

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,  
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
Tuesday, March 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 6:19 pm. Mrs. Vogel attending for Mrs. McGhee.

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There were no public comments.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

There were no updates or discussion.

IV. New Business

A. Motion to recommend Borough Council approve a Resolution for the submission of a DCNR Grant for the Square @ Bridge and Main – Downtown Park.

Mr. Moore made a Motion to recommend Borough Council approve the Resolution as presented. Second by Mrs. Vogel. Motion passed 3-0.

V. Infrastructure

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

Next report will be in April.

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. He also reported that inlet work on Cedar Road will commence in late Spring or early Summer as this was budgeted for 2026.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack reported the support columns have been installed. The Wheel itself will be installed within the next couple of weeks. He reported the project remains on taret for completion by the end of April. He also reported that an invitation will be sent next week for the ribbon cutting on 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 the Bid Package was not finalized as expected and delayed by one month. He expects the bid package to go out first part of April. He expects Council to award the construction contract at the May 12 meeting, and the Notice to Proceed would be June 1. The project should be substantially completed before the end of the year.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported that all grant contracts have been signed and being prepared for the Bid Package. The project is out to bid. He expects 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.

C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

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

D. Trails

Mr. Krack reported Staff is working on new signage for all of the trails in the Borough.

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

Mr. Krack reported the engineer continues with their topography work. He expects to have the design and engineering by the end of Spring. Staff continues research on applicable grant opportunities.

F. No Right Turn on Red in Downtown.

Mr. Krack reported information has been sent to PennDOT for their review and authorization to install the necessary signage.

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

Mr. Krack stated the ordinance was approved for the stop signs and they have been installed. Next step is to authorized the work for the ADA ramps and crosswalks.

H. Bump Outs on Bridge Street

Mr. Krack provided background on possible bump out locations in front of Molly Maguires and the Main Stay. After further discussion from last month, committee decided to table the discussion.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson reported the odor optimization equipment arrived and the equipment should be set on the new pad April 7. The air scrubbers are due to arrive around April 20. Staff is prepping the equipment to test the system for leaks and pressure. He estimates being operational around the middle of May.

B. Solar Installation - Rec Center

Ms. Getzfread reported the Borough submitted the interconnection application to PECO. 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 6:58 pm by Mr. Moore

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 21, 2026, immediately following the Parks and Recreation Committee which starts at 6:00 pm.