

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Tuesday, April 21, 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 6:33 pm. All present

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Holly Perez provided information regarding a safe haven baby box. She asked the Borough to consider installing one at the fire station.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

There were no updates or discussion.

IV. New Business

There was no new business.

V. Infrastructure

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

Mr. Weiss noted receipt of the April reports. Mrs. Budnik asked where she could find the traffic impact studies that were mentioned in the Bowman report. Ms. Getzfread stated where they are located on the website as well as in the Planning Commission and Council packets.

B. Stormwater Management

Mr. Watson stated public works would be working on the Carson Street inlets later in the summer as this is an approved capital project in the 2026 budget.

C. Phoenix Wheel

Mr. Krack stated the Wheel installation is complete. The walkway, roadway and landscaping portions are in progress with expected completion in the next couple of weeks. There will be discussion tomorrow regarding the installation of the protection barrier around the wheel as the intent is to now install glass panels instead of railings. The ribbon cutting will be on Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 am.

- D. Borough Properties and Habitat for Humanity
Mr. Krack stated he expects an update from Petra Housing as to their title search on the properties so the Borough can prepare the documents to transfer the properties from the Borough to Petra Housing.

VI. Transportation

- A. Bridge and Starr Street
Mr. Krack reported there was a pre-bid meeting earlier in the day and that all bids are due on Wednesday, May 5. He expects to have a recommendation to award the bid for the May 12 Council meeting. Once the award is made, notice to proceed would be in early June and substantial completion in November.
- B. Paradise Street – Phase 2
Mr. Krack reported the pre-construction meeting is being scheduled for the week of May 4. He expects construction to start in mid-May with substantial completion in October/November.
- C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements
Mr. Watson reported PennDOT has indicated the construction will start April 27 and should last about six months.
- D. Trails
Mr. Krack reported on the French Creek Trail connection and that the solicitor has provided the easement agreements to the property owner of the Giant Shopping Center which they have generally agreed to the terms. Once the agreements are signed, Staff and solicitor will work with the remaining two properties owners for easement agreements to make the final connection of the trail from Paradise Street to the CVS location.
- E. Starr Street (SR 0029) and 2nd Avenue Project
Mr. Krack stated there is nothing new to report at this time.
- F. No Right Turn on Red in Downtown.
Mr. Krack stated there is nothing new to report at this time.

VII. Sustainability

- A. PXVNEO
Mr. Watson reported the Neutrastek equipment has been installed. They are currently running the electric to the location and the ductwork has been installed inside the building. He expects the scrubbers to arrive and be installed around May 20. Expectations are to have the system up and running by the end of May.
- B. Solar Installation - Rec Center
Mr. Krack reported the panels have been ordered and the crossover application is currently being reviewed by PECO which is needed for the start of the installation. Mrs. Budnik asked whether the savings from the system can be given back to residents. Mr. Krack stated that all of the energy generated is returned to the grid and the Borough receives a credit for that energy. That can only be applied to existing Borough accounts.

VIII. Technology Updates

A. Monthly Reports

Mr. Weiss noted receipt of the reports.

IX. Public Comment

Holly Perez asked whether the Borough can force the owner of the apartment complex on the Steelpointe site to install a road sign for Gryffindor. Mr. Krack stated that would be part of the punch list with the developer when that time arrives.

X. Adjournment at 7:38 pm by Mrs. McGhee

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2026, immediately following the Parks and Recreation Committee which starts at 6:00 pm.