

Dear Friends,

After a cold winter and the unseasonably cold temperatures and rain that came with spring, the SUMMER is finally here! I hope everyone has an opportunity to enjoy the company of family, friends and loved ones over these next few months.

As we enter the summer months we remind everyone to please drive carefully, as the children are out of school and we anticipate our parks, beach and local restaurants to be very busy.

We would like to remind everyone that parking at the beachfront is free to residents only with a parking pass. Please bring your license and registration to Borough Hall to obtain your parking pass, which is free of charge.

Heading into the coming months we will have quite a few Road Reconstruction Projects and much needed upgrades to our parks, taking place throughout town, which I have listed below;

- Complete Reconstruction of 7th Street from Florence Avenue to Pine Street utilizing Deobligated Funds (\$174,615) from the Community Development Block Grant Program
- The Borough has been awarded a grant from the NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Program (\$212,800) for the Reconstruction of Seagate Avenue from Sydney Ave to State Hwy 36
- Reconstruction of Fourth Street from Pine Street to the southeasterly terminus
- Second Street from Beach St to Dock St. Miscellaneous curb repairs, ADA Sidewalk Ramp & milling / paving of the roadway surface
- Intersection of Park Ave & Spruce Street. Removal of deteriorated concrete apron, regrading & reconstructing the intersection
- Helen Hayes Soccer Field: Installation of underground drainage piping & resodding of the disturbed area
- Firefighters Park: Milling, Resurfacing & Repainting of the color coated paved areas & removing / replacing the existing gazebo
- Basketball Courts at Scholer Park: Milling, Resurfacing & Repainting

In addition to these projects, we anticipate the completion of the newly renovated Municipal Building with a Dedication to follow. We will communicate the details of the Dedication in the near future.

The Governing Body and Administration have completed the acquisition of needed easements for Phase One the Army Corps of Engineers Flood Protection Project. Phase I of the project (the bayfront) went out to bid in May and we anticipate a contract to be awarded by mid July, with the project to begin before year's end.

We also have some upcoming events this summer, including the UB5k on June 25th and Fireworks show on July 3rd with a rain date of July 5th. Please note that this year's Memorial Day Parade has been rescheduled for July 3rd at 1 p.m. As always, you can find more information on our Borough website at [www.ubnj.net](http://www.ubnj.net)

Finally, I want to Thank the entire Council, along with all of our Borough Employees, Professional Staff, First Responders, Volunteers and Residents for their hard work and dedication to our community each and every day to continue making Union Beach the Best Little Town in NJ!

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to all of the Graduates of the Class of 2022

We are ALL very Proud of you!!!!

May God Bless all of our First Responders and keep them safe!

May God Bless all of you and your families!

Be Safe!  
Charlie