



City of Kent
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
City Council Committee Meetings
320 S. Depeyster Street, Kent, OH 44240

AGENDA (Amended 12/5/23)

6:50 P.M. Public Hearing

1. In accordance with Section 1112.01 (E)(1) & (2) of the Kent Zoning Code, notice was given on November 10, 2023, that the Kent City Council will conduct a Public Hearing to allow for public comment on proposed map amendments to the City of Kent Zoning Code.

Board of Control and Council Committee Meetings Immediately Following Public Hearing

1. Committee of the Whole (Chair Fiala/ Vice-Chair Amrhein)
 - 1.1. Safety Town (Roger Sidoti)
 - 1.2. Update on the City Administration Building (Melanie Baker)
2. Land Use Committee (Chair Ferrara/Vice- Chair Shaffer Bish)
 - 2.1. Rezoning Johnson Road (Bridget Susel)
 - 2.2. Design Guidelines Update (Bridget Susel)
3. Finance Committee (Chair DeLeone/Vice-Chair Wallach)
 - 3.1. City/Portage County Public Defender Contract Renewal (Hope Jones)
 - 3.2. 2024 City Operating Budget (Rhonda Hall)
 - 3.3. 2023 Budget Appropriation Amendments, Transfers and Advances (Rhonda Hall)
 - 3.4. Then and Now Purchase Orders (Rhonda Hall)

Executive Session

1. Position Allocation and General Compensation Plan
2. Reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with public employees concerning their compensation or other terms and conditions of their employment
3. Conferences with an attorney for the public body concerning disputes involving the public body that are the subject of pending or imminent court action (Amended 12/5/23)

Special Council Meeting (Separate Agenda) (Amended 12/5/23)

Adjourn

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TENTATIVE DECEMBER 2023 CALENDAR

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 5:30 pm Sustainability Commission	5 3:00 Architecture Review Brd. Mtg.	6 6:50 Public Hearing; Special Council Mtg. 7. pm Council Committee Mtgs	7	8	9
10	11	12 5:30 pm Health Board Mtg	13	14 4:00 pm Standing Rock Cemetery Board	15	16
17	18 5 pm Civil Service Commission Mtg. 7 pm Board of Zoning Appeals	19	20 7:30 Reg. Council Mtg	21 5:30 p.m Parks & Rec Mtg.	22	23
24	25 Christmas Holiday Offices Closed	26	27	28	29	30
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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	5/23	Sidoti
Downtown Ice Rink	10/23	Shaffer Bish
Review neighbor complaint issue and city response	11/23	Ferrara

Council Committees	Month/Yr.	Motion
Parameters for low-frequency noises-- Health and Public Safety	1/21; 3/23	Wallach
Proactively addressing race & diversity in Kent Comm. of Whole	9/20	Wallach
City Flag Redesign Comm. of 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
24 HR. Parking Regulations Review - Health & Public Safety	8/23	Wallach
Land O' Lakes Noise Issue- Comm. of the Whole	8/23	Turner
Safety Town Discussion- Comm. of the Whole	10/23	Sidoti
Noise Ordinance Review – Health & Public Safety	11/23	Amrhein

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