

CITY OF PORT JERVIS

P.O. BOX 1002
20 HAMMOND STREET
PORT JERVIS, NEW YORK 12771

Office of Mayor

(845) 858-4017

(845) 858-2858

portjervis mayor@gmail.com

www.portjervisny.org



Kelly B. Decker

Mayor

May 21, 2019

Contact: Valerie Maginsky, Exec. Director, PJCD A

845-858-4024, PJCD A@frontiernet.net

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CITY OF PORT JERVIS PUBLIC DRI WORKSHOP

The public is invited to provide input on the upcoming City of Port Jervis NYS Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI) application for \$10 million. On Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 6:00-7:00 p.m., a public workshop will be held in the Common Council Chambers (2nd floor) at 20 Hammond St. to solicit ideas.

“We are looking for public input on improvements to Riverside Park and access and improvements to the downtown along Front St.,” said Mayor Decker. “It is a chance for everyone to have their ideas added to the application.”

The application will outline a future vision of the city’s downtown through projects that would enhance and improve the downtown and ultimately, the city at large. The area under consideration can be fluid but must ultimately result in a cohesive whole.

Beginning in 2016, Governor Cuomo launched the first NYS Downtown Revitalization Initiative (DRI). Within NYS, from a fund of \$100 million, each of ten Regional Economic Development Councils (REDC) award \$10 million dollars to a local community. Within the Mid-Hudson REDC, Middletown, Kingston and New Rochelle were awarded in Rounds 1, 2 and 3. The City of Port Jervis is preparing a Round 4 application due May 31, 2019.

The workshop will be led by PJCD A Executive Director Valerie Maginsky.

###

Port

“This City is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. To file a complaint of discrimination

Write: USDA Director, Office of Civil Rights,

1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410

or call (800) 795 – 3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD)”

