

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
RE: CARPENTER CEMETERY

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of New Rochelle, New York, will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, November 10, 2020, at 7:00 P. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, New York, relative to the proposed designation of Carpenter Cemetery as a local landmark.

The proposed designation is based on the application filed by Barbara Davis, City Historian, to the Historical and Landmarks Review Board for consideration on September 9, 2020. Information was presented regarding the site, located at 150 Stratton Road, and its association with events that have made significant contributions to New Rochelle's history and to nominate Carpenter Cemetery as a local landmark. In particular, the site served as a proper burial ground for hundreds of African Americans that were denied interment at other cemeteries and was also an important stop of the Underground Railroad.

Following review of the application, the Historical and Landmarks and Review Board determined that the property includes several features that meet the criteria required for designation as a local landmark and voted unanimously in favor of the request.

All persons interested are invited to attend said Public Hearing or submit written communications to the City Clerk at or before the Public Hearing.

By order of the City Council dated October 13, 2020, by Resolution No. 118.

Michelle Oliveros  
City Clerk