

- Reach out to the county executive and your legislators today. The costly and expensive aquarium may be up for a vote on August 2nd. We need the county exec and legislators to know WE ARE NOT BUYING IT. There is strong opposition to the use of taxpayer funds and further county expenditure, from community members and experts who believe the resources are better spent fighting the lead crisis STILL poisoning hundreds of kids annually.

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Onondaga County Legislators: Emails & Phone Numbers can be found at <http://ongov.net/legislature/members.html> or email all legislators at onondagacountylegislature@ongov.net

- Sign and share the petition to [Oppose the Onondaga County Aquarium!](#)
- Share our [facebook event](#)
- Show up for economic justice on August 2nd - **bring your voices and your signs!**
- Speak in front of the county legislature

Guide to speaking in front of the legislature during the public comment:

You will be asked to wear a mask or provide proof of vaccination as you enter the first floor. Arrive at the fourth floor legislative chambers by 12:45 PM on August 2nd to sign up to speak. Bring a copy of your prepared comments and ask that they also be put into the minutes of the meeting - **must be submitted by 12PM**

Comments in order to be submitted must be submitted at the 4th floor office entrance to the council chambers by **12:00 PM on Tuesday August 2nd**. Plan to hand these in before the 12 pm rally or email them to the legislature and ask they be added to the public comment ahead of time.

Each speaker will be given no more than 3 minutes. Aim to have the bulk of your prepared comments in by the first 2 minutes, in order to give others the chance to speak.

We have been informed that ALL public comments will be cut **OFF** after 30 total minutes. If you have signed up and have not been given a chance to speak - please remember We will have a roomful of people to support you.

We believe the Republican legislators are moved by economics - see more at <https://www.cnysolidarity.org/noaquarium/>. There are resources on the economics of the aquarium, as well as recent guest opinions and letters.

- **Can your organization sponsor?** See our Outreach Letter. [Outreach letter Aug 2nd](#)