



**Monday, August 1, 2022
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING NO. 24-22
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

Approved *Bridget Donnell Newton*
Attest: *Sara Taylor-Ferrell*
Approved Meeting No. 28-22
October 17, 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 7:09 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 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. Proclamation

A. Proclamation Declaring September 11, 2022, as a National Day of Service and Remembrance

Councilmember Beryl L. Feinberg read and moved the proclamation declaring September 11, 2022, as a National Day of Service and Remembrance.

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

B. Proclamation Declaring August 2, 2022, as National Night Out

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala read and moved the proclamation declaring August 2, 2022, as National Night Out. It was accepted by Chief Victor Brito.

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

C. Proclamation Declaring September 2022, as National Recovery Month

Councilmember David Myles read and moved the proclamation declaring September 2022, as National Recovery Month.

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

4. Presentation

Board of Supervisors of Election Reappointment

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved the Reappointment of Robert Kurnick to serve a four-year term to expire on June 1, 2026.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

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

5. Presentation

A. Rockville Goes Purple

Community Services Manager, Fredericka Granger, provided a brief overview of the progress and scheduled events planned for the City's Rockville Goes Purple Campaign, including the city's collaboration with the Montgomery County Goes Purple events.

Police Chief Victor Brito provided a brief summary of the National Night Out events planned for August 2, 2022, and reminded us that the City's Drug Take Back is scheduled for September 24, 2022, and there is a box for unwanted drugs outside of Rockville City Police Headquarters 24/7.

B. Vision Zero

Principal Transportation Planner and Pedestrian & Bicycle Coordinator, Bryan Barnett-Woods provided the Mayor and Council a brief presentation on the updates on Vision Zero and action items. Mr. Barnett-Woods also introduced the Chair of the Rockville Pedestrian Advocacy Committee, Ms. Marissa Valeri, the chair of the Rockville Bicycle Advocacy Committee, Mr. Jake Jakubek, and the chair of the Traffic and Transportation Committee, Ms. Kathleen Kleinmann.

Questions from the Mayor and Council were addressed by Mr. Barnett-Woods, Ms. Valeri, Mr. Jakubek, and Ms. Kleinmann.

The Mayor and Council provided their thoughts and comments.

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6. Consent

- A. Adoption of Resolution to Declare the Official Intent of the Mayor and Council to Reimburse Expenditures for Certain Projects Using Tax-Exempt Bond Funds Under U.S. Treasury Income Tax Regulation Section 1.150-2**

- B. Authorization for the City Manager to Sign the 2022 Certifications and Assurances for the City's Enhanced Mobility Program**

- C. Approval of the City of Rockville Standard Form FY 2023 Community Organization Grant Agreement, and Authorization for the City Manager to Execute Seventeen (17) FY 2023 Community Organization Grant Agreements in Order to Disburse a Total of \$417,810 in City Grant Funds to Selected Nonprofit Organizations.**

- D. Award of Sourcewell Rider Contract #032119-JDC, John Deere 710L Backhoe, to Jesco Inc. of South Plainfield, NJ, in the Amount of \$206,541**

- E. Award to Conduent State & Local Solutions, Inc. for Photo Enforcement Services Per Montgomery County Contract #1081683.**

- F. Authorization for City Staff to Submit Maryland Public Information Act (MPIA) and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests for Traffic Modeling Information Related to the I-270 Op Lanes Project**

- G. Authorization for the City Manager to Execute License Agreements with Pepco for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure at Thomas Farm Community Center and Mattie J.T. Stepanek Park**

- H. Authorization for the City Manager to Sign a Safe Streets for All (SS4A) Grant Application and Supporting Application's Documents**

- I. Authorization for the City Manager to Execute a License Agreement with KBSG Associates, LLC for Utility Relocation and Site Grading on King Farm Farmstead Park, and Agreed to in the Annexation Agreement for the King Buick Development**

- J. Approval of Request Letter from Charter Review Commission for Limited Extension to Submit Final Report**

- K. Proposed Bus Depot and Restoration Facility Letter to County**

Councilmember Monique Ashton moved approval of the Consent Agenda items 6 A-E, G-J.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Monique Ashton, Councilmember

SECONDER: David Myles, Councilmember

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

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved approval of the Consent Agenda item 6F, such that Rockville requested all traffic modeling data used to develop traffic projections, as well as all assumptions used to run the traffic simulation model VISSIM, which have resulted in determining the projected operational performance for the I-495 & I-270 Managed Lanes Study (MLS). Rockville requests should include all input data and that these data be provided in usable electronic format which can be readily transferred by use of FTP or similar technology. Rockville would like the state's outcomes either to be validated by competent third parties or that the modeling outcomes be corrected if legitimate flaws are found.

RESULT: APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]

MOVER: Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember

SECONDER: David Myles, Councilmember

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

Councilmember Beryl L. Feinberg moved approval of agenda item 6K, proposed Bus Depot and Restoration Facility letter to the County as presented in the Mayor and Council Packet.

Councilmember Monique Ashton amended the motion to accept the modification suggested by Mayor and Council to include; however, we are vigorously opposed to the placement of the Restoration Center adjacent to any neighborhood, in this case specifically adjacent to the County's property on Seven Locks Road, abutting eight neighborhoods as currently proposed.

	RESULT: FAILED [2-3]
MOVER:	Beryl L. Feinberg, Councilmember
SECONDER:	Mark Pierzchala, Councilmember
IN FAVOR:	Mayor Newton, Councilmember Feinberg
OPPOSED:	Councilmember Ashton, Councilmember Myles, Councilmember Pierzchala

Councilmember Mark Pierzchala moved that for Consent item 6K, Mayor and Council are vigorously opposed to the placement of the Restoration Center as currently proposed at the County's property a Seven Locks Road abutting and adjacent to eight City of Rockville Neighborhoods.

	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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7. Old/New Business

Councilmember Monique Ashton moved approval of the letter to Montgomery County Public Schools (MPCS) regarding major Capital Projects and issues of interest in schools that serve the City of Rockville and across Montgomery County

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

Councilmember Ashton asked if the City received a response from the County for a Community Meeting regarding the follow-up discussion on the Bus Depot and Restoration Facility at Seven locks Road, and has a date has been set.

Mayor Newton asked staff to push to get these questions answered.

City Manager DiSpirito spoke with Dr. Crowell and is working with him on a date for some time in October 2022. Mr. DiSpirito sent a reminder email to other County departments and stated he will share the dates with the public.

Councilmember Myles requested that staff find a future date from Traffic and Transportation to modify City Code and reconfirm responsibilities. This should be added to the next agenda review and future agendas.

Mayor Newton requested that all City Councilmembers support lowering the flags to half staff on August 31, 2022, in honor and remembrance of those who lost their lives due to the opioid crisis.

Mayor Newton thanked all City staff for their support to the Mayor and Council and hoped everyone gets some downtime and spends it with their friends and families and takes a vacation in August during Recess.

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8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:38 p.m.

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