

January 11, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. Second Street: Contractor has one final construction repair under their maintenance bond - ponding at Courtland and Second
- b. West Street: Construction manager finished its remaining punch list items
- c. Oliver Street: Utilizing community feedback, city engineer will have preliminary design plans to share this week. City will post on its website and email to residents.

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: City completed its environmental testing and closed on the property.
 - i. City is working with an architect to evaluate the future building's program
 - ii. City is working with all of the current community groups who previously were renting and/or using the gym and meeting spaces.
- b. Hankins Alley: Parking lot construction is complete
- c. Hankins Alley: Due to the warm/dry weather last week, the city's contractor milled and paved this (the dead end alley opposite of the city parking lot)
- d. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. West Street Park: City will be looking to start design on the park upgrades in February.
 - ii. City will look to create a new parks advisory committee (if residents are interested in volunteering, please call or text me)
 - iii. New grant opportunity: City successfully submitted a grant application for Carslake upgrades (1992)
- e. Ann Street:
 - i. NJDEP and the City agreed on a reimbursement amount for the original testing.
 - ii. City received an engineering proposal for the ballpark's remediation and will finalize shortly. City will also look to submit a second HDSRF grant for this remedial work.
- f. City received notification from the County about grant award in the amount of \$88,900 for new open space at West/Borden. Next steps will be starting survey and design.
- g. Pedestrian safety:
 - i. Annual tree/sidewalk program: Some work has already started for the 2020 list.
 - ii. Crosswalks: We started planning to repaint our crosswalks in the spring (specifically Crosswicks and Farnsworth).

3. Water Department

- a. Lead compliance sampling for the second half of the 2020 year is done. Out of ninety two samples, we had one sample with an exceedance. This is great news and testament to the leadership of our water advisory committee and the city's corrective action plan.
- b. 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.
- c. Over the past month, city had several water leaks that were successfully repaired.