

ONEIDA NATION PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD NOTICE

*Due to the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency
Only Written Comments Will Be Accepted Until:
WEDNESDAY, June 9, 2021*

Find Public Meeting Materials at

[Oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public meetings](http://Oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public%20meetings)

Send Public Comments to

LOC@oneidanation.org

Ask Questions here

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PUBLIC PEACE LAW

The purpose of this law is to set forth community standards and expectations which preserve the peace, harmony, safety, health, and general welfare of individuals who live within the boundaries of the Reservation.

The Public Peace law will:

1. Prohibit a person from committing a civil infraction under this law. Civil infractions include violations against property, the peace, government, the person, as well as civil infractions involving alcohol, tobacco, and drugs, and civil infractions affecting health and safety;
2. Delegate authority to the Oneida Police Department to investigate complaints involving civil infraction under this law and issue citations for violations of this law;
3. Provide that citation for a violation of this law shall be processed in accordance with the procedure contained in the Nation's Citations law;
4. Delegate jurisdiction to the Trial Court for any action brought under this law; and
5. Provide various penalties to be utilized by the Trial Court upon a finding that a violation of this law has occurred, including fines, community service, counseling and/or other programs, restitution, and any other penalty as deemed appropriate by the Trial Court.

For more information on the Public Peace law please review the public comment packet at [oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public meetings](http://oneida-nsn.gov/government/register/public%20meetings).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD CLOSSES WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021

The Nation's COVID-19 Team issued a declaration on March 27, 2020, titled "*Suspension of Public Meetings under the Legislative Procedures Act.*" This declaration provides that the Legislative Procedures Act's requirement to hold a public meeting during the public comment period is suspended due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Although there will be no public meeting, the public comment period will still occur, and individuals can participate in the legislative process by submitting written comments, questions, or other input via e-mail to LOC@oneidanation.org.