

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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Preview of Wednesday, November 3 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Fox

The next Common Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:30PM in Council Chamber at City Hall. Extra seating will be available in the lobby to allow for social distancing.

Members of the public may comment by email to cyclerk@cityofsummit.org. Comments must be received by noon on November 3. 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 the City of Summit [YouTube Channel](#) and HTTV Verizon channel 30 and Comcast channel 36 and 34.

There will be a presentation from Mike Coyle, PSE&G Regional Public Affairs Manager, about an infrastructure upgrade.

The Safety and Health Committee will introduce an ordinance to amend the Police Rules and Regulations Manual. This repeal and replacement of the manual brings it in line with current accreditation standards. The hearing will be held on November 15.

Council will also hear two Safety and Health resolutions to: (1) authorize an emergency lease purchase of three police vehicles using the proceeds of an insurance settlement for a police vehicle loss. This is an emergency lease purchase because the dealer that is part of the state purchasing cooperative does not have cars available due to a national chip shortage and the police department needs these vehicles to maintain their patrols; and (2) declare vacancies in the police department attributable to the upcoming retirement of the Police Chief.

The Finance Committee will introduce three resolutions. Two resolutions provide for two-year contracts for emergency generator maintenance and repair and for on-call plumbing services in 2022, with options for a two-year extension. The final Finance Committee resolution will create an additional citizen position and appoint two members to the Economic Development Advisory Committee.

The Capital Projects and Community Services Committee will introduce four resolutions. The first resolution authorizes the 16th annual Earth Day Clean Up on Saturday, April 2, 2022, with a rain date of Sunday, April 3. The next resolution authorizes additional dates through the end of the year for the temporary dog park at the Transfer Station. Council will also consider a resolution to authorize a two-year contract extension for snow and ice removal services on walks and open space. Finally, council will vote on a resolution to appoint a new member to the Historic Preservation Commission.

The Community Programs and Parking Services Committee will introduce a single resolution to authorize free holiday parking in the downtown in the 90-minute on-street spaces, Bank Street lot and ground floor of the Tier Garage from Saturday, December 11 to Sunday, December 26. Time limits will be strictly enforced to ensure parking turnover.

To view the complete Common Council agenda, go to:

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Next Common Council Meeting: Monday, November 15.