



**Monday, May 9, 2022
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING NO.16-22
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

Approved *Bridget Donnell Newton*
Attest: *Sara Taylor-Ferrell*
Approved Meeting No. 16-22
July 18, 2022

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL PRESIDING

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Bridget Donnell Newton	Mayor	Present
Monique Ashton	Councilmember	Present
Beryl L. Feinberg	Councilmember	Present
David Myles	Councilmember	Present
Mark Pierzchala	Councilmember	Present

1. Convene

The Mayor and Council convened in a hybrid Open Meeting Session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2022, in the Mayor and Council Chambers, City hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, and via WebEx.

Staff Present: City Manager Rob DiSpirito, Rockville City Attorney Robert E. Dawson, and City Clerk/Director of Council Operations Sara Taylor-Ferrell.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Agenda Review

City Clerk/Director of Council Operations Sara Taylor-Ferrell reported no changes to the agenda.

4. Proclamation

A. Proclamation Declaring May 2022 as Rockville Bicycle Awareness Month

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala read and moved the proclamation declaring May 2022, as Rockville Bicycle Awareness Month.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

B. Proclamation Declaring May 2022, as Historic Preservation Month

Councilmember Monique Ashton read and moved the proclamation declaring May 2022, as Historic Preservation Month.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

C. Proclamation Declaring May 8-15, 2022 as Taiwanese American Heritage Week

Councilmember Beryl L. Feinberg read and moved the proclamation declaring May 8 – 15, 2022, as Taiwanese American Heritage Week.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

D. Proclamation Declaring May 15-22, 2022 as National Police Week

Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton read the proclamation declaring May 15-22, 2022, as National Police Week.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala move the proclamation.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

E. Proclamation Recognizing May 16-20, 2022 as National Public Works Week

Councilmember David Myles read and moved the proclamation declaring May 16-20 2022, as National Public Works Week. The proclamation was presented to Deputy Director of Public Works, James Woods

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David Myles, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

F. Boards and Commission Appointment

Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton nominated Kevin Owens as Chair of the Charter Review Commission to serve an unexpired term until June 30, 2022 and the nomination was approved unanimously.

5. Presentation

A. Presentation by Montgomery County Board of Education and Montgomery Public Schools Leadership

Assistant to the City Manager, Linda Moran, introduced the staff from the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) Superintendent Dr. Monifa B. McKnight, Montgomery County Board of Education, Vice President Karla Silvestre, and Montgomery County Public School Leadership Development Program.

Ms. Silvestre provided a brief introduction of the MCPS FY 2023-2028 Capital Improvement Budget (CIP) specific to Rockville schools.

Superintendent Dr. Monifa B. McKnight provided groundwork for the evening presentation; increase in school enrollment in 2007-2008 and a decline in enrollment

resulting from the COVID -19 pandemic. Enrollment is expected to increase in the coming years.

Superintendent Dr. Monifa B. McKnight explained that the non recommended reduction lists submitted to the County Council does delay CIPs and removes expenditures from some County wide systemic projects in order to align with the County Executive recommendation. Three of the projected recommend would impact schools within the City of Rockville -reopening of the Charles W. Woodward HS, the new Crown HS, and the CIP for Thomas S. Wootton HS.

MCPS Department of Facilities Management, Director Seth Adams, presented the MCPS CIP projects.

Questions from the Mayor and Council were addressed by staff of MCPS. The Mayor and Council provided their thoughts and comments.

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6. Community Forum

Virtual Speakers

Name	Topic
Speaker by Computer Ansalan Stewart BRES PTA Advocacy Committee Chair	Montgomery County Public School Overcrowding

In-Person

Name	Topic
Ann Grandin	Potomac Valley Sidewalk Project
Vadim Finkov	Potomac Valley Sidewalk Project

Ayla Gudelsky	Potomac Valley Sidewalk Project
Barry Gudelsky	Potomac Valley Sidewalk Project
Alex Belida	Potomac Valley Sidewalk Project
Mike Rose	Benefits of Day and Night Labor

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WENT INTO A BRIEF RECESS AT 9:23 P.M. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION RECONVENED AT 9:34 P.M.

