



CITY OF KENT

City Council Committee Meeting

319 S. Water St., Kent, OH 44240

Wednesday, July 2, 2025

AGENDA - Amended

6:45PM BOARD/COMMISSION INTERVIEWS
BOARD OF BUILDING APPEALS
FAIR HOUSING

6:55PM BOARD OF CONTROL

7:00PM PUBLIC HEARING: Tax Budget 2026

COUNCIL COMMITTEE meeting will begin immediately after the Public Hearing

CALL TO ORDER

COMMITTEES

1. Committee of the Whole – Chair Fiala/Vice Chair Amrhein

- 1.1 Standing Roundtable Updates
 - 1.1.1 Community Development
New online development service
Two emergency sewer grants
CHIP grant submission finalized
 - 1.1.2 Fire Department
River rescues
 - 1.1.3 Health Department
West Nile Virus
 - 1.1.4 Community Engagement
First neighborhood movie night
Heritage fest
New yard recognition program

2. Community Development Committee-Chair Rosenberg/Vice-Chair Clapper

- 2.1 Amendments to Outdoor Seating Program Guidelines (Bridget)
- 2.2 Continuation of Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (Eric)

3. Finance Committee – Chair DeLeone/Vice-Chair Celko

- 3.1 Staff Report on 2026 Budget
 - 3.1.1 Street Repair (Melanie)
- 3.2 Proposed 2026 Tax Budget for Submission to Portage County (Rhonda)

4. Health & Public Safety Committee-Chair Amrhein/Vice-Chair Sidoti

- 4.1 Fire Department Staffing Grant Application (Jamie)

5. Land Use Committee-Chair Shaffer Bish/Vice-Chair Hook

No business

6. Streets, Sidewalks, and Utilities Committee-Chair Sidoti/Vice-Chair Clapper

- 6.1 North Mantua Street – OPWC Application
- 6.2 New Event Permit: Longest Table (Eric, Dominique)
- 6.3 Revised Event Permit: Grill for Good (Eric)

7. Executive Session

- 7.1 Executive Session to discuss possible property acquisition

8. Return to Regular Session

9. ADJOURNMENT

*City Council Special Meeting to follow immediately
after adjournment of Committee Meeting*

TENTATIVE JULY 2025 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Charter Review 6:00pm Planning Comm 1 7:00pm	2 City Council Committee Mtg 7:00pm City Council Special Mtg 7:45p	3	4	5
6	7 Sustainability Comm 5:30pm	8 Board of Health 5:30pm	9	10 Standing Rock Cemetery 4:00pm	11	12
13	14	15 Planning Comm 2 7:00pm	16 City Council Regular Mtg 7:00pm	17 Parks & Recreation Board 5:30pm	18	19
20	21 Civil Service 5:00pm	22	23	24	25	26
	27	28	29	30	31	

KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST

Administration	Date of Motion	Motion Made by
Senior Advisory Committee	10/18/2017	Ferrara; Sidoti
Discussion with Franklin Twp./sidewalk snow upkeep	01/19/2022	Shaffer Bish
Explore Use of Consent Agenda	04/17/2024	Hook
Council Committees	Month/Yr.	Motion Made by
Noise Ordinance Review - <i>Health & Public Safety</i>	11/15/2023	Amrhein
Downtown Historic District- <i>Community Dev.</i>	02/24/2024	Shaffer Bish
Role of Architecture Review Board- <i>Community Dev.</i>	02/24/2024	Celko
Requirement for In Person Board Interviews- <i>Comm/Whole</i>	03/20/2024	Rosenberg
Arborist & Health Dept. used in Rental Inspections	06/19/2024	Clapper
Warming Centers for the Unhoused	09/18/2024	

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