

Roots Growth

Mayor Steven T. Noble

Flashback: 2009-2010

KINGSTON — Economic hard times have driven Mayor Jim Sottile to propose laying off 28 city workers and raising homeowners' taxes by 9.97 percent next year.

Adam Bosch, "Layoffs loom in Kingston"
 Times Herald Record
 October 16, 2009

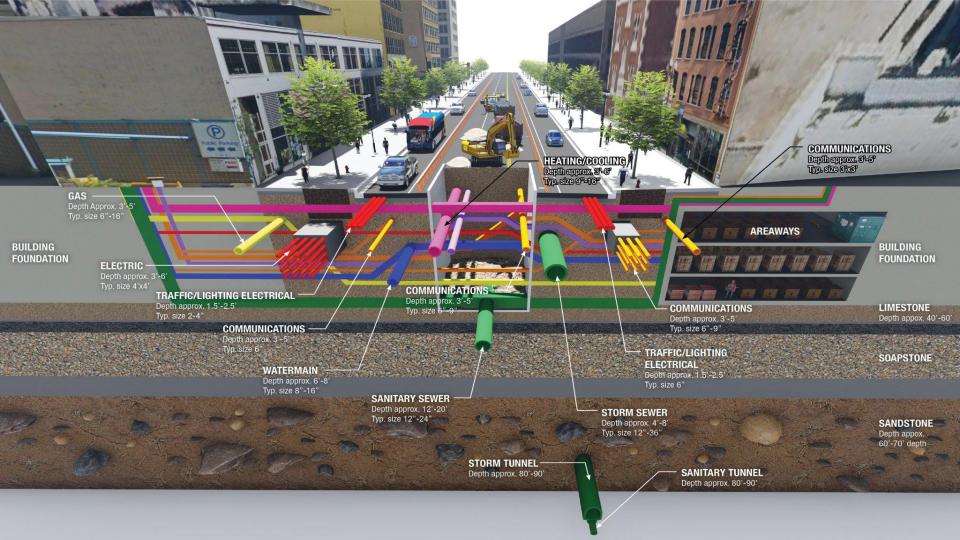
2016- Present

- No tax increases
- No layoffs of full-time employees
- \$30+ million in grant funding
- 6.7 Fiscal Stress Score (out of 100)
- New programs and quality of life improvements
- Record investment in infrastructure



Maintaining our Streets:

From the (Under)Ground Up









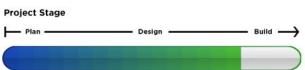


Complete Streets & Accessibility Projects



Hurley Avenue Revitalization Project





- 16 ADAcompliant curb ramps
- New sidewalks
- Bike lane and widened shoulder
- Paving from Washington Ave. to the town line

Flatbush & Foxhall Project



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- ADA- compliant sidewalks & ramps
- Bicycle infrastructure
- Improvements to railroad crossings

Broadway Streetscape Project



Midtown Safe Routes & Complete Streets

Henry Street

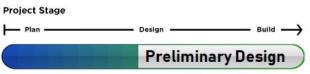


Project Stage

Plan Design Build
Build

Franklin Street





Grand St./Broadway/Pine Grove Intersection Project



\$750,000

Secured by Assemblymember Kevin Cahill

Participatory Budgeting





2018 Awarded Projects: YMCA Farm Project (B.A.R.K.); Art Society of Kingston; YMCA Bike It program; A.J. Williams African Roots Library programming; Center for Creative Education programming; and Read and Write Poetry program.

2019 Awarded Projects: Kingston Land Trust- Pine St. African Burial Ground; Uptown tree planting and maintenance; People's Place children's meal programs; and youth and community programming in Downtown

Proposed 2020 Allocation:

\$20,000

Investing in Our Children







\$150,000

Parks and Recreation Capital Improvements



Kingston Point Park Improvements





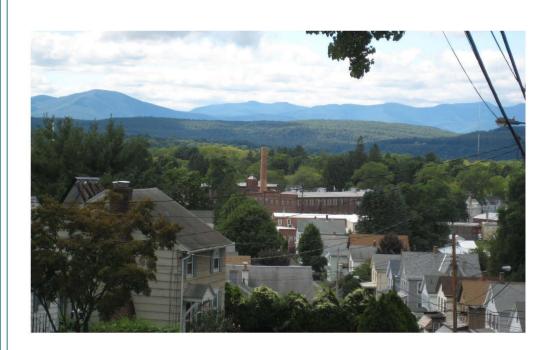
Dietz Stadium & Andretta Pool Capital Improvement Projects



Sustainability

City of Kingston CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

2010 Community-Wide & Local Government Operations Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory



By the Numbers

Public Works

Police Department

\$349

Fire Department

Parks & Recreation

General Government



Increase in taxes

2020 Recommended Budget Summary

- 0% Tax Increase
- 0% Sewer Rate increase
- Decrease in spending for the first time in a decade
- No layoffs
- 12 new and expanded full-time positions
- Record investment in public infrastructure
- \$150,000 Parks & Recreation Capital Improvement Plan