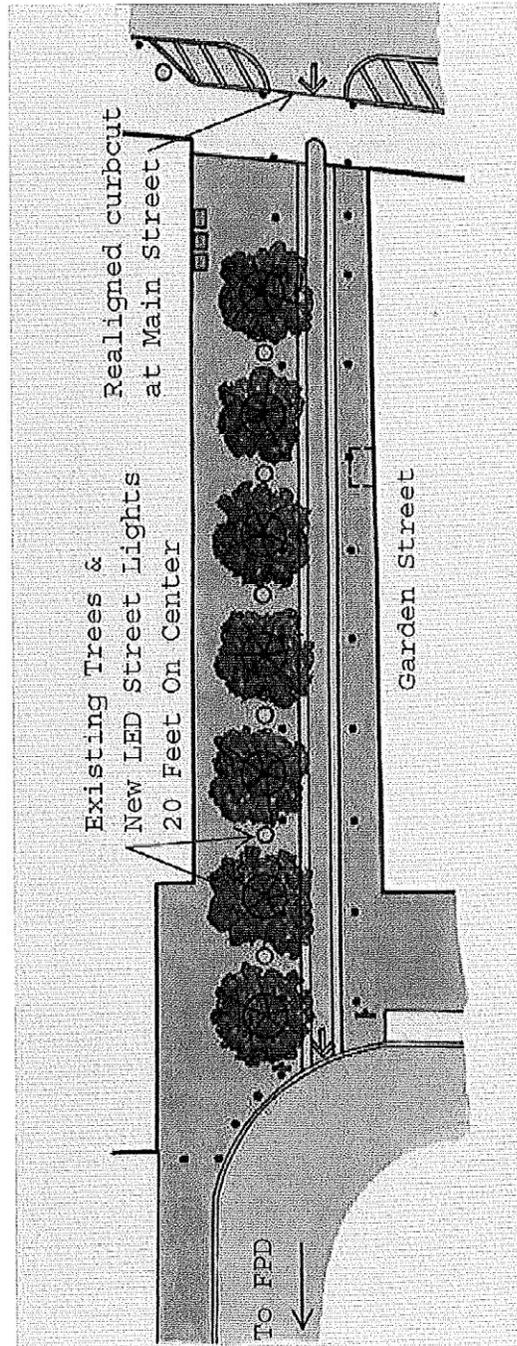
- This project has been contemplated since the opening of the Main Mall to traffic in 2001.
- The project started to gain traction around 2012.
- A funding opportunity became available by way of a grant provided by Central Hudson.
- The Dutchess County Planning Department worked with former Social Development Director, Paul Hesse and Engineering on the conceptual design.
- The concept drawing was reviewed by the Shade Tree Committee. The review included a site visit in August 2014 where it was determined the existing street trees would be able to remain.
- In 2015 the Engineering Department completed final design and prepared contract documents for bidding. The bids are scheduled to be opened Friday, May 8.



