



## PUBLIC HEARING OF THE CITY COUNCIL, HYATTSVILLE MD MONDAY, MAY 17, 2021 6:30 PM

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Kevin Ward, W1, Interim Mayor  
Bart Lawrence, W1  
Robert Croslin, W2  
Danny Schaible, W2  
Carrianna Suiter, W3, Council Vice President  
Edouard Haba, W4  
Daniel Peabody, W4  
Erica Spell Wolf, W5

Absent: Ben Simasek, W3  
Joseph A. Solomon, W5

Also present were the following City staff members:  
Laura Reams, City Clerk

### Public Hearing Notice:

The City of Hyattsville Mayor and Council will conduct a Public Hearing on May 17, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. (prior to the City Council Meeting). The purpose of the Public Hearing is to allow for residents to comment on the proposed Resolution to recertify the Gateway Arts and Entertainment District as a designated State Arts and Entertainment District.

Public Comment may be made using the e-comment feature at [hyattsville.org/meetings](http://hyattsville.org/meetings) or emailing [cityclerk@hyattsville.org](mailto:cityclerk@hyattsville.org). All electronic comments must be submitted by 4:30 PM prior to the meeting.

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 public hearing must register in advance using the link below.

[https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_NQT9V3d5Sf2wll-cHUpFBQ](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_NQT9V3d5Sf2wll-cHUpFBQ)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The hearing will be conducted entirely remotely, there will be no in person meeting attendance. The Public Hearing will be broadcast live on Comcast Channel 71, Verizon Channel 12 and online at [www.hyattsville.org/meetings](http://www.hyattsville.org/meetings).

### 1. Call to Order and Council Roll Call

Interim Mayor Kevin Ward called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

### 2. Public Comment

Representative of the Hyattsville Community Development Corporation (CDC) Stuart Eisenberg addressed the Mayor elect and Council expressing support for the recertification of the Gateway Arts District, offering to answer questions, and stating that the measure would further solidify the intended identity of the City of Hyattsville.



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**3. Presentation**

**3.a) Hyattsville Resolution 2021-03: A Resolution to recertify the Gateway Arts and Entertainment District as a designated State Arts and Entertainment District**

[HCC-334-FY21](#)

**Sponsor:** Ward

**Co-Sponsors(s):** Lawrence

- [Gateway Arts & Entertainment District Resolution - 2021](#)
- [Sample A&E Certification Letter hyattsville2010-09 GAD tax res](#)
- [Gateway Arts & Entertainment District - Hyattsville Boundary](#)
- [GAD - A&E District - Whole](#)

I move that the City Council adopt Hyattsville Resolution 2021-03, a resolution affirming the City of Hyattsville’s approval and support of a request to the Maryland Department of Commerce for recertification of the Gateway Arts and Entertainment (A&E) District be designated by the Secretary for an additional 10-year period and authorize the City Administrator and City Attorney to provide the Secretary with a letter certifying Resolution 2021-03.

**4. Motion to adjourn**

<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]</b>
<b>MOVER:</b>	Croslin
<b>SECONDER:</b>	Schaible
<b>AYES:</b>	Ward, Lawrence, Croslin, Schaible, Suiter, Haba, Peabody, Spell Wolf
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Simasek, Solomon

The Public Hearing adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

**ATTEST:**  
**July 19, 2021**

**Laura Reams, City Clerk**

**Sean Corcoran, Deputy City Clerk**