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Mayor

# VILLAGE OF OSSINING

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## Connecting our Community: Moving Ossining Forward

Join the Village to discuss its future and ways in which you can be a part of designing and creating a plan for tomorrow.



### WHEN:

June 4, 2019 @ 7 PM  
Ossining Public Library  
53 Croton Ave,  
Ossining, NY 10562

### WHAT:

The Village is looking ahead and making plans for the future. It is updating its **Comprehensive Plan**, which hasn't been modified since 2009. Come out to learn more about what a Comprehensive Plan is, **what** the Village's plan currently looks like, **why** the Village is seeking to update it, and **participate** in breakout groups to **assist** the Village in understanding best ways to collect **community** information and feedback.

★ Comprehensive Plans guide growth in the community by establishing how land should be used, defining building size and density regulations, developing urban design standards, providing transportation improvements and community facilities, determining what preparations for climate change are necessary, and by addressing other matters of public policy.



To learn more, go to [villageofossining.org](http://villageofossining.org) and click on **Comprehensive Plan**

## Two Important Tuesday Events

At 4PM tomorrow, join us for Ossining's first LGBTQ Pride Flag Raising at Village Hall. All are welcome to attend.

Remarks from members of the LGBTQ community and elected officials will be immediately followed by the raising of the flag. [Click here for more information about the program.](#)

At 7PM tomorrow, join us at the Ossining Public Library to learn more about efforts to update the Village of Ossining Comprehensive Plan. To encourage the whole community to attend, Spanish language translation will be provided.

The Comprehensive Plan is the foundation that shapes development, community revitalization, and preservation efforts in the Village for generations to come. Public

participation is essential to ensure the interests of the whole community are represented. Light refreshments will be provided. [Click here for a quick video invitation and more information.](#)

Last week's work session agenda included discussions related to two parks. We began with a visit from Ossining School Superintendent Ray Sanchez and Village Recreation & Parks Superintendent Bill Garrison to discuss implementation of a proposed Learning Trail at Nelson Sitting Park funded by a grant from the United Way. Immediately following that item, the Village Board heard a presentation to name the Gregory C Jackson Jr Memorial Skate Park at Snowden Park. The Village Board will be voting on a resolution this week in support of the naming of the skate park. Community members will then embark on fundraising efforts to cover the costs of the signage. The Village will facilitate the ordering of the signage and its installation. [Click here to view the full meeting agenda and video.](#)

## 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](mailto:mayor@villageofossining.org)), Acting Village Manager Paul Fraioli ([pfraioli@villageofossining.org](mailto:pfraioli@villageofossining.org)) or the Board of Trustees ([bot@villageofossining.org](mailto:bot@villageofossining.org)).

## Wednesday Meeting

This week's legislative session begins with a Public Hearing related to Hudson Steppe, the proposed development on State Street. This is a continuation of the May 15 Public Hearing. [Click here to view discussion by Village Board and staff of the current status of this project that](#)

took place at last week's work 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



## Tuesday Village Calendar

Please join us!

6/4 @4PM, LGBTQ Pride Flag Raising at Village Hall

6/4 @7PM, the Comprehensive Plan Update Information Session at the Ossining Public Library. Spanish translation will be provided.

