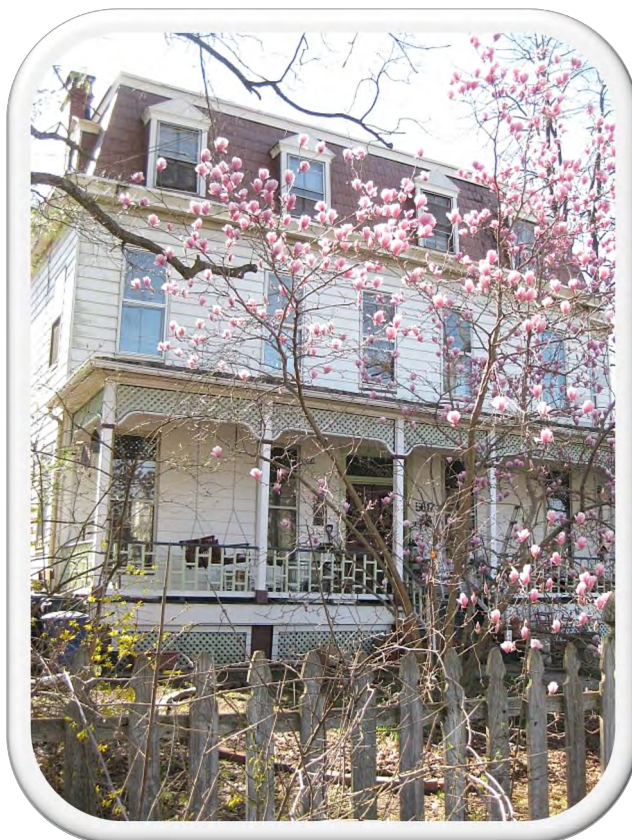




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FY22 Budget Introduction & Tax Rate

April 14, 7:00 pm

FY 2022 Budget Introduction and Tax Rate - April 14th, 7:00 p.m.

The Town Council will introduce its FY 2022 Budget and hold a public hearing at the April 14th virtual Town Meeting. The Budget assumes the real property tax rate remains at \$0.545 per \$100 of assessment.

The meeting will be broadcast live on BHTV (FiOS 12, Comcast 7) and streamed on the Town's website, www.berwynheightsmd.gov. Public comments will be taken during the virtual meeting, over the telephone at 301-474-9570 and by email to Mayor Dewey at adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov. Check the agenda for the Zoom link details.

The proposed FY 2022 budget will be posted on the Town website at www.berwynheightsmd.gov/budget.

TELL US which days of the week are most convenient for you to attend Town Council meetings. Call 301-474-5000 or send an email to Clerk Harper: kharper@berwynheightsmd.gov

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Town Hall remains closed to the public. Administration and Code Compliance are working in shifts in the Town office and from home. Police and Public Works continue to provide services in person in a safe manner.

- Public meetings held by video conference, broadcast on Comcast 71 or FiOS 12 and streamed on website;
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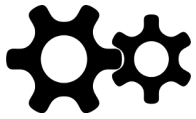
Check Town website for the latest updates
<https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/>

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El ayuntamiento permanece cerrado al público. Departamentos de Administración y Cumplimiento del Código están trabajando en turnos en la oficina de la ciudad y de forma remota. La policía y las obras públicas están de servicio con personal completo.

- Reuniones públicas realizadas por videoconferencia, transmitidas en Comcast 71 o FiOS 12 y transmitidas en el sitio web;
- Las solicitudes de licencias y permisos deben enviarse al Departamento del Código por correo de los EE. UU. O enviarse por correo electrónico a zbell@berwynheightsmd.gov.
- Inspecciones de alquiler suspendidas hasta nuevo aviso;
- Servicio notarial de emergencia realizado por BHPD en 5411 Berwyn Rd. Llame al 301-474-6774 para preguntar.
- Todos los pagos se enviarán mediante cheque por correo de USPS a 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740.

Visite el sitio web para obtener la información más reciente <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/>



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

PublicWorks@berwynheightsmd.gov TEL: 301-474-6897

Feliz primavera y algunos recordatorios:

Barrido de calles

El barrendero estará en la ciudad la primera semana de mayo antes del día de Berwyn Heights. No habrá barrido de calles en abril.

Se espera que la recolección de basura siga un horario normal. Las oficinas de la ciudad cierran al mediodía del 2 de abril, Viernes Santo, pero no afectarán la recolección de basura. Consulte el sitio web de la ciudad y las redes sociales para obtener actualizaciones.

