

SCHENECTADY CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE AGENDA

for
Monday, July 18, 2016
5:30 p.m.
Room 110

The Council President reserves the right to add or delete any agenda item prior to Committee Meeting.

City Development & Planning

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| 1 | Ceremonial Resolution - St. Luke's Church, 100th Anniversary | Vince Riggi |
| 2 | Sale of 1335 Crane Street (Exec.) | Rachael Ward |
| 3 | Sale of 842 Lincoln Avenue | Rachael Ward |
| 4 | Sale of 328 Hulett Street | Rachael Ward |
| 5 | Sale of 1126 Seventh Avenue | Rachael Ward |
| 6 | Sale of Hillside Avenue SBL 30.72-2-15.2 | Rachael Ward |

Health & Recreation

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| 1 | Authorize Agreement with Mayor & Barton & Loguidice - TAP
(Central Park - Downtown Trail) | Chris Wallin |
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Public Service & Utilities

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| 1 | Review - Amending Chapter 236 - Licensed Taxicab Operations in City (PH 7/25/16) | |
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**CITY OF SCHENECTADY
LEGISLATION REQUEST FORM**

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: City Development & Planning
DATE: 07/18/2016

TO: COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: Vince Riggi

SUBJECT: Ceremonial Resolution - St. Luke's Church, 100th Anniversary

Background Information:

Evaluation/Analysis:

Recommendation:

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Our History and Our Future

Our Roots and Our Vision

Our Story and Our Hope

The Right Rev. Thomas F. Cusack, the fifth Bishop of Albany, founded St. Luke's in July 1916. The first Mass was celebrated on July 30, 1916 in Tuxedo Hall, 1404 State Street. In 1919 the cornerstone was laid for the construction of a basement church. The first Mass celebrated at this site was on Palm Sunday, March 28, 1920.

A growing number of Catholics were settling in the east end of the parish and it became necessary to divide the parish. On June 16, 1922 a new parish, St. Paul the Apostle, was formed to meet this need. On August 13, 1923 the Carmelite nuns were installed in a monastery within the St. Luke's parish limits. The priests of St. Luke's were assigned to care for the spiritual needs of these nuns. From 1923 to 1930 St. Luke's continued to grow and to be a positive influence on both parishioners and the larger community.

The economic depression of the early 1930's was severe and many people were out of work. In response to this crisis St. Luke's provided a project to occupy the time and talent of the men of the parish who were unemployed. They remodeled the old open-air dance hall in Brandywine Park and turned it into the new parish hall. Many programs and activities, especially those aimed at providing a positive atmosphere for the unemployed men, were conducted in this hall.

On October 30, 1932 the Sisters of St. Francis of the Atonement, Graymoor, NY were brought to the parish. They established the School of Religion for all of the children of the parish.

In 1936 Fr. Keane, after much thoughtful prayer and consideration, decided to build a new church. The basement church no longer sufficed. On Easter Sunday, April 12, 1936, the last Mass was said in the basement church. The parish moved temporarily to the parish hall which was remodeled into a temporary Chapel. On July 26, 1936 the cornerstone of the new church was laid while hundreds of people, parishioners and other members of the community, gathered along State Street between Furman and Division Streets.

On February 7, 1937 his Excellency, the Most Rev. Edmund F Gibbons, dedicated the new church at 11 AM. A Solemn High Mass, celebrated by the Rev. William C Keane, followed the dedication.

That's the history of our beginnings here at St. Luke's. Our historical roots are important. Our history shows us that St. Luke's was an integral part of the larger community since its very beginning. But our story doesn't end with the new building.

St. Luke's parish is culturally, economically and socially diverse. Our vision calls us to be welcoming and to treat all of God's people with dignity and respect. Our story is one of hope amidst the challenges of life. We invite you to become a part of our shared story and history.



Legislative Request Form

DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING

CHRISTOPHER WALLIN, P.E., CITY ENGINEER



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT: Health & Recreation

DATE: July 18, 2016

TO: City Council

FROM: Christopher R. Wallin, P.E., City Engineer

SUBJECT: Authorize the Mayor, or his designee, to Enter into an Agreement with Barton & Loguidice, PC for \$154,832 in Association with the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) – Central Park-Downtown Schenectady Trail Connection (NYSDOT PIN 1760.09)

TO BE PLACED ON COUNCIL AGENDA OF: July 25, 2016

Background Information:

The City of Schenectady in cooperation with Schenectady County has been working to construct a 1.8 mile off-road multi-use trail connecting Central Park with Vale Park/Cemetery and downtown Schenectady. This ongoing project is considered Phase 2 of the Downtown Schenectady Park Loop project – a larger project conceived as part of the City of Schenectady's Bike Route Master Plan completed in October 2001. The goal of the project is to create a continuous looping multi-use trail connecting downtown Schenectady to the City park system and other activity centers. To help achieve this goal the City applied for and received federal monies through the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP).

Evaluation/Analysis:

The Engineering Department solicited Requests for Proposals and selected Barton and Loguidice for the above referenced project. The funds for this work are to be charged to Capital Budget Code I5617080-201.

Recommendation:

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LEGISLATION WILL BE PREPARED BY: Engineering

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DATE: 07/18/2016**

TO: COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM:

**SUBJECT: Review - Amending Chapter 236 - Licensed Taxicab Operations in
City**

Background Information:

Evaluation/Analysis:

Recommendation:

Public hearing scheduled for City Council meeting on July 25, 2016.

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