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Holiday Spirit

Were you one of the folks celebrating Shop Small Saturday in Ossining? What a perfect way to support local businesses and accomplish holiday shopping. Thanks to all the organizers and vendors who made this weekend extra special.

I am pleased to report that last week there was progress in addressing the concerns of feral cats, while maintaining Village codes. Some of the shelters have been placed on private property, and could remain there while all parties work together to find sustainable solutions.

Connecting This Week

Join me for **Open Office Hours** this Tuesday from 10am-12noon in the Board of Trustees office at 16 Croton Avenue. I'll be ready to hear from community members on any topic, concern or idea of interest to you. No appointment necessary.

Join me for the **Weekly Walk** this Friday, December 1 at 12:00noon. Let's meet at the corner of Fuller Road and S Highland Avenue. While Office Hours take place at a consistent time each week, stay tuned to the Monday Mayor's Message where I announce the time and location for that week.

Have a burning question or idea, but can't make it to Office Hours or the Weekly Walk?... Email me (mayor@villageofossining.org), the Board of Trustees (bot@villageofossining.org) or Village Manager Debbie McDonnell (dmcdonnell@villageofossining.org).

This Week's Work Session

Regarding feral cats, at Wednesday's Work Session, the Village Board will have a discussion with staff and a representative from the Humane Society to clarify how we can best implement our trap/neuter/return policy going forward.

We will also have a discussion about where we are in determining the 2018 budget. I am pleased about many of the initiatives that we are moving forward, including how better to address parking, updating the comprehensive plan, an economic development specialist, and

more.

On Behalf of the Board of Trustees,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor



Tree Lighting on Friday

Join us Friday evening for this exciting annual event in the heart of downtown Ossining! Gather in Market Square at 6pm to enjoy holiday music, a sweet treat, count down to the tree lighting, and welcoming Santa as he rides into town on a firetruck.

Thank you to the Ossining Recreation & Parks, Public Works, Police and Fire Departments for spreading holiday joy through the community!

