

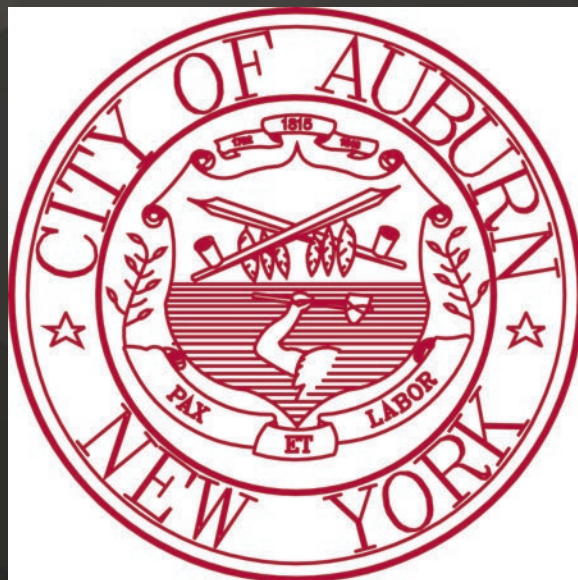
**STATE OF THE CITY
AUBURN, NEW YORK**

Michael D. Quill, Mayor

Jeff Dygert, City Manager

March 24, 2022





**Following two years of the pandemic
the State of Our City is stable
and our local City government
remains a steady and resilient presence
delivering essential public services to
our people every day. The pandemic has dealt us
challenges and opportunities and we proceed daily
addressing them all.**



Delivering public services...



