



VILLAGE OF CAYUGA HEIGHTS

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Dear Village Resident,

On behalf of the Village of Cayuga Heights, members of the Sunset Park Committee are reaching out to you to discuss potential improvements to Sunset Park.

The Village of Cayuga Heights plans to seek a grant from New York State Parks Department for improvements to Sunset Park. Among the potential issues to be addressed are wayfinding, parking, pedestrian safety, sitting areas, health of trees, potential addition of plantings, invasive species controls, and preservation of views. Our early concepts for the park, developed in conjunction with Whitham Design Planning Landscape Architecture (WPD), are available at the Village of Cayuga Heights website at: <https://tinyurl.com/vchsp>

To ensure that our design team's proposals are in alignment with the needs and desires of Village residents, we are embarking on a three-part outreach process, starting with you, the neighbors closest to Sunset Park. Your lived experience of the park is crucial to our understanding of which improvements are most desirable to the community for the preservation and future enjoyment of Sunset Park.

We are inviting you to share your thoughts with us. We are setting up individual meetings during the month of April with Sunset Park neighbors. If you'd like to schedule an individual meeting with the Village's Sunset Park Committee or the design team, please reach out and we will arrange a time. Such meetings can be done in-person or via zoom.

This will not be the only way to share your opinions. The second part of our three-part outreach process involves encouraging all Village of Cayuga Heights residents to respond to a Sunset Park survey. The third part will be an open house at Marcham Hall on Sunday, May 7th from 2-4pm. And of course, we always welcome your correspondence to our Village Clerk, Jeff Walker at jwalker@cayuga-heights.ny.us

Working together, we look forward to making subtle, yet important improvements to this beloved park.

With Warm Regards,

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