

June 14, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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Highlights: (1) Construction for water improvements on Oliver is progressing; and (2) DPW will be helping out the county and picking up recycling again on Wednesday June 23rd.

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: Main installation is complete and contractor is working on service laterals from Federal to Burlington. Laterals from Chestnut to Burlington are complete
 - ii. Road: Design is complete and uploaded to the city's website. City will be seeking approval to advertise the construction plans and specifications.
- d. Union Street: Survey will start this month and City will be scheduling a community meeting this summer (construction slated for 2022).
- e. Vernon and Pine: City will be surveying this month to better understand the flooding.
- f. Brooks Avenue: City will be upgrading water and repaving later this year.

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: (i) City is waiting for state approval on police station plans; and (ii) City hired an architect last month and expects to have plans for the city admin portion of the building done in thirty days.
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. New Parks Committee will be meeting on June 21st
 - ii. Oliver Street Park: City submitted a NJDCA grant application last month.
 - iii. West Street Park: City is soliciting proposals from playground vendors.
 - iv. Beach: DPW will be partnering with the eagle scouts on a new community service project this summer - building new picnic tables
 - v. Carslake: City was recently notified about a grant award from the county to improve the building's boilers (\$55,000 award) but was also notified that it did not receive a second grant application for hvac improvements.
 - vi. Ann Street: City will be seeking approval tonight to engage a new professional
- c. Pedestrian safety: Annual city sidewalk repairs will be starting this week and City will be partnering with the county to undertake a phased plan to restripe crosswalks
- 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

3. Water Department

- a. Department completed sampling and maintained its compliant status with NJDEP.
- b. City will be mailing copies of the annual Consumer Confidence Report this month.
- c. City will be seeking approval tonight to advertise for new water meters (this project is a priority in the department's asset management plan).
- 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.