

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, March 18, 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 6:10 pm

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Paige Mulvaney asked about action(s) the Borough can take to improve the crossing of Starr Street at Second Avenue.

David Saneck asked questions about Fillmore Street and the Borough's plan for realignment.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Mr. Krack provided information regarding efforts to improve the crosswalk at Starr Street and Second Avenue.

Mr. Krack provided information on the width of the ROW for Fillmore Street.

IV. New Business

There was no new business.

V. Infrastructure

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

No reports for this month.

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack reported that a new grant application will be submitted for the Third Avenue stormwater line replacement. He also provided a sketch of the rain garden concept proposed for the Church and Main Street intersection, which will also include the new bus stop.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the original cost estimate was way out of line with available funding resources. He expects to have revised cost estimates later this week.

D. Potable Reuse Feasibility Study RFP

Mr. Krack reported that he inadvertently put out the wrong advertisement which resulted in no RFP submissions. This has been fixed, and the new advertisement will start on March 24 with RFP's due by May 8, 2025.

E. Borough Properties and Habitat for Humanity

Mr. Krack reported staff, and the solicitor are working through the necessary documents to affect the transfer of the properties Council is offering.

F. Borough Parking Lots

Mr. Krack reported he is working with the Parking Department to identify what actions need to be taken to bring the parking lots up to standard and the ordinance needed to identify the lots for metering purposes.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported on the steps needed to complete the ROW agreements with several of the abutting property owners. He expects that it should be completed in early April.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported the final plans are nearly complete and will be submitted to PennDOT for approval. Once approved the Borough can move forward by bidding on the project once final grant agreements are in place which should be in the early Fall.

C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Watson provided an update on the improvements PennDOT has approved which included adding battery backup to several of the existing control boxes.

D. Trails

Mr. Watson reported the fence is nearly complete along the Tague Lumber property and that he expects to grade and stone the portion of the trail from the Borough Hall parking lot to the Fire Station parking lot in early Spring.

E. Walkability

Ms. Getzfreed provided an update on the work staff is doing to incorporate the efforts the Borough is making towards walkability, and that the website update will include mapping.

F. Gay and Washington Traffic Signal

Mr. Krack reported that PennDOT approved the removal and provided a process for signage notification over a period of 90 days after which, the lights can be taken down.

G. Bus Shelter

This was addressed in item V.B above.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson reported the Borough's consultant should be finished in the next couple of weeks with their recommendation on what construction elements are needed and what size equipment will need to be ordered. The current estimate is that the project could be completed before the end of this year.

B. Energy Audit for Solar Installation - Fire Station and Rec Center

Ms. Getzfread reported the audit is nearly complete and will be used as supporting documentation for the grant application being submitted for grant funding to install the solar panels.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Mr. Weiss acknowledged receipt of the reports and asked if there were any additional questions. There were none.

IX. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

X. Adjournment at 7:58 pm by Ms. Burckley

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 7:00 pm.