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BEACON, NY 12508
AND LIVE VIA ZOOM

Mayor Lee Kyriacou
Councilmember Amber Grant, At Large
Councilmember Paloma Wake, At Large
Councilmember Molly Rhodes, Ward 1
Councilmember Jeff Domanski, Ward 2
Councilmember Pam Wetherbee, Ward 3
Councilmember Dan Aymar-Blair, Ward 4
City Administrator Chris White

**December 2, 2024
7:00 PM
City Council Agenda**

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Community Segment

[Remembrance of Former Mayor Clara Lou Gould](#)

[Beacon High School Students' Participatory Budgeting Proposals](#)

Public Comment

Reports: Mayor, City Council, and City Administrator

Local Laws and Resolutions

1. [Resolution No. 122 - Appointing Kristine Marino to the Position of Principal Account Clerk](#)
2. [Resolution No. 123 - Appointing Jennifer McGuire to the Position of Senior Account Clerk Typist](#)
3. [Resolution No. 124 - Approving the 2025 City Council Meeting Schedule](#)
4. [Resolution No. 125 - Setting a Public Hearing for a Proposed Local Law Concerning Parking, Standing, and Stopping](#)
5. [Resolution No. 126 - Approving Amendments to the 2024 Budget](#)

Approval of Minutes

1. [November 18, 2024 Minutes](#)

Public Comment - Second Opportunity

Announcement of Next Workshop: December 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

Remembrance of Former Mayor Clara Lou Gould

ATTACHMENTS

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

Beacon High School Students' Participatory Budgeting Proposals

ATTACHMENTS

Softball Fields Participatory Budgeting Presentation

Fitness Community Participatory Budgeting Presentation

KICK Scooters Participatory Budgeting Presentation

Public Restrooms Participatory Budgeting Presentation

Recycling Participatory Budgeting Presentation

Creative Spaces Participatory Budgeting Presentation

Native Gardens Participatory Budgeting Presentation

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Capstone Project

By Katherine Ruffy & Sally Betterbid

Our issue

- Our idea is to improve the public softball fields at Memorial Park.
- We need this because at least 3 teams use these fields per week, ranging from girls ages 4-18; the Beacon Rec, Beacon Xtreme, and our Modified & JV teams from the middle school and high school. Multiple adult leagues/teams also occupy these fields throughout the year. The fences are constantly breaking and falling, causing a safety hazard, specifically toward the younger girls.

Examples of damaged fences at Memorial







Our fields also flood really bad after any rainfall, making it hard for girls to practice outside during the spring when it's raining often



Analyzing our issue

- What has been done to address the issue? Very minor (temporary) improvements have been made throughout the years, fences continue to be damaged and fall apart.
- Why does the issue exist? Because of the excessive use by the numerous teams and players using the fields each week.
- Why hasn't the problem been addressed yet? Because it has been overlooked and possibly seen as not important or relevant to Beacon sports and/ or the community.

Strategies and Solutions to the problem

- What is your solution to the problem? Install new fences around the first and third base lines to ensure the safety of players.
- Our plan- We would buy 2-4 fencing kits, each kit can accommodate for one field (there are 4 fields), 2 kits would be under our budget (\$8,384), but if we want to do more than two fences we would need a higher budget. We also need to hire people to install the fence kits which would be paid by with the rest of the money in our budget.

<https://www.hooverfence.com/chain-link-sideline-fencing-kits>

Sideline fence kits are made entirely of high quality commercial grade materials. Kits ship complete. Each kit includes all HF40 terminal posts, HF40 line posts, and HF40 top rail. 200' of 9 gauge galvanized chain link is also included - enough to stretch a sideline fence 100' down 1st base line and 3rd base line.

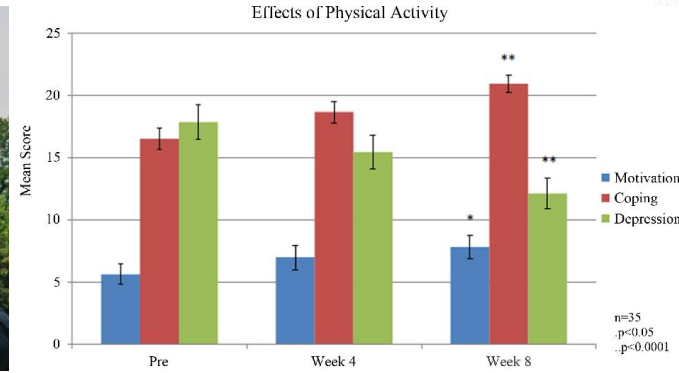
Fence example from the fencing kit



Summary

We hope that these fences get approved in order to improve the safety concerns that come with them. Young girls as little as 4 are playing on fields with fences with jagged pieces sticking out, unattached poles (that are supposed to keep the fence up), and cement coming out of the pole posts. The softball community means a lot to us as we've been involved in Beacon softball for over 10 years, and experiencing these fencing issues since we began. We both played for Beacon Xtreme on these fields three times a week for 6+ years, and saw little to no improvement of the fields our entire time. Not only do we hope to improve fields for safety concerns, we also want the improvements to hopefully bring more young girls into Beacons softball foundation.

