

BID Business Recovery Resolution

Whereas the Montclair business districts have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, we urge that the Township act to approve and implement the following business recovery initiatives by June 15th, 2020:

- 1. Allow free parking in all Montclair decks from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. for 6 months or until peak time demand approaches capacity.**
- 2. Offer free first 15 minutes at all meters to ease curbside pickup.**
- 3. Facilitate scheduled street closures to improve pedestrian flow.**
i.e. Montclair streets such as Church Street, Glenridge Avenue, Midland Avenue, Bloomfield Avenue.
- 4. Allow all businesses to utilize their sidewalks as soon as possible.**
 - Extend sidewalk space usage for businesses needing to contend with reduced capacities.
 - Streamline and/or eliminate sidewalk permit process and fees.
- 5. Work with Essex County to temporarily implement a “Road Diet” on Bloomfield Avenue.**
- 6. Rescind the Special Parking Zone parking fine increases.**
- 7. Streamline and prioritize commercial permitting and inspections.**
- 8. Create an ordinance to regulate surcharges from third party food delivery services.**

**Phil Cantor moved to issue the resolution. Nat Testa seconded.
Motion passed unanimously.**