

AGENDA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
430 WESTFIELD AVE., CLARK, NJ 07066
October 6, 2014
Municipal Building, Room 30
7:30 PM

ROLL CALL:

Councilwoman Albanese _____	Councilman O'Connor _____
Councilman Barr _____	Councilman Smith _____
Councilman Mazzarella _____	Councilwoman Soyka _____
	Council President Toal _____

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: MOMENT OF SILENCE

This meeting is in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act as adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by sending written advanced notice of at least 48 hours to the Union County Local Source, NJTODAY.NET and Star Ledger, by posting such Meeting Agenda on the Bulletin Board in Town Hall reserved for such announcements and the filing of said Notice with the Township Clerk of Clark. Formal action may be taken at this meeting.

Suspend regular order of business

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION:

Proclaiming October 10, 2014 as Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day

Resume regular order of business

ORDINANCES, APPROPRIATIONS AND CLAIMS:

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCES:

(No objections have been received in connection with the proposed Ordinance)

- 1. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 347, SECTION 22 OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

DISCUSSION:

- 2. CY 2014 Best Practices Inventory**
Prepared and certified by John Laezza, Chief Administrative Officer and Terance O'Neill, Chief Financial Officer –This discussion is held for the Governing Body's acknowledgement in compliance with the guidelines set forth by the New Jersey Division of Local Government Services in Local Finance Notice 2014-16 dated September 10, 2014

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Each person addressing the Council shall first give his/her name and address to the Clerk. All remarks shall be addressed to the Council as a body and shall not exceed 10 minutes in duration.

MAYOR, COUNCIL AND PROFESSIONAL COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

PROCLAMATION

Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® October 10, 2014

October 10, 2014, has been declared Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day® by the Township of Clark

- WHEREAS,** Across the nation, traffic crashes caused approximately 34,000 fatalities in 2012, and are the leading cause of death for young people ages 15 to 34; and,
- WHEREAS,** In New Jersey, 542 individuals lost their lives in traffic crashes in 2013; and,
- WHEREAS,** Alcohol-related crashes accounted for 22.5 percent of the State's traffic fatalities, while 26 percent of all fatal crashes involved traveling at unsafe speeds; and,
- WHEREAS,** Motorcyclists, bicycle riders and pedestrians face increased risks on New Jersey's roadways, as people opt for alternative modes of transportation; and,
- WHEREAS,** 57 motorcyclists, 14 bicyclists and 132 pedestrians were killed in New Jersey in traffic-related crashes in 2013; and,
- WHEREAS,** Safer driving behaviors such as buckling up, every ride; obeying posted speed limits; stopping for pedestrians in crosswalks and using crosswalks when walking; avoiding aggressive driving behaviors; never driving impaired; wearing proper safety gear while riding a motorcycle or bicycle; and, focusing solely on driving by avoiding distractions, can dramatically reduce the number of traffic-related injuries and deaths;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Salvatore Bonaccorso, Mayor of the Township of Clark, County of Union, State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim October 10, 2014, Put the Brakes on Fatalities Day®, and call upon everyone to put these lifesaving behaviors into practice to improve safety on the roadways in our community and throughout the State.

TOWNSHIP OF CLARK

Ordinance No. _____

Adopted _____

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Introduced: September 15, 2014 Public Hearing: October 6, 2014

Motion: O'Connor Motion: _____

Seconded: Soyka Seconded: _____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 347, SECTION 22
OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CLARK
ENTITLED "VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC"**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Governing Body of the Township of Clark that the following Section of Chapter 347 of the Code of the Township of Clark entitled "Vehicles and Traffic" is hereby amended in the following particulars:

SECTION 1: Section 347-22 entitled "Parking Restrictions" is amended as follows:

Delete the restrictions set forth in the within ordinance as related to Acorn Drive and replace with the following:

Acorn Drive – both sides, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday from September to June
Location - from the northerly curb line in front of 626 Raritan Road
to 20 Acorn Drive

SECTION 2: **Inconsistent Ordinances:** Any ordinances of the Township of Clark which are inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 3: **Effective Date:** This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption and publication, according to law.

Effective Date: October 29, 2014

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

EDITH L. MERKEL, RMC
Township Clerk

BRIAN P. TOAL
Council President

SALVATORE BONACCORSO
Mayor