

North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Organization Announces Living Shoreline Project

North Tonawanda, NY— The City of North Tonawanda, in conjunction with the North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Organization, Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper, and Landscape Architects from Wendel, is proud to announce our Living Shoreline project, to revitalize 1 acre of shoreline along the Canal. Construction on the project is expected to begin in April 2020 and conclude at the end of August 2020. The project, funded by a grant received and administered by Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper, will transform the section to a more natural shoreline using sustainable practices and including native plants, to benefit fish and wildlife while furthering the goals of the North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Organization. The park will remain open for fishing, boating, and enjoying our beautiful gardens throughout construction.

A public meeting will be held on **Thursday February 13th, 2020, at 6:30pm in North Tonawanda City Hall, 216 Payne Avenue**, to introduce the project in more detail to our community. For more information, visit us at <https://ntbgo.weebly.com/>, or visit the Buffalo Niagara WaterKeeper's project page at <https://bnwaterkeeper.org/projects/livingshorelines/north-tonawanda-botanical-garden/>.

North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Organization, Inc., is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Established in 2018 to maintain the garden as a scenic destination along the Erie Canal for our community to enjoy, we maintain an ongoing sustainable park to teach our citizens about native plants and pollinators, water wise practices, sustainable gardening, and environmental stewardship. The North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Organization, Inc. uses sustainable practices and native plants suited to Niagara County and Western New York.