



# CITY OF KENT

## City Council Committee Meeting

319 S. Water St., Kent, OH 44240

Wednesday, January 7, 2026

### AGENDA

**6:55PM BOARD OF CONTROL**

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE meeting will begin immediately after Board of Control**

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#### CALL TO ORDER

#### COMMITTEES

**1. Committee of the Whole –Chair Amrhein**

- 1.1 Interview for Loan Review Board – David Kovacs
- 1.2 Council Organization for 2026 (Jack Amrhein)
- 1.3 Staff Updates (Eric Helmstedter, Jim Bowling)
- 1.4 Main Street Kent “March for Art” Project (Dominique Bollenbacher)
- 1.5 Adoption of Cybersecurity Plan (Nick Cecil)
- 1.6 Civil Service Rules Update (Hope Jones)
- 1.7 Snow Plowing (Melanie Baker)

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

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

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

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

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

- 6.1 Stow/Summit Street Bridge and Pedestrian Improvements – Design Agreement with Portage County (Jim Bowling)
- 6.2 Kent Schools Campus Connectivity Agreement – Lake Rockwell Trail (Jim Bowling)
- 6.3 East Grant Street – Proposed Parking Ordinance Change (Jim Bowling)

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## TENTATIVE JANUARY 2026 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Sustainability Comm 5:30pm	Planning Comm 1 7:00pm	City Council Committee Mtg 7:00pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Board of Health 5:30pm	City Council Special Meeting 7:00pm	Standing Rock Cemetery 4:00pm		
				Parks & Rec Board 5:30pm		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Civil Service Commission (tentative)		City Council Regular Meeting 7:00pm			
	BZA 7:00pm					
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 &amp; 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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