

City of Hyattsville

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Monday, May 1, 2023

7:00 PM

Virtual

City Council

Robert S. Croslin, Mayor
Joseph Solomon, Council President, Ward 5
Danny Schaible, Council Vice President, Ward 2
Sam Denes, Ward 1
Joanne Waszczak, Ward 1
Emily Strab, Ward 2
Ben Simasek, Ward 3
Jimmy McClellan, Ward 3
Edouard Haba, Ward 4
Daniel Peabody, Ward 4
Rommel Sandino, Ward 5

ADMINISTRATION

Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator
Laura Reams, City Clerk, 301-985-5009, cityclerk@hyattsville.org

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MEETING!
Your participation at this public meeting is valued and appreciated.

AGENDA/PACKET: The Agenda/Packet is available for review at the Hyattsville Municipal Building and online at www.hyattsville.org prior to the scheduled meeting (generally available no later than the Friday prior to the scheduled Monday meeting). Please note, times given for agenda items are estimates only. Matters other than those indicated on the agenda may also be considered at Council discretion.

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1. **Call to Order and Council Roll Call** **The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
CM Solomon moved to add a Proclamation to the Agenda. CM Denes moved to
3. **Approval of Agenda** **amend Action Item HCC-376-FY23. The Amended Agenda was Approved, Unanimously. See Appendix for details.**
4. **Public Comment (7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**
5. **Community Notices and Meetings**
 - 5.a. **Main City Calendar: May 2, 2022 - May 15, 2022** [HCC-364-FY23](#)
N/A
Sponsors: City Administrator
Department: City Clerk
Attachments: [City Calendar May 2, 2023 - May 15, 2023](#)
6. **City Administrator Update (7:20 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.)**
7. **Presentations (7:40 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)**

7.a. DeMatha Site Plan - Amendment to DSP-97030/03[HCC-373-FY23](#)

Presentation Only.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community & Economic Development

Attachments: [Memo - DeMatha Site Plan - Amendment to DSP097030-02](#)
[DeMatha DSP Presentation \(002\)](#)

Proclamations

Approved, Unanimous (See Appendix for Added Proclamation)

a. Proclamation of Municipal Clerks Week[HCC-366-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing the week of April 30 through May 6, 2023, as Municipal Clerks Week in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0501 Municipal Clerks Week 2023](#)

b. Proclamation of Mental Health Awareness Month[HCC-367-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council proclaim May 2023 as Mental Health Awareness Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0501 Mental Health Month 2023](#)

c. Proclamation Recognizing Jewish American Heritage Month[HCC-368-FY23](#)

I move that Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation to declare May 2023 as Jewish American Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0501 Jewish American Heritage Month 2023](#)

d. Proclamation of Citizenship Celebration Day [HCC-369-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council proclaim May 6, 2023, as Citizenship Celebration Day in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0501 Citizen Celebration Day 2023](#)

e. Proclamation of Children's Mental Health Matters Week [HCC-370-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing May 7-13, 2023 as Children's Mental Health Matters week in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0501 Childrens Mental Health Matters Week 2023](#)

f. Proclamation of Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month [HCC-371-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing May 2023 as Asian American Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0501 Asian Pacific Native Hawaiian American Heritage Month 2023](#)

8. Consent Items (8:00 p.m. - 8:05 p.m.)

Approved, Unanimous

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered routine in nature, and are approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless the Mayor/Council request specific items be removed from the Consent agenda for separate action.

8.a. Neighborhood Design Center - Work Order[HCC-362-FY23](#)

I move the Mayor and Council authorize the City Administrator to execute a work order with Neighborhood Design Center, under the terms of the Master Contract for Services, for a total cost not to exceed \$40,000 for the purpose with assisting the City in the design of The Spot, a trailhead and recreational amenity to be located at the east terminus of 4500 block of Hamilton Street, Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community & Economic Development

Attachments: [Memo - NDC Contract](#)
[NDC The Spot Redesign](#)

8.b. IT Adobe Suite Licensing - GHA Technologies Inc.[HCC-363-FY23](#)

