



SARATOGA SPRINGS OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE AGENDA

OCTOBER 23, 2018

5:00 P.M.

RECREATION CENTER, 15 VANDERBILT AVE

1. WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE
2. PUBLIC COMMENT- 10 MINUTES
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 9/26/2018
4. NATURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY (NRI)
 - a. SUNY Albany Studio Class presentation & discussion
 - i. Stakeholder interviews – brief summary of trends & key emerging perspectives
 - ii. Scenic Viewshed Research and Data Collection Practices
 - iii. Updates on other projects / potential projects
 - iv. Conservation easements
 - b. Committee Discussion: Scenic resources affecting “rural character” of the “greenbelt” in the “City in the Country” – discussion of OSAC’s first pass at updating this info
 - c. Discussion with LaBella on data / data gaps
 - d. Discussion: Additional categories requiring local input
 - i. Scenic resources – “rural character” as well as urban character
 - ii. Dark sky criteria as a component of “rural character”
 - iii. Tree canopy – best methods to gather and understand tree canopy
5. PUBLIC COMMENT- 10 MINUTES
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