

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES

February 25, 2021

Council & Staff (via videoconference)

Cecily Baskir, Mayor

Joel Rubin, Vice Mayor

Barney Rush, Treasurer

Ellen Cornelius Ericson, Secretary

Irene Lane, Community Liaison

Todd Hoffman, Town Manager

Ron Bolt, Town Attorney

Residents and Guests

Residents and guests attended by videoconference.

At 5 p.m., the Council met to discuss two bills (HB635 and HB564) under consideration by the Maryland General Assembly.

The Council discussed HB635, which would require the State to study historic and recent flooding in Prince George's County. Mayor Baskir moved to support an amendment to the bill that would require a similar study to be performed in Montgomery County. Councilmember Rush seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The Council discussed HB564, which would authorize Montgomery County to designate the Montgomery County Department of Transportation as the agency responsible for implementing automated traffic enforcement programs in the county; require that an employee of the Montgomery County Department of Transportation, instead of a law enforcement officer, sign a certain required statement on a citation issued through the use of automated traffic enforcement systems in Montgomery County, under certain circumstances; and alter the process under certain circumstances for the certification of evidence produced through the use of automated traffic enforcement systems. Mayor Baskir moved to request an amendment to the bill that would authorize a municipal corporation within Montgomery County to designate an employee or agent of the municipal corporation to implement automated traffic enforcement programs in the municipal corporation; and to require an employee or agent of a municipal corporation, instead of a law enforcement officer, to sign a certain required statement on a citation issued through the use of automated traffic enforcement systems in the municipal corporation, under certain circumstances. Councilmember Lane seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Cornelius Ericson, Secretary

Transcribed by Todd Hoffman, Town Manager

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