

Last Meeting Concerns: Results

Concern	Department	Response
Streets in the City in need of repair.	Department of Public Works	Citywide road construction is ongoing. Called on 5/16 at 2:52 pm. Voice Mailbox is full – could not leave message.
Garbage after holidays – trash stays out all weekend	Department of Public Works	Notices are sent to all residents by robocall, flyers and radio broadcasts (English and Spanish). SWM Inspectors will issue warnings/citations for non-compliant residents.
Trash cans and benches at bus stops. Tree stump in front of home. Traffic calming on W. State St.	Department of Public Works Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture	Trash cans are ordered. Request to install benches was submitted to New Jersey Transit on 5/16/2025. Tree stump was assessed by Shate Tree and removed on 5/28/2025. The light for speed control will be replaced.
PSE&G / Comcast replaced a pole and abandoned the old pole in front of a residence	Department of Public Works	1-800-XFINITY (1-800-934-6489) This number connects you to general support for billing, technical issues, service changes, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live Chat: Available via the Xfinity website and mobile app. • Text Support: Text “Xfinity app” to 266278 for assistance.
Installation of speed bumps on Parkside Avenue	Department of Public Works	County jurisdiction.
Abandoned houses and vacant properties. Resident suggested that residents should have first rights to purchase city properties.	Housing and Economic Development	Resident could not be contacted. Priorities are established by City Council Resolution

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Inquiry on 250 America event	Recreation, Natural Resources and Culture	Ongoing conversations with State and local committees
Request to open a hospital in the City	Out of the City's jurisdiction	Out of the City's jurisdiction
W. State & Parkside – Install Slow-down signage	Department of Public Works	The area is maintained by the County and speed bumps cannot be placed on major roads.
Liberty Gas Station (drug/crime concerns)	Department of Police	This is a Police matter, cannot be discussed
Bakery on Beatty Street Parked in “Loading Zone” still getting parking tickets. Would like a dedicated parking space for his business. Issue with trash being left behind. Complaint about not being able to see the STOP sign.	Department of Public Works	On 5/16 at 3:36pm, resident was advised that the trash concern was reported to the Division of Solid Waste. This location does not have a Loading Zone on the street. (on the asphalt only). Vehicles are parking on the sidewalk, which is prohibited. The resident has been informed that no part of the vehicle is allowed on the sidewalk. Stop sign concern was reported to Traffic & Transportation. Telephone numbers were given for future concerns.
Clearer communication on how to purchase property in the City of Trenton	Department of Housing and Economic Development	
Summer Street – request for speed control (speed bumps). Signage for	Department of Public Works	On 5/16 at 3:46pm, left detailed message with the resident that the concerns will be forwarded to Traffic & Transportation for the speed control and Signage. Also

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Oakland Street – sidewalks (Stuyvesant Avenue). Oakland Street Apartments – selling food without permits.	Department of Public Works Department of Health & Human Services	On 5/16 at 3:53 pm, a staff person spoke with the resident and the concerns were explained to the Department. A staff member reached out to the respective departments to seek options on what can be done regarding the various concerns. The Environmental Health Unit followed up with the complaint and will actively continue their efforts. A site visit was conducted in coordination with the Police Department; however, no individuals were observed selling food at that time. Continued monitoring is scheduled for this area for any illegal food vending activities. On 5/29 at 5:30pm, a staff person contacted the resident and it was clarified that the concern may not be related to food vending, but rather another issue.
1466 Stuyvesant Avenue. 1468 Stuyvesant Avenue an overgrown tree in the backyard. Due to street repairs, water stays in the driveway.	Department of Public Works Division of Inspections	1468 is private property. The City Inspector went out on 5/22/2025 and sent the owner violations. If the violations are not abated a summons will be issued to the owner. A staff member spoke with the resident to advise that the City's Road Inspector will investigate the matter to confirm who did the "street repair", so the issue can be addressed.
1112 Riverside Avenue Apartments. W. State Street road repair (potholes near Junior 3)	Department of Public Works	On 5/19 at 7:48am, a staff person reported to the Streets Division to fill potholes until road reconstruction commences for the West Ward. A follow up email was sent to the resident on 5/19 at 9:58am.
Cleanliness downtown (downtown clean up). Potholes (W. State, E. State, Pennington, Frazier, Prospect and Chestnut). W. State & Rutgers – traffic near charter school	Department of Public Works	On 5/16 at 3:06 pm, a staff person spoke to the resident and was informed that the Department of Public Works (DPW) is working in conjunction with Trenton Downtown Association (TDA) in keeping the downtown area clean. DPW's road reconstruction will take care of most of the city's pothole concerns.

Questions & Concerns

2 minutes

Next Trenton CitiStat Meeting

July 16, 2025

10:00 A.M.

City Council Chambers

Thank you

