

GUIDELINE: GENESEE FOUNDATION - WORKING WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS

INTRODUCTION

The website homepage describes Genesee as a residential community “tucked away just south of the I-70 corridor.....where the beauty and serenity of mountain living.....” makes it all too easy for those of us who live here to shut out the outside world. However, it is often in our best interests to interact with formal and informal organizations outside of the Foundation borders. The purpose of this document is to categorize outside organizations and define guidelines for involvement.

GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES

Description: Governmental Boards of agencies providing essential services to Foundation residents.

Examples:

- Genesee Fire & Rescue District
- Genesee Water & Sanitation District

Guidelines for Involvement:

- Board liaisons appointed to attend Genesee Fire and Water Board meetings and report back to the Foundation Board.
- Fire & Water Board liaisons appointed to attend the Foundation Board.

INFORMAL COALITIONS

Description: Groups of collective leadership representing area groups meeting to discuss common goals to build and maintain a safe, attractive, valuable community for their constituents

Example:

- Genesee Mountain Inter Board

Guidelines for Involvement:

- Board liaison appointed to attend meetings and report back to the Foundation Board.
- No action taken by the group as a whole.

ISSUE ORIENTED GROUPS

Description: Formal or informal groups formed to address and take appropriate action on public policy issues.

Example:

- Canyon Area Residents for the Environment (C.A.R.E.)

Guidelines for Involvement:

- The Board considers if and how a group addresses issues of concern to the Foundation residents.
- Foundation does reasonable due diligence and requests that the Group provide an issue paper to the Foundation Board and rationale for support from the Foundation.
- Residents are informed of potential Foundation involvement in and support of the group via meeting minutes, Genescene articles, or other means.
- Board to determine and approve level of Foundation participation in the Group.
- Financial support from the Foundation requires Foundation Board approval. Only under special circumstances will the Board provide funds for specific issues.
- If appropriate, the Board will provide in-kind support such as Genescene articles; letter writing; public education; website links, etc., to demonstrate Foundation support and encourage support from Genesee residents.

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