

August 18, 2020 Update (Special Meeting)

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. West Street: City awarded low bidder for the remaining roadway portion of West Street at last week's meeting. Mobilization should be September.
- b. Oliver Street: City will be organizing a community outreach effort in August (time/date tbd) to talk about our next infrastructure (road and water) project.
- c. New Grant Opportunity with NJDOT: There is a new grant opportunity that the city will be exploring focusing on transportation alternatives.

2. Projects

- a. Hankins Alley: City received CDBG grant funds to improve the parking lot behind Farnsworth Avenue. Design was recently shared with the city and commissioners, and looking to go out to bid shortly. Plans will be uploaded to the city website.
 - i. As per the plans, the parking lot will add new parking spaces (11 to 17).
- b. Parks: City has allocated funds in the capital projects to undertake a few playground upgrades and a few smaller park improvements. We will be coordinating with a few committees shortly to obtain feedback.
- c. City received notification from the County about a parks grant award in the amount of \$88,900 for West Street.
- d. Pedestrian safety:
 - i. Repave city parking lot (near OTP): Construction contract was approved in July and will be looking to repave this parking lot in the next few weeks (while also coordinating with the DBA and OTP).

3. Water Department

- a. Water Department fared well with the weather last week, no operational issues.
- b. Asset Management Plan (AMP): Water capital budget includes several projects including meter replacements and well upgrades. Design will start this summer.
- c. Lead compliance sampling for the first half of the 2020 year is complete and the city has returned to state compliance.
- d. The City remains committed to providing safe, reliable, lead-free water to its residents, that minimizes the dissolving of lead from residential piping and faucets. We are also continuing the program of free lead testing to any resident who requests it.

4. Misc:

- a. Summer newsletter: Commissioners are working on a summer newsletter and will be sending out to all residents later this month.
- b. Chestnut Ave flooding: Waiting for survey and property info from NJDOT
- c. DPW is working with the Green Team and will be building a second pizza box bin
- d. Monthly coordination meeting with RV will be this week to discuss water and public works projects