

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL MEETING
November 10, 2021

This is a summary of the Council's actions at the November 10, 2021 Council meeting. Detailed meeting minutes are posted once they are approved by the Town Council at the next regular Council meeting.

I. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Approved meeting minutes.
- Discussed and accepted financial report.
- Heard Town Manager's report.

II. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- Voted unanimously to approve a grant of \$125,000 from the Town's allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to Wonders Early Learning and Extended Day.
- Voted unanimously [to adopt a resolution](#) authorizing the appropriation of up to \$4 million, subject to certain conditions, to create two parks connected to the redevelopment of the Farm Women's Market site.

III. COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS

- Discussed plans for the redevelopment of Zimmerman Park. Announced two walking tours of Zimmerman Park on November 13 at 9:30 a.m. and December 4 at 1 p.m. for Town residents to understand and discuss the extent and location of the proposed improvements, and a public forum on November 29 at 6 p.m. to answer residents' questions and receive resident feedback about the planned improvements. Agreed to hold a public hearing on the proposed project at the December 8 Council meeting.
- Discussed lowering the Town voting age to sixteen and agreed to schedule a public forum on this issue on December 8 at 5:30 p.m.
- Discussed a hybrid (in-person and by-mail) model for future Town elections. Voted unanimously to establish a hybrid model for future elections and asked the Town Manager and Town Attorney to draft revised Town election procedures.
- Discussed traffic calming and management on Maple Avenue. Agreed to schedule a public hearing at the December 8 meeting on a proposed speed hump on Maple Avenue between Aspen Street and Blackthorn Street. Agreed to schedule a public forum to review and discuss removing the entry restriction on Maple Avenue at Aspen Street in conjunction with other possible traffic calming measures. Discussed a request to the State Highway Administration for installation of a barrier on Maple Avenue at East West Highway to prevent illegal vehicular turns from East West Highway onto Maple Avenue.
- Discussed the status of the County's general plan update (Thrive Montgomery 2050) and the Planning Board's proposed Attainable Housing Strategies Initiative.
- Discussed programmatic allocation of the Town's ARPA funds. Councilmember White agreed to discuss with other Councilmembers.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.