

**Policy Committee Meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 2026
6:00 pm**

AGENDA

Committee: Chairperson, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Budnik, Ms. Burckley, and Mr. Ewald
Staff: Mr. Krack, Ms. Getzfread, and Mr. Boelker

I. Call to Order at 6:02 pm.

II. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

There was no public comment.

III. Committee Member Updates/Discussions

There were no updates or discussion.

IV. New Business

A. Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise an ordinance amendment to Chapter 2, “Animals” by adding a new Part 6 “Retail Sale of Dogs”.

Ms. Burckley made a Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise the ordinance amendment as presented. Second by Mrs. Budnik. Motion passed 4-0.

B. Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise an ordinance amendment to Chapter 13 “Licenses, Permits, and General Business Regulations”.

Mrs. Vogel made a Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise the ordinance amendment as presented. Second by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 4-0.

C. Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise an ordinance amendment to Chapter 15 “Motor Vehicles and Traffic”.

Mrs. Vogel made a Motion to recommend Borough Council schedule and advertise the ordinance amendment as presented. Second by Ms. Burckley. Motion passed 4-0.

D. Discussion regarding Astrophotography/Astronomy in Borough Parks.

Mr. Nick Imbesi provided background on his request to allow astrophotography/astronomy in Borough Parks.

Mr. Krack stated the Park hours are dawn to dusk unless otherwise authorized by Borough Council. If Mr. Imbesi were to work with the Recreation Department to create a program to teach others, then there could be the opportunity for Borough Council to approve the program knowing it would be after normal park hours.

E. Discussion regarding tree removals.

Mr. Krack provided background on the history of the Tree Advisory Commission and its role over the past twenty years as well as the history of Borough Council involvement and support.

The Committee and staff fielded questions and concerns from members of the public who were in attendance at the meeting.

V. Old Business

A. Immigration Enforcement.

Mrs. Vogel provided updated information on ICE Out Initiatives.

VI. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

VII Adjournment at 7:37 pm by Mr. Ewald.

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 pm.