



CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF KENT ■ 320 S. DEPEYSTER STREET ■ KENT, OHIO 44240 ■ 330-678-8007

Wednesday, January 6, 2021
Public Hearing for Proposed Enterprise Zone Agreement
Council Committee Meetings
Executive Session Immediately Following

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting will be held virtually using the Zoom platform and broadcast live on the City of Kent YouTube Channel.

AGENDA

6:55 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING- *On December 28, 2020, notice was given that the Kent City Council will conduct a public hearing to allow for public comment and questions regarding a proposed Enterprise Zone Agreement between the City of Kent and The Davey Tree Expert Company in support of the expansion of the company's corporate headquarters located at 1500 N. Mantua Street, Kent, Ohio.*

BOARD OF CONTROL- Immediately Following Hearing

7:00 P.M. COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

○ CALL TO ORDER

Committee of the Whole; Chair Mayor Fiala

- Board and Commission Applications (Wilkins)

Community Development; Chair Kuhar /Vice-Chair Rosenberg

- Davey Tree Enterprise Zone Agreement (Susel)

Land Use Committee; Chair Ferrara/ Vice-Chair Shaffer Bish

- Right of Way Dedication 1625 South Water Street (Dunkin' Doughnuts) (Susel)
- Ivan Drive Division and Sale of Parcels (Susel)

Finance Committee; Chair DeLeone/ Vice-Chair Wallach

- Parks and Rec Fee Moratorium Extension (Jones)
- Grant Funding for Ballistic Vests (Shearer)
- SW Sanitary Pump Station- Temporary and Permanent Easement Appropriation (Bowling)

EXECUTIVE SESSION: In accordance with ORC §121.22 Section G, Item (1): "To consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official." Items to be discussed: Board and Commission Appointments and the Management Rights section of the General Compensation Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

Updated & Posted: December 30, 2020 Visit www.kentohio.org for up to the minute Agenda Amendments Amy Wilkins | Clerk of Council | Kent City Council

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TENTATIVE JANUARY 2021 CALENDAR

Visit the online calendar at www.kentohio.org/calendar.aspx

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4 5:30 pm Sustainability Commission Mtg.	5 4pm ARB Meeting 7pm Planning Comm. Mtg.	6 6:55 pm Public Hearing 7:00 pm Council Comm Mtg	7 4 pm Standing Rock Cemetery Mtg	8	9
10	11	12 5:30 pm Health Board Mtg.	13	14	15	16
17	18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	19 5 pm Civil Srv. Mtg 7 pm Planning Commission Mtg.	20 7:30 pm Reg. Council Mtg	21 5:30 pm Parks & Recreation Mtg.	22	23
24	25 7 pm BZA Mtg.	26	27	28	29	30
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KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST

ADMINISTRATION

(City Manager)

- o Four way stop signs study of pedestrian safety in downtown area (4/14 & 2/16) HS; Crosswalk/curb @ N. Water Street/Portage St. (4/15 & 2/16) JK. (Combined 2/17)
- o Sustainability Commission: ten ideas to fend off global warming, posting the same with the media (7/14 & 2/16) TW; Further discussions on sustainability (7/16) HS. (Combined 2/17)
- o Placement of City checkbook online (3/15 & 2/16) GF
- o Possible sponsorship of refugee family (12/15) TW; Kent as a Compassionate City (7/16) (Combined 2/17) "Syrian" removed before refugee (2/20) HS
- o Creation of a Senior Advisory Committee (10/17) GF & RS
- o Conflict of Interest for Boards and Commissions (12/19) HS
- o Continue discussion- Idling cars (2/20) TW

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Committee of the Whole (Fiala)

- o Discussion on proactively dealing with racism, hatred and diversity in Kent (9/20) TW (updated 12.30.2020)

Community Dev. Committee (Kuhar/Rosenberg)

- o Senior Housing Discussion (6/17) TW

Land Use Committee (Ferrara/Shaffer)

- o Simple Recycling– Legislation Draft No. 17-84 failed on 2nd reading, postponed indefinitely & placed on pending List. (10/17) JA

Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee

(Sidoti/Wallach)

- o Consideration of a 3rd category for Sidewalk and curb replacements (4/18) JA
- o To review the cost to fix the known sidewalk problems and to come up with a more comprehensive plan (11/15) HS
- o Sidewalk Upkeep Discussion (9/19) HS