

**INFRASTRUCTURE, TECHNOLOGY, TRANSPORTATION,
AND SUSTAINABILITY (ITTS)
COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, May 20, 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 7:14 pm
- 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. 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 only)
There were no reports for this month.
 - B. Stormwater Management
Mr. Krack 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. The ribbon cutting will be on Saturday, June 6 at 10:00 am.
 - D. Borough Properties and Habitat for Humanity
Mr. Krack stated the title search on the property revealed an deed restriction but that the restriction would expire once the property sells to a non family member and given that deed is over 100 years old, there are likely any remaining heirs. He

expects the Solicitor will prepare the documents to transfer the properties from the Borough to Petra Housing.

VI. Transportation

A. Bridge and Starr Street

The project was awarded to CMS at the Borough Council meeting last week. Pre-construction meeting and notice to proceed would be in early June and substantial completion by end of year.

B. Paradise Street – Phase 2

Mr. Krack reported the pre-construction meeting was held on May 4. He expects construction to start in July with substantial completion by end of the year.

C. Bridge and Nutt – 23 Corridor Improvements

Mr. Watson reported PennDOT has indicated the construction will start week of June 1 and should last about six months.

D. Trails

Mr. Krack reported the owner of the two Boro Tracts has agreed to the terms in the easement agreements to the properties. That would leave only two property owners for easement agreements to make the final connection of the trail from Paradise Street to the CVS location.

Mr. Krack provided information regarding solar lighting for the Schuylkill River Trail from the walking bridge at the Foundry to Mowere Road. Staff will look at the total cost and seek grants to accomplish the installation.

Mr. Krack provided a sketch design for the property at 395 Bridge Street for parking improvements. The proposed design would allow for 48 stalls and a park area adjacent to the Wheel project.

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

Mr. Krack stated there is nothing to report at this time.

F. No Right Turn on Red in Downtown.

Mr. Krack reported the PennDOT Form TE-160 has been submitted and awaiting their review and approval.

VII. Sustainability

A. PXVNEO

Mr. Watson reported the Neutratak equipment and scrubbers have been installed. They are currently running the electric to the location and the ductwork has been installed inside the building. Expectations are to have the system up and running by the end of this week to test pressure and heat and then first week of may to test the filtration system.

- B. Solar Installation - Rec Center
Ms. Getzfread reported the panels have been ordered and the crossover application has been approved by PECO.

VIII. Technology Updates

- A. Monthly Reports
Mr. Weiss noted receipt of the reports.

- IX. Public Comment
There was no public comment.

- X. Adjournment at 8:09 pm by Mrs. McGhee

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026, immediately following the Parks and Recreation Committee which starts at 6:00 pm.