

# City of Hyattsville

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## Agenda Regular Meeting

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**Monday, May 17, 2021**

**6:30 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**  
**Erica Spell Wolf, Ward 5**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

**Tracey E. Douglas, City Administrator**  
**Laura Reams, City Clerk, 301-985-5009, [cityclerk@hyattsville.org](mailto: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](http://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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**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.

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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**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 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](#)**

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.

**Sponsors:** City Administrator

**Department:** Community & Economic Development

**Attachments:** [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](#)

**4. Motion to Adjourn**