



TOWN OF IRONDEQUOIT

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Mary Ellen Heyman, Supervisor

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IRONDEQUOIT ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND CONSERVATION TASK FORCE MEETS MAY 22

The first meeting of the Town of Irondequoit's new Task Force on Environmental Sustainability and Conservation will take place from 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 22 in the Broderick Room of Town Hall.

Town residents and other stakeholders are invited to become part of the Task Force. "All that is required to participate is an interest in the environment and a willingness to work hard," said Supervisor Mary Ellen Heyman.

Supervisor Heyman is forming the all-volunteer, citizens' Task Force to identify local problems, set goals, and develop recommendations to the Town Board on how to save energy, use fewer resources, and reduce pollution. The Task Force will focus on areas Town government can directly control or influence, and present recommendations to the Town Board within 10-12 weeks.

The May 22 meeting will begin with brief presentations by Ram Shivastava and Supervisor Heyman. Mr. Shivastava is President and CEO of Larsen Engineers. He is active in several environmental organizations and has 38 years experience in environmental protection and sustainable green design. After the opening presentations, participants will begin discussions and determine how the Task Force will proceed with its work.

"We want to better integrate environmental stewardship and energy conservation into the business of improving the quality of life in Irondequoit," said Supervisor Mary Ellen Heyman. "The Task Force will help make sure our environmental performance is the best it can be."

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