



CITY OF SYRACUSE COMMON COUNCIL

TO: Helen Hudson, Common Council President
& All Members of the Syracuse Common Council

FROM: Councilor Michael Greene
Chair, Finance, Taxation & Assessment Committee

Councilor LaToya Allen
Chair, Neighborhood Preservation (Homeless & Housing Vulnerable) Committee

DATE: January 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Joint Committee Meeting – **January 26, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.**

There will be a Joint Committee Meeting of the Finance, Taxation & Assessment and Parks, Recreation & Neighborhood Preservation (Homeless & Housing Vulnerable) Committees on Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. The meeting will be **held via WebEx**.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss:

- The appropriation of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) in an amount not to exceed \$375,000 and agreement with the Downtown Syracuse Foundation to administer a Syracuse Festivals Fund and,
- The appropriation of funds from ARPA in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 for City as Canvas Program, a citywide mural and street art program to provide work opportunities for Syracuse-based artists targeted specifically to local artists who can demonstrate a negative economic impact due to COVID-19.

*****WebEx Meeting Link will be sent out on Monday.**

We welcome and urge your attendance.

cc: Sharon Owens – Administration
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