

**CITY OF RYE
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council Members

FROM: Scott D. Pickup, City Manager

SUBJECT: Enclosures - Council Packet

DATE: July 8, 2011

Enclosed with this memorandum are the following items:

- 7-6 Notice from City Manager Scott Pickup regarding the upcoming improvements at Purchase Street and Locust Avenue.
- 7-7 Notice from the Rye City School District regarding Board of Education Meetings to be held on July 11, 2011 and July, 13, 2011 beginning at 5:00 p.m.
- 7-8 Legal Department Update from the Corporation Counsel dated July 8, 2011.
- 7-9 Meeting notice for the week of July 11, 2011 is available on the City website www.ryeny.gov under Calendar.

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CITY OF RYE
Office of the City Manager

NOTICE:

Purchase Street/Locust Avenue Intersection Improvements

As part of our continuing effort to enhance the Central Business District, the City will be implementing improvements to the Purchase Street/Locust Avenue Intersection. These improvements will include new sidewalks, drainage, curbs, street lights, street trees and other amenities. Most notably the City will be removing the existing traffic signals and implementing stop signs, which have been installed on a temporary basis for about a year. The complete set of plans are available on the City's website at www.ryeny.gov.

The City is sensitive to the needs of downtown businesses and residents. To minimize disruptions the City start the project on our about August 1, 2011, *after* the annual sidewalk sale. Activity levels also tend to be much lower in August. To minimize traffic and business impacts much of the construction will occur in the evening hours. Construction is expected to take approximately one month.

We appreciate in advance your patience and cooperation. If you have any questions please contact Christian K. Miller, City Planner at 967-7167.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Scott D. Pickup'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'S'.

Scott D. Pickup
City Manager

July 5, 2011



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July 6, 2011

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

REVISED

July 11, 2011 and July 13, 2011

Board of Education Planning Meetings

The Rye City School District Board of Education will hold its annual planning meetings Monday, July 11, 2011 and Wednesday July 13, 2011 beginning at 5 p.m. at the Wainwright Houses on Stuyvesant Avenue in Rye. At these meetings, the Board will discuss its way of work, set goals for the coming school year, and discuss committee priorities for the 2011-2012 school year.

Immediately after the meeting is called to order on July 11, 2011, the Board will adjourn into Executive Session to discuss the employment of current and prospective employees. At the end of the Planning Session, will be fiscal, special education, personnel and business items that need Board of Education approval.

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TO: Honorable Mayor and Rye City Council
FROM: Kristen K. Wilson, Corporation Counsel
SUBJECT: Litigation Update
DATE: July 8, 2011

TAX CERTIORARI
CARROLL v. ASSESSOR

The trial ended on Thursday, July 11th. Judge LaCava reserved decision.

LITIGATION

BEAVER SWAMP BROOK – (DEC Administrative proceeding)

On Friday, July 1st DEC staff submitted comments in response to the City's June 8, 2011 memo addressing its analysis of the environmental impacts of Project Homerun. The City is now waiting for the ALJ to render his decision on whether the negative declaration was appropriate for this project.

SCHUBERT v. CITY OF RYE, ET AL.

A stipulation dismissing the appeal with prejudice was signed and filed this week with the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

R.B. CONWAY v. CITY OF RYE

The trial has been calendared for September 2001.

DELLI PAOLI v. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Appeals reaffirmed the Board of Architectural Review's decision to deny the application at their May meeting.

SHEW v. CITY OF RYE

Plaintiff has filed a reply memorandum of law with supporting affidavits in further support of Paul Shew's motion to file a late amended notice of claim.

MOLLOY v. PLANNING COMMISSION

Appellants have submitted a motion to enlarge their time to file their appellate brief from the Appellate Division, Second Department. No decision has been rendered. If the request is granted, the new date would be September 5, 2011.

PANETTA v. PLANNING COMMISSION

This matter is now fully submitted in Supreme Court, Westchester County.

MUNDINGER v. PLANNING COMMISSION

This matter is now fully submitted in Supreme Court, Westchester County.

CITY COURT

Routine calendar with no unusual dispositions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen K. Wilson

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