

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN HALL  
June 8, 2016

*This is a summary of the Council's actions at the June 8, 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

- Approved minutes of May 11, 2016 Council Meeting.
- Accepted May 2016 financial report.
- Reviewed Town Manager's report.
- Heard public comments.

II. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed strategic and organizational issues related to the Bethesda Downtown Plan.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS & COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Voted unanimously to retain legal counsel to assist the Town in responding to the Bethesda Downtown Plan. Retained the law firm of Bregman, Berbert, Schwartz & Gilday, LLC for an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for a term ending on December 31, 2016.

IV. VARIANCE HEARINGS

- Voted unanimously to approve variance for a rear yard setback at 4411 Ridge Street.

V. TREE REMOVAL PERMIT APPEAL HEARINGS

- Voted 3-1-1, with Councilmember Cecere opposed and Councilmember Bickerman abstaining, to deny a tree removal permit appeal at 4313 Elm Street.

VI. COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Voted unanimously to approve a resolution to designate the 4100 block of Aspen Street as a permit parking area.
- Voted unanimously to introduce an ordinance granting a non-exclusive cable franchise to Starpower Communications, LLC.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- Councilmember Rush discussed budgeting for anticipated costs associated with Town infrastructure repairs following the ongoing utility work.
- Councilmember Rush discussed issues associated with repaying excess income tax revenue and developing alternatives for the investment of Town reserve funds.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.