



SARATOGA SPRINGS OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE AGENDA

APRIL 25, 2018

5:00 P.M.

MUSIC HALL, CITY HALL

1. WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE
2. PUBLIC COMMENT- 10 MINUTES
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - 2/28/2018
4. DISCUSSION AND VOTE: SELECTION OF NEW CHAIR AND SECRETARY
5. CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON 2018 COMMITTEE PRIORITIES
 - a. FUNDING MECHANISM FOR NEW OPEN SPACE ACQUISITIONS
 - b. NRI – BID RESULTS
 - c. MECHANISM FOR FUNDING IMPROVEMENTS TO OPEN LANDS AND PARKS
 - i. TAXES: BURLINGTON - “PENNY’S FOR PARKS”; SEATTLE - \$0.33 per \$1,000 of residents’ assessed property value
 - ii. REFERENCE: ATTACHED LOCAL LAW AS FILED BY THE DOS AND THE REFERENDUM MATERIAL AS FILED WITH THE SARATOGA COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS BY THEN COMMISSIONER STEPHEN E. TOWNE.
 - iii. LOCAL LAW, PARAGRAPH 6.A.3 ON PAGE 5: ADVISORY COMMITTEE DEVELOP CRITERIA
 - d. UDO – ZONING DESIGNATIONS OF OPEN SPACE AREAS
 - e. CATALOGING/MAPPING CONSERVATION EASEMENT LANDS
6. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. POCKET PARK PROPOSALS
 - i. DEVELOPING AN OVERALL STRATEGY AND PLAN FOR POCKET PARKS IN THE CITY
 - ii. WATER TREATMENT PUBLIC POCKET PARK
 - b. UPDATE OF 2002 OPEN SPACE PLAN
 - c. SKIDMORE/FABOZZI OPEN SPACE WORK
7. PUBLIC COMMENT- 10 MINUTES
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