

**TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN HALL  
January 9, 2019**

*This is a summary of the Council's actions at the January 9, 2019 Council meeting. Detailed meeting minutes are posted once they are approved by the Town Council at the next regular Council meeting.*

**I. GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Voted unanimously to approve minutes of December 2018 Council meeting.
- Discussed and accepted December 2018 financial report.
- Heard and discussed Town Manager's report.
- Heard public comments.

**II. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- Voted unanimously to approve a supplemental appropriation of \$107,658 to increase the height of the Purple Line noise wall adjacent to the Town. Agreed to ask the Town's consulting acoustical engineer to analyze the possible benefits of additional noise mitigation technologies.
- Voted unanimously to establish permit parking on the 7300 block of Maple Avenue.

**III. VARIANCE HEARINGS**

- Voted unanimously to approve a variance for a front yard fence at 4109 Rosemary Street.

**IV. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS**

- Discussed Town voting procedures for non-U.S. citizen residents. Approved a voter registration application form, as amended, and modifications to the Town's election procedures.
- Discussed and introduced an ordinance to regulate small cell tower deployments within the Town. Agreed to hold a public hearing on the ordinance at the February Council meeting.
- Discussed proposed State legislation on municipal planning and zoning authority. Agreed to communicate Town support for the legislation.
- Discussed East West Highway safety, including lane narrowing, crosswalk safety, periodic deployment of portable speed cameras, and permanent radar speed signs.
- Discussed issues and efforts related to Bethesda Downtown Plan implementation, including proposed development at 7121 Wisconsin Avenue, the Farm Women's Market, and on the adjacent parking lots. Discussed proposed building illumination at 7316 Wisconsin Avenue and approved a letter to be sent to the Montgomery County Planning Department regarding the same.
- Discussed the Land Use Committee's ongoing assessment of possible locations for a dog exercise area.
- Discussed the Climate and Environment Advisory Group's ongoing development of plans for a sustainable garden and a pathway/staircase in Zimmerman Park. Asked the Town Manager to obtain estimates for additional design work for both projects.
- Discussed the Public Services Committee's ongoing projects, including possible changes to the Town's permit parking program; planning for a Town-wide traffic study; traffic safety signage improvements; and proposed improvements to the intersection of Meadow Lane and East West Highway.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p.m.