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Little Big Pledge & Cracking Down on Scofflaws

Have you taken the Little Big Pledge?...

Not to litter anytime, anywhere.

To remove litter from my property and street because I understand litter attracts more litter.

To encourage others to do the same.

Ossining residents are responding with a big thumbs up to the new anti-litter campaign. Town Supervisor Dana Levenberg and I are among the dozens of folks who posed for pictures like this at the Green Ossining Earth Day Festival this weekend, spreading the word about this new clean

streets initiative. [Click here to take the Little Big Pledge and learn more about the program.](#)

Last week's work session included a conversation about proposed Local Law 2 intended to help the village more effectively enforce unpaid parking tickets. The proposed revisions would allow vehicles with multiple unpaid tickets totally over \$500 to be towed or immobilized. The village board and staff engaged in a thoughtful conversation about how best to approach this challenge. [Click here to view video of this part of the public discussion.](#) The Ossining Police Department is now looking into effective administration of this program. Once that is clarified, the Village Board will call for a public hearing. [Click here to view the full work session agenda,](#) including a link to a draft of the proposed law.

Community Connections

Open Office Hours with the Mayor will take place tomorrow in the Board of Trustees office on the first floor of Village Hall from 10:00am until 12:00noon. 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), Acting Village Manager Paul Fraioli (pfraioli@villageofossining.org) or the Board of Trustees (bot@villageofossining.org).

Wednesday Meeting

At this week's legislative session, the Village Board will again be voting on a resolution calling for a public hearing for a Planned Waterfront Special Permit. The public hearing is anticipated to take place on May 15. This week's request is related to the property known as Hudson Steppe, located on State Street. The proposed development of 189 residential units in this location had obtained all of its land use and site plan approvals, including a Planned Waterfront Special

Permit, which is the piece of the process that is granted by the Village Board. Progress on the development stalled and the approvals expired, so the property owner has restarted the application process. [Click here to read the full agenda for the May 1 legislative session.](#)

Because this week is a legislative session, there are a number of invitations for community members to offer comments. 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.

With Regards,



Victoria Gearity, Ossining Mayor



Eco Award Winning Village!

On Earth Day, I was proud to accept an Eco Award from County Executive George Latimer for the great work by the Village Department of Public Works Department.

The Village was recognized for our outstanding contribution to the County's environment by providing comprehensive bi-lingual Recycling Information including an all-inclusive information package for residents through newsletters as well as updated recycling and sanitation inserts which are now available on the Village's website.

