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### **Highlights from August 22, 2018 City Council Meeting**

8/23/18 – The Asbury Park City Council took action to move forward several programs in last night’s council meeting. Highlights include:

A 2019 Safe Routes to School Grant Application will be made for traffic calming, signal upgrades, and other safety improvements on Third and Fourth Avenues. The proposed improvements include an upgrade of the traffic signal at Third Avenue and Pine Street to include walk signals, 6 neighborhood roundabouts, 4 vehicle activated traffic calming signs, and bike lanes on Third avenue. “Asbury Park was recognized as Safe Routes to School Gold Community this year,” said Transportation Manager Michael Manzella. “We think this distinction makes a good case for us to receive this funding which will help reduce speeding and improve pedestrian and cyclist safety on Third and Fourth Avenues in the vicinity of the Bradley Elementary School.”

A New Jersey Department of Transportation Municipal Aid Grant Application will be made for 2019 for reconstruction of Memorial Drive between Asbury Avenue and Sixth Avenue. Improvements would include replacement of sanitary sewer lines, drainage upgrades and repaving of the roadway. In addition, a grant application will be made to the North Jersey Transportation Planning Authority, with sponsorship from Monmouth County, for possible installation of traffic signals on Memorial Drive at Third, Fourth, and Sunset Avenues.

The Council also moved forward two Resolutions for Planning Board consideration. The first is a request to incorporate the Municipal Public Access Plan as an element of the Master Plan. This plan is a framework to ensure all public spaces are highlighted as open for the public. The second item is an overhaul of the City’s Planning & Redevelopment process which will streamline review and approval efforts for applicants.

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