

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
May 11, 2022

*All Councilmembers were present. Residents and guests attended in person and by videoconference. The audio recording of this meeting is available on the Town website.*

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Newly elected Councilmembers Rich Brancato, Irene Lane, and Barney Rush read the oath of office.
- Voted unanimously to appoint Council officers, as follows:
  - Barney Rush, Mayor
  - Joel Rubin, Vice Mayor
  - Irene Lane, Treasurer
  - Rich Brancato, Secretary
  - Joy White, Community Liaison
- Voted unanimously to appoint Council liaisons to Town committees, as follows:
  - Climate and Environment: Joy White
  - Community Relations: Irene Lane
  - Land Use: Rich Brancato
  - Long Range Planning: Joel Rubin
  - Public Services: Irene Lane
  - 4-H Special Committee: Barney Rush
- Discussed and accepted April 2021 financial report.
- Heard Town Manager's report. Agreed to schedule another Household Hazardous Waste collection event on July 16. Details will be included in the July Forecast newsletter and sent by Town Crier.
- Heard public comments.

II. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed potential stormwater management and environmental infrastructure projects to be undertaken with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Agreed to focus on four projects in the short term: 1) Coquelin Run stream bank stabilization; 2) Rosemary Triangle stormwater management/green infrastructure improvements; 3) Revival of the Town's program to reimburse residents for costs associated with designing and implementing stormwater management/green infrastructure on private property; and 4) Continued engagement with Montgomery County Department of Transportation on stormwater drainage improvements on Thornapple Street.
- Discussed funding issues and construction timeline for the Farm Women's Market parks creation project. The County Executive has agreed to provide funds for the project, and the Town has been told that a budget amendment is expected to be sent to the County Council in early June. We have also been told that, as part of a final package of financing, some changes to the Town's current resolution of support may be requested. The Town has not yet been shown the details of the County's financial plan. Mayor Rush noted that there will be a separate public engagement process to determine park amenities.
- Voted unanimously to adopt amended procedures governing Maryland Public Information Act requests.

- Discussed publication of the Forecast newsletter. Agreed to discontinue the mass print version after July 2022 but still provide a print version for residents who request one. Asked the Town Manager to determine cost of a small print production run of the newsletter for this purpose and to reach out to residents who requested a paper copy after July 2022 to offer assistance in transitioning to an electronic version.

### III. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.