**Refuse Collection - Water - Sewer - Roads
Snow Plowing - Parks - Neighborhoods**

Police

Fire

Ambulance

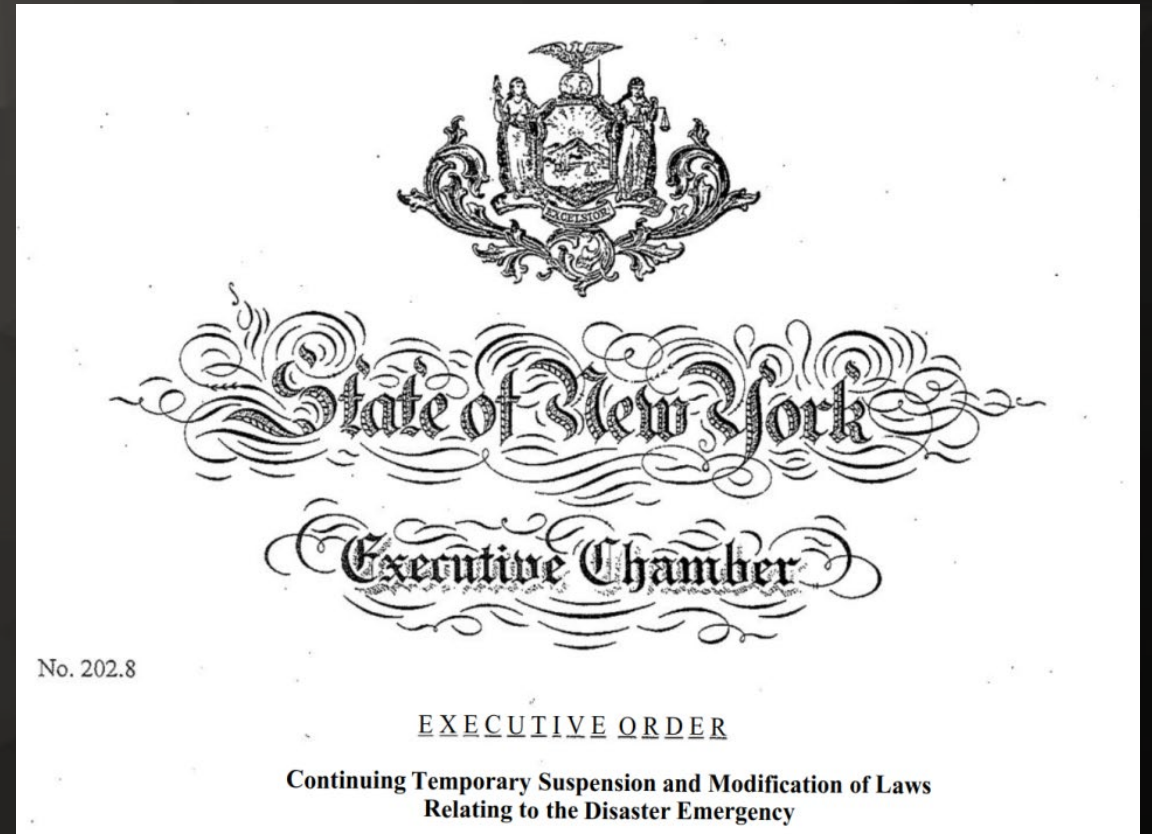




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COVID-19

- ▣ Covid Hotline & vaccine registrations
- ▣ Testing & Vaccination Clinics
- ▣ Personal Protective Equipment Distribution
- ▣ \$267,435 in CDBG Corona Virus 3 funding
- ▣ \$523,452 in CDBG CV1 funding



American Rescue Plan Act

- ▣ Federal law which establishes the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF) to provide direct, non-competitive federal formula grants from the US. Treasury Department (CFDA Program 21.027)
- ▣ Funding released in 2 tranches (disbursements)
- ▣ 50% May 2021 & balance 12 months later-May 2022
- ▣ Spending Period: March 3, 2021 to December 31, 2026



The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021



Tropical Storm Fred



Photos from auburnpub.com

Community Events Return

- ▣ Annual Holiday Parade downtown
- ▣ 19 band concerts
- ▣ Hosted Tomatofest and Founders Day downtown
- ▣ 8 movies at City parks



Falcon Park and the Double Days



- ▣ Halloween event at Falcon Park.
- ▣ Hosted 28 Doubledays games at Falcon Park.
- ▣ Cayuga Community college:
 - 29 baseball games and 74 baseball practices
 - 13 softball games and 31 softball practices
 - 1 soccer game and 44 soccer practices.
- ▣ 18 Auburn High School baseball and 3 softball games.
- ▣ Hosted Division III Northeast Regional Tournament: 11 games.
- ▣ 23 youth baseball games, 1 youth lacrosse game, 4 youth soccer games and 1 youth football practice.

Citywide Revaluation

- ▣ Revaluation of all city properties
 - 8,763 parcels
 - 7,258 residential properties
 - 779 commercial properties
 - 672 vacant parcels
 - 54 utility parcels



New Ambulance Service



- ▣ **Spring 2021: City Council approves establishing new service**
- ▣ **November 1, 2021: City of Auburn Ambulance In-service**
- ▣ **November & December 2021: Auburn Ambulance responds to 1,208 calls for service**

Landfill Transfer Station



Street Tree Replacement Initiative

- ▣ Continued removing ash trees affected by the Emerald Ash Borer.
 - ▣ Approximately 420 ash trees have been removed.
- ▣ Community tree planting event including 60 trees.



Improving Our Neighborhoods

- ▣ Nuisance Abatement Committee
- ▣ Demolitions
 - Wall St Church
 - Auburn Cement
 - 6 Barber Street
 - 6-8 Garrow Street
- ▣ Sidewalk Improvements –
Perrine Avenue, Case Avenue
- ▣ Lake Ave Bridge Lighting
Upgrade



Improving Our Neighborhoods

- ▣ **Complaints**
 - 1,536 complaints during the year.
 - 3,201 violations written
 - 2,141 violations still open

- ▣ **Securing of Properties**
 - 8 Delevan Street
 - 41 Morris Street
 - 1 Easterly Place

- ▣ **Code Enforcement has spearheaded neighborhood walks with APD and AFD to do neighborhood cleanups**



State Street Bridge Replacement

- ▣ Completed in June 2021
 - Bridge replacement
 - Landscaping
 - Electrical installation for lighting
 - Public plaza on the corner of W. Garden Street & State Street
- ▣ APWA award “Transportation – Bridge – Small Cities”



South Street Reconstruction

- ▣ South Street widened approximately 2,500 linear feet of from Metcalf Drive to the City Line
- ▣ Replacement of Wood Brook culvert
- ▣ Installed concrete sidewalks, granite curbing, decorative lighting, landscape plantings, closed drainage and storm water management and traffic signal upgrades



Auburn Fire Station 1



Park Improvements



Casey Park

- ❑ Installed new dasher board panels in the rink
- ❑ Installed new lobby floor tiles.
- ❑ Installed new four sided scoreboard in rink.
- ❑ Host Auburn High School varsity hockey and Auburn Hockey Club youth hockey - October through February.
- ❑ Began renovating existing lifeguard locker room to transition into a women's locker room for hockey usage.
- ❑ Provided public swimming June, July and August.

