



## NEWSLETTER

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# WE'RE BACK!



Our January 2026 meeting was incredible! Here are some highlights:

- We met at the [Pink Rock Culture Co-Op](#), which is a fantastic space.
- Board members baked and shared delicious cookies.
- Special guests Trevor Wallace and Deputy Commissioner Chris Abbott from [Syracuse Parks, Recreation, and Youth Programs](#) spoke about the annual [Syrathon Race Series](#).

- Special guest Katy Newcomer Lawson spoke about [Syracuse Bike Party](#).
- We made concrete plans that culminated in most of the events listed here:



That's right! We broke into groups (first image) and made actual plans to get together the first two weeks of February. At its core urbanism is about community.

## FEBRUARY WORKSHOP

Our February workshop is rapidly approaching. On Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 5:45 pm, please Join Vladimir Asriev during his workshop on Winter Urbanism: A Guided Exploration of Opportunities and Challenges. The location is the Hazard Library Community Room at 1620

West Genesee St., 13204. You can scan the QR code to complete a brief questionnaire about wintertime in Syracuse.

**WORKSHOP TUESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2026  
5:45 pm -7:15 pm**

**HAZARD LIBRARY  
COMMUNITY ROOM:  
1620 WEST GENESEE ST,  
13204.**

**WINTER URBANISM: A  
GUIDED EXPLORATION  
OF OPPORTUNITIES  
AND CHALLENGES**

**PRESENTER: VLADIMIR  
ASRIEV**



**SCAN ME**



Winter doesn't have to be something cities endure—it can be something they design for. Drawing on global examples like Moscow's VDNKh redevelopment and Montreal's Igloofest, this workshop explores how cities around the world activate public life in the coldest months. Participants will collaborate on solutions to Syracuse's winter challenges and leave with concrete ideas—and momentum—to help make winter urbanism a local reality. Please scan the QR code to complete a short pre-workshop questionnaire.

## LEAD YOUR OWN WORKSHOP

Please also consider leading your own urbanism related workshop. 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.

This is one of Jaynelle's projects (Vice President of Syracuse Urbanism Collective). She is more than willing to help you if you think you need help. Just send a direct email or write to [syracuseurbanism@gmail.com](mailto:syracuseurbanism@gmail.com) and put "workshop" or "Jaynelle" in the subject line.

Here are some reasons you may want to lead a workshop:

- Share your knowledge with the community

- Sharpen skills
- Complete professional development
- Make new friends

## HELP US PUT THE *\*FUN\** IN FUNDRAISER!



Join us for a CRUNCH game against the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Penguins on March 6th. We are selling tickets at the incredible discounted price of only \$25! That will not only get you a seat with our group, but also a cool freebie from the Syracuse Crunch. You **MUST** purchase your ticket by 2/7/2026. Please use the QR code to [go directly to our fundraiser](#).

The best part? \$5 of every ticket goes to Syracuse Urbanism Collective so we can continue doing all the things we do. We are a volunteer-led nonprofit organization, so every dollar counts.

## Regulations Likely Coming for E-Bikes



On Thursday, January 22, 2026, the [New York State Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation](#) held a hearing about mopeds, scooters, electric bicycles, and electric motorcycles. More information can be found in this article [New York State Assembly mulls e-bike, e-scooter regulations](#).

### 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.

## February 2026 Meeting at Beauchamp Branch Library



Our February 24, 2026, meeting will be at Beauchamp Branch Library at 6:00 pm. The address is 2111 S Salina St, Syracuse, NY 13205. 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



Would you like your organization, project, or event featured in the Syracuse Urbanism Collective newsletter? Please send the following to [syracuseurbanism@gmail.com](mailto:syracuseurbanism@gmail.com):

- 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.

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