

**BOROUGH OF NEW PROVIDENCE  
COUNCIL AGENDA  
APRIL 28, 2026  
7:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER.**

**ROLL CALL:**

Mayor Morgan  
M. Cumiskey    N. Geoffroy  
K. Dolan        A. Lerner  
B. Gardner     L. McKnight

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

This is a public meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of New Providence, County of Union and State of New Jersey. Adequate notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with P.L. 1975, Chapter 231, in that an annual notice or revision was made in conformance with Section 13 of the Act.

**PRESENTATION:**

Unity Day – NP Youth Volunteers & Diversity Committee

**RECOGNITIONS:**

Local Government Week Essay Contest

**PUBLIC HEARING OF ORDINANCE:**

1.        [Ordinance 2026-03](#)        Calendar Year 2026 Ordinance To Exceed The Municipal Budget Appropriation Limits And To Establish A Cap Bank (N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

**PUBLIC HEARING OF BUDGETS:** Councilwoman McKnight, Councilperson Gardner

1.        [Resolution 2026-145](#)        Self-Examination Of Budget Resolution
2.        [Resolution 2026-146](#)        Resolution To Read Budget By Title
3.        Municipal Budget Hearing 2026: Councilwoman McKnight, Councilperson Gardner

[2026 Municipal Budget Document](#)

[2026 Municipal Budget Presentation](#) (presented March 24, 2026)

- [Resolution 2026-147](#)        Resolution Adopting The 2026 Municipal Operating Budget for the Borough of New Providence

5. Special Improvement District (SID) Budget Hearing 2026: Councilwoman McKnight

[SID Budget Document](#)

[Resolution 2026-148](#)

Resolution Adopting The 2026 Authority Budget For  
The New Providence Special Improvement District

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

April 14, 2026

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

1. [Amita Saxena, 15 Gerard Court, Landscaping Equipment Noise Concerns, April 9, 2026.](#)
2. [County of Union, Budget Introduction and Notice of Public Hearing, April 17, 2026.](#)
3. [Board of Adjustment Notice of Public Hearing, 25 Primrose Drive, April 20, 2026.](#)
4. [NJ Transit, Fiscal Year 2026 Request for Federal Financial Assistance and 2026 Program of Projects, April 20, 2026.](#)
5. [Glenn Meier, 15 Stanley Road, Concerns Regarding Flooding on Stanley Road, April 20, 2026.](#)
6. [Board of Adjustment Notice of Public Hearing, 14 Slope Drive, April 22, 2026.](#)
7. [State of NJ, Department of Transportation, Fiscal Year 2027 State Aid Grant Programs, April 22, 2026.](#)
8. [New Providence Police Department, Police Intern Cappuccio, April 22, 2026.](#)

### **COUNCIL BUSINESS:**

**Administration:** Council President Geoffroy, Councilperson Gardner

1. [Resolution 2026-149](#) Resolution Opposing Senate Bill 1836 Enhancing Eligibility Of Religious And Non-Profit Organizations To Convert Certain Property To Inclusionary Developments With Affordable Housing (Document)
2. [Resolution 2026-150](#) Resolution Approving Request Of The New Providence Business Community To Sponsor Community Events During The Calendar Year 2026 (Document)

3. [Resolution 2026-151](#) Resolution Authorizing Agreement Between The Borough Of New Providence And The County Of Union Regarding Road Closures Of County Roads For Community Events (Document)
4. [Resolution 2026-152](#) A Resolution Authorizing An Agreement Between The Borough Of New Providence, County Of Union, And Goatote For Distribution Of Reusable Bags (Document)
5. [Resolution 2026-153](#) Resolution Approving Requisition R2600826 For Union County Utilities Authority In An Amount Not To Exceed \$1,000,000.00 For Police Department Renovation Project (Document)
6. [Resolution 2026-154](#) Resolution Appointing NW Financial Group As Financial Advisor For The Borough Of New Providence County Of Union And State Of New Jersey (Document)

#### **Advisory Boards:**

**Stormwater Committee:** Councilperson Dolan

1. [Resolution 2026-155](#) Resolution Of The Borough Of New Providence Creating And Implementing A Long-Range Plan To Address Drainage Issues

**Sustainability Committee:** Councilperson Lerner, Councilman Cumiskey

1. [Resolution 2026-156](#) Resolution Of The Borough Of New Providence, County Of Union, State Of New Jersey Rejecting All Bids For Composting Services

**Community Activities:** Councilman Cumiskey, Councilperson Lerner

1. [Resolution 2026-157](#) Resolution Approving Requisition R2600835 For Natural Green Lawn Care In An Amount Not To Exceed \$10,826.00 For Oakwood Park Backstop Replacement, ESCNJ #22/23-37 (Document)

**Engineering & Construction:** Councilman Cumiskey, Councilperson Dolan

1. [Resolution 2026-158](#) Resolution Of The Borough Of New Providence, County Of Union, State Of New Jersey Rejecting All Bids For Plumbing Services (Document)
2. [Resolution 2026-159](#) Resolution Of The Borough Of New Providence, County Of Union, State Of New Jersey Rejecting All Bids For Architectural Services (Document)

**Finance:** Councilwoman McKnight, Councilperson Gardner

1. [Resolution 2026](#)-160 Resolution Authorizing Payment Of The Attached Bills Payable List, In The Amount Of \$350,742.80 (Document)

**Legal and Regulatory:** Councilperson Gardner, Councilperson Dolan

1. [Resolution 2026](#)-161 Resolution Authorizing Signatories On Closing Documents For The Sale Of 705 Central Avenue, Unit 1

**Public Safety:** Mayor Morgan, Council President Geoffroy, Councilman Cumiskey

1. [Authorization to Hire Special Law Enforcement Officer \(SLEO III\)](#)
2. Raffle Application- [Robbie's World Foundation RA1261](#)
3. [Resolution 2026](#)-162 Resolution Approving Request Of The New Providence Policeman's Benevolent Association, Local 132 To Sponsor Annual Car Show Fundraiser On October 3, 2026 (Document)
4. [Resolution 2026](#)-163 Resolution approving Requisition for Verizon NJ In An Amount Not To Exceed \$5,000.00 To Relocate Municipal Court Fiber Optic Line And Remove Old Equipment (Document)

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

#### **COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR REPORT:**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

This is an opportunity for any member of the public to be heard about issues that are not separate topics, scheduled for public hearings tonight. To help facilitate an orderly meeting, and to permit all to be heard, speakers are asked to limit their comments to three (3) minutes, and may only speak once on any one topic. Please state your name and address for the record.

#### **FORMAL ACTION:**

**CONSENT AGENDA** (routine items that may be passed by a single roll call vote; any Council member may call for a separate discussion or vote on any item)

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**ADJOURNMENT:**