

April 11, 2022 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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Highlights:

(a) Thank you to the Shade Tree Committee and volunteers who helped out this past weekend. Looking ahead, City will be planting more trees shortly along Oliver Street and West Street Park; and

(b) Following up on last month's presentation on the service lines of homeowners, the city is currently in the process of replacing eight (8) galvanized services lines on Union Street (located between the curb and the home). If anyone is interested in more information, please call our water department at 609-298-2121 x115 or 5 or look online for educational information on the city website.

1. Roadways

- a. Maintenance bond phase: Second and West Streets
- b. Oliver Street: Waiting for NJDOT final inspection, and then maintenance bond phase
- c. Union Street: (a) Road: City will be sharing initial concepts with the community in the next thirty days; and (b) Water: Contractor completed the main installation and most of the city services. This week, contractor will start with the galvanized homeowner services.
- d. Brooks Ave: Contractor completed the main installation and most of the city services.
- e. NJDOT Application: Following the city's asset management plan, city received a NJDOT grant for the following in 2023 (Carpenter, Leyden, Myrtle, Borden, and Hopkinson). Next steps will be hosting a community meeting this spring and field surveying this summer.

2. Projects

- a. 2022 Budget Highlights: Project highlights proposed in the budget include but not limited to the following: matching funds for DVRPC parking and streetscape study, street repaving and crosswalk restriping, and Ann Street ballfield
 - b. Divine Word: DPW staff have completed interior renovations and will now be hiring a few specialties to finish. Simultaneously, the city is waiting for final approval from the state on the police station design plans. Also, state demolition will start shortly.
 - i. City's 2022 Capital Improvement Plan, pending approval tonight, includes over \$1 million of bond funds for renovations and repairs to the DW building and their systems (police, roof, and power) as well as other city projects (EV charging, Burlington intersection and city sidewalks)
 - c. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. Oliver Street Park: Engineering survey will be done this month.
 - ii. West Street Park: DPW will be taking down the existing playground equipment this week, in anticipation of the new equipment getting installed this spring.
 - iii. West/Borden City Lot: City engineer drafted concepts and shared with the community. We will be looking to host a community meeting this month.
 - iv. Ann Street: (a) City will be starting remediation activities very shortly; and (b) We will also be pursuing grant funds from the state.
 - d. Pedestrian safety: (i) City will be including the annual sidewalks into the budget; and (ii) City will be extending the county crosswalks program.
 - e. EV Grant: City will be installing a station in a first phase at Divine Word this spring
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- a. City is currently updating its asset management plan.
 - b. City is researching funding opportunities for the new state law about galvanized services.
 - c. Later this spring, the department will be pursuing a few large projects including the tower repainting, meter replacements (pending state approval), and hydrant replacements.