



NEWSLETTER

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End of Year Meeting with Newly Elected Officials



We always take a break in December, so the November meeting was our last meeting of 2025. We were happy to welcome some of our newly elected officials for a relaxed Q & A session.

We had engaging conversations with [Hanah Ehrenreich](#), [Donna Moore](#), [Elaine Denton](#), and [Nicole Watts](#). We look forward to much more engagement with these local policymakers, especially since they each have a proven history of advocacy within the greater Syracuse community.

Additionally, we looked back at all our 2025 accomplishments and provided information about continued opportunities for change. You can revisit some of those on our [resources](#) page.

Wintertime Activities



We look forward to our fantastic Syracuse winter weather. Members have expressed interest in activities like ice skating, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. We plan to coordinate those events in our SUC Social WhatsApp group.

Here are some links to available areas for wintertime activities.

[Winter Sports in Onondaga County](#)

[Ice Skate](#) (Syracuse)

[Snowshoe](#) (All of NYS, scroll down to “Where to Go” and select “Central New York -Region 7”)

[Cross-country Ski](#) (All of NYS, scroll down to “Where to Go” and select “Central New York -Region 7”)

Giving Thanks—A Note from the Editor



As many of you know, I (Jaynelle) started this newsletter in 2023 because I wanted a way to share Urbanist news with a personal touch.

Since we are currently in the season of thankfulness and sharing, I want to say that I am thankful for all of you who take the time to read our newsletter. I am also incredibly thankful for those who have been guests at our meetings, those who have participated in local hikes, those who have participated in local group rides, those who have led workshops, and those who have volunteered to lead workshops in the future. Most of all, I am thankful for our members. I look forward to more amazing work in 2026!

Become a Leader! Lead a Workshop and/or a Project



Workshops

We are continuing our Workshop Series in 2026. As explained in the Advocacy and Activism: 101 workshop, all kinds of activities and information fit under the advocacy umbrella. Please share your knowledge with the rest of the collective!

As long as your workshop matches our mission, we will promote it and book the space. Even if your idea is not fully formed, you can contact Jaynelle for help with it.

If you have workshop ideas, please send an email to Jaynelle's direct email address or contact@syracuseurbanism.org. Please be sure to put "Jaynelle" in the subject line as this workshop series is her project and she is the person who schedules the workshop locations.

Upcoming Workshops (specifics TBA)

- Political Canvassing
- Urbanism in Extreme Weather
- LinkedIn for Personal Branding
- Advocacy and Activism 201: Collaborative Imagination
- Bike Maintenance
- Kayaking Part II
- Ballroom Dance

There are still a few workshop months available in 2026. We would love to have you lead a workshop.

Projects

If you have an idea for a general project, please let us know. Send an email to contact@syracuseurbanism.org. Please put “Project Idea” in the subject line.

SUC Social



We have a new WhatsApp group in the Syracuse Urbanism Collective community: SUC Social. This is a purely social group. We will provide real time updates on events and coordinate meetups within this group.

Search for SUC Social from within the Syracuse Urbanism Collective WhatsApp community.

No December 2025 Meeting–January 2026 Meeting at Pink Rock Culture Co-op



Our January 27, 2026 meeting will be at [Pink Rock Culture Co-op](#) at 6:00 pm. The address is 201 E Jefferson St., Syracuse, NY 13202.

FYI, if you ever want to verify where our monthly meetings are, you can simply check our [calendar](#).

More Syracuse News



General Information

Please stay up to date on community events and infrastructure improvements throughout the city. The [Syr.Gov](#) site includes updates on the [Community Calendar](#), the [Public Meeting Calendar](#), the [Municipal Sidewalk Program](#), and [Bicycle Infrastructure](#).

Call for Features



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- 150-200 word description of your organization, project, or event.
- Picture or image you would like to accompany your feature.
- Deadline/special dates for projects and events.
- Contact person for any follow up questions.
- Put “Jaynelle” in the subject line.

November Meeting



Our November meeting is Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at **6:00 pm**.

Location: Pink Rock Culture Co-op. 201 E Jefferson St., Syracuse, NY 13202.

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