HOW A FITNESS COMMUNITY CAN HELP BEACON NY



By: Jude Betancourt, Brody Timm

THE PROBLEM

The tennis court Next to the skate park.

- Waste of space
- Unappealing to see
- Cracks in the ground
- Could be dangerous



THE SOLUTION

We turn it into a outdoor calisthenics gym with different equipment.

- For anyone to use along with easy access
- Bring a different community together
- Relatively cheap to build



WHERE TO START

- First of all it would needed to be cleaned, there many shards of glass and rusty poles and whatnot.
- There is multiple very large cracks in the floor that would have to be filled before the installation of the bars.

BENEFITS OF CALISTHENICS

- If you say you are going to do your weight lifting exercises at home, you will need to buy equipment like dumbbells and the likes.
- If you do your weight lifting workout at the gym, you will need to pay the subscription fee.
- You do not experience any of these expenses when it comes to calisthenics.
- Calisthenics help burn excess fat in two various ways
- Exercises which calisthenics are part off, your body continues burning calories for hours, sometimes up to 24 hours.
- With strength training, you burn fewer calories per session but the calorie burn continues after the workout. This in turn helps you burn calories and lose weight.

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- WE WILL CHANGE THE WORLD



THE BUDGET (\$10,000)

Our idea is to build this Calisthenic Park out of what used to make the playground in memorial, This is beneficial because not only is it very accessible it's affordable.

- Use the playground materials
- Enhance for use of bigger people
- Get jacked



WORK CITED

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Participatory Budget Idea - KICK Scooters

Amir Figueroa



Outline

1. What Are Kick scooters?
2. What Kick scooters provide for Beacon
3. Why Kick scooters would be beneficial to Beacon

What are Kick Scooters?

Kick scooters are low cost scooters that are an affordable means of transportation across a city. They provide a fun means of transportation. These scooters are electric & help with the environment.



What Kick scooters provide for Beacon

In beacon there is much busy traffic. Especially throughout Main St. Kick scooters also can help those get from the train station to the City of Beacon. The Kick Scooters would create an easier flow of traffic as well as cutting down the use of public transportation.



More Info About Kick Scooters

Q&A:

How much would a scooter cost?

- An electric scooter on average costs around \$300

How many does the city needs?

- >50 scooters would be a good amount to start off with

Could the town profit from this?

- The city can make a revenue from the cost of the scooter being used, they are charged per minute.

Link to start setup: <https://www.kickride.co/fleet>

Why Kick scooters would be beneficial to Beacon

These scooters are electric, so they don't create pollution in the environment. Scooters are also a good affordable option throughout Beacon for those who don't have cars. Many of the scooters can be used by those in Beacon.



Seal of Civic Readiness

Kekoa Baysa

The inclusion of more,

Public restrooms

Beacon has already exercised public restrooms



But let's take them out of the parks...

...and put them in the spotlight



Why?

My sophomore summer



Encouraging people to spend more time outside 33

Helps nearby businesses

Creates a better flow for
people walking down
mainstreet



Creates jobs



Installation Plumbing Sanitation



Gives artists a way to express themselves

Murals

Hire students?



Help beacon become a more accessible place, by doing one simple thing.



It's time to modernize

Capstone Project Idea

By: Nolan Miller

My issue (Look at your community - school, city, town, neighborhood, etc - and identify a problem

- My proposal is that there should be more recycling areas in the city of Beacon
- We need this because it'll promote recycling, while also keeping the city clean

Current status/research

- Lack of recycling bins
- There could be a way to make the current trash bins to look more pleasant



Analyze the issue

- While there are trash bins around main street, there aren't a lot in places outside of there, like around the memorial park or around neighborhoods
- I'm sure that people do throw away recyclable items, but that isn't the goal here, because there are dozens of different items that COULD be recycled, but there is no area to do so

Strategies and Solutions to the problem

- For a solution, there could be separate bins in addition to the already existing trash bins
- Recycling bins shouldn't cost too much, no more than 10k, so they can be placed around the city relatively easily

Summary

In conclusion, I think that recycling bins would be a good addition to the city of Beacon to encourage others to recycle, while also doing good for the environment and the image of the city.

