

**TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN HALL
May 11, 2016**

This is a summary of the Council's actions at the May 11, 2016 Council meeting. Detailed meeting minutes are posted once they are approved by the Town Council at the next regular Council meeting.

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Newly elected Council members Mary Flynn, Scott Fosler and Barney Rush read the oath of office.
- Elected Council officers: Scott Fosler, Mayor; Mary Flynn, Vice Mayor; Barney Rush, Treasurer; Fred Cecere, Secretary; and John Bickerman, Community Liaison.
- Deferred appointment of Council liaisons to Town standing committees.
- Approved minutes of April 13, 2016 Council Meeting and May 3, 2016 Annual Meeting.
- Approved April 2016 financial report.
- Reviewed Town Manager's report.
- Council members made public statements and heard public comments.

II. VARIANCE HEARINGS

- Voted unanimously to approve variance for a front yard fence at 4400 Walsh Street.

III. TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPEAL HEARINGS

- Voted unanimously to approve, with conditions, tree removal permit at 4112 Rosemary Street.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Held public hearing on ordinance related to curb entrance permits and appeals. Voted unanimously to ask the Special Committee on the Bethesda Downtown Plan Committee and the Public Services Committee to review and comment on the proposed ordinance.

V. COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Voted unanimously to approve the FY17 budget and tax rate ordinance.

VI. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Voted unanimously to create a Special Committee on the Bethesda Downtown Plan Committee and a Special Committee on Purple Line Mitigation.
- Asked Town Manager to monitor the Bethesda Downtown Plan and subdivision staging policy.
- Asked Mayor Fosler to testify at the May 12 Planning Board work session on the Bethesda Downtown Plan.
- Asked Council members Barney Rush and John Bickerman to conduct interviews for legal assistance related to the Bethesda Downtown Plan.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.