Garden Street Poughkeepsie
Photo Rendering

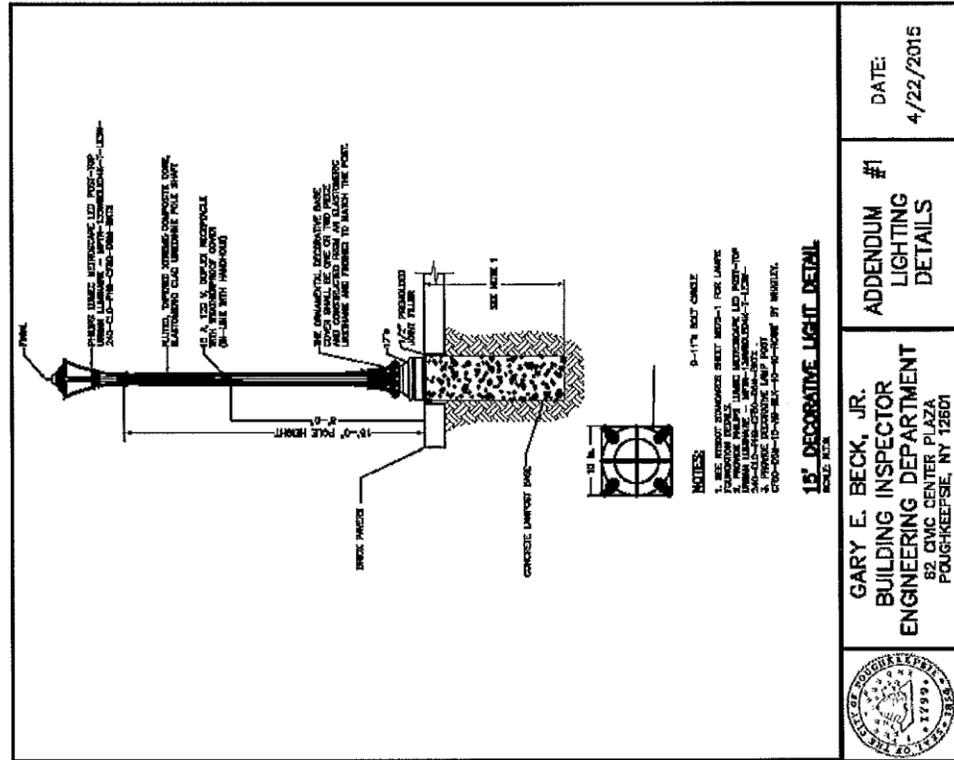


Elfreth's Alley Philadelphia
(The project concept design
was based on this Philadelphia
neighborhood.)



Project Overview

- A one-way, 10 ½' wide drive lane will be built on the west side of the Garden Street pedestrian mall. One-way traffic will be permitted north bound (towards FPD). This will be open to passenger cars only. Commercial vehicles and trucks will not be permitted. The posted speed limit will be 5 MPH.
- The existing brick pavers, incandescent lights and poles will be removed. The existing trees will remain. The lights will be replaced with new decorative light poles and LED lights.
- A new 4' wide brick paver walk will be placed west of the new drive adjacent to the Ridley Lowell building (formerly M&T Bank).
- The drive lane will consist of (2) – 3' wide concrete pads for wheel tracks and a 4 ½' wide cobble stone section between.
- A soldier course of brick pavers will be installed at tree wells. The balance of the pavers will be in a herring bone pattern.
- Steel bollards will be installed at 12' on center to keep cars in the drive lane. A chain will be installed at the northwest section of the project to further delineate the pedestrian area and drive lane.



3. **FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL ACKERMANN**, a communication regarding the establishment of an Arts Commission.

RESOLUTION CREATING THE CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION AND TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR MEMBERSHIP, TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS, AND OTHER GENERAL PROVISIONS; AND OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Common Council are dedicated to ensuring that the City of Poughkeepsie is a livable and vibrant community for its residents, business owners, and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council are advocates of the arts and endeavor to foster and enrich arts and culture in the City of Poughkeepsie; and

WHEREAS, public art is a valuable community asset and should be encouraged and the Common Council is desirous of proceeding with the creation of a Common Council appointed Public Arts Commission to further the arts initiative in the City of Poughkeepsie; and

WHEREAS, City of Poughkeepsie Arts shall encompass visual art, sculptures and architecture, community theater, dance and performing arts, photography, public gardens, film and literature; and

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Poughkeepsie hereby creates the Public Arts Commission as follows:

Section 1. Creation. The City of Poughkeepsie Public Arts Commission, hereinafter known as “the Commission” is hereby created and established.

Section 2. Purpose and Authority. The Commission is charged with the following tasks and responsibilities:

- Expand community awareness and appreciation of the value of arts of all types;
- Advise the Common Council on issues relating to the arts;
- Assist the Common Council and other organizations and businesses in the commission and selection of artists for public works of art;

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- Develop art master plans, policies and other program elements;
- Serve in an advisory capacity to other organizations and businesses pursuing public art projects;
- Encourage and assist in the creation of public art projects by the development community;
- The Commission is hereby authorized to convene regular meetings, no less often than once per month, or as necessary, to review public art plans in an advisory capacity;
- Prepare an annual report to the City Common Council on the Commission's activities;
- Solicit temporary and/or permanent displays of art in the City facilities;
- Commission public art projects; and
- Assist with other public art initiatives, as appropriate.

Section 3. Membership. The Commission shall be made up of seven (7) members, appointed by the Common Council in accordance with Section 6.02 & Section 6.03 of the City of Poughkeepsie Charter. The Common Council Committee may, at its discretion, conduct interviews of proposed Commission members prior to their appointment. The initial Commission shall consist of three (3) members appointed to serve a one (1) year term of office and four (4) members appointed to serve a two (2) year term of office. After the initial terms of office, all commission posts shall be for two (2) year terms of office. Members shall be citizens of the City of Poughkeepsie. In addition, a Common Council member will also be encouraged to serve as a member of the Arts Commission.

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Commission members are volunteers and shall serve without compensation or reimbursement for personal expenses, unless specifically approved by the Common Council. The Commission members serve at the pleasure of the Common Council and may be removed at any time by the Common Council. The Commission as a body may be terminated at any time by the Common Council.

