

# THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

## **Preview of June 15 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox**

The next Common Council meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, June 15 at 7:30PM in Council Chamber at City Hall.

Council will hold five assessment hearings for curbing, sidewalks and driveways associated with road projects completed in past years. Later in the meeting, council will vote on five resolutions to approve assessment reports and five resolutions to authorize the interest rates to be charged for unpaid balances.

Topology, the city's planner, will present revisions to the Broad Street West Redevelopment project in response to feedback from residents. The changes include decreasing the number of units and reducing the scale of the project. The city's consultants and the redevelopers will be present to answer questions on the project.

Council will hold a hearing on a single ordinance to amend the City Code to require the installation of key lock box emergency access systems to allow the Fire Department emergency access to buildings where occupants might not be present to provide entry.

A single bond ordinance will be introduced to fund the city's share of the Joint Meeting Flood Mitigation Facilities Project. The Joint Meeting operates a wastewater treatment facility serving Summit and 10 other member communities in Essex and Union County. Summit's share of this project is \$3,595,000, of which 90% will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) once the project is completed. The hearing will be held on July 5.

Council will consider a single Administrative Procedure Committee resolution to authorize a franchise fee payment to HTTV for local cable access programming provider services in the amount of \$83,000 for 2022. This payment is from cable franchise fees collected by the city from cable television providers.

The Law and Labor Committee will introduce a resolution to renew liquor licenses for 2022-2023.

The Safety and Health Committee will introduce a single resolution to appoint a police sergeant.

In addition to the 10 resolutions for road project assessments referred to above, the Finance Committee will introduce four resolutions. One resolution authorizes an accrued time payout to a Police Department employee and the other three resolutions concern the form and details of bond issuances for general bonds, sewer bonds, and parking bonds.

The Capital Projects and Community Services Committee will introduce seven resolutions. The first resolution authorizes the state contract purchase of mobile shelving installation for the City Hall Records Improvement Project. Four resolutions authorize the submittal of New Jersey Department of Transportation grants for:

(1) the Safe Streets to Transit Program for the Springfield Avenue Traffic Signal Improvement Project. The two signals that would be replaced are located at the intersections of Springfield and Maple Street and Springfield and Beechwood Avenue. The new signals would include a pedestrian push button and would improve pedestrian safety.

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- (2) FY2023 Bikeways Program for Phase 2 of the Summit Parkline.
- (3) Two Road Reconstruction and Repaving projects for Division Avenue and Tulip Street.

Another resolution would authorize a temporary parklet on Bank Street for Boxwood Coffee. Finally, council will consider a resolution to allow Robot Revolution to use the Maple Street closure for outdoor classes.

Members of the public may comment by email to [cityclerk@cityofsummit.org](mailto:cityclerk@cityofsummit.org). Comments must be received by noon on June 15. The rules for public comments are posted on the city [website](#). Duplicative or substantially similar comments may be summarized by the clerk and the clerk will stop reading emailed comments after three minutes.

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**Next Common Council Meeting: Wednesday, July 5, 2022, at 7:30PM**