

Borough of Dunellen Boards, Commissions and Authorities Descriptions

Dunellen Arts, Inclusion and Culture Commission (DAICC)

- 3-Year term
- Mayoral Appointment
- 9 Members and 2 Alternates
- Meets once a month on the second Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Recreation Office unless otherwise publicly noticed.
- All commissioners shall reside, work, be affiliated with a local civic organization, or own a business or property within the Borough at the time of appointment and throughout their terms of office.
- The purpose of DAICC is to organize, facilitate, sponsor, or collaborate on public programs aimed at advancing the growth and public understanding of fine, visual, and performing arts, as well as cultural experiences in Dunellen. Additionally, the commission is tasked with fostering a positive environment, social and cultural harmony, and a sense of belonging among Borough residents and visitors. This includes celebrating Dunellen's diverse culture and promoting goodwill, cooperation, and unity among the multicultural members of the Dunellen community.

Dunellen Downtown Management Organization (DDMO)

- Mayoral Appointment
- 15 Members
- 1-Year term
- Members shall include:
 - Borough Administration (1)
 - Members of Borough Council (2)
 - Member of Dunellen Planning Board (1)
 - Member of Dunellen History Society (1)
 - Members of the Business Community (6)

- Must be Businesses and/or Property Owners in the Downtown District / Transit Village District
 - Members that are Residents of Dunellen and/or Local Civic Leaders (4)
- Meets once a month on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Dunellen Art Annex (131 N. Washington Avenue) unless otherwise publicly noticed.
- Members of business community who are either business or property owners, or both, in the downtown district/transit village district (3)
Members of the general public/residents of Dunellen (3)
- The purpose of the DDMO is to improve the economy, appearance and image of our central business district through the organization of the local citizens and resources.

Dunellen Library Board of Trustees

- Mayor Appointment
- 9 Members
- 5-Year term
- Meets once a month on the third Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at the Library
- The mission of the Dunellen Public Library is to provide and promote open access to reading, cultural, intellectual, and informational resources that will enrich and enlighten all segments of our community. The Library's Board and Staff believe that:
 - Reading and study are important responsibilities of citizenship, essential to individual growth and enrichment, and are among the most enjoyable forms of recreation.
 - Free and reliable access to information and cultural resources is a right of citizenship in a democracy and fundamental to the preservation of democracy.

Dunellen Municipal Alliance

- Mayoral Appointment
- 9 Members and 2 Alternates
- 4-Year term - members; 2-year term - alternates

- Meets once a month on the fourth Monday in Council Chambers at Borough Hall unless otherwise publicly noticed.
- The purpose of the Municipal Assembly is to:
- Organize and Coordinate efforts involving school, recreation, law enforcement, business groups and other community organizations for the purpose of reducing alcoholism, drug abuse, and crime.
- Develop Comprehensive alcoholism and drug abuse education, outreach and support efforts for parents in the community.
- Develop a comprehensive alcoholism and drug abuse community awareness program.
- Develop a community watch program.

Dunellen Parking Authority

- Mayoral Appointment
- 9 Members and 2 Alternates
- 4-Year term - members; 2-year term - alternates
- Meets once a month in the first-floor conference room at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday's at the Parking Authority building, 345 Front Street.
- The Parking Authority was established to better control and regulate the public parking lots of the Borough of Dunellen.

Mayor's Traffic & Pedestrian Task Force

- Annual ad hoc task force appointed by the Mayor.
- The task force will consist of no more than 11 members which will include members from the business community, Board of Education, Police Department, Dunellen governing body, and residents.
- Meets bi-monthly on the third Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Recreation Office. The Mayor's Traffic & Pedestrian Task Force's main focus will be to educate the public on traffic and pedestrian safety through municipal and county resources such as Keep Middlesex Moving and Middlesex County's Slow Down in our Town initiative. The task force will also work with NJTPA Complete Streets Study that was recently obtained through an application completed by Mayor Jason Cilento, Council Member Stacy Narvesen and Dunellen Planning Board Member Julie Grof. In addition, the task

force will study and advise the Mayor and Council whether the Complete Streets program is a feasible program to enhance pedestrian safety in Dunellen under NJDOT's Complete Street model.

Mayor's Cannabis Task Force

- Task force will consist of no more than 11 members of the business community, Board of Education, Planning Board, Police Department, Dunellen governing body, Dunellen civic organization leaders and residents.
- Mayor's Cannabis Task Force's duties will be to review New Jersey State laws and regulations on cannabis and the status of legalization and evaluate the impact it may have on the Borough of Dunellen.
- Task Force will report to the Mayor and Council in 2023 its findings and recommendation.

Dunellen Planning Board

- Mayoral Appointment
- 9 Members and 2 Alternates
- 4-Year term - members; 2-year term - alternates
- Meets once a month on the fourth Monday in the Council Chambers at Borough Hall unless otherwise publicly noticed.
- The Planning Board is responsible for preparing the Master Plan in compliance with provisions of the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law (MLUL), hears zoning applications, and is responsible for reviewing zoning ordinances referred to them by the Mayor and Council.

Dunellen Parks and Recreation Commission

- Mayor Appointment
- 9 Members and 2 Alternates
- 5-Year term
- Meets once a month on the second Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Office at Borough Hall

- The commission's purpose is to oversee the Borough's parks and recreational facilities as well as develop and administer recreational programs with a broad appeal to all members of the community.

Shade Tree Commission

- Mayor Appointment
- 5 members
- 3-Year term
- Meets once a month on the second Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Dunellen Senior Center, Columbia Park.
- The Dunellen Shade Tree Commission is entrusted with the regulation, planting, care, and control of shade tree and ornamental trees and shrubbery upon and in the streets, highways, public places, parks, parkways, and vacant lots of the Borough of Dunellen.