

City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

City Council Regular Meeting
Monday, February 1, 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, February 1, 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 5:00 PM on February 1, 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://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_E_AGSNgESmeRf04xVmE2GA

1. **Call to Order and Council Roll Call – *Interim Mayor Kevin Ward called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.; Councilmember Edouard Haba was absent.***

2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**

3. **Approval of Agenda – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS***

4. **Approval of the Minutes**

4.a) Approval of the Minutes – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS*

[HCC-207-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Minutes Jan 4, 2021 CM FINAL](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council approve the Council Meeting Minutes of January 4, 2021.

5. **Public Comment (7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**
6. **City Administrator Update (7:20 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)**
7. **Treasurer Update (7:30 p.m. - 7:40 p.m.)**

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8. Presentations (7:40 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

8.a) Educational Facilities Task Force

[HCC-209-FY21](#)

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Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Presentation to Council 2-1-2021](#)

[PGCPS PPC Hyattsville](#)

[BlueprintSchools Hyattsville Townhall Jan 12 2021.amedded1.21.21 \(1\)](#)

Presentation Only

9. Proclamations (8:00 p.m. - 8:05 p.m.)

9.a) Proclamation Celebrating February 2021 as Black History Month in the City of Hyattsville – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-206-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[CM 0201 Black History Month 2021](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt a proclamation recognizing February 2021 as Black History Month in the City of Hyattsville.

10. Consent Items (8:05 p.m. - 8:10 p.m.)

10.a) Hyattsville Ordinance 2021-01: Close of Candidate Registration (Adoption) – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-204-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Sec. 8-7, Ordinance Changing Candidate Registration Date 1.4.20](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council adopt Hyattsville Ordinance 2021-01, an ordinance whereby the City Council amends Chapter 8 of the Hyattsville Code to change the day by which candidates for office are required to register as candidates (SECOND READING & ADOPTION).

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10.b) Disbursement of FY21 Education Enrichment Grant Funds – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS*

HCC-205-FY21

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Memo - EEGP 2021.01.26](#)

[BARS Felegy Redacted](#)

[Development Library University Park](#)

[Distance Learning Rosa Parks Redacted](#)

[Parent Workshops Rosa Parks](#)

[KEMS HMS Redacted](#)

[Little Mermaid NWH Redacted](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the expenditure of \$2,809.19 to support the grant proposals recommended from the Education Advisory Committee and listed in the attached memo for the dissemination of the FY21 Education Enrichment Grants.

10.c) Schedule Public Hearing for Traffic Calming Petition - Oliver Street – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS*

HCC-211-FY21

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[PetitionOliverStSpeedBump Redacted](#)

[20210113 TrafficCalming 4000Oliver](#)

[Traffic Calming Flowchart](#)

[114-8 Traffic Calming Devices](#)

I move that the City Council schedule a Public Hearing for Monday, March 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM, to consider public testimony regarding a Traffic Calming Petition submitted for the 3900 block of Oliver Street, located in Ward 3.

11. Discussion Items (8:10 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.)

11.a) Hyattsville COVID-19 Restaurant Relief

HCC-210-FY21

Sponsor: Suiter

Co-Sponsor(s): Lawrence, Simasek, Spell Wolf, Ward

[Hyattsville COVID-19 Restaurant Relief Suiter](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council amend the Fiscal Year 2021 (FY21) Special Revenue Funds Budget and re-appropriate \$66,000 of the remaining \$74,000 originally allocated to Employ Prince George's from the Hyattsville Pandemic Relief fund to support regionally and locally owned full-service restaurants, distilleries, breweries, and wineries/meaderies in the City of Hyattsville.

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This funding will provide \$2,000 to each qualifying restaurant to be used towards rent, utilities, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), takeout supplies, and other pandemic related overhead. These funds should be allocated by April 30, 2021.

11.b) Purchase of BolaWrap Devices and Cartridges

[HCC-214-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[BolaWrap Pictures](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the expenditure in the amount of \$12,039 to East Coast Tactical for the purchase of 10 BolaWrap devices and 90 cartridges to be divided between each squad and our Emergency Response Team. The funding source for this purchase is the speed camera special revenue fund.

I further move that, upon procurement, the Hyattsville City Police Department move swiftly to adequately train and staff members of each squad and the Emergency Response Team on the appropriate use and deployment of the BolaWrap Device.

12. Council Dialogue (8:40 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.)

13. Community Notices and Meetings

13.a) Main City Calendar February 2 - February 16, 2021

[HCC-208-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Main City Calendar Feb 2 - Feb 16 2021 FINAL](#)

14. Motion to Adjourn – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS; the meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.**

ATTEST:

February 2, 2021



Laura Reams, City Clerk



Sean Corcoran, Deputy City Clerk