

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

Preview of Tuesday, October 19 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox

The next Common Council meeting will be held in Council Chamber at City Hall on Tuesday, October 19 at 7:30 PM. Masks are required to attend the in-person meeting. Extra seating will be available in the lobby to allow for social distancing.

In advance of the meeting, members of the public may comment by email to cityclerk@cityofsummit.org. Comments must be received by noon on October 19. Those who submit written comments will have their comment read by the clerk or summarized if substantially like other comments and will not be permitted to speak on that same subject at the meeting. The rules for public comments are posted on the city [website](#). Every Common Council meeting is broadcast live on HTTV Verizon channel 30 and Comcast channel 36 and 34. The meeting will also be broadcast live on the City of Summit [YouTube Channel](#).

The Safety and Health Committee will introduce an ordinance to amend the Police Rules and Regulations Manual. This repeal and replacement of the manual is to meet current accreditation standards. The hearing will be held on November 3.

The Finance Committee will introduce two resolutions. The first is to approve Summit's results in the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs required Best Practice Inventory Program. This is an annual process whereby Common Council must certify the approval at a public meeting. Second, council will consider a resolution to appoint the Deputy Tax Collector.

The Capital Projects and Community Services Committee will introduce six resolutions. The first resolution authorizes the installation of deer exclusion fencing at the Reeves-Reed Arboretum. This authorization is required because the arboretum leases its property from the city. Council will also consider a resolution to create a committee to run the Summit Free Market and appoint members to that committee. As part of the city's ongoing efforts to improve pedestrian safety, council will hear a resolution to request an agreement with the County of Union to permit the installation of rapid flashing beacons at seven intersections with county roads. Council will vote on two resolutions to authorize change orders to reduce the final costs of the 2021 micropaving project and the Safe Streets to Transit Project. Finally, council will consider a resolution to reject bids and authorize a new bid advertisement for the Hobart Avenue Sidewalk Project to reflect changes to the scope of the project.

The Community Programs and Parking Services Committee will introduce a single resolution to authorize the submission of the Recreational Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities (ROID) grant application for the TryCAN Program, which provides recreational and social opportunities for special needs children in 14 communities. The grant requires a 20% match, which will come from program registration fees and annual membership fees paid by other communities to Summit to coordinate the program. This is an excellent example of shared services.

Finally, council will discuss a request from Summit Downtown, Inc. for free holiday parking.

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Next Common Council Meeting: Wednesday, November 3.