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Memorial Day Ceremonies

Thank you to the Ossining Fire Department for yesterday's program honoring volunteers that have helped protect generations of Ossining residents.

The Memorial Day Parade begins today at 9:30am. We will wind down Croton Avenue, Main Street, and Spring Street, then ultimately gather in Nelson Park for a ceremony honoring our veterans. A special thank you to the Central Committee of Organized

War Veterans of the Town of Ossining for organizing this special event every year.

At last week's Work Session, Building Inspector, Joe Agostinelli and Deputy Corporation Counsel, Sonia Tanksley, joined us for a discussion of progress regarding code enforcement. Four years ago, we changed the way the Village talked about code enforcement--shifting from denial, to recognition, of real challenges. We followed this acknowledgement with legislative changes to strengthen the tools available to our staff to enforce laws related to sanitation and building codes. With investment in new staff for the legal and building departments, and better coordination between these departments, we are seeing tangible results. Enforcing codes in overcrowded housing remains one of the most intractable challenges. Fortunately, as was discussed at last week's meeting, the next steps for a more proactive approach to addressing overcrowded housing are now getting underway.

Connecting This Week

Join me for **Open Office Hours** tomorrow, Tuesday from 10am-12noon in the Board of Trustees office at Village Hall. No appointment is necessary, and all are welcome to discuss any topic, concern or idea of interest to you.

Have a burning question or idea, at any hour of the day or night?... Email me (mayor@villageofossining.org), the Board of Trustees (bot@villageofossining.org) or Village Manager Debbie McDonnell (dmcdonnell@villageofossining.org).

Fifth Wednesday

This week is a fifth Wednesday. There is not a meeting currently planned. Join us at the courthouse next Wednesday, June 6. We will begin with a Public Hearing on proposed update to the affordable housing law.

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor



THE VILLAGE OF OSSINING, NEW YORK IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS OF: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNER

Our Community
Ossining is an historic village located in Westchester County, approximately 30 miles north of midtown Manhattan. With a population of approximately 20,000 residents, it is the cultural diamond of a city within a city, a quiet state township. The Village offers a wide range of services and amenities, including a recent vibrant village center with an award-winning public greenhouse and historic architecture. The community prides itself on its rich cultural and recreational diversity, as well as its natural beauty as a village of hills on the Hudson River.

The Village is an ongoing step as Metro North as Grand Central Terminal, and connects across the Hudson River to NYC. The Ossining school system and music programs are ranked as one of the top in the country, and the golf facilities rank in a top 100 in the country.

To apply for either the Director of Planning & Development or the Planner position, please submit a cover letter and resume to: Director@villageofossining.org by June 1, 2013.

For more information, please contact the Village of Ossining Planning Department office: 914/941-7610x500.

The Village of Ossining is an equal opportunity employer.

Organization
The Village of Ossining is in the process of reorganizing its Planning and Development Department. There are opportunities for a permanent & part-time position, long-term planning, as well as regional planning opportunities for a permanent part-time position with occasional regional travel and other assignments.

Candidate Profile
The **Director of Planning & Development** will oversee all aspects of the Planning Department as well as conducting physical planning studies and/or land use, population, housing, & traffic flow. Housing, utilities, economic needs, and other community development through land use and other community needs. Through knowledge of the general principles and techniques used in community planning, general knowledge of zoning and subdivision principles and practices, ability to prepare, analyze and interpret data, ability to prepare site design and plans. The Director of Planning & Development will also be responsible for community presentations and attendance at their and regional events.

The Planner will be responsible for assisting community with applications, general development, general as well as general. They will coordinate business process and develop a understanding and managing the planning approval process. The Planner will also provide general guidance and administrative assistance for the Director of Planning & Development and will be responsible for community presentations and attendance at their and regional events.

The Director of Planning & Development & the Planner are responsible positions that will require a high level of professional skill and experience. Information on both the guidelines and Civil Service exam process can be found on the:

Deadline on Friday!

The Village is hiring! Do you know anyone who is a qualified planner? If so, please share this link which provides details about the positions of Director of Planning & Development and Planner. The deadline for applying is June 1.

This is an exciting time to join the Village planning team. Last year was a significant one for the Village in clarifying our planning and development goals. Our new planning staff will be critical in guiding us forward.

