

**TROY CITY COUNCIL
FINANCE MEETING AGENDA
September 9, 2021
6:45 P.M.**

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Approval of Minutes
Presentation of Agenda
Public Forum (*see end of agenda for instructions)

LOCAL LAWS

ORDINANCES

76. Ordinance Authorizing Awards Of Neighborhood Improvement Project Funds (Council Member Steele)

RESOLUTIONS

***PUBLIC FORUM**

Due to the COVID-19 crisis and pursuant to NYS legislation S.50001/A.40001, this meeting shall be held remotely via videoconference and live-streamed on the City Council's [YouTube channel](#). Troy residents who wish to comment during the public forum at the beginning of the meeting must have the ability to join the Zoom meeting via computer or phone and will be required to pre-register for the meeting. The link to register for the meeting will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting on the Council [Agenda and Minutes](#) page. You must register for the meeting by 3 pm on the day of the meeting. Per Council rules, residents have 5 minutes to speak at the Finance Meeting public forum. Comments must be regarding agenda items.

Per the City Council, written comments will not be read aloud at this meeting but will be added to the meeting minutes. Written comments to be added to the meeting minutes should be sent to mara.drogan@troyny.gov and must be received by 3 pm on the day of the meeting. You must include your full name and residential address. Written comments received after 3 pm shall be treated as correspondence and forwarded to the Council for their review.

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AWARDS OF
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDS**

The City of Troy, in City Council convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. \$20,000 has been allocated in the 2021 City of Troy budget for 2021 Neighborhood Improvement Projects.

Section 2. The City Council of the City of Troy, New York, having given due deliberation and consideration to the several applications presented for Neighborhood Improvement Projects, does hereby award 2021 Neighborhood Improvement Funds in accordance with the recommendations of the NIP Subcommittee, which award list is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, _____, 2021

Richard T. Morrissey, Corporation Counsel

App #	First	Last	Organization	Neighborhood / Location	Project	Requested	Award	Notes
1	Karl	Backhaus	Mount Ida Preservation Association/ Dig The Falls	South End/Burden Pond Preserve, Narrows	7 new benches, 3 trail kiosks for info along Cascade & Heritage Trail	\$991.44	\$900.00	
2	Karl	Backhaus	Mount Ida Preservation Association/ Mount Ida Food Pantry	Mount Ida, Eastside	Replace light well at food pantry	\$231.38	\$200.00	
3	Laura	Cullen	Osgood Neighborhood Group	South Troy	Add 4 garbage containers at bus stops	\$86.96	\$85.00	
4	John	Donohue	Emerald Greens Community	Emerald Greens	Entrance sign to Emerald Greens			No budget or vendor. MD sent email 8/2; no response. <i>Applicant is encouraged to reapply next year with design and budget</i>
5	Mike	Esposito	Little Italy Quality of Life Committee	Little Italy	Historical marker for private home.	\$1,000.00	\$900.00	<i>Applicants must coordinate sign design with City Planning before ordering</i>
6	Kimberly	Martell	Boys & Girls Clubs of the Capital Area	Downtown	Information booth/kiosk	\$954.68	\$900.00	
7	Frank	Mayben	North Central Community Solidarity Group	North Central	1 picnic table, 2 planters, plants seeds & bulbs, 3 vinyl banners for 10th Ave. Park	\$966.95	\$950.00	<i>Banner proof must be approved by City Parks Admin before ordering</i>
8	Dara	Silbermann	Troy Urban Ecology Coalition, Flower Scout, 2nd Street Farm	South Troy	Native plants for high-traffic areas in South Troy	\$744.00	\$700.00	<i>Applicants must not remove any pavement between sidewalk/street. Use containers whenever possible.</i>
9	Sarah	Vulgamore	Friends of the Poestenkill Gorge Park	Mount Ida	Improvements to Poestenkill Gorge Park	\$975.79	\$875.00	<i>Lumber to replace damaged/missing fencing along Gorge Trail.</i>

ROUND TWO TOTAL **\$5,951.20** **\$5,510.00**
REQUESTED
 AMOUNT AVAILABLE \$5,515.92 \$5,515.92