

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, November 19, 2024
7:00 PM**

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Mr. Weiss, Ms. Burckley, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Strenfel
Staff: Mr. Krack, Mr. Watson, and Ms. Getzfread

- I. Call to Order at 7:20 pm. Mr. Carminito assigned by Council President in place of Ms. Burckley
- II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments.
- III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Mr. Moore asked if the Parking Study would be in Council's packet for the December meeting. Mr. Krack stated that it would be.
- IV. New Business

A. Motion to cancel the December 17, 2024 committee meeting.

Mr. Strenfel made a Motion to cancel the December meeting. Seconded by Mr. Moore. Motion passed 4-0.
- V. Infrastructure

A. Engineering Reports (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct)

Nothing to report this month.
- B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack noted there has been no response regarding the grant application for the Third Avenue Project. He stated the Cedar Avenue Project is in the 2025 Budget as a capital project for the Spring.
- C. The Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the project team met since the last committee meeting and he expects to have reasonably close final costs by the end of the year. He anticipates construction could start by Spring.

D. WWTP-WTP Recirculation

Mr. Krack stated there was nothing new to report. Mr. Weiss asked if there was anything that could be done in the interim. Mr. Krack stated he would look into getting a Feasibility Study proposal as a possible first step.

E. Borough Properties and Workforce Housing

Mr. Krack reported this project was not ready to move forward as Staff is currently working with Habitat for Humanity and Hankin Development on a potential PILOT Program grant application which is due December 6th.

F. RRFB at Starr Street and Second Avenue.

Mr. Krack reported that he and Mr. Watson are looking at adding additional street lighting as a possible way to increase the visibility of the intersection and crosswalk during evening hours.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported that ROW Deed of Dedication information and secondary ingress/egress location information is being finalized which will then allow for final design submission to PennDOT.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Ms. Getzfread reported that nothing has been received regarding the CDBG Grant application the Borough submitted for this project. Historically, they usually notify in January.

C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Watson reported that PennDOT held a virtual meeting earlier today to provide an update on the project which goes from Crossover Boulevard in East Pikeland Township to White Horse Road in Schuylkill Township. It also includes the reconstruction of the Bridge Street and Nutt Road intersection.

D. Mowere Road

Mr. Watson reported the contractor is in the final stages which is laying the rock base and fabric down followed by the blacktop base and final wearing course. He estimates the project concluding by end of first week in December.

E. French Creek Trail

Mr. Watson reported he is working with Tague Lumber to install the new fence on the south side of the trail. In the Spring, his crews will stone and blacktop the trail from Borough Hall to the Fire Station site.

F. Walkability

Nothing new to report.

G. Gay and Washington Traffic Signal

Mr. Watson reported the application for removal has been submitted to PennDOT for their approval.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Krack reported the next step is to get a proposal for a Basis of Design by Keystone. Mr. Watson expects to meet with them next week. We anticipate the proposal going before Borough Council at their December 10th meeting.

B. Municipal Building Solar Installation

Mr. Watson reported the work has been completed. PECO has to sign off on the project before the system can be turned on which should be within the next week or so.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Nothing new to report.

IX. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

X. Adjournment at 7:55 pm by Mr. Strenfel.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm.