

September 13, 2021 Update

Bordentown City – Public Property, Streets, and Water

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1. Roadways

- a. Maintenance bond phase: Second and West Streets
- b. Oliver Street: Seeking approval tonight to award contract to lowest responsible bidder
- c. Union Street: City hosted a community meeting to talk about the design of Union Street (construction slated for 2022). City is looking to hear from residents about their concerns.
- d. Crosswicks: County completed most of the work, punchlist items remain (including striping the final crosswalks and paving of portion of Second/Crosswicks).
- e. Vernon and Pine: Surveying was completed. City will be looking to repave in 2022.
- f. Brooks Avenue: Seeking approval tonight to allocate funding for the water upgrades.
- g. NJDOT Application: Following the city's asset management plan, city applied for the following in 2023 (Carpenter, Leyden, Myrtle, Borden, and Hopkinson).
- h. Storm drain inlets: In preparation for the last hurricane, city started a comprehensive vacuuming and cleanout of its storm drains and inlets.

2. Projects

- a. Divine Word: (i) DPW worked with the City's Veterans Committee to relocate the 9/11 memorial; (ii) City received comments from the state to advance the police station plans; and (iii) Staff continues with interior renovations for the city admin portion.
- b. Parks/Recreational Facilities:
 - i. New Parks Committee: Will be having a second citywide parks tour in October.
 - ii. Oliver Street Park: One priority from the parks committee will be the surveying of Oliver Street residents to advance a specific design of this park this fall.
 - iii. West Street Park: City received fee proposals from playground vendor for equipment/installation. Looking to present to the city commission in October.
 - iv. Beach: (a) Beach had significant damage from the past hurricane. Hoping to finish repairs and re-open this week; and (b) DPW signed an agreement with the eagle scouts on a new community service project - building new picnic tables.
 - v. Carlslake: City recently finished several façade repairs
 - vi. Ann Street: City is working with homeowners to obtain access for testing.
- c. Pedestrian safety: (i) Annual city sidewalk repairs will be resuming after Labor Day; and (ii) City received approval for a shared service agreement and will be working with the county to schedule a phased plan to restripe crosswalks
- d. Parking Lots: Working with a state vendor on scope for electric vehicle charging station
- e. Trees: City approved this contract and work this start this fall.
- f. City Hall: City removed an underground storage tank (UST) and working on remediation and closure. We will be seeking emergency approval to finish these tasks.

3. Water Department

- a. Department completed sampling and maintained its compliant status with NJDEP. We are now underway with our required sampling for the second half of the year (July – Dec).
- 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. Funding: We will be seeking approval tonight to allocate funding for several projects, as per our asset management plan (hydrants, water tank, Brooks, and Union).