

THE CITY OF SUMMIT

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CITY HALL 512 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE SUMMIT, NJ 07901

Preview of December 6 Common Council meeting agenda by Council President Marjorie Fox

The next Common Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 6 at 7:30PM in Council Chamber at City Hall.

The order of the meeting will be changed as follows. After reports from Mayor Nora Radest, City Administrator Michael Rogers, and me, council will receive a brief update from the American Legion, Lindsey Street Post, and Summit Elks Club on the war memorial renovation. Following the presentation, council will complete the business portion of the meeting, and hold public hearings on five ordinances and resolutions with an opportunity for residents to comment. Then, council will hear a presentation by the consultant hired by Summit Downtown, Inc., Leo Vasquez of Creative Placemaking Communities, on Maple Street usage. There will be an opportunity for council and the community to ask questions following the presentation. No official action concerning Maple Street will be taken at the meeting. Finally, there will be an opportunity for public comment period for all items not on the agenda. The revised order for the meeting can be found in the agenda.

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There will be three Community Programs and Parking Services Committee related amendments to the code. One will add 17 employee parking spaces on the North side of Broad Street from Walnut Street to Park Avenue. The second will change the 90-minute time limit to a 30-minute time limit on meters on the North side of Union Place. The third will change the time limit from 90 minutes to 15-minute Express at various locations throughout the downtown. These changes to the time limits are intended to provide for more turnover of parking spaces and prevent dangerous parking practices, such as double parking and parking in crosswalks, in the downtown.

The Community Programs and Parking Services Committee will introduce an ordinance to establish a seasonal parklet program only in areas of the downtown where it is not possible to safely or practicably accommodate a sidewalk café. This is a change from the past years where restaurants were able to have both a parklet and a sidewalk café. The hearing on this ordinance will be held on December 20. The Community Programs and Parking Services Committee will also introduce a resolution to renew the Uber and Lyft ridesharing program.

Members of the public may comment by email to cityclerk@cityofsummit.org.

Comments must be received by noon on December 6. 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 3 minutes.

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Next Common Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 7:30PM