



# COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

**6:00 P.M. DEMOCRACY DAY PUBLIC HEARING;** *On September 1, 2020, in accordance with Article XII, Section 12.05 of the Kent City Charter, notice was hereby given that the Kent City Council was conducting a Public Hearing to examine the impact on the City, state and nation of political influence resulting from campaign contributions by corporate entities.*

**6:55 P.M. (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING) Board of Control**

**7:00 P.M. (OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING) CALL TO ORDER**

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING (SEPARATE AGENDA)**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

## COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

**Committee of the Whole;** Chair Mayor Fiala

- Diversity Hiring Policies and Practices (Stemnock)

**Health and Public Safety Committee;** Chair Amrhein/ Vice-Chair Sidoti

- Prohibition of Mass Gatherings (Jones)

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

- Vacation of Whitewood Drive Block in White Oak Hills Subdivision (Jones)

**Finance Committee;** Chair DeLeone/ Vice-Chair Wallach

- OPWC Project Applications (Bowling)
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station Grant (Susel)
- City Property for Auction/Disposal (Baker)
- 2020 Budget Appropriations Amendment (Hall)

## ADJOURNMENT

**Special Council Meeting (Separate Agenda)**

**Updated & Posted:** September 30, 2020 Visit [www.kentohio.org](http://www.kentohio.org) for up to the minute Agenda Amendments  
Amy Wilkens | Clerk of Council | Kent City Council

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5 5:30 p.m. Sustainability Commission Mtg.	6 4:00p.m. Architectural Review Board	7 6:00 p.m. Democracy Day Public Hearing 7:00 p.m. Council Committee Mtgs Followed by Special Council Mtg.	8 4:00 p.m. Standing Rock Cemetery	9	10
11	12	13 5:30 p.m. Health Board Meeting	14	15 5:30 p.m. Parks & Recreation Mtg.	16	17
18	19 5 p.m. Civil Service 7 p.m. BZA Mtg.	20 7:00 p.m. Planning Commission Mtg.	21 7:25 CAPERS Hearing 7:27 CDBG Hearing 7:30 p.m. Reg. Council Mtg	22	23	24
25 3-5 p.m. Citywide Trick- or-Treat	26	27	28	29	30	31

**ADMINISTRATION**  
(City Manager)

- 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)
- Sustainability Commission: ten 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)
- Placement of City checkbook online (3/15 & 2/16) GF
- 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
- Look into creating a Senior Center Advisory Committee after the Election (10/17) GF & RS
- Conflict of Interest for Boards and Commissions (12/19) HS
- Continue discussion- Idling cars (2/20) TW
- Discussion on advancing discussion on race, hatred, and diversity in the Kent Community (9/20) TW

**COUNCIL COMMITTEES**

**Community Development Committee**

(Kuhar/Rosenberg)

- Senior Housing Discussion (6/17) TW

**Finance Committee (DeLeone/Wallach)**

**Health & Safety Committee (Amrhein/Sidoti)**

**Land Use Committee (Ferrara/Shaffer)**

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

**Streets, Sidewalks & Utilities Committee**

(Sidoti/Wallach)

- Consideration of a 3<sup>rd</sup> category for Sidewalk and curb replacements (4/18) JA
- Review of cost to fix sidewalk problems and develop comprehensive plan (11/15) HS
- Sidewalk Upkeep Discussion (9/19) HS