

July 12, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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**Highlights: (1) Construction for water upgrades on Oliver are done, excluding punch list items; and (2) Recycling have been restored to the normal county schedule, and thanks for the DPW staff for their help with pickup.**

1. Roadways

- a. Second Street: Project is in the maintenance bond phase.
- b. West Street: Project is in the maintenance bond phase.
- c. Oliver Street:
  - i. Water: Construction is done, just punch list items are remaining.
  - ii. Road: City will be looking to go out to bid this month and present an award of construction contract in August
- d. Union Street: City will be scheduling a community meeting this later month with design to follow in the fall (construction slated for 2022).
- e. Vernon and Pine: Surveying was completed.
- f. Brooks Avenue: City will be upgrading water and repaving later this year.
- g. NJDOT Application: Following the city's asset management plan, city applied for the following in 2023 (Carpenter, Leyden, Myrtle, Borden, and Hopkinson)

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: (i) City received comments from the state on police station plans; and (ii) Staff is working with our architect on plan and timeline for the city admin portion.
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
  - i. New Parks Committee will be doing a citywide parks tour on Saturday August 7th
  - ii. Oliver Street Park: (a) City submitted a NJDCA grant application in May; and (b) City opted not to submit a green acres application. Instead, the city supported the D&R Greenways with their green acres application.
  - iii. West Street Park: City received fee proposals from playground vendor for equipment/installation. Looking to present to the city commission next month.
  - iv. Beach: DPW will be partnering with the eagle scouts on a new community service project this summer - building new picnic tables.
  - v. Carslake: (a) Grant #1: We will be seeking approval tonight for award of contract for new boilers utilizing this grant (total grant is \$55K); and (b) Grant #2: City did not receive this grant (\$285K for hvac improvements).
  - vi. Ann Street: City hired a new environmental engineer and seeking approval tonight for new HDSRF grant for final investigation.
- c. Pedestrian safety: Annual city sidewalk repairs has started and City will be partnering with the county to undertake a phased plan to restripe crosswalks this summer/fall
- d. Parking Lots: (i) Hankins: Shifting from the performance to maintenance bond phase; and (ii) Electric Vehicle Charging Station: Working with a state vendor on layout and scope

3. Water Department

- a. Department completed sampling and maintained its compliant status with NJDEP.
- b. City mailed out its annual Consumer Confidence Report late last month.
- c. 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.