Making Creative Spaces for Artists

Chiara Fedorchak, Kira Sheehan

Why?

We want to create spaces where anyone can express themselves for free. I want to build walls at four specific locations where people can do this: Memorial park, greenstreet park, Beacon recreation, and the entrance to the train station. Expressing yourself through art is a very popular thing in our city and helps people going through hard times.

Where the idea started:



Location idea #1 : Skate Park



Idea 2 : Buy another bus





Location 3: Green street park.



Location 4: Entrance
to train station



Why i think this would be a good idea:

While the population of residence in Beacon many people are moving here for the art. With the city being under construction we have seen how artists have been expressing themselves on in the devieders. This could cut down on the buildings being decafed by graffiti.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJxQy3PS090>



Native Gardens in Beacon

By Anabelle Arginsky, Taryn Beardsley, and Anastasia Santise



The Problem

- Green spaces in Beacon aren't very abundant or accessible to the public
- We don't have very many gardens or areas where native plants can grow
- Lack of free public spaces (whether green or not) for teenagers and adults to exist and escape to for leisure
 - Many of the public spaces in Beacon are geared towards tourism, which can drive locals away. Many locals feel that they don't have many places to go.
 - The spaces that *do* exist are mostly focused on children, and most do not allow access for pets. Those that are not focused on young children are more for activity than leisure, leaving minimal outdoor spaces to go for leisure or focus (like cafes are often used for).

Our Idea

Our idea is to create multiple gardens throughout the city, which include native plants and flowers, and areas where everyone can enjoy the beauty of Beacon.





Current Research



- Native flowers increase scenic value
- Native plants are helpful for the soil
- No fertilizer needed, so it's healthier
- Conserve water - most native plants require little
- Increase biodiversity and aid pollinators which are in dire need
- Low maintenance, but also provides volunteer jobs/positions
- Takes root and returns each year for a long time (perennial)
- Spending time outdoors is beneficial for health ([harvard.edu](https://www.harvard.edu))
 - Mental health (concentration, happiness, etc.)
 - Vitamin D levels
 - Exercise (especially in children)
 - Injuries heal faster

Analysis of Issue

The Green Beacon Coalition works with private landowners to plant native flowers and shrubs.

Beacon is already a green city: silver-level NY Certified Climate Smart Community beaconny.gov. Many don't realize that there are still issues to be addressed.

Solution

- Create public gardens with native species that are welcoming to pollinators, pets and people
- Potential Locations
 - Fishkill overlook falls
 - Empty lot next to The Green Room Beauty Lounge
 - Empty lot on Spring St. across from Barb's Butchery

Strategies

- Ask volunteers, community service groups, and farmers to help by volunteering their tools, experience and time
- Clear out weeds and invasive plants
- Plant at least 5 species of native growth in each plot
 - Shrubs, flowering plants and perennials
 - Refresh the soil by adding natural fertilizers and compost (talk to Beacon compost group)
 - Add small paths of either stone or mulch

Budget

Ideally no land would need to be purchased

- **Natural fertilizer (city compost)**
- **Seed**
 - Asters
 - Goldenrods
 - Milkweed
 - Butterfly weed
 - Zinnias
 - Bayberry
- **Stone** (for pathways)
- **Tools** (garden and construction)



Pre-Timeline

Prior to beginning the garden development, the **status** of the plots must be established:

- Who is in charge?
- What is it currently used for?
- Does it need to be purchased?

Post-Timeline

The goal is to have at least one public pollinator garden up and running and open to the public by **September 2026**

Timeline

Gather a Working Group

- Volunteers
- NHS
- Green Teen
- Green Beacon Coalition
- Community sign-ups
- Rec. Center

Create Work Schedule

The schedule will outline what work will be done, when, where, and who will be doing each task.

Begin: Planting and Building

- Which plants for which plots?
- Planting season?
- Required tools and materials?
- Spring (May)

2025

Confirm the Selection of Plants and Garden Features

The desire is to produce gardens that are as colorful as possible, and attract the largest and widest variety of pollinators possible.

2026

Begin: Clearing and Preparing Land

- Thinning some locations *may* be necessary
 - ◆ Using wood for benches??
- Natural debris for fertilizer??
- Spring (March/April)

Set up a Maintenance Schedule

In order to keep these gardens alive and flourishing, a reliable and attentive team is necessary to maintain the land.



Summary

The goal is to create multiple green spaces throughout the city for people of all ages to enjoy, without prohibiting pets or requiring admission fees. Our hope is to have at least one garden open to the public beginning the Summer of 2026, through the efforts of volunteers and local organizations. Eventually we would like to see benches and even water fountains added to the garden(s).

