



**Monday, August 2, 2021
MAYOR AND COUNCIL
MEETING NO. 31-21
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

Approved: *Bridget Donnell Newton*
Attest: *Sara Taylor-Ferrell*
Approved Meeting No. 35-21
October 4, 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 6:05 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2021, via Webex.

Staff Present: City Manager Rob DiSpirito, Deputy City Manager Angela Judge, Rockville Corporate Council Robert E. Dawson, Acting City Attorney Cynthia Walters, 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 August 3, 2021 as National Night Out in Rockville

Councilmember Monique Ashton read and moved the proclamation declaring August 3, 2021 as National Night Out in Rockville.

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

B. Proclamation Declaring September 2021, as National Recovery Month

Mayor Bridget Donnell Newton read the proclamation declaring September as National Recovery Month

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

4. Consent

A. Right-Of-Way License Agreement for Private Amenities at 101 Lynch Street

B. Letter to State Board of Public Works (attached at end of Agenda packet)

Councilmember Monique Ashton moved the Consent Agenda items A and B.

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

5. Rockville Goes Purple Update

Deputy City Manager Angela Judge presented an update on Rockville Goes Purple events during the month of September to include a two-part HBO documentary, The Crime of the Century. A Drug Take Back Event will be held on Saturday, September 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Rockville City Police Station. Bring unused, leftover, and expired prescription drugs to the parking lot. A virtual Narcan training, and free kits, will be provided by Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. Staff is coordinating with County staff to set a date for training during National Recovery Month. The Rockville Goes Purple team (RGP) is considering a community/family event – details to follow.

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council provide feedback on the tentative Rockville Goes Purple activities proposed for the first quarter of FY21.

Questions from the Mayor and Council were addressed by staff. The Mayor and Council provided their thoughts, comments, and directions to include that the Public Information Office (PIO) post events to social media platforms.

6. Rockville 2040 Comprehensive Plan: Introduction and Adoption of an Ordinance to Adopt the 2040 Comprehensive Plan

Chief of Long Range Planning Andrea Gilles introduced the final seven items for review by the Mayor and Council.

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council :1) Review edits to the draft Comprehensive Plan; 2) Introduce the draft ordinance and waive the lay-over period; and 3) Approve the ordinance to adopt the Rockville 2040 Comprehensive Plan with any specific revisions added during the review of the revised document.

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

FURTHER DISCUSSION

August 2, 2021. Agenda Item 6

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THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WENT INTO A BRIEF RECESS AT 9:01 P.M. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL WORKSESSION RECONVENED AT 9:09 P.M.

7. Discussion and Directions Regarding City of Rockville Re-Open Plan

City Manager Rob DiSpirito presented the status of re-opening of the City and other jurisdictions.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

August 2, 2021. Agenda Item 7

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8. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:57 pm

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