

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

Preview of March 1 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox

The next Common Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:30 PM in Council Chamber at City Hall. Masks are required and extra seating will be available in the lobby to allow for social distancing.

Mayor Nora Radest will present an award for Volunteer of the Year to Annette Dwyer.

The city's financial advisor and Managing Director of Nassau Capital Advisors LLC, Dr. Robert S. Powell, Jr., will give a presentation on the financial terms of the Broad Street West Redevelopment Project Subdistrict 3.

The Law and Labor Committee will introduce a single ordinance for hearing and final consideration to amend the portion of city code concerning powers of the Rent Commission. The code currently states that the Rent Commission has subpoena powers, however, because of a change in state law, the Rent Commission can no longer issue subpoenas. This ordinance will amend the code to conform with state law.

Council will consider a single Administrative Policies and Community Relations Committee resolution to urge the passage of a New Jersey Senate Bill that will restore the payment of energy taxes to local governments for property tax relief.

Council will hear three Finance Committee resolutions.

- The first resolution authorizes emergency temporary appropriations to the 2022 temporary parking utility budget. This resolution adds \$112,000 to the temporary parking utility budget to meet expenses that must be paid prior to the final adoption of the 2022 budget.
- The next resolution authorizes the Summit Free Public Library to execute a New Jersey Library Construction Bond Grant agreement for \$183,573 for installation of a generator.
- The third resolution authorizes submission of a Union County 2022 Infrastructure and Municipal Aid Grant application for the City Hall Records Storage Improvement Project for a total project cost of \$55,046. The city will have to provide a 50% match.

Council will hear two Capital Projects and Community Services Committee resolutions.

- The first resolution will award a bid for the Storm Sewer Clean and Inspection Project Section M to National Water Main Cleaning Company in the amount of \$62,518. This project will be funded through the 2022 capital budget. The sewer clean and inspection projects extend the life of Summit's storm sewer system and can prevent localized flooding issues.
- The second resolution declares a vacancy for a land use assistant position in the Department of Community Services as a result of a resignation.

The Safety and Health Committee will introduce a single resolution to declare a vacancy for a firefighter as a result of a retirement.

Members of the public may comment by email to cityclerk@cityofsummit.org. Comments must be received by noon on March 1. The rules for public comments are posted on the city [website](#). Duplicate or substantially similar comments may be summarized by the clerk. Emailed comments will be read until the three-minute time limit is reached.

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