I move the Mayor and Council to authorize the City Administrator to execute a work order with GHA Technologies Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$16,000 for the purpose of providing the City with Adobe Suite licensing products necessary to support City operations.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Information Technology

Attachments: [Memo - IT Adobe Licensing - 4.25.2023](#)

8.c. ARPA: Staff Salary Adjustments[HCC-374-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the use of American Rescue Plan Act funds in an amount not to exceed \$759,000 for the purposes of reimbursing the City's General Fund for expenditures related to salary adjustments for City employees based on the results of the 2023 Compensation Study.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Human Resources

Attachments: [Comp Study Adjust. Cost Summary](#)

9. Action Items (8:05 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

9.a. American Rescue Plan Act Funds Allocation [HCC-376-FY23](#)

See Appendix for amended motion and action taken.

I move that the Mayor and Council allocate a total of \$6,236,500 of American Rescue Plan Act funds for the following projects and amounts:

Title of Project Proposal Amount

Ager Rd/Queens Chapel Alley Pedestrian Safety Improvements \$1,500,000

Driskell Park Community Building Renovation \$500,000

Public Wi-fi Study \$60,000

Beautify Alternate Route 1 \$200,000

Hyattsville Tree Canopy Restoration Budget \$331,000

City Facilities Security Upgrades \$200,000

Hyattsville Crossing BID \$150,000

Environmental Depot \$600,000

Circulator Study Update \$25,000

Mental Health Coordinator for Teen Center \$100,000

Expand Electronic Sign System \$120,000

Publish a Small Business Directory Online \$80,000

Public Restroom and Shower Facilities in City-Owned Parks \$300,000

Driskell Park Three Season Programmable Outdoor Space \$300,000

SMART Waste Management Study \$60,000

PD Recruitment Advertising \$15,000

The Spot Placemaking Project \$250,000

Updates to City Building Restrooms \$280,000

VR Training Technology - PD \$110,000

City Building 2nd Floor Renovations \$800,000

Solar Community Message Boards \$71,500

IT Infrastructure Investment \$150,000

Scholarships for City Camps \$34,000

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Finance

9.b. Enterprise Community Partners Inc. - Rent Stabilization Ordinance Technical [HCC-372-FY23](#)

Analysis

Approved Unanimous

I move the City Council authorize the City Administrator to execute a contract for services with Enterprise Community Enterprise, Inc to provide the City with a Rent Stabilization Policy Study to inform the City's Rent Stabilization Ordinance, for a cost not to exceed \$40,000.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: Community & Economic Development

Attachments: [Memo - Enterprise Rent Stabilization Analysis](#)

10. Council Dialogue (9:00 p.m. - 9:10 p.m.)
11. Motion to Adjourn **The meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.**

APPENDIX

Added Proclamation: Honoring Jim Chandler and his years of service to the City of Hyattsville

Amended Motion HCC-372-FY23

Approved, Unanimous

I move that the Mayor and Council allocate a total of **\$7,136,500** of American Rescue Plan Act funds for the following projects and amounts:

Title of Project Proposal Amount

Ager Rd/Queens Chapel Alley Pedestrian Safety Improvements \$1,500,000

Driskell Park Community Building Renovation \$500,000

Public Wi-fi Study \$60,000

Beautify Alternate Route 1 \$200,000

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Mental Health Coordinator for Teen Center \$100,000

Expand Electronic Sign System \$120,000

Publish a Small Business Directory Online \$80,000

Public Restroom and Shower Facilities in City-Owned Parks ~~\$300,000~~ **\$850,000**

~~Driskell Park Three Season Programmable Outdoor Space \$300,000~~

SMART Waste Management Study \$60,000

PD Recruitment Advertising \$15,000

The Spot Placemaking Project \$250,000

Updates to City Building Restrooms \$280,000

VR Training Technology - PD \$110,000

City Building 2nd Floor Renovations \$800,000

Solar Community Message Boards \$71,500

IT Infrastructure Investment \$150,000

Scholarships for City Camps \$34,000

Roof Repair of Teen Center \$450,000

Treasurer Summer Emergency Flex Fund \$200,000

Attest: June 7, 2023



Laura Reams, City Clerk