



# Kent City Council Committee Meeting

Council Chambers  
319 S. Water Street • Kent, Ohio 44240

## AGENDA

April 1, 2026 • 7:00pm

**6:55 PM BOARD OF CONTROL**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

**COMMITTEES**

- 1 Committee of the Whole – Chair Amrhein/Vice-Chair Clapper
  - 1.1 Board and Commission Interview
    - 1.1.1 Design and Preservation Committee: Julie Kenworthy
  - 1.2 City Staff Updates
- 2 Community Development – Chair Shaffer Bish/Vice Chair Wallach
  - 2.1 Proposed New Down Payment Assistance Program (Bridget Susel)
  - 2.2 Proposed Amendment to the Community Reinvestment Area (CRA) Agreement with the Owners of the Mazda Dealership (Bridget Susel)
- 3 Finance – Chair Celko/Vice-Chair Tipton
  - 3.1 Authorization of a Grant Submission for Fire Safety Equipment (Chief Samels)
  - 3.2 Discussion of City Staffing and Funding Options Report (Rhonda Hall, Dave Ruller)
  - 3.3 Budget Appropriations Amendment (Rhonda Hall)
- 4 Health & Public Safety – Chair Hook/Vice-Chair Clapper
  - 4.1 Portage County Hazard Mitigation Plan (Chief Samels)
- 5 Land Use – Chair Clapper/Vice-Chair Hook
- 6 Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities – Chair Wallach/Vice-Chair Tipton
  - 6.1 N. Mantua Street – TID Grant Application (Jim Bowling)

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## TENTATIVE APRIL 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

Wednesday, April 1, 2026	City Council Committee meeting 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 7, 2026	Planning Commission 1 7:00pm
Thursday, April 9, 2026	Standing Rock Cemetery 4:00pm
Tuesday, April 14, 2026	Board of Health 5:30pm
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	City Council Regular meeting 7:00pm
Thursday, April 16, 2026	Parks & Recreation 5:30pm
Monday, April 20, 2026	Civil Service Commission 5:00pm
Monday, April 20, 2026	Board of Zoning Appeals 7:00pm
Tuesday, April 21, 2026	Planning Commission 2 7:00pm

## 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	