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City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

Resolution No. 122 - Appointing Kristine Marino to the Position of Principal Account Clerk

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Appointing Kristine Marino to the Position of Principal Account Clerk

Director of Finance Memorandum Regarding the Appointment of Kristine Marino to the Position of Principal Account Clerk



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 122 OF 2024

**APPOINTING KRISTINE MARINO TO THE POSITION OF
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT CLERK**

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy for the position of Principal Account Clerk; and

WHEREAS, Kristine Marino meets the qualifications for the position of Principal Account Clerk and is recommended for appointment to the position by the Director of Finance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor hereby appoints and the City Council approves the appointment of Kristine Marino to the position of Principal Account Clerk.

Resolution No. 122 of 2024			Date: December 2, 2024				
☐ Amendments			☐ 2/3 Required				
☐ On roll call			☐ 3/4 Required				
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
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		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					
		Motion Carried					

Memorandum

Finance Department



TO: Chris White, City Administrator

FROM: Susan Tucker, Director of Finance

RE: Request for Promotion

DATE: 11/21/24

Chris,

I respectfully request that the City Council consider the promotion for Kristine Marino from her current position of Senior Account Clerk Typist to the position of Principal Account Clerk. Kristine has been an employee of the City for 11 years. She holds a Bachelor's degree and is currently eligible for a reclassification to Principal Account Clerk with Dutchess County Department of Human Resources ("Civil Service").

Kristine has a tremendous work ethic and has been an invaluable part of the Finance Department's staff. She has been able to resolve complex issues of the utility billing system and administers the tax collection including In-Rem agreements for the City. In addition, she trains new staff and supervises the clerk at the front window and any problems and/or questions that arise from residents, customers, and City employees.

The promotion of Kristine to the title of Principal Account Clerk will allow her to take on additional responsibilities in the new role, which helps the City move forward improving and streamlining our practices and upgrading our utility billing system.

Thank you for your consideration.

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

Resolution No. 123 - Appointing Jennifer McGuire to the Position of Senior Account Clerk Typist

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Appointing Jennifer McGuire to the Position of Senior Account Clerk Typist

Director of Finance Memorandum Regarding the Appointment of Jennifer McGuire to the Position of Senior Account Clerk Typist



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 123 OF 2024

**APPOINTING JENNIFER MCGUIRE TO THE POSITION OF
SENIOR ACCOUNT CLERK TYPIST**

WHEREAS, there is currently a vacancy for the position of Senior Account Clerk Typist; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer McGuire meets the qualifications for the position of Senior Account Clerk Typist and is recommended for appointment to the position by the Director of Finance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor hereby appoints and the City Council approves the appointment of Jennifer McGuire to the position of Senior Account Clerk Typist.

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Memorandum

Finance Department



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Chris,

I respectfully request that the City Council consider the promotion for Jennifer McGuire from her current position of Account Clerk Typist to the position of Senior Account Clerk Typist. Jennifer has been an employee of the City for a year and half, she holds a Bachelor's degree and is currently reachable on the eligible list for Senior Account Clerk Typist with Dutchess County Department of Human Resources ("Civil Service").

Jennifer, while having only been the City a short-time has brought her many years of financial expertise to our department. She has handled her roles seamlessly, with a great attitude and work ethic.

The promotion of Jennifer to the title of Senior Account Clerk Typist will compensate her for the complexity of the position and the voluminous workload. This promotion will help the Finance Department and the City forward as we try to improve our practices and streamline our procurement system.

Thank you for your consideration.

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

Resolution No. 124 - Approving the 2025 City Council Meeting Schedule

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution Approving the 2025 City Council Meeting Schedule](#)



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 124 OF 2024

APPROVING THE 2025 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council hereby approves the attached 2025 City Council Meeting Schedule.

Resolution No. 124 of 2024			Date: December 2, 2024				
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☐ Not on roll call.			☐ On roll call			☐ 3/4 Required	
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2025 City Council Calendar

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Key	Council Meeting	Council Workshop	Council Hybrid Meeting
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City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

Resolution No. 125 - Setting a Public Hearing for a Proposed Local Law Concerning Parking, Standing, and Stopping

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution Setting a Public Hearing for a Proposed Local Law Concerning Parking, Standing, and Stopping

Proposed Local Law Concerning Parking, Standing, and Stopping

Parking and Traffic Safety Committee Memorandum Regarding Recommended Code Amendments



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 124 OF 2024

**SETTING A PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED LOCAL LAW
CONCERNING PARKING, STANDING, AND STOPPING**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council hereby schedules a public hearing for December 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm for a Proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 211 of the Beacon City Code concerning parking, standing, and stopping.

