

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN HALL  
October 23, 2019

*This is a summary of the Council's actions at the October 23, 2019 Council meeting. Detailed meeting minutes are posted once they are approved by the Town Council at the next regular Council meeting.*

WORK SESSION

- Discussed concept master plans for Zimmerman Park. Voted 2-2-1, with Mayor Rush and Councilmember Renaud opposed and Councilmember Rubin abstaining, to discontinue consideration of a dog exercise area in Zimmerman Park. Voted 3-2, with Councilmembers Baskir and Davidson opposed, to develop cost estimates for a dog exercise area pilot project in Zimmerman Park.

REGULAR MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Voted unanimously to approve the minutes, as amended, of the September 2019 Council meeting.
- Discussed and accepted the September 2019 financial report.
- Voted unanimously to approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$432,952 to cover over-expenditures in the Town's FY19 capital project budget. *(Note: These over-expenditures are offset by reimbursements from utility companies for Town pavement restoration following completion of water and gas main replacement work.)*
- Heard and discussed the Town Manager's report.
- Heard public comments.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Voted unanimously to approve a resolution to establish permit parking on Maple Terrace.

III. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed Zimmerman Park amenities and improvements. Agreed not to proceed with planning for a staircase due to escalating costs and safety considerations. Discussed the Town's outstanding request for a red-light crosswalk signal at Maple Avenue, which will allow pedestrians to safely cross East West Highway to access the future Purple Line underpass.
- Voted unanimously to approve a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) related to the County's use of Town right-of-way for the Capital Crescent Surface Trail. Directed the Town staff and Town attorney to proceed with negotiations with Montgomery County officials to secure approval of the MOU.
- Voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to approve a MOU, as amended, to participate in the Montgomery County Debris Management Plan.
- Voted unanimously to adopt a resolution to approve a Public Works Mutual Aid Agreement.
- Voted unanimously to approve an increase in the hourly rates for the Town's off-duty police officers and to approve a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$38,000 for related costs.

- Discussed Bethesda Downtown Plan implementation, including proposed development on and around the Farm Women's Market site and at 7126 Wisconsin Avenue. Expressed support for Mayor Rush to testify before the Montgomery County Planning Board on both projects.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

- Voted unanimously to approve an expenditure of \$330 to migrate the Town Neighbors listserv to another hosting platform.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.