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Atlantic City CitiStat Meetings to be Held Once a Month Moving Forward

Atlantic City, N.J. (January 25, 2024) – Atlantic City CitiStat meetings, which had been biweekly since the program’s inception in November 2022, will now be held once a month, effective immediately, at 5:00 p.m. only (meeting times previously alternated between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.) at Stockton University’s John F. Scarpa Academic Center. The scheduling change was made due to low public turnout.

CitiStat is a collaboration between the City of Atlantic City, the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs (DCA) and Stockton. These meetings give the public the opportunity to address quality of life and safety issues with the directors of city departments, who are present for each meeting. The public is promised a response to their questions and concerns within a two-week period. The city will continue addressing those concerns within two weeks of a meeting, via the City of Atlantic City website (acnj.gov) in the CitiStat section under ‘Resources.’

“Public engagement is very important to us, which is why CitiStat was created in the first place,” said City of Atlantic City Business Administrator Anthony Swan. “But public participation has been declining, and it takes a lot of city resources to hold these meetings, so it made the most sense to scale back. Our hope is that by having meetings once a month now, in the evening, more people will show up to express any concerns they may have.”

The next CitiStat meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7th. The complete meeting schedule is posted on the city calendar at acnj.gov. Meetings are also streamed live on the website.

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