

# Borough of River Edge

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## Proposed Agenda for Traffic & Safety Committee for the Borough of River Edge To be Held on February 4, 2026 @ 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 Brough 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](mailto: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 Glass \_\_\_\_\_.

**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 was recognized by AAA Northeast for a Traffic & Safety Leadership Award for all he does for Roosevelt School, School safety patrol, and Halloween Safety Tips.
- Drunk Driving Enforcement Grant was awarded to the River Edge Police Department for year 2026-\$5,857.10
- Drunk Driving Enforcement Grant in 2025-\$19,037 the River Edge Police Department received the reimbursement check from the state last week and that was delivered to the finance department.
- Borough of River Edge/River Edge Police Department received and maintained the gold standard award from AAA Northeast in December for year 2024. Application will be completed for 2025 when it opens up.
- **Pedestrian Grant:** The River Edge Police Department applied for another round of grant funding and was awarded \$1,120.00 and January 7, 2026.

## Old Business:

- **NJ MVC Mobile REAL ID Unit:**
  - Application has been made and River Edge was waitlisted.
- **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.
- **9-11 Parking Restriction Ordinance-** survey results, meeting notes will be forwarded to the mayor and council for discussion.
- **Crossing Guard Posts Study- On Hold until Spring.**
  - Midland Avenue & Kinderkamack Road
  - Midland Avenue & Summit Avenue
  - Summit Avenue & Webb Avenue
  
- Speeding concern from a resident along Bogert Road near the intersection of Oswego Place.
- Speeding concern from a resident along Tenney Avenue, between Kinderkamack Road and Center Avenue.
- **New Business:**
  - Electric Scooter and Bicycle Ordinance Proposal-Updated since state law was enacted
  - 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.
  - Year End Report for 2025-Pending

## Business from the Floor:

## General Public Comment:

## Adjournment:

*(AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*