

City of Hyattsville

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Summary Regular Meeting

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Monday, June 5, 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
Jimmy McClellan, Ward 3 **Absent**
Kareem Redmond, Ward 3
Edouard Haba, Ward 4
Michelle Lee, 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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Meeting Notice:

The Hyattsville City Council will hold its meeting on Monday, June 5, 2023 remotely via video conference. The Council meeting will be conducted entirely remotely; there will be no in-person meeting attendance.

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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**
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Approved, Unanimous
4. **Public Comment (7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**
5. **City Administrator Update (7:20 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.)**
6. **Presentations (7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.)**
 - 6.a. Hyattsville Crossing Business Improvement District (BID) Phase III [**HCC-414-FY23**](#)
Presentation Only.
Sponsors: City Administrator
Department: Community & Economic Development
Attachments: [Memo - Hyattsville Crossing BID - Phase 3 Status](#)
[23.06.05 Hyattsville Crossing BID City Council Presentation](#)
7. **Proclamations**
Approved, Unanimous

7.a. Proclamation Declaring June 2, 2023 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day [HCC-422-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council declare June 2, 2023 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0605 National Gun Violence Awareness Day 2023](#)

7.b. Proclamation in Celebration of June as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month [HCC-423-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing and honoring June, 2023 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0605 LGBTQIA+ Pride Month 2023](#)

7.c. Proclamation in Celebration of June as Caribbean-American Heritage Month [HCC-424-FY23](#)

I move the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing and honoring June as Caribbean-American Heritage Month.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0605 Caribbean-American Heritage Month 2023](#)

7.d. Proclamation in Celebration of Juneteenth [HCC-425-FY23](#)

I move the Mayor and Council adopt a Proclamation Observing and Celebrating Juneteenth in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0605 Juneteenth 2023](#)

7.e. Proclamation in Celebration of June as Immigrant Heritage Month [HCC-428-FY23](#)

I move the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing and celebrating June as Immigrant Heritage Month in the City of Hyattsville.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0605 Immigrant Heritage Month 2023 Final](#)

7.f. Proclamation Honoring Ben Simasek [HCC-430-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation honoring Ben Simasek for his years of service and dedication to the City of Hyattsville as a Ward 3 Councilmember.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0605 Honoring Councilmember Ben Simasek](#)

7.g. Proclamation Honoring Daniel Peabody [HCC-431-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation honoring Daniel Peabody for his years of service and dedication to the City of Hyattsville as a Ward 4 Councilmember.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [CM 0605 Honoring Councilmember Daniel Peabody](#)

8. Appointments
Approved, Unanimous**8.a. Appointment to the Code Compliance Advisory Committee** [HCC-399-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the appointment of Stacy Dennerly (Ward 2) to the Code Compliance Advisory Committee for a term of two (2) years to expire on June 30, 2025.

Sponsors: McClellan

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [Stacy Dennerly W2 redac](#)

8.b. Appointments to the Education Advisory Committee[HCC-407-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the appointments of Aliya Yancey (Ward 1) to the Education Advisory Committee for a term of two (2) years ending on June 30, 2025.

Sponsors: Strab and Peabody

Department: City Clerk

Attachments: [Aliya Yancey redac](#)

8.c. Appointments to the Youth Advisory Committee and Approval of Committee Worksheet[HCC-420-FY23](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the Committee Worksheet for the establishment of the Youth Advisory Committee and appoint Emely Amaya (Grade 11), Diana Alvarez (Grade 12), Avory Boyce (Grade 10), Christopher Callejas (Grade 9), Andres Espinal (Grade 9), Jorge Guzman (Grade 9), Angel Guzman (Grade 11), Christopher Jimenez (Grade 9), Gabriella Lemus (Grade 11), and Emily Sagastume (Grade 11) to the Committee for a term of one-year to expire June 30, 2024.

Sponsors: Waszczak

Department: City Clerk

9. Discussion Items (8:45 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.)**9.a. Election of Council Officers and Assignment of Committee Liaisons**[HCC-412-FY23](#)

Discussion Only.

Sponsors: City Administrator

Department: City Clerk

10. Council Dialogue (9:15 p.m. - 9:25 p.m.)**11. Motion to Adjourn The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.**

Attest: June 6, 2023



Laura Reams, City Clerk