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Budget Season in Albany & Clean Streets for Ossining

Thanks go out to Senator David Carlucci for holding a Town Hall Meeting at Ossining's Community Center last Thursday. It was a great opportunity to learn more about the new legislation passed this year by both the Senate and Assembly. I enjoyed participating in the Q&A and was, as usual, impressed by the depth of knowledge demonstrated by engaged members of our community. Questions notably remain about school funding, marijuana, healthcare, AIM funding for local governments, and drivers licenses regardless of documentation status. Constituents who have concerns about these or any other matters related to state government still have time to reach out to Albany representatives!

Wednesday's work session included an exciting update to the Clean Streets initiative launching next month in the Village. Thank you to the dedicated members of the Downtown Development Fund Council for leading this

campaign. In preparation for the formal launch that will take place on Earth Day, keep your eyes open for the "Tiny Actions. Big Impact. Help keep Ossining clean." messaging that will start to appear in downtown. [Click here to view the full agenda, supporting material, and meeting video.](#)

Community Connections

Open Office Hours with the Mayor will take place tomorrow from 10am-12noon in the Board of Trustees office on the first floor of 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).

Wednesday Meeting

This week's meeting will open with a vote for the promotion and swearing in of three members of Ossining Police Department. Our community is fortunate to have such a dedicated department of law enforcement officers. I look forward to this exciting occasion as new leadership advances up the ranks.

Because this week is a legislative session, there are a number of invitations for community members to comment. If you would like to spread the word about an upcoming event, please

take up to two minutes during Organizational Announcements. Folks who would like to comment on the resolutions included on that night's agenda may do so for up to four minutes at the start of the Village Board Resolutions portion of the meeting. The meeting closes with an invitation for community members to comment for up to three minutes during Visitor Recognition about any topic of relevance to the common good of the Village.

To read the full agenda, click here.

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor

Ossining Needs YOU!

The Village is taking a fresh look at its future — and all of us can be a part of the process.



WHAT: It's time for the Village of Ossining to **update** its **Comprehensive Plan** to meet new realities and challenges. We need **people** from all walks of life to get **involved** and share their **ideas**.

HOW: Are you interested in topics such as the environment, housing, traffic and parking, new businesses, the arts and more? You can **volunteer** to be on **committees**, to attend public **forums** and outreach **meetings** and to participate in **surveys**.

WHY: This will result in a **plan** for Ossining's **future** that reflects the **needs** and **priorities** of all our residents, which means a village that is the **best** it can be for **everyone** who lives **here**.



Help Plan Ossining's Future!

The Village is taking a fresh look at its future and all of us can be part of the process!

It's been ten years since the Village's Comprehensive Plan was put into place, and it's time for an update. To learn more about the process, and how you may apply to be part of the Comprehensive Plan Committee, please click here.

I will continue to include updates and invitations for participation in the process in the Monday Mayor's Message.

