

Status Update: Foundry Remediation September 2, 2020

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

Remedial Design

- NYSDEC's contractor met with the City Manager, Director of Public Works and Engineering, and members of the Shade Tree Committee and the Geneva Historical Society Director to review the remedial designs for Genesee Park. With the City's consent, NYSDEC's contractor plans to begin cleanup activities at Genesee Park within the next one to two weeks (i.e. mid-September).
- Design drawings were completed for 90 Lewis Street, 112 Genesee Street, and 118 Genesee Street. NYSDEC anticipates these properties will be cleaned up beginning in September, with the exception of a children's play area at 90 Lewis Street that the NYSDEC remediated in 2018.
- Design drawings were completed for four additional properties on the north side of Lewis Street, west of Genesee Street, that NYSDEC anticipates will be cleaned up in 2021.
- Soil sampling was conducted at 28 properties along Exchange, Wadsworth, and Middle Streets. The analytical results for each property will be shared with the respective property owners later this fall.

Remedial Construction

- NYSDEC's contractor conducted additional restoration activities at properties along the east side of Genesee Street north of Genesee Park, and at the Genesee Park Place properties.
- Excavation and backfilling activities were completed at additional properties on the north side of Lewis Street, east of Genesee Park. Restoration activities are underway at these properties.
- Excavation and backfilling activities continued at 98 Genesee Street and 19 Lafayette Avenue, and will be completed this week. Restoration activities will follow.
- Additional restoration activities were conducted at 110 and 130 Exchange Streets, which NYSDEC remediated in 2019.
- As noted above, excavation, backfilling and restoration activities will be conducted at Genesee Park (with the City's consent) and three nearby properties along Genesee Street during September.
- Landscaping items were installed at additional properties on Genesee Street and Lafayette Avenue that were remediated in 2019. Additional 2019 and 2020 remedial properties will be completed in September and October.

II. City Foundry Site Remediation

Foundry remediation and restoration is complete. Some additional releveling of the area and overgrowth maintenance will be monitored and handled.

III. Resident outreach – City of Geneva

FoodLink Curbside's mobile market for fresh vegetables and fruits is operating with strict COVID-19 guidelines at the Salvation Army from 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, Elmcrest Apartments 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM, and Seneca Street Apartments 1:45 PM to 2:45 PM, Elmcrest Apartments 3:15 PM to 4:15 PM. The Farmer's Market voucher program is available at the Wednesday market from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Voucher program for the Dog Park is available again for residents waiting for remediation.

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