

Resolution 90 of 2014

RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK,
ACCEPTING THE KINGSTON URBAN AGRICULTURE PLANNING AND ZONING REPORT,
PHASE 1 AS PREPARED BY THE KINGSTON URBAN AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE AND
RECOMMENDED BY THE KINGSTON CONSERVATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sponsored by: Public Safety/General Government Committee

Aldermen: Carey, Seche, Mills, Brown

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston is currently revising the Comprehensive Plan and conducting a zoning update (Kingston 2025); and

WHEREAS, the Kingston Urban Agriculture Committee has prepared Phase 1 of the Urban Agriculture Planning and Zoning Report (the Report) that recommends formal integration into Kingston 2025, including the Comprehensive Plan and zoning update; and

WHEREAS, the Kingston Urban Agriculture Committee was invited by City of Kingston to present the goals of the Report to the Comprehensive Planning Committee on July 15, 2013 for integration into relevant City plans, programs and policies, including Kingston 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kingston Conservation Advisory Council (CAC) has reviewed the study and supports the recommendations of the Report for incorporation into the Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Report's recommendations support the goals of Common Council Community Gardens resolution 138 of 2011, including: reducing obesity rates; supporting access to fresh, healthy food, especially in low income areas; providing an opportunity for citizens to grow their own food and participate in the local food system; and support economic, social, health, and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, the Report supports the goals of Live Well Kingston resolution 162 of 2013, including support for healthier eating and living, support for the Community Gardens resolution, and recommendations for the citizens, organizations, government entities and businesses to create a healthy community through policy, environmental, system changes, and the promotion of healthy eating; and

WHEREAS, the recommendations of the Report support the Kingston Climate Action Plan's recommendations, including to actively support the efforts to advance community and school gardens in the City of Kingston to encourage local food production; and

WHEREAS, this action is categorized under 6 NYCRR, Part 617.5 (c)(20) as Type II.

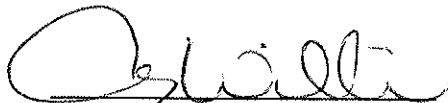
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KINGSTON, NEW YORK, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Common Council of the City of Kingston hereby accepts the report of the Kingston Urban Agriculture Planning and Zoning Report, Phase 1 and to refer the goals and recommendations to the comprehensive planning committee for consideration in development of Kingston 2025 and related zoning and policy updates.

SECTION 2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

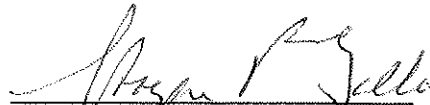
Submitted to the Mayor this 7th

day of May, 2014


CARLY WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK

Approved by the Mayor this 8th

day of May, 2014


SHAYNE R. GALLO, MAYOR