



# Kent City Council Committee Meeting

Council Chambers

319 S. Water Street • Kent, Ohio 44240

## AGENDA

May 6, 2026

**6:45 PM SPECIAL MEETING WITH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTESS**

**BOARD OF CONTROL** immediately following Special Meeting

**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 Staff Updates
- 2 **Community Development – Chair Shaffer Bish/Vice Chair Wallach**
  - 2.1 Tax Incentive Review Update (Bridget Susel)
  - 2.2 Main Street Kent Downtown Business Poll on Franklin Ave. Closure (Bridget Susel, Heather Malarcik)
  - 2.3 2026 Social Service Funding Awards (Bridget Susel)
- 3 **Finance – Chair Celko/Vice-Chair Tipton**
  - 3.1 Staffing Funding Discussion continued (Dave Ruller, Rhonda Hall)
  - 3.2 Consideration of Sale of Surplus City Property (Angela Manley)
- 4 **Health & Public Safety – Chair Hook/Vice-Chair Clapper**
  - 4.1 FDA grant renewal and appropriation of funds (Health Department)
- 5 **Land Use – Chair Clapper/Vice-Chair Hook**
- 6 **Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities – Chair Wallach/Vice-Chair Tipton**
  - 6.1 Consideration of Proposed Parking Ordinance Change of Needham Ave (Melanie Baker)
  - 6.2 Consideration of Proposed Ordinance Changes Recommended by NPDES Audit (Melanie Baker, Bridget Susel)
  - 6.3 SR 59 Alternative Transportation Improvements – Amendment to Interagency Design Agreement (Jim Bowling)

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## **TENTATIVE MAY 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE**

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| Monday, May 4, 2026     | Sustainability Commission - CANCELLED          |
| Tuesday, May 5, 2026    | Planning Commission 1 - CANCELLED              |
| Wednesday, May 6, 2026  | Special Council meeting w/ Frankin Twp. 6:45pm |
| Wednesday, May 6, 2026  | City Council Committee meeting 7:00pm          |
| Tuesday, May 12, 2026   | Board of Health 5:30pm                         |
| Thursday, May 14, 2026  | Standing Rock Cemetery 4:00pm                  |
| Monday, May 18, 2026    | Civil Service Commission 5:00pm                |
| Monday, May 18, 2026    | Board of Zoning Appeals 7:00pm                 |
| Tuesday, May 19, 2026   | Planning Commission 2 7:00pm                   |
| Wednesday, May 20, 2026 | City Council Regular meeting 7:00pm            |
| Thursday, May 21, 2026  | Parks and Recreation Board 5:30                |

## **KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST**

| <b>Administration</b>                              | <b>Date of Motion</b> | <b>Motion Made by</b> |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 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                  |

| <b>Council Committees</b>                                     | <b>Month/Yr.</b> | <b>Motion Made by</b> |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|
| 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       |                       |