



**Monday, May 24, 2021
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING NO.20-21
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

Approved: *Bridget Donnell Newton*
Attest: *Sara Taylor-Ferrell*
Approved Meeting No. 32-21
September 13, 2021

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 virtual Open Session at 7:05 p.m. on Monday, May 24, 2021, via Webex.

Staff Present: City Manager Rob DiSpirito, Acting City Attorney Cynthia Walters, and City Clerk Sara Taylor-Ferrell.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. COVID-19 Update

Emergency Manager Dr. Mark Landahl provided an update of the COVID-19 impact on the City, County, and State.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

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4. Proclamation

A. Proclamation Declaring June 4, 2021 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day

Councilmember Beryl L. Feinberg read and moved the proclamation declaring June 4 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day and presented proclamation to Ms. Vita Larkin of Moms Demand Action Organization.

APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
SECONDER: David Myles, Councilmember
IN FAVOR: Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg,
Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

5. Resolution to Endorse and Commit to the Establishment of Government Policies and Practices that Promote Racial Equity and Social Justice

Director of Housing and Community Services Asmara Habte provided an overview of the resolution.

Questions from the Mayor and Council were addressed by staff. The Mayor and Council provided their thoughts, comments, and directed staff to include all suggested edits into the resolution and bring back to the Mayor and Council meeting of September 13th for approval.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

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6. Rockville 2040 Comprehensive Plan Work Session

Chief of Long Range Planning Andrea Gilles provided a brief overview of Land use, Municipal Growth and Historic Preservation Elements.

Questions from the Mayor and Council were addressed by staff. The Mayor and Council provided their thoughts, comments, and direction for staff to update the draft plan with changes as discussed.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

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7. Old/New Business

No Mayor and Council reviewed Old/New Business

8. Adjournment

There being no further business; the meeting adjourned at 12:31 a.m.

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MOVER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Monique Ashton, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Feinberg, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala