

Hyattsville Flag Redesign Committee  
Minutes

Time: 7 pm Date: April 10, 2024

Location: 4310 Gallatin Street-Multipurpose Room.

*The meeting began at 6:57 p.m.*

*In attendance: Monica Gorman, Katie Burk, Jamila Hinds, Domonique Gibson, Michael Fischer, Sam Jackson, Paul Hrusa*

*Also Present: City Clerk Laura Reams, Deputy City Clerk Nate Groenendyk, Councilmember Jimmy McClellan, Councilmember Kareem Redmond*

1. Introductions
2. Open Meeting Act  
*Clerk Reams and Deputy Clerk Groenendyk provided an overview of the Maryland Open Meetings Act.*
3. Committee Roles and Timeline  
*Clerk Reams and Deputy Clerk Groenendyk provided an overview of the different committee roles, voting procedures, the scope of the committee, the timeline for deliverables for the committee, and the process other cities have used when redesigning flags.*
4. Open Discussion  
*The committee discussed the following:*
  - The challenges of the short timeline.*
  - Possible community engagement strategies.*
  - Potential parameters to put around submissions.**The committee decided to request a table at the City Anniversary Festival on May 20 to do public outreach. The committee requested a list of City events throughout the spring and summer. Clerk Reams agreed to send the committee the list.*
5. Schedule Next Meeting  
*The committee scheduled the next meeting for April 17 at 7:30 pm and the following meeting for May 1 at 7:30 pm in the multipurpose room of the City Building.*

*Sam Jackson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.*