

Borough of River Edge

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Proposed Agenda for the Traffic & Safety Committee
Borough of River Edge
June 3, 2026 – 7:30 PM
Via Zoom

Statement of Compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act

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Roll Call:

Chairwoman O'Donnell _____, Member Ruhlmann _____, Member Carroll _____, Member Iacovone _____
Member Lynch _____, Member Daibes _____, Member Benson, _____ Mayor Papaleo _____, Councilman Glass _____

Also Present:

Police Chief Michael Walker, Sgt. Patrick Diamond & Department of Public Works Superintendent Jason Milito

Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance

General Public Comment

Awards

Old Business

NJ MVC -Mobile REAL ID Unit

- Thursday, May 21, 2026, approximately 95% of appointments were for River Edge residents and/or employees.
- Traffic Enforcement Detail – May 20, 2026
 - 2-hour detail
 - 27 motor vehicle stops
 - 28 summonses issued

Ordinance Recommendations

- Passive Recreation Areas / Non-Paved Surfaces (“Paper Streets”) – The Police Department recommends an ordinance prohibiting motor vehicles from operating on passive recreation areas and non-paved rights-of-way.
- Parked Trailers – The Police Department recommends an ordinance prohibiting trailers from being parked on public roadways unless attached to a motor vehicle. M&C meeting scheduled.
- Covered Vehicles – The Police Department recommends an ordinance prohibiting vehicles covered on public roadways when registration plates are not visible. M&C meeting scheduled.
- No Stopping, Standing, or Parking – River Edge Road Train Station Parking Lot.
- Timed Parking Stalls – Municipal-owned parking lots.
- 9–11 Parking Restriction – Survey results and meeting notes will be forwarded to the Mayor and Council for discussion.
- No Parking on River Edge Road – Codify existing parking restrictions.
- Electric Bicycles and Scooters – Update ordinance to reflect current state law.
- Parking Permits – Grand Avenue & Hackensack Avenue Parking Lot
- Kinderkamack Road & Christe Avenue

Crossing Guard Post Study *(Ongoing)*

- Midland Avenue & Kinderkamack Road
- Midland Avenue & Summit Avenue
- Summit Avenue & Webb Avenue

New Business

- Year-to-Date Motor Vehicle Crash Statistics – River Edge Police Department
- Meeting with Mayor and Council scheduled for August.
- Year-to-Date Summons Statistics – River Edge Police Department
- 2025 Year-End Report

Business from the Floor

General Public Comment

Adjournment

(Agenda Subject to Change)