

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE  
COUNCIL MEETING  
January 14, 2026

- I. GENERAL BUSINESS (7:00-7:15 p.m.)
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. December 2025 Financial Report
  - C. Town Manager's Report
  - D. Public Comments
  
- II. PUBLIC HEARINGS (7:15-7:45 p.m.)
  - A. [Speed Hump Request \(6700/6800 Blocks of East Avenue\)](#)
  - B. [Crosswalk Installation \(Across West Avenue at Ridge Street\)](#)
  
- III. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS (7:45-8:15 p.m.)
  - A. Speed Camera System Procurement
  - B. Zimmerman Park Water Main Replacement/Relocation
  
- IV. OTHER BUSINESS/UPDATES (8:15-8:45 p.m.)
  - A. State/County Election Forum Sponsorship
  - B. Rosemary Street Traffic and Safety (PSC Update)
  
- V. ADJOURNMENT (8:45 p.m.)

How to Join the Council Meeting

- 1. In-Person  
4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
  
- 2. [Online via Zoom](#)
  
- 3. By Phone via Zoom  
(301) 715-8592  
Meeting ID: 301 654 7144  
Passcode: 6547144

# MEMORANDUM

II-A

TO: Town Council  
FR: Todd Hoffman, Town Manager  
RE: Speed Hump Request (6700/6800 Blocks of East Avenue)  
DATE: January 14, 2026

The Council will hold a public hearing on a resident request to install speed humps on East Avenue between Bradley Lane and Stanford Street. In November 2025, the Town received a qualifying petition from a majority of households along this street segment supporting the installation of speed humps.

In accordance with the Town's speed hump policy, the Town traffic engineer reviewed the block and found that the length, alignment, and slope of the street segment would support the installation of two humps. If approved, he would recommend them to be placed in the locations shown on the attached map, which meet the necessary spacing requirements. As part of any speed hump installation, advisory "Speed Hump" signs are also required.

Following the feasibility study, the Town Manager commissioned a week-long traffic study to measure traffic speeds and volumes. Under the policy, the street segment must generally meet either of the following criteria to qualify for the installation of the speed hump:

- A minimum of 120 vehicles per day exceeding 25 mph, or
- A minimum of 20 vehicles exceeding 25 mph during any hour of the day.

If the street segment does not meet the requirements above, the Council may still approve the installation of a speed hump if they find significant mitigating factors in support of the request.

In all cases, a public hearing is required before a speed hump can be approved.

The speed study did not find that traffic in the block meets the required speed/volume thresholds. Following review of the record in December 2025, the Town Council decided to proceed with further consideration of the request and to schedule a public hearing.

Attachments:

- Map showing the proposed speed humps



● Speed Hump sign



II-B

Barney Rush, *Mayor*  
Rich Brancato, *Vice Mayor*  
Carlo Colella, *Treasurer*  
Tambra Leonard, *Secretary*  
Quynh Tran, *Community Liaison*

## **Crosswalk Installation Public Hearing Notice**

**To: Residents on Ridge Street and in the 6700 and 6800 blocks of West Avenue**  
**From: David Walton, Town of Chevy Chase**  
**Date: December 29, 2025**

The Town's Public Services Committee has recommended that the Town install a marked crosswalk with pedestrian crossing signage and new curb ramps to connect the newly installed sidewalk on the north side of Ridge Street to the existing sidewalk on the west side of West Avenue, as shown on the attached map. On Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 p.m., in the Town Hall and via Zoom, the Town Council will hold a public hearing to consider whether to install the proposed crosswalk. To encourage use of the crosswalk, an existing pedestrian curb ramp just north of the church on West Avenue and the existing south-facing pedestrian ramp on the northeast corner of Ridge Street and West Avenue would be removed as part of the installation.

The Zoom link will be available on the Town website calendar prior to the meeting.

If you cannot attend the January 14 hearing, you may submit comments to the Town Office by email to [townoffice@townofchevyCHASE.org](mailto:townoffice@townofchevyCHASE.org) prior to the hearing. Please contact the Town Office if you have any questions.

CC: Saint John's Norwood Parish and Oneness Family School (by email)