7. Introduction and Possible Adoption of an Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #05-22 to Appropriate Funds and Levy Taxes for Fiscal Year 2022 (Amendment #4)

Senior Budget and Financial Analyst Mary Sue Martin provided an overview of the Budget Amendment #4. The Ordinance includes the reduction in red light camera revenue; appropriation of portions of the City’s America Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds; FY22 tax duplication revenue for several CIP projects as directed by the Mayor and Council during the April Budget worksessions.

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council introduce the Ordinance to amend Ordinance #05-22 to appropriate funds and levy taxes for Fiscal Year 2022 (Budget Amendment #4).

Questions from the Mayor and Council were addressed by staff. The Mayor and Council provided their thoughts, comments.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala introduced the Ordinance.

Councilmember Beryl L. Feinberg waived the layover period.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Mark Pierzchala

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to adopt the Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #05-22.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Mark Pierzchala

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8. Adoption of an Ordinance to Appropriate Funds and Levy Taxes for Fiscal Year 2023

Deputy Director of Finance Kimberly Francisco presented a brief overview the Ordinance and recommends that the Mayor and Council adopt the Ordinance as submitted.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to amend the Ordinance.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to adopt the amended Ordinance.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

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- 9. Resolution to Establish the Equivalent Residential Unit Rate to be Used in Calculating the Stormwater Management Utility Fee Pursuant to Chapter 19 Entitled "Sediment Control and Stormwater Management" of the Rockville City Code; and to Establish a Fee for Application for a Credit Against the Stormwater Management Utility Fee for Private Stormwater Management Facilities**
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Deputy Director of Finance Kimberly Francisco presented a brief overview of the amended Resolution and recommends that the Mayor and Council adopt the Resolution as submitted.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to amend the Resolution.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to adopt the amended Resolution.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

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10. Adoption of a Resolution to Establish the Service Charge Rate for Municipal Refuse Collection and to Establish a Charge for Unreturned Refuse and Recycling Carts Pursuant to Section 20-6 of the Rockville City Code

Deputy Director of Finance Kimberly Francisco presented a brief overview of the Resolution and recommends that the Mayor and Council adopt the Resolution as submitted.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to adopt the Resolution.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

11. Introduction and Possible Adoption of an Ordinance to Amend Chapter 24 of the Rockville City Code, Entitled “Water, Sewers and Sewage Disposal”

Deputy Director of Finance Kimberly Francisco presented a brief overview of the overview of the Ordinance and recommends that the Mayor and Council adopt the Ordinance as submitted.

Councilmember Beryl L. Feinberg introduced the Ordinance.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala waived the layover period.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

Councilmember Monique Ashton moved to adopt the Ordinance.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Monique Ashton, Councilmember
SECONDER: Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR: Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg,
Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

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12. Adoption of a Resolution to Close Completed Capital Improvements Program Projects

Senior Budget and Financial Analyst Mary Sue Martin presented a brief overview of the Resolution and recommends that the Mayor and Council adopt the Resolution as submitted.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to adopt the Resolution.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER: Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER: Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR: Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg,
Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

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13. Art in Public Architecture: Rockville Skate Park Art Project

Superintendent of Recreation Andy Lett presented the recommendation for the Rockville Skate Park Art Project.

Ryan McKibbin and Christian Benefiel the artist from 731 Studios provided an overview, and history of skate boarders.

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved to accept the Art as proposed and ask City staff to include interpretative signate of skating, explaining the history of the art and safety.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

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14. Neighborhood Shopping Centers – Exploring Ways to Support and Encourage Improving and Revitalizing

The Mayor and Council agreed to remove this item from tonight’s Agenda.

15. Old/New Business

Councilmember David Myles moved to direct City staff to amend the current Ordinance to align with the County’s recommendations in regard to radon testing and awareness.

	RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David Myles, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

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16. Adjournment

There being no further business; meeting adjourned at 10:21 p.m.

APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember

SECONDER: Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember

IN FAVOR: Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg,
Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala