

City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, August 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting Notice:

As we continue to take precautions due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the Hyattsville City Council will hold its meeting on Monday, August 2, 2021 remotely via video conference. The Council meeting will be conducted entirely remotely; there will be no in-person meeting attendance.

The meeting will be broadcast live on cable television channel 71 (Comcast), channel 12 (Verizon), and available via live stream at www.hyattsville.org/meetings.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Public comment may be made using the e-comment feature at www.hyattsville.org/meetings or by emailing cityclerk@hyattsville.org. All electronic comments must be submitted by 5 PM on August 2, 2021. Comments received will be read by City staff during the public comment portion of the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to attend the virtual Council meeting must register in advance using the link below.

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Osrl43V-QpiU_uX5gEcpdg

1. **Call to Order and Council Roll Call – *The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. Council President Robert Croslin arrived at 7:08 p.m.***
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Approval of Agenda – *APPROVED, AS AMENDED, UNANIMOUS.***

AMENDMENTS

REMOVE Item 5.a) HCC-49-FY22 Motion to Close

REMOVE Item 7 City Treasurer Update

REORDER Presentation Items: 8.a) HCC-50-FY22 Prince George's County Tower Commission - 5G Presentation; 8.b) HCC-51-FY22 ATHA Maryland Milestones Annual Update; 8.c) HCC-44-FY22 Riverfront at West Hyattsville Multifamily Buildings - Preliminary Plan of Subdivision 4-20040

4. **Public Comment (7:05 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**

~~5. **Motion to Close (7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.)**~~

~~5.a) **Motion to Close**~~

~~**HCC-49-FY22**~~

~~**Sponsor:** At the Request of the City Administrator~~

~~**Co-Sponsor(s):** N/A~~

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~~I move the Mayor and Council close the Council Meeting of August 2, 2021 to consult with the City Attorney and staff about litigation. The reasons for closing the meeting under these exceptions are to maintain legally required confidentiality regarding ongoing and pending litigation.~~

~~This session will be closed under the authority of the Annotated Code of Maryland State Government General Provisions Article Section 3-305 (b)(8) consult with staff, consultants, or other individuals about pending or potential litigation.~~

6. **City Administrator Update (8:15 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.)**

~~7. **City Treasurer Update (8:25 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.)**~~

8. **Presentations (8:30 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.)**

8.a) Prince Georges County Tower Commission - 5G Presentation

[HCC-50-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Small Cell Regulation - Hyattsville](#)

Presentation Only

8.b) ATHA Maryland Milestones Annual Update

[HCC-51-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

Presentation Only

8.c) Riverfront at West Hyattsville Multifamily Buildings - Preliminary Plan of Subdivision 4-20040

[HCC-44-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Presentation Memo - West HVL MF - PPS 4-20040](#)

[Riverfront at West Hyattsville Metro Multifamily Phase 1 Hyattsville City Council](#)

[Presentation 8-02-2021](#)

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9. Proclamations (9:10 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.)

9.a) Proclamation Recognizing September 2021 as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS
[HCC-46-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[CM 0802 Hispanic Heritage Month 2021](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation to recognize the month of September 2021, as Hispanic Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville to honor contributions of Hispanic and Latino workers, innovators, and leaders.

9.b) Proclamation Declaring August 26, 2021 as Women’s Equality Day in the City of Hyattsville – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS
[HCC-47-FY22](#)

Sponsor: Schaible

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[CM 0802 Women's Equality Day 2021](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation to declare August 26, 2021 as Women’s Equality Day in the City of Hyattsville.

10. Consent Items (9:15 p.m. - 9:20 p.m.)

10.a) MOU with the City of Mount Rainier for Dispatching Services – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS
[HCC-29-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Mount Rainier that allows the Hyattsville Police Department to provide radio dispatching services on a requested basis and to reimburse Hyattsville for these services.

