

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, February 17, 2026
immediately following the Parks and
Recreation Committee which starts at 6:00 pm.**

MINUTES

Committee: Chairperson, Mr. Weiss, Mrs. Budnik, Mrs. McGhee, and Mr. Moore
Staff: Mr. Krack, Mr. Watson, and Ms. Getzfread

I. Call to Order at 6:45 pm.

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

Mr. Moore thanked the Public Works Department for all of their work with snow removal and the extraordinary number of water main breaks recently.

IV. New Business

A. Resident questions.

Mr. Krack reported on questions received by residents concerned about crosswalks at various intersections and roadway problems.

B. Bump Outs on Bridge Street

Mr. Krack provided background on possible bump out locations in front of Molly Maguires and the Main Stay. He noted this is a first discussion and there is no timeline for the topic. He suggested it remain on the agenda for future discussion.

V. Infrastructure

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

There were no reports for this month.

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Krack reported the Borough did not received a grant award in the recent round of applications and noted this was the second attempt with the same grant program. He stated, the Borough will submit another application when that announcement comes out.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the support columns should begin going up either the first or second week of March. The Wheel itself would be installed there after. He reported the project should be completed by the end of April. He also reported that a “Save the Date” for the ribbon cutting is set for Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 10:00.

D. Borough Properties and Habitat for Humanity

Mr. Krack reported that Habitat was finalizing plans that would be going to the Planning Commission in the next several months. Prior to that, he and the Solicitor are working out the documents necessary for transferring the property from the Borough to Habitat so that they are the owner of record when they do go before the Planning Commission.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

Mr. Krack reported that all grant contracts have been signed and being prepared for the Bid Package. The Borough still has to identify who the inspector will be for the project. He expects the project to go to bid the first week of March, Council to award the construction contract at the April 14 meeting, and the Notice to Proceed would be May 1. The project should be completed before the end of the year.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

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C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Watson noted the signalization component of the project is underway. He noted the construction work should begin in April and will take about six months to complete.

D. Trails – Fillmore Street Tunnel Inspection

Mr. Krack reported the inspection report was completed and one of the recommendations may qualify for certain grant funding. Staff will be discussing once notifications of funding opportunities occur.

E. Starr Street (SR 0029) and 2nd Avenue Project

Mr. Krack reported that Staff had met with the engineer earlier in the day and that all of the survey work was completed. He expects to have the design and engineering by the end of Spring.

F. No Right Turn on Red in Downtown.

Mr. Krack reported the Police Department had just provided the engineer with the crash data from both of the intersections. He expects the report to be completed in April.

G. Crosswalks at St Mary's Street and Dayton Avenue.

Mr. Krack stated the ordinance for the stop signs was working through Borough Council. Once that occurs, work will begin on the ADA ramps and crosswalks.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson reported the odor optimization equipment should arrive at the port around March 3 and then 7-10 days to clear customs before coming to the Borough. He noted that the concrete pad for the equipment would be poured next week.

B. Solar Installation - Rec Center

Ms. Getzfred reported the Borough is waiting for the County to finalize the grant contract so the project can begin. All other documents have been finalized such that construction can begin once the contract is received.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Mr. Weiss noted receipt of the reports.

IX. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

X. Adjournment at 7:45 pm by Mr. Moore

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026, immediately following the Parks and Recreation Committee which starts at 6:00 pm.