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**GNP Announces Next Clean and Green Project  
in City of Newburgh**  
*Partners with City Shade Tree Commission*

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**Newburgh, NY** – Greater Newburgh Partnership (GNP) will clean and green the lot at the corner of Montgomery and South Street on September 17. In anticipation of the project, GNP leadership met with members of the Shade Tree Commission to identify and mark trees for preservation. “This partnership was especially important, as cleaning and greening does not always mean clearing” said Sue Sullivan, GNP Executive Director. “The Shade Tree Commission has the expertise and resources to identify vegetation that should remain to provide additional “green” and shade within the city”.

This lot is especially important as it is directly across from Horizon on Hudson, the local elementary school. “Cleaning and Greening this lot will benefit not only the residents, but the students”, added Sullivan.

“We’re proud of Newburgh’s designation as a Tree City by the National Arbor Day Foundation. When GNP approached us to help them identify trees to preserve on this lot we seized the opportunity. It’s great to see the community become advocates of trees.” stated Phil Prinzivalli, Chairman, Shade Tree Commission.

In addition to the Shade Tree Commission volunteers, Randazzo Landscaping, Laborers International Union of North America Local Union 17, Taylor Recycling and others will donate time and resources to cleaning the lot and removing all debris.



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Volunteers surveying the lot.

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