10.b) Memorandum of Understanding - Creative Inspections Bio-Retention Monitoring – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS
[HCC-31-FY22](#)

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[NDC Hyattsville InspectorGreen MOU-July2021 \(1\)](#)

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I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to enter onto to a MOU with The Neighborhood Design Center to support working with surrounding municipalities on education and training for green infrastructure maintenance.

10.c) Renovation of Prangley Room – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS

HCC-32-FY22

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[01408-0008 Prangley Conference Room](#)

I move the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to accept the construction proposal from Gordian for an expenditure not to exceed \$55,000.00 for the renovation of the Prangley Room at 4310 Gallatin Street.

10.d) Structural Evaluation of Existing Roof at 4310 Gallatin Street – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS

HCC-33-FY22

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[TO 63 Roof Assessment Porposal 6.22.2021](#)

[JMT Option Year 2 Signed](#)

[15-1281-000 - OFFICIAL CONTRACT - CITY OF HYATTSVILLE - DPW07132015 - HYATTSVILLE POLICE HEADQUARTERS RELOCATION AND ADAPTIVE REUS](#)

I move the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to approve an expenditure not to exceed \$19,000.00 to Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson (JMT) for a structural evaluation of the existing roof of the City Administration Building- 4310 Gallatin Street, under their existing contract.

10.e) Furniture Purchase - First Floor Reception Area – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS

HCC-34-FY22

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[MAPT Contract](#)

[JN-8135 HYATTSVILLE ADMIN BLDG-R02 \(003\) MAPT](#)

I move the Mayor and Council approve an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000.00 to Douron for the purchase of furniture for the first-floor office reception area at 4310 Gallatin Street off of the MAPT Contract #2015-42.

10.f) Purchase of Videography Equipment – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS

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I move the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$31,000 to B&H Photo for the purchase of videography equipment to support the City's cable television studio and original content production. I further move to authorize the resale of existing camera equipment to offset the expenditure. This expenditure will be funded through the use of Public, Education, and Government (PEG) funds which are designated for the purpose of funding capital expenditures to support video production.

10.g) Annual Service Agreement with Motorola for Radio Communications Dispatch System, Portable and Mobile Radios – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS
[HCC-36-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the expenditure of \$33,846 for the renewal of the FY22 Annual Motorola Service Agreement for maintenance on the Police Departments dispatch console, portable and mobile radios.

10.h) Ward 5 Discretionary Fund Expenditure: August 14 Community Meeting – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS
[HCC-39-FY22](#)

Sponsor: Solomon

Co-Sponsor(s): Sandino

[Ward 5 Flyer](#)

I move the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure NTE \$525 of Ward 5 discretionary funding to Trinity Grill for the purchase of food to be served at the August 14 Community Meeting and Clean Up Event.

10.i) FY22 Northstar Tutoring Contract – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS
[HCC-40-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Northstar Contract FY22 Draft](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the FY22 Northstar Tutoring contract for tutoring and mentoring management services in an amount not to exceed \$70,000, upon review and approval by the City attorney for legal sufficiency, in support of the City's teen programming for students in grades 4 through 12.

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10.j) Vehicle Acquisition - Parking Compliance – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-45-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Memo - Vehicle Acquisition - Parking Compliance Chevrolet Hyattsville 2022 Bolt Factory Order Quote](#)

I move the City Council authorize the acquisition of a single (1) Chevy Bolt from Criswell Chevrolet Inc., 503 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20878, for a cost not to exceed \$36,000.

11. Action Items (9:20 p.m. - 9:50 p.m.)

11.a) Authorization of Letter to Prince George's County Judges in Support of Continued Virtual Access to Prince George's County Courtrooms – **APPROVED, AS AMENDED, 9 – 1**

[HCC-38-FY22](#)

Sponsor: Schaible

Co-Sponsor(s): Simasek, Solomon, Haba, McClellan

[Letter to Administrative Judge Sheila Tillerson revised 72821](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council prepare letters to be sent to Prince George's County Administrative Judges Sheila Tillerson Adams and Lisa Hall Johnson in support of continued virtual public access to Prince George's County courtroom proceedings, ~~for observers.~~

