



Township Council

c/o Township Clerk
Teaneck, NJ 07666

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Department: Township Clerk

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RESOLUTION 133-2025

Expand Transparency In Township Council Subcommittee Meetings

RESULT: **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [5 TO 1]**

MOVER: Mark J. Schwartz, Councilman

SECONDER: Danielle Gee, Councilwoman

AYES: Katz, Schwartz, Orgen, Belcher, Gee

NAYS: Michael S Pagan

ABSTAIN: Hillary Goldberg

TOWNSHIP OF TEANECK
BERGEN COUNTY, NJ

133-2025

**EXPAND TRANSPARENCY IN TOWNSHIP COUNCIL
SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Township of Teaneck believes that transparency and public access to governmental proceedings is essential to good governance and community trust; and

WHEREAS, Township Council subcommittees play a vital role in discussing and developing policy recommendations for the Township Council; and

WHEREAS, ensuring that subcommittee meetings are properly noticed, documented, and open to the public strengthens accountability and public engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. When a subcommittee of the Township Committee schedules a meeting, the Township Clerk shall advertise said meeting on the Township website and social media as soon as possible.
2. All such subcommittee meetings shall be open to the public via Zoom or other similar streaming software. Members of the public shall be able to watch but not comment. All open portions of meetings shall be recorded and preserved on the Township website, or through a service such as YouTube.
3. Meetings of the Personnel Subcommittee shall not be open to the public.
4. All subcommittees shall be entitled to go into Closed/Executive Session without the public present to discuss negotiations, legal matters, or other confidential information as the subcommittee deems appropriate.
5. The work of all subcommittees and the work of the Township cannot be impeded.
6. Each subcommittee, by and through their Council Liaison, shall be required to provide an oral report at the next meeting of the Township Council.
7. This Resolution shall be published in the Township's official newspaper as required by law within ten days of its passage.

CERTIFICATION

I, Doug Ruccione, Township Clerk for the Township of Teaneck, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Township of Teaneck at a meeting held on April 8, 2025, with a quorum being present and voting in the majority.

Clerk, Township of Teaneck

This is to certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the
Township Council on April 8, 2025

Doug Ruccione

Doug Ruccione
Township Clerk