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Latest News

Second Tranche of American Rescue Plan Funds Not Coming In June

While we reported earlier this month to expect the second tranche of the American Rescue Plan funds by the end of June, we have learned that the request to Treasury has not yet been made over a concern of whether there is to be a single payment or 2 separate payments of Tranche 2 and the small redistribution of unallocated Tranche 1 funds. The funds are now likely to be distributed in July, the first month of the new fiscal year.

Airbnb Permanently Bans House Parties

Airbnb has permanently banned house parties in its facilities, including “open invite” parties advertised on social media, as well as disruptive parties and “party house” parties. The company first adopted a temporary ban in August 2020 and said that since the original policy was implemented, they have seen a 44% drop in the rate of party reports. [Click here](#) for more.

Today in History....

On June 29, 1995, the American space shuttle *Atlantis* docked with the Russian space station *Mir* to form the largest man-made satellite ever to orbit the Earth. This historic moment of cooperation between rival space programs was also the 100th human space mission in American history.

Legislation & Policy



With less than 48 hours to go until the Constitutional deadline to enact a new state budget, the House and Senate are expected to be in session today, June 29. Watch the session live [here](#).

Senate Committee Passes Over RTKL Legislation

The Senate State Government Committee was scheduled to consider comprehensive Right-to-Know Law

reform yesterday, but choose to pass over [SB 492](#) and HB 2524. The committee instead moved bills addressing the transparency of state-related institutions and commonwealth contracts.

PSATS [testified](#) before the committee last week urging senators to move forward SB 492, which would give townships the ability to recover costs from commercial requests and address privacy concerns over sensitive information. PSATS will continue to urge the committee to provide meaningful Right-to-Know Law reform.

The Senate State Government committee also amended and reported out [SB 1130](#), which would amend the Sunshine Law to create rules for broadcasting hybrid and livestream meetings and accepting remote public comment and would require posted public notices and agendas to include the method of broadcast and whether remote public comments would be accepted.

The Senate approved the following bills yesterday:

[SB 563](#) would amend the Fire and Panic Act to update the fire safety requirements for family child-care homes. The bill will now go to the governor.

[HB 1780](#) would amend the Storage Tank and Spill Prevention Act to extend the sunset dates for the program from June 30, 2022 to December 31, 2027. The bill will now go to the governor.

The **House Transportation Committee** approved the following bills:

[SB 1093](#) would amend the Outdoor Advertising Control Act to allow energy efficient lighting to be installed on these facilities if no structural changes would be required.

[SB 1171](#) was amended to exempt government-owned vehicles and vehicles of local government contractors that are providing material for road construction or maintenance from bonding requirements on commonwealth-owned highways. The bill would address a PSATS resolution.

Learn

PSATS educational events will be listed as follows: Mondays – All webinars; Tuesdays – Administrative; Wednesdays – Planning/Zoning; Thursdays – Public Works; Fridays – Public Safety.



2022 PAAZO Fall Seminar

In the PAAZO Fall Seminar, learn from experts on a wide variety of topics pertinent to your duties as a municipal Zoning official.

[9/13/22 - Cumberland County](#)

[10/13/22 - Montgomery County](#)

[11/17/22 - Butler County](#)



[The Role of the Planning Commission - York County - 9/14/22](#)

In this class, you will learn the integral role that the planning commission plays in the short- and long-term development of the township and the quality of life of its residents.

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