11.b) Hyattsville Ordinance 2021-06: Extension of Temporary Outdoor Seating (Emergency Ordinance) – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-42-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Memo - Temporary Outdoor Seating Ordinance 2021-06](#)
[7.27.21 Uncodified Emergency Ordinance Extending TOS](#)
[Maryland-2021-SB205-Chaptered](#)
[SB 205 Fiscal and Policy Note](#)
[CR-69-2021](#)
[Ordinance 2020-04 SIGNED](#)

I move that the Hyattsville City Council introduce and adopt Hyattsville Emergency Ordinance 2021-06, an uncodified ordinance whereby the City of Hyattsville extends the license program allowing City of Hyattsville establishments to maintain temporarily areas dedicated for outdoor dining, curbside pickup, and/or the consumption of alcoholic beverages near the person's business premises, on City owned property, sidewalks, roadways, parking areas, on private property with appropriate permission, or any combination of the same, effective through December 31, 2022 (INTRODUCTION & ADOPTION).

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11.c) Hyattsville Crossing Business Improvement District – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS* **HCC-43-FY22**

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Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Memo - HVX Business Improvement District Prince Georges County BID Toolkit](#)

I move the City Council accept the proposal submitted by, and award of contract of services to, HR&A Advisors, 925 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005, in an amount not to exceed \$155,000 for the purpose of developing a Business Improvement District strategy for Hyattsville Crossing, upon review for legal sufficiency by the City Attorney.

12. Discussion Items (9:50 p.m. - 10:10 p.m.)

12.a) 6400 American Boulevard - Detailed Site Plan (DSP-21006) Presentation

HCC-19-FY22

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Discussion Memo - Parcel N - DSP 21006 - V2](#)

[Parcel N - DSP 21006 - 07.19.21 Materials](#)

[HCC-19-FY22 Attachment Parcel N- City of Hyattsville 21-0719](#)

Discussion

12.b) Animal Welfare and Community Safety Act

HCC-52-FY22

Sponsor: Schaible

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Animal Welfare and Community Safety Act, FINAL w responses following Dec 7 Council Discussion](#)

[Charter and Code March 2019 Ch 52](#)

[FINAL Animal Welfare and Community Safety Act, FINAL](#)

[FINAL Animal Welfare and Community Safety Act, Supplemental Information](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council direct the City Attorney to draft an ordinance amending Chapter 52 of the Hyattsville Charter and Code to include the following items:

1. Update animal welfare provisions to include prohibitions on long-term tethering and exposure to severe weather.
2. Categorize animal control violations as a Public Nuisance violation (less severe) or a Public Threat violation (more severe).
3. Clarify enforcement procedures by:
 - a. Requiring the City to designate persons responsible for implementing Chapter 52 municipal infractions.

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- b. Specifying when municipal infractions require a citation and/or coordination with the Prince George's County Animal Services Division.
- c. Requiring the City to review and adapt Police General Orders to the requirements of Chapter 52.
- d. Requiring the City to develop a Standardized Response Protocol for violations.
- 4. Enhance public awareness and preparedness on animal control issues by:
 - a. Providing educational outreach and promoting community awareness of incidents that may present a threat to public safety.
 - b. Requiring the City to collect and maintain data on animal control complaints and on actions taken in response to complaints and violations.
 - c. Requiring the City to prepare an annual report on Chapter 52 complaints and actions taken.

These amendments are further outlined in the attached "Animal Welfare and Community Safety Act Supplemental Information".

13. Council Dialogue (10:10 p.m. - 10:20 p.m.)

14. Community Notices and Meetings

14.a) Main City Calendar: August 3 - September 20, 2021

[HCC-48-FY22](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Main City Calendar August 3 - September 20, 2021 FINAL](#)

15. Motion to Adjourn – *The meeting adjourned at 10:31 p.m.*

ATTEST:

August 9, 2021



Laura Reams, City Clerk



Sean Corcoran, Deputy City Clerk