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THE MAYOR'S UPDATE
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ST. PAUL'S COST ESTIMATOR

The Board is expected to vote at its next scheduled meeting on Thursday, September 15, 2022 to obtain a cost estimator for the Mayor's St. Paul's Committee in response to the RFP issued by the Village. Last month the Village put out a Request For Proposals (RFP) for a comparative analysis for building alteration and adaptive reuse versus demolition of the St. Paul's Complex. Four companies responded to the RFPs: Acheson Doyle Partners Architects, P.C.; 5D Architecture & Engineering; Marx/Okubo Associates, Inc.; and Westerman Construction Co. Inc. An independent cost estimator will provide estimated project costs for adaptive reuse, demolition and façadism, as well as help establish a date for a resident poll by the Mayor's St. Paul's Committee. All four proposals are available for review on the Village website, www.gardencityny.net.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

With the commencement of the new school year, additional Police Officers are being deployed to enforce speed and aggressive driving violations in the vicinity of Village Schools, bus stops, student walk routes and playgrounds.

PUBLIC HEARING SEPTEMBER 15, 2022: CLOSING EUSTON ROAD

The Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at 7:30 p.m. with regard to adopting a resolution to discontinue a portion of Euston Road, north of the eastbound side of Main Avenue, to connect the islands on Main Avenue. If approved, this would improve traffic flow and parking. This would also enable the planting of additional landscaping, which would further shield the residential neighborhood from any negative impacts of the LIRR third track expansion project, including noise and station lighting.

Trustees adopted a proposed conceptual site plan for the Main Avenue/Merillon Station and directed the Village Engineering Department to prepare construction drawings consistent with the intent of said plans for traffic flow and mitigation of Merillon Station lighting. Village personnel have also been directed to ascertain the construction costs needed to implement the plan.

RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT RAILROAD PARKING PERMITS

Annual Resident Parking Permits for the LIRR Parking Fields will go on sale Monday, September 12, 2022. Permit cost is \$150 (payment by money order or check payable to the Incorporated Village of Garden City). Renewal applications will be mailed to existing permit holders on September 9. Applications returned must be updated and contain a copy of a valid registration and check.

The Non-Resident Parking Permit application process will be done via a lottery. If you are interested in participating in the lottery, the following must be received no later than 4:00pm on Friday, September 16, 2022:

- Completed, signed [Non-Resident Railroad Parking Application](#). The requested Railroad Station – Stewart Manor or Nassau Boulevard must be selected.
- Check in the amount of \$500 made payable to the Incorporated Village of Garden City.
- Copy of valid vehicle registration for the car to be used in the parking lot.

Please note that as in past years, there is a limit of two parking permits per household. All winners of Non-Resident parking permits will be notified on September 19, 2022. Parking permits are effective for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Applications can be mailed to the following address:
Finance Department
351 Stewart Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530

In addition, applications may be dropped off at Village Hall in the lock box located in the Building Department on the second floor during business hours Monday through Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm, or at the Police Department after business hours or on weekends. For any questions, please call the Finance Department at (516) 465-4166.

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

Chief Matthew Pearn and the Officers and Members of the Garden City Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite all Village residents to its annual remembrance ceremony at the Village's 9/11 Memorial on the Village Green on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. The program will pay tribute to those Garden City residents that perished during the attack on the World Trade Center, the 343 members of the New York Fire Department, 23 members of the New York Police Department and 37 members of the Port Authority Police Department killed, as well as those who have died of 9/11-related illnesses.

SATELLITE TRAFFIC CALMING STUDIES

The Board has engaged Creighton Manning Engineering, LLP to prepare Traffic Calming Satellite Studies for areas beyond the Central section, which was studied last year, at a cost of \$87,000. Creighton Manning has prepared a proposal to investigate seven additional areas that could be undertaken independently, concurrently or in parallel to the study in the Central section. The areas include two in the Estates section, three areas in the East and two study areas in the West:

West

- Homestead Avenue (this area is roughly a triangle with the LIRR tracks to the north, Clinch Avenue to the west, Tanners Pond Road to the east and Stewart Avenue to the south)
- Plaza Road to Cambridge Avenue (LIRR tracks to the north, Cambridge Avenue to the south, Edgemere Road to the east and New Hyde Park Road to the west)

Estates

- Stratford Avenue (Newmarket Road to the north, Stewart Avenue to the south, Tanners Pond Road to the east and Nassau Boulevard to the west)
- Salisbury and Chester Avenues (LIRR tracks to the north, Cambridge Avenue to the south, Roxbury Road to the east and Brompton Road to the west)

East

- Hemlock Road (E. Old Country Road to the north, Transverse Road to the south, Russell Road to the east and Lefferts Road to the west)
- Huntington Road - (This area is a curved rectangle with Wyatt Road to the north, Osborne Road to the south, Clinton Road to the east and Washington Avenue to the west)
- Locust and Grove Streets (Brook Street to the north, Meadow Street to the south, Grove Street to the east and Clinton Road to the west)

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG; KEEP DOGS LEASHED

Village Code mandates that you remove dog waste from public streets and public areas. This regulation included in the Village Code is important in helping the community maintain the quality of life for everyone. Owners are responsible for keeping dogs on leash or on their property. Further, walking dogs in parks and ball fields is prohibited. According to Section 55-3 of the Village Code, "No owner shall suffer or allow an animal to run at large in the Village elsewhere than on the premises of the owner or on the premises of another person with the knowledge and consent of such other person. Any owner who fails to exercise due care in preventing such animal from running loose or at large shall be guilty of a violation." The Code defines "at large" or "running loose" as "not under the control of the owner either by leash, cord, chain or similar device not over six feet in length."

Our Local Law also requires dog owners to clean up after their dogs when they have relieved themselves upon any areas used in common by the public. These areas include median strips, curbs, gutters, park areas, streets, etc. Regulations require that dog waste be placed with the rubbish for curbside collection on Wednesdays and be containerized or placed in a properly secured plastic bag. It must NOT be placed in storm drains for obvious health reasons. Adhering to the law is being respectful of your neighbors as well as the environment

CONSTITUTION WEEK - SEPTEMBER 17 - 23

The Colonel Aaron Ogden Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has asked me to proclaim the week of September 17-23, 2022 as "Constitution Week" in Garden City. This year marks the 235th anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution. Our nation's Constitution, adopted September 17, 1787, provided a fundamental document for freedom and independence. We all have cause to pause and reflect on this great heritage given to us by our forefathers. Residents are urged to fly the flag all week in observance.

GARDEN CITY LIBRARY RESUMES SUNDAY HOURS

The Garden City Public Library will resume Sunday hours beginning Sunday, September 11th, 2022. The Library will be open from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Check the Library website at www.gardencitypl.org for updates.