Resolution No. 125 of 2024			Date: December 2, 2024				
☐ Amendments			☐ 2/3 Required				
☐ On roll call			☐ 3/4 Required				
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
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		Dan Aymar-Blair					
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					
		Motion Carried					

LOCAL LAW NO. _____ OF 2024

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BEACON

A LOCAL LAW TO AMEND CHAPTER 211 OF THE BEACON CITY CODE
CONCERNING PARKING, STANDING AND STOPPING

A LOCAL LAW to amend Chapter 211 of the Beacon City Code, Sections 211-15 and 211-19.6 to add a loading zone on North Cedar Street and no parking zones on Roundtree Court.

BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of the City of Beacon as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 211 of the Beacon City Code, Article III – Parking, Stopping and Standing, Section 211-15 entitled “Parking, stopping and standing prohibited at all times,” Subsection B is hereby amended to prohibit parking, stopping and standing along Roundtree court as follows:

§ 211-15 **Parking, stopping and standing prohibited at all times.**

- A.** No person shall park, stop or stand, as those terms are defined in § 1200 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, upon any of the streets or parts thereof described in Schedule X below.
- B.** Schedule X: Parking, Stopping and Standing Prohibited at All Times. In accordance with the provisions of Subsection A, no person shall park, stop or stand at any time upon any of the following described streets or parts of streets:

Name of Street	Side	Location
...		
<u>Roundtree Court</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>From the intersection of Roundtree Court and Roundtree Court for a distance of 145 feet northwards.</u>
<u>Roundtree Court</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Directly opposite from the westernmost point of the</u>

		<u>driveway at 41 Roundtree Court for a distance of 100 feet southwards.</u>
<u>Roundtree Court</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>From the southernmost point of the driveway at 65 Roundtree Court for a distance of 170 feet eastwards.</u>
...		

Section 2. Chapter 211 of the Beacon City Code, Article III – Parking, Standing and Stopping, Section 211-19.6 entitled “Loading zones,” is hereby amended to add a loading zone along North Cedar street as follows:

§ 211-19.6 **Loading zones.**

Loading/unloading zones shall be as follows:

Name of Street	Side	Location
...		
<u>North Cedar Street</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>From the northernmost point of the no-parking area at the intersection of Main Street for a distance of 60 feet north, during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. weekdays only.</u>
...		

Section 3. Ratification, Readoption and Confirmation.

Except as specifically modified by the amendments contained herein, Chapter 211 of the Beacon City Code is otherwise to remain in full force and effect and is otherwise ratified, readopted and confirmed.

Section 4. Numbering for Codification.

It is the intention of the City of Beacon and it is hereby enacted that the provisions of this Local Law shall be included in the Code of the City of Beacon; that the sections and subsections of this Local Law may be re-numbered or re-lettered by the Codifier to accomplish such intention; that the Codifier shall make no substantive changes to this Local Law; that the word “Local Law” shall be changed to “Chapter,” “Section” or other appropriate word as required for codification; and that any such rearranging of the numbering and editing shall not affect the validity of this Local Law or the provisions of the Code affected thereby.

Section 5. Severability.

If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this chapter or the application thereof to any person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such order or judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, or part of this chapter, or in its application to the person, individual, corporation, firm, partnership, entity, or circumstance directly involved in the controversy in which such order or judgment shall be rendered.

Section 6. Effective date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York.



