

**TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN HALL
October 10, 2018**

This is a summary of the Council's actions at the October 10, 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

- Voted unanimously to approve minutes of September 17, 2018 Council meeting and September 26, 2018 Zimmerman Park Community Forum.
- Accepted September 2018 financial report.
- Heard and discussed Town Manager's report.
- Heard public comments.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Held a public hearing on the proposed Lee Dennison Sustainable Garden. Voted unanimously to approve use of the Lee Dennison bequest to create a sustainable garden in the south end of Zimmerman Park and to authorize the Town Manager to proceed with final design and competitive bids for the project, with the understanding that the final budget will require approval of the Council.

III. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed status of considering a proposed dog exercise area in Zimmerman Park. Discussed the Land Use Committee's ongoing assessment of possible locations for a dog exercise area other than Zimmerman Park, continued outreach to interested residents, and general improvements to Zimmerman Park to make the open space more usable. Agreed to reach out to residents to discuss possible amenities for the park. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Manager to expend up to \$4,000 for a stormwater management expert to perform a preliminary assessment of water drainage problems in Zimmerman Park and to identify possible remedial measures and associated costs.
- Discussed status of considering a proposed pedestrian pathway and staircase in Zimmerman Park. Voted unanimously to authorize the Town Manager to expend up to \$4,000 for a landscape architect to develop a sketch plan for the pathway and staircase in consultation with the Land Use Committee.
- Discussed issues and efforts related to Purple Line mitigation, including stormwater management, noise mitigation, and pedestrian safety improvements.
- Discussed issues and efforts related to Bethesda Downtown Plan implementation, including proposed development at 7121 Wisconsin Avenue, the Farm Women's Market, and adjacent parking lots. Agreed to organize a Town meeting, involving residents near the parking lots in particular, to discuss the proposed park.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- Councilmember Baskir announced a date change for the Council work session on non-U.S. citizen voting eligibility.

V. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.