

## Cranbury Township - 2023 Township Committee Goals / Accomplishments

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Year-End Progress</b>
Build a 2023 budget that keeps municipal portion of taxes as stable as possible while maximizing resident value	Passed a budget keeping municipal taxes flat for 2023; funded \$1.0 Million in road improvements with surplus.
Successfully implement the Village Park walking path [TC Engineer]	Completed August 2023.
Successfully complete the Plainsboro Road resurfacing project funded through DOT grant [TC Engineer]	Completed June 2023 with ADA-compliant entries and new crosswalk modifications.
Monitor the Petty Road resurfacing [TC Engineer]	Project completed August 2023.
Partner with CHA and Ingerman on the walkway connection to Bennett Way [TC Decision to proceed]	Project completed November 2023.
Partner with CHA on deeding the Park Place West connector road to the township [TC Engineer]	Zoning Board approved; ordinance approved November 2023.
Implement holistic, consistent signage program, including gateway signs [HPC]	Signs ordered for late 2023 delivery and early 2024 installation.
Ensure the success of the new municipal library building [Library Board]	<p>Improved alignment between school, township and library with new leaders in place.</p> <p>In its first full year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 33,843 people visited the library</li> <li>• 649 new library cards were issued</li> <li>• 16,396 print books were checked out</li> <li>• 29,917 non-print and digital materials were checked out</li> </ul>
Support the Board of Education in their long-term construction project [Board of Education]	Provided input to parking lot flow before construction project was put on hold in May.
Support business organizations in welcoming new businesses to town [EDAC, CCOC, CBA]	Supported new Cranbury Chamber of Commerce in first full year of operation.
Complete community priorities survey [EDAC]	Completed October 2023.

<p>Fill all open board positions within one month of vacancy [TC]</p>	<p>Ongoing.</p>
<p>Review other informal agreements that need to be formalized [TC]</p>	<p>Completed Library Agreement February 2023.</p>
<p>TRAFFIC SUB-COMMITTEE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with county/neighboring towns on regional truck strategy</li> <li>• partner with DOT on Cranbury Circle / Brickyard Road</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supported Middlesex County freight study input meeting held at Cranbury School</li> <li>• Cranbury Circle project progressing at the speed of state projects</li> <li>• Police supported a successful and safe Halloween event</li> <li>• New gateway treatment at Station Road and Route 130</li> </ul>
<p>SUSTAINABILITY SUB-COMMITTEE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partner with county/neighboring towns on regional flood resiliency study</li> <li>• Bikeway safety action items</li> <li>• Sustainable Jersey items</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installed sharrows on Old Cranbury Road</li> <li>• Installed bike lane markers on Old Trenton Road</li> <li>• Achieved Silver Sustainable Jersey</li> <li>• Completed 2023 Stream Clean-Up</li> <li>• Informed residents about Community Solar Projects</li> <li>• Completed regional flood resiliency study; was awarded federal grant</li> <li>• Completion of Phase 1 of tree inventory [Shade Tree]</li> </ul>
<p>COMMUNICATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve communications between TC members, boards and commissions, and with residents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Streamlined weekly news and announcement format / content</li> <li>• Received TC meeting updates from seven boards (HPC, EDAC, Municipal Alliance, Library, Parks, Recreation, Shade Tree)</li> <li>• Installed new kiosk in front of Town Hall</li> <li>• Initiated new kiosk in front of Cranbury Brook Preserve (Eagle project in-progress)</li> </ul>

## **Unplanned Items Achieved in 2023**

- Passed ordinance to seek revenue sharing opportunity for alternative cannabis treatment center
- Progressed Inclusive Playground, including designation for a \$300,000 state grant
- Progressed Open Space Refresh to inform future Parks and Recreation permanent installations
- Completed street sign audit to support new village street signs [HPC]