

Borough of River Edge

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Proposed Agenda for Traffic & Safety Committee for the Borough of River Edge To be Held on December 3, 2025 @ 7:30pm VIA ZOOM

Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act: This meeting complies with the Open Public Meeting Act by notification by the Borough of River Edge of this location, date, time and access information to the Town News and the Record and by posting of same on the municipal bulletin board and Borough Web Site and filing a notice of the same with the Municipal Clerk.

Members of the public who join will be able to give public comment during the relevant portions of the meeting through this virtual platform. Members of the public may also submit public comment by electronic mail to adodd@riveredgenj.org or in written letter form addressed to Anne Dodd, RMC, Borough Clerk by 1 p.m. on the day of the meeting. When submitting your written comment, please reference that it is being submitted as public comment together with the meeting date.

Roll Call: Chairwomen O'Donnell _____, Member Ruhlmann _____, Member, Carroll _____, Member Iacovone _____, Member Lynch _____, Member Daibes _____, Mayor Papaleo _____, & Councilman Benson _____.

All Present: Police Chief Michael Walker, Sgt. Patrick Diamond, and Department of Public Works Superintendent Jason Milito.

Call to Order

- Pledge of Allegiance

General Public Comment:

Awards:

- Class III Officer Doug Ohlendorf will be recognized by AAA Northeast for a Traffic & Safety Leadership Award.
- Drunk Driving Enforcement-\$19,074.74 was spent on additional patrols in town funded by the state of New Jersey. The paperwork has been completed and River Edge will be reimbursed.
- Borough of River Edge/River Edge Police Department will be receiving an award also from AAA Northeast, this Friday. (Unknown what award at this time)

Old Business:

- **NJ MVC Mobile REAL ID Unit:**

- Application has been made to bring them back this winter or spring.
- **NJ MVC Mobile Inspection Unit:**
 - Enforcement details are scheduled monthly through 2026.
- **Ordinance Recommendation – Passive Recreation/Non-Paved Surfaces:** The Police Department recommends an ordinance regarding driving on passive recreation areas or non-paved surfaces (“paper streets”).
- **Ordinance Recommendation – Parked Trailers:** The Police Department recommends an ordinance prohibiting parked trailers on a public roadway without an attached motor unit. M&C Meeting scheduled.
- **Ordinance Recommendation – Covered Vehicles:** The Police Department recommends an ordinance prohibiting vehicles covered on a public roadway if registration plates are not visible. M&C Meeting scheduled.
- **Ordinance Recommendation-No Stopping, standing, or parking:** The Police Department recommends an ordinance prohibiting vehicles stopping or standing within the River Edge Road Train Station Parking Lot.
- **Ordinance Recommendation- Meter Parking in the municipal owned parking lots:** The Police Department recommends an ordinance authorizing timed parking stalls within the municipal parking lots.
- **Pedestrian Grant:** The River Edge Police Department applied for another round of grant funding and we are waiting to see if we are awarded the funds for this spring.
- **Crossing Guard Posts Study:**
 - Midland Avenue & Kinderkamack Road
 - Midland Avenue & Summit Avenue
 - Summit Avenue & Webb Avenue
- **New Business:**
 - Electric Scooter and Bicycle Ordinance Proposal
 - 9-11 Parking Restriction survey results
 - Statistics – River Edge Police Department.
 - Year-to-Date Motor Vehicle Crash Reports/Statistics – River Edge Police Department.
 - Year-to-Date Summons Statistics – River Edge Police Department.
 - Speeding concern from a resident along Bogert Road near the intersection of Oswego Place.

Business from the Floor:

General Public Comment:

Adjournment:

(AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE)