



# CITY COUNCIL

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

**Wednesday, May 6, 2020**

**Meeting to be Live Streamed on City of Kent YouTube Channel**

Public Hearing for CDBG-CV Block Grant 6:55 pm  
Joint Meeting with Franklin Township Beginning at 7:00 pm.  
Followed by Council Committee Meetings  
**EXECUTIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING**

## **AGENDA**

6:50 PM. BOARD OF CONTROL

6:55 P.M. PUBLIC HEARING- *On April 22, 2020, notice was given that the Kent City Council was conducting a Public Hearing to allow for public comment and questions regarding proposed funding objectives and activities the City should consider regarding the allocation of \$178,696 in Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) funds recently awarded to the City.*

7:00 P.M. ANNUAL JOINT MEETING WITH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES (See Separate Agenda)

### COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

- Sale of Police and Fire VHF-Band Radios (Tosko)

**Community Development;** Chair Kuhar; Vice-Chair Rosenberg

- Temporary Moratorium on Parks and Rec Development Fees (Jones)

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

- Application for Covid -19 Grant Funds (Jones)

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

- Boards and Commissions Applications (Fiala)

**EXECUTIVE SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEETING 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, or the investigation of charges or complaints against a public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual, unless the public employee, official, licensee, or regulated individual requests a public hearing.”

ADJOURNMENT

**Updated & Posted:** April 29, 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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3	4 5:30 p.m. Sustainability Commission Mtg.	5	6 7pm Joint Franklin Twp. Meeting; Council Committee Mtg.	7 4:00 p.m. Standing Rock Cemetery	8	9
10	11	12 5:30 p.m. Health Board Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18 7 p.m. BZA Mtg.	19	20 7:30 p.m. Reg. Council Mtg	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day- Offices Closed	26	27	28	28	30
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## KENT CITY COUNCIL'S PENDING LIST

### ADMINISTRATION (City Manager)

- Study of pedestrians and vehicles, with consideration for four-way stop signs or a method for making pedestrians cross safer in the 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 actions that can be adopted 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

### 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
- To review the cost to fix the known sidewalk problems and to come up with a more comprehensive plan (11/15) HS
- Sidewalk Upkeep Discussion (9/19) HS