

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL WORK SESSION & CLOSED SESSION
MINUTES
March 17, 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 with 4-H Center officials and their representatives to discuss the announced sale of the 4-H Center property.

At 7 p.m., the Council discussed a revised speed hump policy and a new radar speed sign policy. Mayor Baskir moved to approve the proposed policies for public hearing on April 14. Councilmember Ericson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

At 7:10 p.m., the Council discussed the proposed FY22 budget. The Council discussed extending the battery-powered equipment rebate program through the end of FY21 and budgeting \$15,000 for the program in FY22. Councilmember Lane moved to approve the extension and FY22 budget for the program. Councilmember Ericson seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 3-2, with Councilmembers Ericson, Lane, and Rubin in favor and Mayor Baskir and Councilmember Rush opposed. The Council agreed to other amendments to the proposed FY22 budget, including increased funding for community programs, off-duty police, and professional services.

At 9:00 p.m., Mayor Baskir moved to enter a closed session pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Maryland Code, General Provisions Article, Section 3-305(b)(1) to discuss a personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The Council met to discuss a personnel matter affecting one of more specific individuals.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Cornelius Ericson, Secretary

Transcribed by Todd Hoffman, Town Manager

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