

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
MINUTES

February 16, 2021

Council & Staff (via videoconference)

Cecily Baskir, Mayor

Todd Hoffman, Town Manager

Joel Rubin, Vice Mayor

Barney Rush, Treasurer

Ellen Cornelius Ericson, Secretary

Irene Lane, Community Liaison

Residents and Guests

Residents and guests attended by videoconference.

At 6 p.m., the Council met to discuss the findings and recommendations of the Town-wide traffic study, a report from the Public Services Committee (PSC) with its alternate analysis and recommendations, and resident comments received to date.

The Council agreed to introduce an ordinance at the March 2021 meeting to reduce the Town-wide speed to 20 MPH, as recommended by the traffic study and supported by the Public Services Committee.

The Council agreed not to pursue some mitigation strategies recommended in the traffic study. The Council discussed and asked the PSC and the traffic engineer to consider several alternative traffic mitigation strategies.

The Council discussed issues and efforts related to traffic enforcement and traffic safety. The Council discussed the Town's speed hump policy and asked the PSC to review and recommend revisions to the policy based on the proposed Town-wide speed limit reduction.

The Council agreed to continue consideration of other proposed traffic mitigation strategies, none of which will be adopted before a public hearing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Cornelius Ericson, Secretary

Transcribed by Todd Hoffman, Town Manager

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