CITY OF BEACON New York

PARKING AND TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

845-838-5010

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Kyriacou and City Council

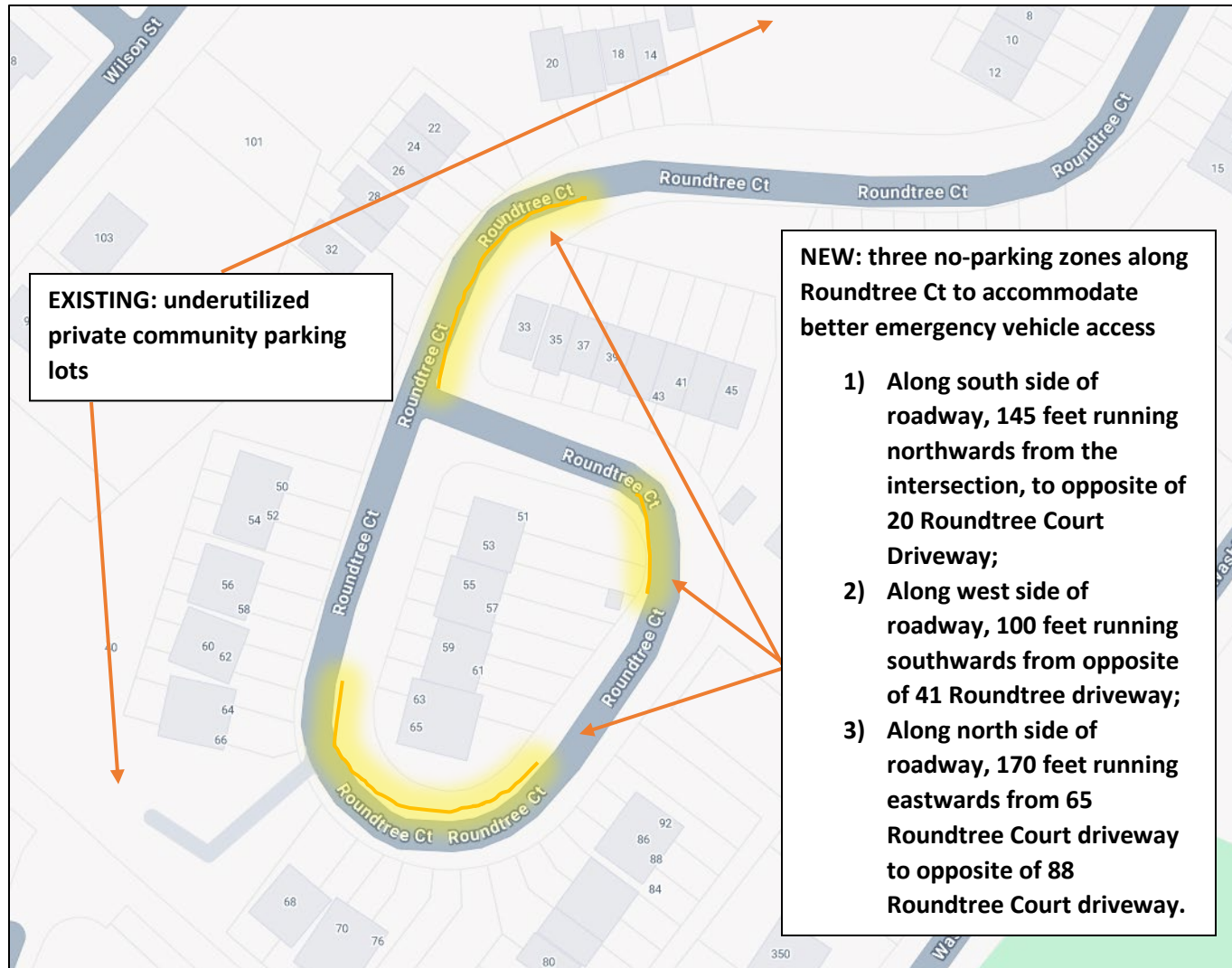
FROM: Benjamin Swanson, Secretary to the Parking and Traffic Safety Committee

