

EDC Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday June 17, 2026 at 7pm  
55 Reid Street South River, NJ

1. Roll Call

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| Chairperson Danielle Ciulla [x]         | Edward Trygar [ x ]    |
| Vice Chairperson Christine Panzica [x ] | Honorata Pierwola [ ]  |
| Secretary Melissa Appleby [ x ]         | Marta Suchcicki [ ]    |
| Treasurer Amin Moawad Alt 1. [x ]       | Mena Moawad [ x ]      |
| Councilman Nick Giannakopoulos [ ]      | Bobby Brown [ ]        |
|                                         | Tony Ciulia Alt 2. [ ] |

Councilman Donato was present. He had followed up with the county that we can put lawn signs on the bridge.

2. Farmer's market

The BA put together a meeting between us, OEM, Public Works, etc. so everyone was on the same page. Melissa attended. Areas that need signage or to be blocked off will be done so the day before. There may be an issue with using the permit parking section of the lot since you cannot make someone who is paying to be there move. There will be future discussions of where we can extend market to, most likely onto one of the roads. Porta potty will be ordered for the duration of the market. It will be cleaned weekly. DPW will provide barricades, cones, and garbage cans each week. Police will put up no parking signs where needed and officers will be on site to help with traffic and safety. The BA is still waiting for an answer from the attorney about alcohol sales and samples. We should have an answer soon. The lot across from 48 Washington St. will have a no parking sign and this can be used for vendor parking.

Vendors will be able to start setting up at 9am

A signup sheet for market help was passed around with not much activity on it.

Nick will work on getting a poster of the downtown area so we can highlight some of the restaurants and stores.

Lawn signs came in and were distributed after the meeting.

T-shirt design was presented by Danielle. Will contact East Coast Customs in Sayreville to have them made.

Danielle asks everyone to find at least two vendors for the market.

3. Member comments

Next meeting is not until September. Continue to check email for updates and assistance.

4. Public comments

none