Reciclaje electrónico: 24 de abril, de 9 a. M. A 12 p. M. Lleve sus materiales electrónicos reciclables al Departamento de Obras Públicas de Greenbelt en 555 Crescent Road. Consulte el [sitio web de Greenbelt](#) para ver los artículos electrónicos aceptados. También se acepta, bloquee la espuma de poliestireno n.º 6 y pinte a un costo de \$ 5 por contenedor. NO MEZCLE LA PINTURA. Para obtener información, llame al 240-542-2153.

Reemplazo de la tubería principal de agua WSSC

WSSC continúa trabajando para reemplazar aproximadamente 1.03 millas de nuestras tuberías principales de agua. La fecha prevista de finalización es septiembre de 2021, si el clima lo permite. Si desea mantenerse actualizado sobre este proyecto WSSC, puede registrarse en wsscwater.com/CNS para recibir correos electrónicos y / o alertas de texto.

Happy Spring & a few reminders:

Street Sweeping

The street sweeper will be in Town the 1st week of May prior to Berwyn Heights Day. There will be no street sweeping in April.

Trash collection is expected to follow a normal schedule. Town offices close at noon on April 2, Good Friday, but will not affect trash collection. Please check the Town website and social media for updates

Electronic Recycling: April 24, 9am-12pm Bring your electronic recyclables to Greenbelt's Public Works Department at 555 Crescent Road. Please check [Greenbelt's website](#) for accepted electronic items. Also accepted, block Styrofoam #6 and paint at a cost \$5 per container. DO NOT MIX PAINT. For information call 240-542-2153.

WSSC Water Main Replacement

WSSC continues to work on replacing approximately 1.03 miles of our water mains. Expected completion date is September 2021, weather permitting. If you would like to be kept updated on this WSSC project, you may sign-up at wsscwater.com/CNS to receive emails and/or text alerts.

† James F. "Jim" Houser, 63 of Orange Park, FL

Passed away Monday, March 8, 2021. Jim was born in Washington DC and grew up in Berwyn Heights. His father, James Houser, Sr. served on the Berwyn Heights Town Council and was designer of the Town Seal. Jim Jr. served as the Town's Assistant Director of Public Works during the 1990s before accepting a Director of Public Works position in Riverdale, MD. In 2006, he moved his family to Orange Park, FL.

Jim was a dedicated husband and father who had a true passion for life. One of his passions was participating in Renaissance Festivals as a reenactor where he often played a pirate. At the "Ren Fests" he made many new friends and enjoyed handing out 'gold coins', especially to children. His favorite role, however, was being "Grand Dude" to his six grandchildren and one great grandson.

Jim is survived by his wife of 26 years, Carolyn Houser, children Jesse (Paula) Houser, Kevin Rohlin, Heather Thompson, Rachel (Stacey) Houser, Harriette (Nelson) Soto-Perez, and Jamie (Coleman) Ashley, brother, Karl Houser, sister, Leslie Green, grandchildren, Desirae, Colin, McKenzie, Dillon, Luke, and Kayley, and great grandson, Mason.

Family and friends may share their remembrances through the Russell Haven of Rest Cemetery, Funeral Home and Cremation Center at <https://florida.funeral.com/2021/03/09/james-f-jim-houser/> A memorial video is at: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/XZ8LHRWST3HR2W9R>



TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The Town Council of the Town of Berwyn Heights proposes to increase real property taxes.

1. For the tax year beginning July 1, 2021, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 5.00%, from \$367,657,115 to \$386,057,652.
2. If the Town of Berwyn Heights maintains the current tax rate of \$0.545 per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 5.00% resulting in \$100,283 of new real property tax revenues.
3. In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to \$0.5190, the constant yield tax rate.
4. The Town of Berwyn Heights is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The Town proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of \$0.545 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 5.00% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$100,283 in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax rate increase will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14, 2021. **This meeting will be held by video conference due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency and will be broadcast on Berwyn Heights cable TV channels and streamed on the Town website at www.berwynheightsmd.gov/town-council/pages/watch-council-meetings.** Residents can comment by joining the meeting via Zoom, calling 301-474-9570 or e-mailing Mayor Dewey at adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged. Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call 301-474-5000 for further information.

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Access is from Buddy Attick parking lot located at
555 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD

Tel. 240-542-2153

Worksession Minutes February 1, 2021

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency. .

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Amanda Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmembers (CMs), Jason Papanikolas and Ethan Sweep. CM Christopher Brittan-Powell arrived 5 minutes late. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Laura Allen, and Town Clerk Kerstin Harper.

1. Announcements

Mayor Dewey thanked Public Works and Police employees for working around the clock the last two days to clear the roads of snow and make sure they are safe. Due to the snow, the trash collection schedule for the week was changed.

2. Approval of the Agenda

On a motion by CM Sweep and second by CM Papanikolas, the agenda was approved 4 to 0.