Section 4. Officers. There shall be a Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of the Commission. The Commission shall elect all officers from its membership for a term of one (1) year. The Commission shall determine responsibilities of the officers. Upon failure of the Commission to select its Officers the Officers shall be filled by the Common Council.

Section 5. Meetings. The Commission shall hold regularly scheduled monthly meetings; the Commission shall determine the time and location of meetings. Special meetings may be held upon call of the Commission Chair, at the request of any four (4) Commission members, or by a vote of the Commission. The Commission shall provide notice of all meetings to the City Chamberlain a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting.

All meetings shall be open to the public and shall be conducted in accordance with the Public Officers Law and any amendments thereto. Meetings shall be held at a location within the corporate limits of the City of Poughkeepsie that is open to the public and accessible to persons with disabilities. All minutes and records of the Commission shall be public records and kept in the custody of the City Chamberlain.

Commission members are expected to attend all regularly scheduled meetings and to make an effort to minimize and avoid absences. Any three (3) consecutive absences or any four (4) absences within a span of twelve (12) meetings shall serve as prima facie evidence of abandonment of duties and shall be cause for removal by the Common Council, absent a showing of good cause or extenuating circumstances (e.g. illness). This paragraph shall in way alter the fact that all

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members serve at the pleasure of the Common Council and may be removed at any time by the Common Council.

Section 6. Conflicts of Interest. All Commission members shall comply with ethical standards required of City representative; this includes the need for recusal in the event of a conflict of interest arising.

Section 7. Rules and Procedure. The Commission shall make its own rules of procedure, which shall be submitted to the Common Council for formal approval.

Section 8. Legal Counsel. Upon written request by the Chair, and approval by the City, the Commission may seek appropriate legal advice from the Corporation Counsel.

Section 9. City Staff and Resources. The Commission bears no oversight authority over any City department, personnel, consultant, budget, or other committee. The Commission's recommendations shall be advisory to the Common Council and staff.

The City Administrator may assign staff to provide support and assistance for the Commission. The staff liaison may provide guidance and input to the Commission and may be consulted on an as-needed basis for additional information. Any requests for staff support shall be coordinated with the City Administrator or his/her designee.

The Commission shall have access to the following City resources for its use:

- Use of meeting rooms in City facilities
- Reasonable use of City equipment (copier, fax, telephone, etc.)
- Copies of publicly available reports maintained by the City that are relevant to the Commission's business

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and Common Council of the City, and from and after such adoption the Arts Commission of the City of Poughkeepsie shall be deemed to be created and activated.

4. **FROM CHRISTINA TAFFE**, a notice of property damage sustained on January 24, 2015. **Referred to Corporation Counsel.**

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilmember McClinton – asked about the equipment that needs to be replaced, announces that she told the mayor that she is going full speed ahead on Safe Storage Act.

Councilmember Perry – asked Commissioner of Public Works Gent about the paving.

Councilmember Johnson – asked about Commissioner of Public Works Gent about the street sweeper, announces Make Poughkeepsie Shine.

Councilmember Klein – reminded the chairman about the towing ordinance, asks about the recognition of business owners/citizens of the wards and if there's a schedule.

Councilmember Hermann – wants to clear up misinformation about the Jewish Community Center situation, asks Corporation Counsel Ackerman about the zoning and planning to change the zoning, redresses the miscommunication/misinformation about the zoning/rezoning, thanks Commissioner of Public Works Gent for his help and asks about the trees.

Councilmember Mallory – asks about the standing of the foreclosure bond, asks Commissioner of Public Works Gent or City Administrator Bunyi about LED lighting, asked about the Post Office.

Councilmember Rich – Jewish Community Center support, Main St problems, Liberty St problems: people throwing their garbage in the city bins, loitering, prostitution, wants the problems taken care of.

XI. NEW BUSINESS:

Councilmember McClinton – bus routes, mentions an issue with rooming houses, inquires after the minutes, inquires about the company that was contracted to clean the city's buildings.

Councilmember Perry – concerns about people dumping their large garbage items around Poughkeepsie, mentions noise ordinance.

Councilmember Hermann – asks City Administrator Bunyi to remind him when the website roll out is, asks about a calendar for events.

Councilmember Mallory – asks if they can know how the minority applicants did for the civil service exam, asks for a list of the grants the city is applying for in 2015, has questions about the advertisement agreement.

XII. ADJOURNMENT:

VII. CHAIRMAN’S COMMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation to Business of the Month, and Citizen of the Month

VIII. MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS:

- 3. FROM CORPORATION COUNSEL ACKERMANN, Resolution R15-32, approving the Home Consortium Agreement with Dutchess County.**

IX. ORDINANCES AND LOCAL LAWS:

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