

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
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 7:00 pm

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Sally Doyle asked about the new Ordinance requiring haulers to file annual reports with the Borough. Mr. Krack stated, that he is working with a limited Staff and this time, but that he expects to work towards putting the program together over the next several months.

Mr. Kirkner expressed concern with regard to vehicles going faster than the posted speed limits up and over the bridge and beyond High Street.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Mr. Moore asked what the status of the Square at Bridge Project. Mr. Krack stated that he was waiting for a proposal from Ground Reconsidered for the full design and engineering which he will then present to the committee in February or March. Mr. Moore asked whether any information from the Parking Study would be a component of that project. Mr. Krack stated that he expected it would.

IV. New Business

A. Renewable Energy Report

Mr. Weiss thanked Staff for the report and noted there was a lot of good information in the report. Mr. Krack noted that Staff would add a couple of graphics to the report prior to populating the website and social media.

V. Infrastructure

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

Mr. Weiss noted receipt of the reports and asked whether there were any other comments. There were none.

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack reported the project on Cedar Drive would be scheduled for the Spring timeframe. Mr. Weiss asked for a copy of the report.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported that final pricing for the project was scheduled to be provided by the end of the month. With that, the contract to begin refurbishing and installation can begin.

D. WWTP-WTP Recirculation

Mr. Krack noted the RFP for the feasibility study was in the packet and would go out in February.

E. Reservoir to Above Ground Tanks

Mr. Krack provided information on next steps to meet with DEP as to viability of such a project. No specific date is noted.

F. Borough Properties and Workforce Housing

Mr. Krack reported that a meeting was being scheduled with Habitat for Humanity and Petra Community Housing as to potential next steps.

G. Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB).

Mr. Krack reported that Staff is watching for potential grant funding and will recommend applying when available.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported Staff is still waiting for the ROW/Easement agreements as well as the funding contract from PennDOT.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported that Highway Occupancy Permit applications were being required from the two property owners by PennDOT and he had sent them earlier in the day.

C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Krack reported the project is scheduled for construction in the July timeframe.

D. French Creek Trail/Walking Bridge

Mr. Watson reported the grading would start in the Spring.

E. Walkability

Ms. Getzfread reported the County's Walkability program may restart later in the year.

F. Gay and Washington Traffic Signal

Mr. Krack reported PennDOT has not yet signed off on the application.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Krack provided information regarding the contract with Keystone and proposed contract with Neutratek to finalize the process of remediating the odor concerns.

Mr. Moore made a Motion to recommend the Finance Committee authorize the funding for the next steps. Seconded by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 3-0.

B. Fire Station and Rec Building Energy Audit for Solar Installation

Ms. Getzfread reported the contract for the energy audit was forthcoming and the project should start within the next few weeks.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Mr. Weiss made note of the report.

IX. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

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

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm.