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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

Preview of March 15 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox

The next Common Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:30 PM in Council Chamber at City Hall. Masks are now optional in City Hall.

Mayor Nora Radest will present an award for Volunteer of the Year to Annette Dwyer.

Fire Chief Eric Evers will provide an update on the new Fire Headquarters Project.

There will be a presentation on the traffic study conducted for the Broad Street West Redevelopment project by the city's traffic consultant, Brian Stankus, Senior Traffic Manager at WSP USA, and the redeveloper's traffic consultant, Matthew Seckler, Principal at Stonefield Engineering & Design.

Council will consider two ordinances for introduction with public hearings scheduled for April 5.

- The Finance Committee will introduce an ordinance to authorize the city to increase its final budget appropriations by the statutorily permitted 3.5 % and to allow the city to bank any unused amounts for the next two years. This ordinance is not an expenditure of funds and does not affect the tax levy; rather this is a budgeting technique that allows council to plan for unexpected expenditures in future years.
- The Safety and Health Committee will introduce an ordinance to amend the city code to establish a Confined Space Stand-by Team within the Summit Fire Department and to establish a fee for the services of this team.

Council will hear three Finance Committee resolutions.

- The first resolution authorizes emergency temporary appropriations to the 2022 temporary parking utility budget. This resolution adds \$1,039.110 to the current temporary operating budget to meet expenses that must be paid prior to the final adoption of the 2022 budget.
- The second resolution authorizes the routine transfer of funds from 2021 operating accounts with a balance to those accounts with insufficient funds.
- The third resolution authorizes settlement of tax appeals by KR Springfield Avenue LLC for 466-474 Springfield Avenue for tax years 2017 to 2021.

The Safety and Health Committee will introduce two resolutions. The first resolution appoints a firefighter, and the second resolution appoints two volunteer firefighters.

Council will consider a single Community Programs and Parking Services resolution to extend the license agreement with Atlantic Health Systems to authorize the use of the Community Center as a COVID-19 vaccination site through May 31, 2022.

Council will hear 10 Capital Projects and Community Services Committee resolutions.

- Four resolutions will authorize the use of Maple Street for outdoor dining by Fin Raw Bar & Kitchen, Roots Steakhouse, Fiorino Ristorante, and Summit House. Another resolution will continue the parklet program for 2022, beginning on April 15.
- Another resolution authorizes the American Legion to add a monument for the global war on terror and to upgrade the war memorial section of the Village Green.
- Council will consider a resolution to purchase two sanitary sewer grinders through the Bergen

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County Cooperative Pricing System.

- Two resolutions will authorize the submission of grant applications. The first application is for a Union County 2022 Infrastructure and Municipal Aid Grant for the Tulip Street Improvement Project to rehabilitate pavement, curbing, and drainage, and to improve pedestrian safety. The second application is for a NJ Clean Energy Program Community Energy Planning Grant, which would provide up to \$10,000 in funding to create a community energy plan with no match required.
- The final resolution declares a vacancy for a part time custodian in the Buildings and Grounds Unit in the Department of Community Services as a result of a resignation.

Members of the public may send comments by email to cityclerk@cityofsummit.org to have read during the public comment portion of the meeting. Comments must be received by noon on March 15. The rules for public comments are posted on the city [website](#). Duplicative or substantially similar comments may be summarized by the clerk and the clerk will stop reading emailed comments after three minutes.

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Next Common Council Meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, at 7:30PM