RE: Proposed Changes to the City Code Chapter 211, Vehicles and Traffic

DATE: November 20, 2024

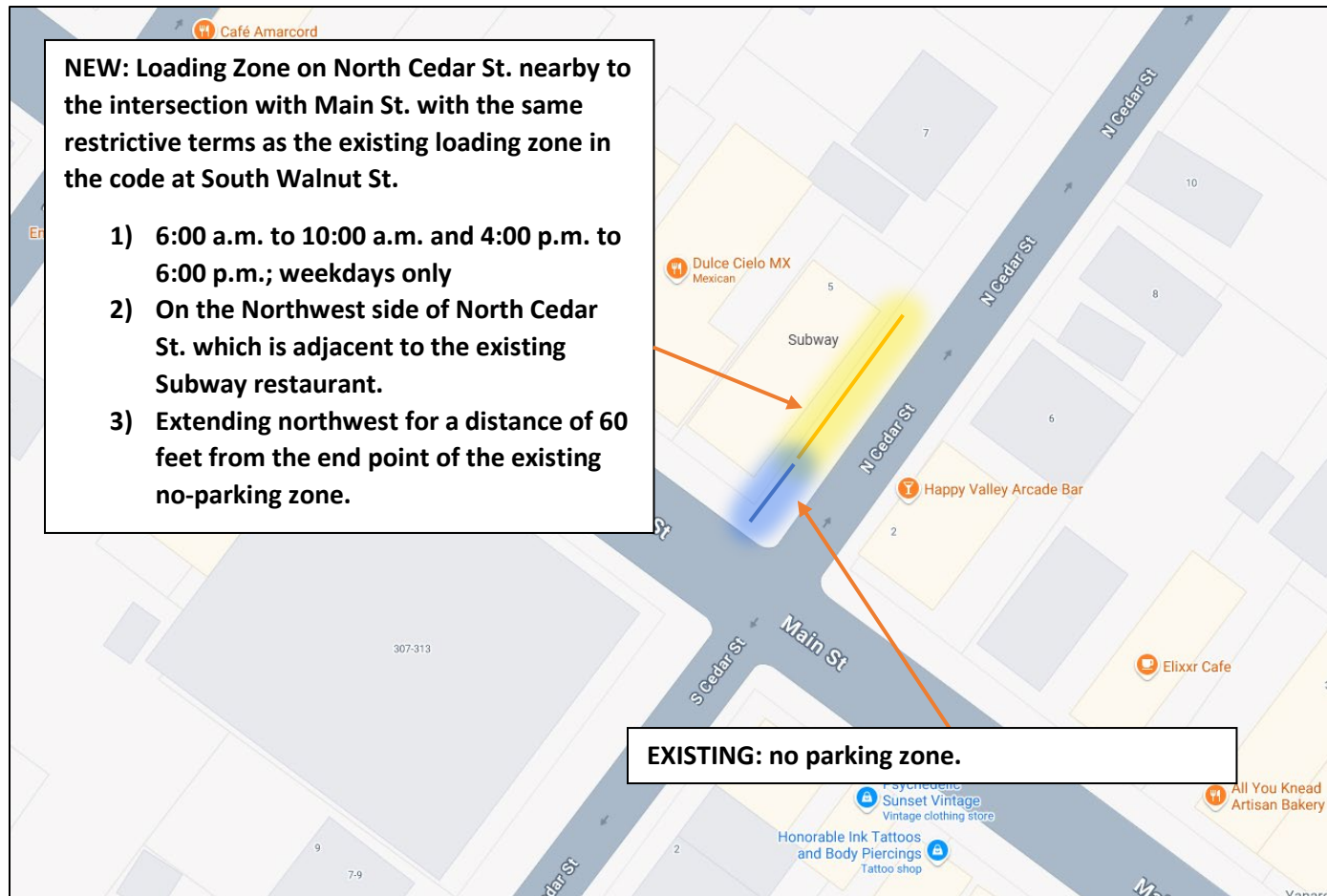
The Parking and Traffic and Safety Committee reviewed a number of Traffic and Safety related issues and make the following recommendations to the City Council.

1. Roundtree Court No Parking Zones



Existing code link: <https://ecode360.com/7065940>

2. Adding loading zone on North Cedar Street at the intersection of Main Street.



Existing code link: <https://ecode360.com/7065975>

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

Resolution No. 126 - Approving Amendments to the 2024 Budget

ATTACHMENTS

[Resolution Approving Amendments to the 2024 Budget](#)



**CITY OF BEACON
CITY COUNCIL**

RESOLUTION NO. 126 OF 2024

**APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE
2024 CITY OF BEACON BUDGET**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, that the City of Beacon City Council hereby authorizes the attached amendments to the 2024 Budget.

Resolution No. 126 of 2024			Date: December 2, 2024				
☐ Amendments			☐ 2/3 Required				
☐ On roll call			☐ 3/4 Required				
Motion	Second	Council Member	Yes	No	Abstain	Reason	Absent
		Paloma Wake					
		Amber Grant					
		Molly Rhodes					
		Jeffrey Domanski					
		Pam Wetherbee					
		Dan Aymar-Blair					
		Mayor Lee Kyriacou					
		Motion Carried					

City of Beacon
Council Budget Amendments
December 2, 2024 Meeting

1. Amend the 2024 General Fund Central Communications budget to cover the new telephone installation at the DPW building. Below is the proposed budget amendment:

TRANSFER TO:

A -01-1650-250000-	PURCHASE EQUIPMENT	<u>\$ 9,022</u>
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TRANSFER FROM:

A -01-1990-400001-	CONTINGENCY FUND	<u>\$ 9,022</u>
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2. Amend the 2024 General Fund Planning Budget for additional costs exceeding the anticipated budgeted amounts. This budget amendment is anticipated to cover the costs through the end of the year. Below is the proposed budget amendment:

TRANSFER TO:

A -08-8020-452000-	CONSULTANT	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
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TRANSFER FROM:

A -01-1010-452020-	PLANNING STUDIES	<u>\$ 15,000</u>
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3. Amend the 2024 General Fund Police Budget and Recreation Budget for the accumulated and unused time payout for one employee resigning and one employee transferring to a new position and different union. Below is the proposed budget amendment:

TRANSFER TO:

A -03-3120-190000-	SEVERANCE/RETIREMENT PAY	\$ 3,137
A -07-7140-190000-	SEVERANCE/RETIREMENT PAY	<u>12,279</u>
		<u>\$ 15,416</u>

TRANSFER FROM:

A -01-1990-400004-	CONTINGENCY-RETIREMENT	<u>\$ 15,416</u>
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City of Beacon
Council Budget Amendments
December 2, 2024 Meeting