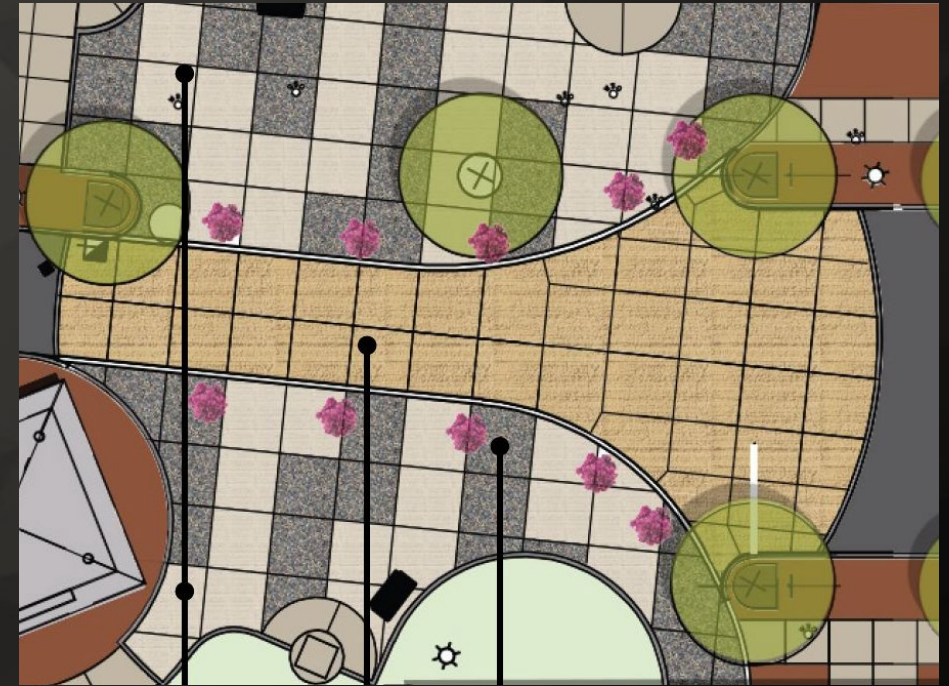


Parking Garage Renovation



- ▣ June 2022 expected completion
- ▣ Project Updates:
 - Concrete Repairs
 - Floor and stair sealing
 - Lighting Improvements
 - Stairwell improvements
 - Security upgrades
 - Roof masonry

State Street Public Plaza

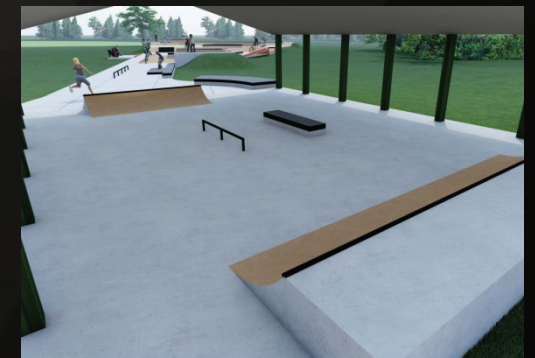


Additional Street Enhancements
adjacent to the Plaza

Casey Park Skate Park



Existing



Proposed

Policing & Community Relations



- ❑ Promoted James Slayton, Police Chief
- ❑ New Special Patrol Officers
- ❑ 10 new officers completed the police academy
- ❑ Mobile Crisis Intervention Team
- ❑ Grant for body-worn cameras
- ❑ Increased training
- ❑ NYS accreditation process

Downtown Revitalization Initiative



Continuing Forward

- ▣ **Police Station and Old Fire Station 1 Renovation**
- ▣ **Aurelius Ave Bridge**
- ▣ **Lake Ave Bridge**
- ▣ **Hoopes Park Rehabilitation planning**
- ▣ **City Hall Renovation planning**

