



City of Kent
Wednesday, August 2, 2023
City Council Committee Meetings
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

AGENDA

6:50 P.M. Board of Control

6:55 P.M. Special Council Meeting (Separate Agenda)

7:00 P.M. Public Hearing

In accordance with Chapter 1111.01(b)(2) of the Kent Codified Ordinances, notice was given on June 30, 2023 that the Kent City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to allow for public comment on proposed text amendments to the City of Kent Zoning Code:

- CHAPTER 1105: CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC LAND USES
- CHAPTER 1106: GENERAL PROVISIONS
- CHAPTER 1109: SIGNS
- CHAPTER 1111: ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Committee Meeting Immediately Following Public Hearing

1. **Committee of the Whole** (Chair Fiala/ Vice-Chair Amrhein)
 - 1.1. KSU Update (Dr. Dana Lawless-Andric)
 - 1.2. New City Hall Construction Update (Melanie Baker)
 - 1.3. Ward Revisions-2020 Census (Bridget Susel)
2. **Health and Public Safety Committee** (Chair Amrhein/ Vice-Chair Sidoti)
 - 2.1. Vape Density Proposal and Moratorium Options (Joan Seidel, Hope Jones)
 - 2.2. School Resource Officer Agreement Renewal (Chief Shearer)
 - 2.3. DORA Exception Request (Nick Shearer, Hope Jones)
3. **Land Use Committee** (Chair Ferrara/Vice- Chair Shaffer Bish)
 - 3.1. Zoning Code Text Amendments (Bridget Susel)

4. **Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee** (Chair Sidoti/ Vice-Chair Wallach)

- 4.1. KSU "Flashes First" Downtown Street Closure Request (Eric Helmstedter)
- 4.2. Stow/Summit Street Bridge and Pedestrian Improvements Agreement with Portage County (Jim Bowling)
- 4.3. SR 59 Alternative Transportation Improvements (Jim Bowling)

5. **Finance Committee** (Chair DeLeone/Vice-Chair Wallach)

- 5.1. Tobacco Use Grant 2024 (Joan Seidel)
- 5.2. Drug Overdose Awareness Day Stipend (Joan Seidel)
- 5.3. Fire Department Ohio Ambulance Service Transportation Grant (Jamie Samels)
- 5.4. Certified Liens to the County for Outstanding Payments (Rhonda Hall)

Adjourn

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TENTATIVE AUGUST 2023 CALENDAR

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 7. pm Council Committee Mtgs. Special Council Mtg.	3	4	5
6	7 3 pm Arch. Rev. Brd. Mtg. 5:30 pm Sustainability Commission	8	9	10 4:00 pm Standing Rock Cemetery Board	11	12
13	14	15 7 pm. Planning Comm. Mtg.	16 7:30 pm Reg. Council Mtg	17 5:30 pm Parks and Rec. Board	18	19
20	21 5 pm Civil Service Commission Mtg. 7 pm Board of Zoning Appeals Mtg.	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST

Administration	Month/Yr.	Motion Made by
Sustainability Comm.: Climate Change	7/14; 2/16; 8/21	Wallach; Shaffer Bish
Senior Advisory Committee	10/17	Ferrara; Sidoti
Unattended vehicles/idling cars	10/19; 07/23	Wallach
Design Guidelines Reorganization	6/21	Sidoti
Discussion with Franklin Twp. /sidewalk snow upkeep	1/22	Shaffer Bish
Review of Planning Commission Timelines	4/23	Kuhar
Review of Roadwork Needed on Portage St.	5/23	Wallach
New Administration Building Dedication Committee of Whole	5/23	Sidoti

Council Committee	Month/Yr.	Motion Made by
Parameters for low-frequency noises-- Health and Public Safety	1/21; 3/23	Wallach
Proactively addressing race & diversity in Kent-- Committee of Whole	9/20	Wallach
City Flag Redesign-- Committee of the Whole	8/21	Rosenberg
Changes in Firework Laws- Health & Public Safety	7/22	Shaffer Bish
Vape Shops and Medical Marijuana Dispensaries - Health & Public Safety	6/23	Ferrara

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