

TOWN OF CHEVY CHASE
COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES
September 30, 2021

Council & Staff (via videoconference)

Barney Rush, Mayor

Todd Hoffman, Town Manager

Irene Lane, Vice Mayor

Joy White, Treasurer

Joel Rubin, Secretary

Ellen Cornelius Ericson, Community Liaison

Residents and Guests

Residents and guests attended the meeting by videoconference.

At 6 p.m., the Town Council met to discuss a proposed policy for allocating American Relief Plan Act (ARPA) funds, a proposed policy related to County Council redistricting, and proposed comments to the Planning Board related to the Capital Crescent surface trail and tunnel projects.

The Council discussed a proposed policy for the allocation of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds. Councilmember Lane moved to approve the policy as drafted. Councilmember Rubin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The Council asked the Town Manager to attach ARPA eligibility guidance to the approved policy. The Council also discussed a request for ARPA funds from Wonders Early Learning at Leland and agreed to hear the request at its October 13 meeting.

The Council discussed the County's redistricting effort and a draft community coalition letter to the County's Commission on Redistricting expressing a united view that the Chevy Chase municipalities remain in the same district that includes Bethesda and Friendship Heights. Councilmember White moved to approve the letter. Councilmember Ericson seconded the motion, which passed by a vote of 5-0-1, with Councilmember Rubin abstaining.

The Council discussed the Capital Crescent Trail and Tunnel projects and the mandatory referral of these projects to the Planning Board. Councilmember Ericson moved to submit comments to the Planning Board as discussed. Councilmember White seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

At 7 p.m., the Town Council met with chairs of the Town's standing committees to discuss committee operating procedures and roles and responsibilities.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Joel Rubin, Secretary

Transcribed by Todd Hoffman, Town Manager

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