

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,  
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
Wednesday, May 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

Tom Carnevale asked about the timing of the traffic signals at Nutt Road and Main Street as traffic constantly backs up due to the short signal.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

No Committee updates.

IV. New Business

A. Bike Lane on Fillmore Street.

Mr. Krack provided background on the location and width of street as not being able to properly add a bike lane.

B. Dianna Drive and Main Street.

Mr. Krack provided information as to this being a State Road and that PennDOT would be the entity having jurisdiction on the installation of a convex safety mirror.

C. MS4 Presentation – Dan Faunce, RVE

Mr. Faunce provided a PowerPoint presentation on Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) as part of the Annual requirement of public awareness. A copy of the presentation will be posted on the Borough's website.

V. Infrastructure

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

Next report will be in July.

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack noted the Borough submitted a grant application for the Third Avenue project but nothing has been awarded to date. Mr. Watson stated the Cedar Avenue project should commence in late summer or early fall.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack provided an update on the project and requirement for funding. He reported the Schuylkill River Heritage Center had been given a personal line of credit to cover the remaining costs of the project.

1. Motion to recommend Borough Council award the Phoenix Wheel contract to Specialty Metals Welding & Fabrication, Inc, a COSTARS vendor in the amount of the Base Bid, Alternate Bid No. 2, Alternate Bid No. 3 and Alternate Bid No. 5 in the total amount of \$2,193,596.00, contingent upon funds being available and upon receiving authorization to award from all funding agencies.

Mr. Moore made a Motion to recommend Borough Council award the contract as presented based on the availability of funds. Second by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 4-0.

2. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve the RVE Change of Scope #2 in the additional amount of \$53,313.00.

Mr. Moore made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approve the Change of Scope #2 as presented. Second by Mr. Strenfel. Motion passed 4-0.

D. Potable Reuse Feasibility Study RFP

Mr. Krack reported on the two RFP's received and the various possibilities offered in the proposals. After consulting with the Borough's special attorney, Staff will look at various considerations before making a recommendation to Borough Council.

E. Borough Properties and Habitat for Humanity

Mr. Krack reported Staff is working with Habitat for Humanity on the submission of additional information for the Pilot Project and will return to this project in June and have information for the July meeting.

F. Borough Parking Lots

Mr. Krack reported Staff is acquiring costs for resurfacing and stripping the lot, adding additional lighting and signage. This will be a capital project for the 2026 Parking Budget.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported the final design plans were submitted to PennDOT last week for their review. Once they approve the final design, the bid package can be developed.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported the Highway Occupancy Plan (HOP) was submitted to PennDOT for their review. Ms. Getzfread reported the County has indicated it could be as late as September before any announcement of funding availability is made. This would push the construction into 2026.

C. Paradise Street Emergency Access

Mr. Watson reported that with the amount of rainfall received, it will take a couple of weeks to dry out before any further work can be accomplished.

D. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Krack reported that PennDOT states the Bid will go out on May 25 and the bid let date is scheduled for June 26. They estimate construction to start in September 2025.

E. Trails

Mr. Krack reported Staff is waiting for construction costs before moving the project forward. He expects to have that information by end of the week.

F. Walkability

Ms. Getzfread reported Staff is working on GIS mapping to identify various walking routes on trails and sidewalks.

G. Gay and Washington Traffic Signal

Mr. Watson reported the 60 day requirement ends on June 14 at which time the signals can come down and the stop signs will remain in effect.

H. Bump outs/Rain gardens

Mr. Krack reported the bump out at Church and Main is installed. Trees and bus shelter will be installed within the next couple of weeks.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson reported Staff is finalizing the documents necessary to engage the consultant and ordering of the equipment.

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

Ms. Getzfread reported the audit should be completed within the next month. The Borough submitted a grant application to the County for the Recreation Center solar but no decision has been made on awards.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Mr. Weiss acknowledge receipt of the reports.

IX. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

X. Adjournment at 8:10 by Ms. Burckley

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 7:00 pm.