

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION & MEETING
TOWN HALL
June 12, 2019

This is a summary of the Council's actions at the June 12, 2019 Council meeting. Detailed meeting minutes are posted once they are approved by the Town Council at the next regular Council meeting.

WORK SESSION

- Reviewed and discussed bids for construction of a sustainable garden in Zimmerman Park. Asked the Town Manager to obtain additional cost details for the lowest bid and report back to the Council.
- Reviewed and discussed concept plans for a staircase and pathway in Zimmerman Park. Approved a concept design for the staircase and asked the Town Manager to confer with the Town's consulting engineer and landscape designer to recommend final construction materials and report back to the Council.

REGULAR MEETING

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Voted unanimously to approve minutes of May 2019 Council Meeting.
- Discussed and accepted May 2019 financial report.
- Heard and discussed Town Manager's report.
- Heard public comments.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Voted unanimously to approve an ordinance to amend the Town building code.

III. COUNCIL ACTIONS

- Voted 4-1, with Councilmember Baskir opposed, to introduce an ordinance to amend the Town's noise control regulations. Councilmember Baskir noted her opposition was due to the timing, rather than the goals, of the proposed ordinance change. The Council expressed support for a public outreach and educational campaign regarding noise control.

IV. VARIANCE HEARINGS

- Voted unanimously to approve a variance for front yard retaining wall height and side yard retaining wall setback at 4403 Elm Street.

V. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed East West Highway traffic calming efforts, including lane narrowing, crosswalk safety/signalization, and deployment of portable speed cameras.
- Discussed traffic safety improvements on Bradley Lane. Agreed to send a letter to SHA's District 3 engineer requesting additional measures to improve traffic flow and safety at the intersection of Bradley Lane and Connecticut Avenue.
- Discussed the Town's Purple Line mitigation efforts and the latest project construction schedule.
- Discussed Bethesda Downtown Plan implementation, including proposed development at and around the Farm Women's Market site and at 7000 Wisconsin Avenue.

- Asked the Town Manager to provide updated traffic speed and volume data from the radar speed board on East Avenue.
- Discussed the proposed Capital Crescent Surface Trail. Asked the Town Manager to send the latest plans to the Council and schedule a discussion at the July Council meeting.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.