4. Amend the 2024 General Fund Highway Budget for additional overtime costs associated with several jobs done in-house instead of contracting out including milling and paving work being paid for by Central Hudson. These costs can be covered by some of the funds received by Central Hudson for the work. The budget amendment is anticipated to cover the costs through the end of the year. Below is the proposed budget amendment:

INCREASE EXPENSE:

A -05-5110-105000-	OVERTIME	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
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INCREASE REVENUE:

A -05-5110-277000-	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
Susan K. Tucker CPA

City of Beacon City Council Agenda
12/02/2024

Title:

November 18, 2024 Minutes

ATTACHMENTS

[November 18, 2024 Minutes](#)



COURTROOM
1 MUNICIPAL PLAZA
BEACON, NY 12508
AND LIVE VIA ZOOM

Mayor Lee Kyriacou
Councilmember Amber Grant, At Large
Councilmember Paloma Wake, At Large
Councilmember Molly Rhodes, Ward 1
Councilmember Jeffrey Domanski, Ward 2
Councilmember Pam Wetherbee, Ward 3
Councilmember Dan Aymar-Blair, Ward 4
City Administrator Chris White

November 18, 2024
7:00 PM
Draft
City Council
Minutes

Regular Meeting

These minutes are for the regular meeting of the Beacon City Council. The City Council Meeting was held through video conference and in the Courtroom at 1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon NY 12508. A video recording of the meeting is available at

<https://www.youtube.com/@cityofbeacon8181>. The public was able to attend in-person or through video or telephone and were made aware via the City of Beacon website, beaconny.gov. Please take notice that the full transcript of this meeting is available upon request at City Hall Suite 1, 1 Municipal Plaza, Beacon NY 12508, or by calling (845) 838 – 5010, or by emailing cityofbeacon@beaconny.gov.

Councilmembers Present

Mayor Lee Kyriacou
Councilmember Amber Grant, At Large
Councilmember Paloma Wake, At Large
Councilmember Molly Rhodes, Ward One
Councilmember Pam Wetherbee, Ward Three
Councilmember Aymar-Blair, Ward Four

Also Present

Christopher White, City Administrator
Nicholas Ward-Willis, City Attorney

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Community Segment

[Honoring Barbara Milligan for Over Ten Years of Outstanding Service](#)

[Metro-North Railroad Presentation on Transit-Oriented Development RFP](#)

Public Comment

Public Hearings

[Public Hearing for the 2025 Proposed Budget](#)

Motion to close the public hearing by Councilmember Rhodes.

Second by Councilmember Aymar-Blair.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

Reports: Mayor, City Council, and City Administrator

Local Laws and Resolutions

1. [Resolution No. 113 - Appointing Ryan Sambells to the Position of Detective](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Wetherbee.

Second by Councilmember Grant.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

2. [Resolution No. 114 - Appointing Kevin Sequist to the Position of Detective](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Aymar-Blair.

Second by Councilmember Grant.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

3. [Resolution No. 115 - Appointing Samantha Milani to the Position of Detective](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Wetherbee.

Second by Councilmember Aymar-Blair.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

4. [Resolution No. 116 - Appointing Samantha Brittain to the Position of Recreation Supervisor](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Wake.

Second by Councilmember Grant.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

5. [Resolution No. 117 - Appointing Peter Delfico to the Position of Head Automotive Mechanic](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Grant.

Second by Councilmember Wake.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

6. [Resolution No. 118 - Authorizing the City Administrator to Execute an Agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Police Department Equipment and Software](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Grant.

Second by Councilmember Rhodes.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

7. [Resolution No. 119 - Authorizing the City Administrator to Execute a Memorandum of Agreement with CSEA](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Aymar-Blair.

Second by Councilmember Rhodes.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

8. [Resolution No. 120 - Supporting Continued and Increased State Aid for Local Governments](#)

Motion to pass the resolution by Councilmember Wetherbee.

Second by Councilmember Rhodes.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

9. [Resolution No. 121 - Adopting the 2025 Budget](#)

Motion to amend the 2025 Budget to increase Council Planning Expense (A1010 452020) by \$75,000 with a corresponding \$75,000 increase in the use of Fund Balance by Councilmember Grant.

Second by Councilmember Rhodes.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

Motion to pass the resolution, as amended, by Councilmember Rhodes.

Second by Councilmember Aymar-Blair.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

Approval of Minutes

1. [November 4, 2024 Minutes](#)

Motion to approve the minutes by Councilmember Rhodes.

Second by Councilmember Grant.

Motion passes 6 – 0.

Public Comment - Second Opportunity

Announcement of Next Workshop: November 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

Adjournment