

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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Summary of June 5 Council Meeting Actions by Council President Lisa Allen

At the recent Common Council meeting, Mayor Elizabeth Fagan awarded Sarah Duong a Certificate of Participation for the Lewis Bay Scholarship State Semi-Finalist, recognizing her civic contributions to the community. Mayor Fagan also proclaimed June 8, 2024, as Summit Free Public Library Day in honor of the library's 150th anniversary, and June 7, 2024, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in Summit, urging citizens to support local efforts to prevent gun violence and honor the value of human life.

Several resolutions were unanimously adopted, including:

- Two ordinances appropriating and authorizing finances for various city improvements and sewer utility projects.
- Three more ordinances were adopted – one appropriates financing for the improvement of parking facilities in Summit, another establishes the 2024 salaries for Summit officers and employees, and another that amends Chapter 7, Traffic, Section 7-14, Loading Zones, to establish a 15-minute parking area on Glenwood Place for delivery drivers.

Mayor Fagan mentioned that Summit's Office of Emergency Management is conducting a large-scale training exercise on Wednesday, June 12, from 2PM to 7M. It will involve the Summit Public Schools, Summit police, fire and EMS, as well as officials from Union County, the State of New Jersey, and federal agencies including FEMA and the FBI. She further relayed that notifications about road closures and increased activity among police, fire, and EMS personnel during the simulations have been issued.

City Administrator Rogers provided an update on the revised construction schedule for Ridgedale Avenue. Sewer repairs are slated for Thursday, June 6, and Friday, June 7, with milling and paving operations starting Monday, June 10, from 8AM to 6PM. Road closures and detours will be in effect during these hours, and police will be present to manage traffic. Additionally, Union County will conduct overnight milling and paving on Baltusrol Road between Glenside Avenue and the Route 78 overpass, beginning Thursday, June 13. Further information and project updates can be found on the Union County website or at cityofsummit.org/construction.

During my comments, I shared information about the upcoming special meeting of the council on Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30PM to consider the final passage of an ordinance establishing the new Morris Broad Crossroads Overlay Zone that was introduced on May 21, 2024. Additionally, the Common Council meeting originally scheduled for Monday, June 17, has been rescheduled and will take place on Monday, June 24, at 7:30PM.

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