

# City of Hyattsville

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## Agenda Regular Meeting

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Tuesday, January 19, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual

## City Council Public Hearing

Kevin Ward, Interim Mayor, Ward 1  
Carrianna Suiter, Council Vice President, Ward 3

Bart Lawrence, Ward 1

Robert S. Croslin, Ward 2

Danny Schaible, Ward 2

Ben Simasek, Ward 3

Edouard Haba, Ward 4

Daniel Peabody, Ward 4

Joseph Solomon, Ward 5

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### ADMINISTRATION

Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator

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**Your participation at this public meeting is valued and appreciated.**

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## Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Hyattsville Mayor and Council will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. (prior to the City Council Meeting).

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow residents to comment on the proposed Charter Amendment Resolution 2021-01. The Charter Amendment Resolution is intended to adjust the close of candidate registration for City elections from the last Friday in March to the second Friday in March. This change is necessary to accommodate the time required to print and mail Vote-by-Mail ballots to all registered voters. Candidate registration will be open for six (6) weeks prior to the closing deadline.

It is anticipated that the Council will adopt the Resolution during the Council Meeting of January 19, 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Hearing will be held virtually over Zoom. Residents may register to attend the meeting at [www.hyattsville-md.legistar.com](http://www.hyattsville-md.legistar.com). The Public Hearing will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 71, Verizon Channel 12 and online at [www.hyattsville-md.legistar.com](http://www.hyattsville-md.legistar.com). If you are unable to attend the hearing, comments may be directed to [cityclerk@hyattsville.org](mailto:cityclerk@hyattsville.org).

### 1. Call to Order

### 2. Discussion

**Public Hearing: Hyattsville Charter Amendment Resolution 2021-01: Close of Candidate Registration** [HCC-191-FY21](#)

For discussion and public input.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** City Clerk

**Attachments:** [Charter Sec 4-8 Changing Candidate Registration Time 1.4.20](#)  
[Sec. 8-7, Ordinance Changing Candidate Registration Date 1.4.20](#)

### 3. Public Comment

### 4. Motion to Adjourn