

City of Hyattsville

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Agenda Regular Meeting

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Monday, June 2, 2025

7:00 PM

Virtual

City Council

Robert S. Croslin, Mayor
Joseph Solomon, Council President, Ward 5
Joanne Waszczak, Council Vice President, Ward 1
Greg Barnes, Ward 1
Danny Schaible, Ward 2
Emily Strab, Ward 2
Kareem Redmond, Ward 3
Gopi Dhokai, Ward 3
Edouard Haba, Ward 4
Michelle Lee, Ward 4
Kelson Nisbett, Ward 5

ADMINISTRATION

Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator
Nate Groenendyk, City Clerk, 301-985-5001, cityclerk@hyattsville.org

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING!
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- 1. Call to Order and Council Roll Call**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Public Comment (7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**
- 5. City Administrator Update (7:20 p.m - 7:40 p.m.)**
- 6. Presentations (7:40 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.)**

6.a. Briefing: Staff Draft III West Hyattsville-Queens Chapel Sector Plan and SMA [HCC-336-FY25](#)

For Presentation.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community & Economic Development

Attachments: [WHQC City of Hyattsville City Council Staff PowerPoint 2025.06.02](#)

6.b. Streetlight Ownership Conversion Update [HCC-360-FY25](#)

Presentation

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Public Works

Attachments: [Presentation_StreetLightConversin.pdf](#)

7. Proclamations**7.a. Proclamation in Celebration of June 2025 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month** [HCC-361-FY25](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing and honoring June, 2025 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0602 LGBTQIA+ Pride Month 2025](#)

7.b. Proclamation in Celebration of June 2025 as Caribbean-American Heritage Month [HCC-363-FY25](#)

I move the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing and honoring June as Caribbean-American Heritage Month.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0602 Caribbean-American Heritage Month 2025](#)

7.c. Proclamation in Celebration of June 2025 as Immigrant Heritage Month [HCC-364-FY25](#)

I move the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing and celebrating June as Immigrant Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0602 Immigrant Heritage Month 2025](#)

7.d. Proclamation Declaring June 6, 2025, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day [HCC-365-FY25](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council declare June 6, 2025, as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0602 National Gun Violence Awareness Day 2025](#)

7.e. Proclamation in Celebration of Juneteenth [HCC-366-FY25](#)

I move the Mayor and Council adopt a Proclamation Observing and Celebrating June 19, 2025, as Juneteenth in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0602 Juneteenth 2025](#)

7.f. Proclamation Honoring Riverdale Park Mayor Alan K. Thompson [HCC-369-FY25](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation honoring Mayor Alan K. Thompson for his 16 years of service and dedication as an elected official to the Town of Riverdale Park.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0602 Honoring Mayor Thompson.pdf](#)

8. Action Items (8:20 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.)

8.a. Streetlight Purchase Authorization[HCC-359-FY25](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to negotiate and enter into an agreement with PEPCO for the purchase of streetlights within the incorporated City boundary, pending legal review.

Sponsors: City Administrator

9. Council Dialogue (8:45 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.)**10. Motion to Adjourn**