

Status Update: Foundry Remediation

May 5, 2021

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

Remedial Design

- Correspondence regarding the proposed remediation of Genesee Park and the potential to protect certain trees in the park was provided to the City Manager over the winter. A decision from the City Council regarding the remediation of the Park was respectfully requested by DEC by the end of May. The optimal time for cleanup of the Park would be in late 2021, but it could be delayed until late 2022.
- The project team met with the owners of properties on Goodelle Terrace, Genesee Street, and the north side of Lewis Street west of Genesee Park to review remedial designs, prior to the start of remedial activities in late April.
- Design drawings were completed for additional properties located in the area bounded by Genesee Street, State Street and Clinton Street. The project team will meet with these owners in mid to late May to review the plans. Cleanup of this block is anticipated to begin in early summer 2021.
- Additional data collection was conducted at 28 properties located between Exchange and Wadsworth Streets, both north and south of Middle St. Remediation of these blocks may occur in 2022.

Remedial Construction

- NYSDEC's contractor completed excavation and backfilling activities at four properties on Wadsworth Street just north of Pepsi Lane. Restoration activities are underway.
- Excavation activities have begun on the block of properties west of Genesee Park that includes addresses on Goodelle Terrace, Genesee Street, and Lewis Street. Excavation and substantial restoration of this block is anticipated to occur in May and June.
- Fencing was installed at properties on Lewis Street and Genesee Park Place. Additional fences, plants, and trees will be installed in May and June at properties that were remediated in 2020.

II. City

Genesee Park Remediation

The City Manager reviewed with community members the NYSDEC and consultant team's additional investigation of additional trees that could remain during Genesee Park remediation plan and options that will be discussed at Council tonight.

Resident outreach – City of Geneva

FoodLink Curbside's mobile market's voucher program for fresh vegetables and fruits is operating with strict COVID-19 guidelines. The 2021 April to June 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. 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. The City's liaison for the Foundry work is Liz Toner. 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.