



CITY OF KENT

City Council Committee Meeting

319 S. Water St., Kent, OH 44240

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

AGENDA

6:50PM BOARD/COMMISSION INTERVIEWS
FAIR HOUSING – Randall Houska

6:55PM BOARD OF CONTROL

COUNCIL COMMITTEE meeting will begin immediately after Board of Control

CALL TO ORDER

COMMITTEES

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

- 1.1 Inaugural Community Yard Beautification Awards (Dominique Bollenbacher)
- 1.2 Departmental Updates (Chief Shearer, Bridget Susel, Jim Bowling, Chief Samels, Angela Manley)
- 1.3 Amendment to Public Meetings Ordinance (Hope Jones)

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

- 2.1 Rental Registration and Tree Inspection Follow Up (Bridget Susel)
- 2.2 Update on the Kent Convention and Visitor's Bureau (Eric Helmstedter)

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

- 3.1 Public Safety Staffing Needs Presentation (Chief Shearer, Chief Samels)
- 3.2 Certified Liens to the County for Outstanding Payments (Rhonda Hall)
- 3.3 Budget Amendment Request #4 (Rhonda Hall)
- 3.4 Consideration of a new Tax Increment Financing (TIF) for the Davey Tree Seed Campus (Rhonda Hall)

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

- 4.1 Kent Schools SRO MOU (Chief Shearer)

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

- 5.1 Proposed Text Amendments to Zoning Code (Bridget Susel)

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

- 6.1 Proposed New KSU Homecoming Parade Route (Eric Helmstedter)
- 6.2 County Solid Waste Plan Update Approval (Melanie Baker)

7. Executive Session

- 7.1 Executive Session to discuss Board appointment and continue discussion on City Manager evaluation

8. Return to Regular Session

9. ADJOURNMENT

TENTATIVE AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR

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