

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TOWN HALL  
May 9, 2018

*This is a summary of the Council's actions at the May 9, 2018 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 Councilmembers Wicca Davidson, Kirk Renaud and Barney Rush read the oath of office.
- Elected Council officers: Barney Rush, Mayor; Cecily Baskir, Vice Mayor; Joel Rubin, Treasurer; Kirk Renaud, Secretary; and Wicca Davidson, Community Liaison.
- Appointed Council liaisons to standing committees: Kirk Renaud, Climate and Environment; Wicca Davidson, Community Relations; Barney Rush, Land Use; Joel Rubin, Long Range Planning; Cecily Baskir, Public Services; and Kirk Renaud and Barney Rush, Special Committee on Purple Line Mitigation.
- Made introductory remarks regarding Councilmember priorities for the coming year.
- Delegate Al Carr presented state citations to new Councilmembers Davidson and Renaud and to outgoing Mayor Flynn and Councilmember Fosler.
- Voted 3-2, with Councilmembers Davidson and Renaud abstaining, to approve minutes of April 23, 2018 Council meeting.
- Accepted April 2018 financial report.
- Heard and discussed Town Manager's Report.
- Heard public comments.

II. VARIANCE HEARINGS

- Voted 4-1, with Councilmember Davidson opposed, to approve, with a condition related to tree protection, a variance for a front yard fence at 7400 Connecticut Avenue.
- Voted unanimously to approve a variance for gross floor area at 3914 Blackthorn Street.

III. COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Voted unanimously to approve the FY19 budget and tax rate ordinance.

IV. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Heard and discussed a presentation by Town residents on a proposed dog exercise area. Agreed to refer the proposal to the Town's Land Use Committee for review and recommendations.
- Discussed a proposed Capital Crescent Trail interim route through Town as proposed by the Montgomery County Department of Transportation. Agreed to hold a public hearing on the concept at the June 13 Council meeting. Asked Councilmember Baskir to draft language explaining the purpose and scope of the hearing.
- Discussed issues and efforts related to Purple Line mitigation.
- Discussed issues and efforts related to Bethesda Downtown Plan implementation.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.