

Town of Chevy Chase Public Services Committee (PSC)  
November 10, 2022

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was “in-person” at the Lawton Center and was called to order by the chair at 7:10 p.m.

In Attendance

H. Berkof, Chair  
I. Lane, Town Council Liaison  
D. Worsham, Member  
G. Prakash, Member  
K. Rubin Member  
M. Coplan, Member

The minutes of the October 18, 2022 meeting were approved.

The proposed ordinance on Small Cell (5G) installation in the town prepared by the PSC and submitted to the Town Council was adopted by the Council at the November 9, 2022 meeting. This was one day after the County Council passed ZTA 2022-1 establishing new zoning regulations that directly affect the Town.

Traffic, speeding, and parking at the Oneness School during drop-off in the morning and pick-up in the afternoon were discussed in response to complaints by residents on West, Ridge, and Stanford. Traffic and parking violations appear to be rare, overall, and the staff of the Oneness School take an active role in helping improve the situation. Police will continue to monitor conditions.

Traffic at Chevy Chase Elementary can be heavy in the morning and afternoon. Staff and Montgomery County police are managing.

A significant increase in traffic in the Town has been accompanied by speeding and failure to obey stop signs. In response, the police are more carefully monitoring traffic and the Town has installed flashing stop signs (3) and moveable speed and speed recording signs at critical locations.

G. Prakash summarized a proposed memorandum that listed methods to increase the awareness of residents to the dangers of unsafe driving. One proposed action is for the PSC to work with the Town to include notices about traffic safety in the Town Crier and Forecast. The PSC will modify the proposed memorandum based on discussion for consideration at the December meeting.

Following a request from the Town Council, the Town Speed Hump Policy was reviewed. The existing policy is to install speed humps when requested by residents, subject to traffic

conditions meeting well-defined criteria. The policy provides for exceptions to be granted by the Council in situations where the traffic criteria are not met. The committee reaffirmed the existing Town Speed Hump Policy and did not recommend changes.

The next meeting of the PSC will take place remotely at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13.

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