

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
PUBLIC FORUM ON RESIDENT VOTING ELIGIBILITY  
MINUTES

February 7, 2018

Council and Staff

Mary Flynn, Mayor

Barney Rush, Vice Mayor

Cecily Baskir, Secretary

Scott Fosler, Treasurer

Joel Rubin, Community Liaison

David Walton, Permitting Manager

Residents and Guests

Ana Sol Gutiérrez (Delegate)

Jeffrey Slavin (Somerset)

Phyllis Wiesenfelder (Somerset)

Peter Benjamin (Garrett Park)

Jan Shaut (Glen Echo)

Susan Grigsby (Glen Echo)

Martha Sanchez (Rep. for Jamie Raskin)

John Freedman

Hans Boehmer

Richard Clay

Christine Real de Azua

John Fitzgerald

Lauren Boccardi

Dawn Heuschel

Dedun Ingram

Deborah Vollmer

Russell Makepeace

Lewis Evangelista

Monique Millhollin

Yuehong Wang

Jared Solomon

I. Welcome and Introductions

Councilmember Cecily Baskir introduced the panel of invited guests and provided an overview of municipal non-citizen resident voting in Maryland.

II. Opening Remarks

Delegate Ana Sol Gutiérrez made comments supporting the idea of allowing non-citizen residents to vote in municipal elections.

III. Presentations on Neighboring Municipalities

Representatives from the Town of Somerset, the Town of Garrett Park, and the Town of Glen Echo gave brief presentations of the history and experiences of their respective municipalities in granting the right to vote to non-citizen residents.

IV. Questions and Comments

Members of the Town Council and the public asked questions of the invited guests and made comments about expanding the right to vote in Town elections to non-citizen residents.

V. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cecily Baskir, Secretary

Transcribed by David Walton