



City of Kent
Wednesday, October 4, 2023
City Council Committee Meetings
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

AGENDA

6:00 P.M. Democracy Day Public Hearing

1. On September 2, 2023, in accordance with Article XII, Section 12.05 of the Kent City Charter, notice was hereby given that the Kent City Council was conducting a Public Hearing to examine the impact on the City, state and nation of political influence resulting from campaign contributions by corporate entities.

Board of Control and Council Committee Meetings (Immediately Following Public Hearing)

1. **Committee of the Whole** Chair Fiala/ Vice-Chair Amrhein
 - 1.1. New City Hall Construction Update (Melanie Baker)
2. **Health and Public Safety Committee** Chair Amrhein/ Vice-Chair Sidoti
 - 2.1. 2024 Solar Eclipse (Joan Seidel)
 - 2.2. Idling Car Ordinance (Tracy Wallach)
 - 2.3. KCO 351.13 – Twenty-four-hour Parking Limit (Jim Bowling)
3. **Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee** Chair Sidoti/ Vice-Chair Wallach
 - 3.1. Authorization of a Permanent Access and Utility Easement (Bridget/Jim)
 - 3.2. 24" Water Line Relocation - MOU with Kent State University (Jim Bowling)
4. **Finance Committee** Chair DeLeone/Vice-Chair Wallach
 - 4.1. Public Entities Pool (PEP) Grant, Health Department (Joan Seidel)
 - 4.2. Healthy Eating and Active Living Grant (HEAL), Health Department (Joan Seidel)
5. **Executive Session**

- 5.1. Preparing for, conducting, or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment
- 5.2. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action
- 5.3. To consider the purchase of property for public purposes, the sale of property at competitive bidding, or the sale or other disposition of unneeded, obsolete, or unfit- for-use property

Adjourn

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TENTATIVE OCTOBER 2023 CALENDAR

Visit and subscribe to the online calendar at www.kentohio.org/calendar.aspx

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

KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST

Administration	Month/Yr.	Motion Made by
IN PROGRESS 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
IN PROGRESS 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	5/23	Sidoti

Council Committees	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 IN PROGRESS	9/20	Wallach
City Flag Redesign COMPLETED 7/23	8/21	Rosenberg
Changes in Firework Laws- Health & Public Safety	7/22	Shaffer Bish
Vape Shops and Medical Marijuana Dispensaries COMPLETED 8/23	6/23	Ferrara
24 HR. Parking Regulations Review – IN PROGRESS	8/23	Wallach
Land O' Lakes Noise Issue- Comm.of the Whole	8/23	Turner
Solar Array Project- Sustainability Commission	9/23	Ferrara

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