

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL MEETING
June 10, 2020

This is a summary of the Council's actions at the June 10, 2020 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 meeting minutes.
- Discussed and accepted financial report.
- Heard and discussed Town Manager's report.
- Heard public comments.
- Voted unanimously to establish a special committee that will organize programs on social justice in consultation with the Community Relations Committee; consider other measures that the Town may want to pursue; and make recommendations to the Town Council. Councilmembers Lane and Rubin agreed to serve as liaisons to the special committee.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Held a public hearing on an ordinance to clarify the exemptions from the required side setbacks for certain non-conforming buildings and to amend the exemption from required setbacks for certain roofs. Voted unanimously to adopt the ordinance.

III. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed Zimmerman Park redevelopment concept plans. Agreed to visit the park with the landscape architect to discuss and consider the scope of proposed fencing. Reviewed initial cost estimates for proposed fencing and permeable pavement. Discussed progress of plan development over the next several months.
- Discussed an ordinance to limit the permissible days of operation of gas-powered leaf blowers. Voted 4-1, with Councilmember Ericson opposed, to introduce the ordinance as amended to provide that no fines will be imposed by the Town for violations of the new regulations prior to January 1, 2022. Councilmember Rubin agreed to discuss with the Climate and Environment Committee possible support for homeowners and businesses in transitioning to the new regulations. Agreed to hold a public hearing on the amended ordinance at the July Council meeting. Discussed plans to hold a special public comment period at the July meeting to solicit resident comments on a proposed total ban of gas-powered leaf blowers.
- Acknowledged receipt of the Elections Board report on the 2020 Town Council election and thanked the Elections Board and Town staff for successfully managing the election. Agreed to discuss the report's findings and recommendations at a subsequent Council meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- Mayor Baskir provided an update on Town engagement in forthcoming updates to the County's Growth Policy and General Plan.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.