3. Discussion Items

Pepco filing comment letter: Mayor Dewey said the Council had a meeting with Pepco's External Affairs Manager Tony Ruffin in November 2020, and he briefed them on Pepco's planned upgrade of streetlights to LED lights. Mr. Ruffin answered questions about the project from the Council and the Green Team, which had submitted questions in advance.

TM Allen explained that in October 2020 Pepco filed a multi-year plan with the Public Service Commission (PSC) to modernize its electric grid, which includes converting Company-owned streetlights to smart LED technology. As part of the filing, Pepco is requesting a rate increase of 4.4% (\$5.50) in 2023 and 4.2% (\$5.50) in 2024 to recover the cost of the improvements. The Council has an opportunity to submit comments to the PSC regarding Pepco's plan and attendant rate increases by May 5, 2021. In addition to written comments, feedback can be provided at public hearings on March 15 and April 15. TM Allen recommended that a comment letter state whether or not the Council supports the grid modernization and include any concerns with particulars of the plan or its process of implementation.

TM Allen answered Councilmembers questions about the filing. She believes the proposed rate increase of \$11.00 over a 2-year period is permanent and she will confirm that with Pepco. The rate increase would be standard for the entire project area, i.e. Prince George's and Montgomery Counties. Utilities are not permitted to

establish a rate stabilization reserve or capital improvement reserve.

Councilmembers proposed to include the following points in a comment letter:

- Express overall support for grid modernization and LED lighting.
- Request PSC to ensure future lighting complies with guidance from the American Medical Association and Dark Skies.
- Ensure that Pepco will work in partnership with municipalities to meet our lighting needs as the streetlight upgrade is implemented
- Ensure that fully shielded lighting options are available where they are needed.
- Ensure that the cost borne by local governments for the project is fair across the project area.
- Express interest in Berwyn Heights being considered for early/ late installation.

TM Allen will draft a comment letter based on the concerns raised tonight which will be reviewed and approved at a future meeting. TM Allen will include a request to have Pepco provide more detail on the process of coordinating with municipalities before and during installation.

Budget process: TM Allen provided an update on the proposed FY 2022 budget process. She said that the coming budget process has been advertised and input solicited via a budget survey in the Bulletin that is also available on the website and social media. In addition, a virtual Town Hall meeting on the budget has been scheduled for February 17. Residents will also be polled on code compliance services via social media. Town organizations will be notified to submit budget requests in the coming week. In March, TM Allen will submit a draft budget, which will be introduced for public comment in April and adopted in May.

Mayor Dewey encouraged residents to give input on the budget process as the best opportunity to influence Council's spending decisions and the future direction of Town affairs.

4. Department Reports

Mayor Dewey reported that she swore in Officer Frayer in an outdoor ceremony last week. Officer Frayer first served as a BHPD Public Safety Aide in the past, knows Berwyn Heights, and looks forward to serving in an official capacity. Mayor Dewey gave an update on the County's vaccination plan, currently in phase 1C. A phone hotline, 311#, has been opened for people to register. While progress is being made on the vaccination front, everyone is asked to continue to comply with COVID safety protocols.

Mayor Dewey further reported that the Council attended a virtual Four Cities meeting hosted by College Park at which University of Maryland President Darryll Pines was present. Discussion revolved around the University's collaboration with the surrounding communities, COVID-19 and transportation issues.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy added that officials from University Park, Riverdale and Hyattsville attended the Four Cities virtual meeting. They participated in the discussion with President Pines and the UMD campus-community connections (C3) program. It was noted that the University has a business incubator program, which may be of interest to small businesses in Berwyn Heights.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy continued that Councilmembers also attended a PGCMA meeting, at which County Council Chair Calvin Hawkins was present. He expressed his interest in working with municipalities and offered assistance with any County legislative initiatives and small grant needs. PGCMA and MML are working on a state level to have legislation for on-line sports betting send some of these new revenues directly to municipalities. MPT Kulpa-Eddy further announced that an ongoing PGC Cultural Arts Study was extended to March 19. Residents can give input online and at several upcoming virtual meetings. The County is also requesting citizen input on updates to a 2009 Countywide Transportation Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan, which is posted on M-NCPPC's Transportation Planning Division's webpage.

In community news, the Historical Committee next meets on February 24 and is highlighting virtual presentations by the College Park Airport Museum on African-American military aviators on its Facebook page. The Education Advisory Committee meets on January 22 and is working on developing an education grant submission and review process. College Park's Education Advisory Committee will host a virtual Town Hall on February 18 with School Board Representative Joshua Thomas focused on virtual learning. The BHEAC is also sponsoring a Valentines' teacher appreciation event, which can be accessed via the Town website and social media. The Recreation Council will hold a meeting on February 2 to brainstorm ideas for Berwyn Heights Day. NW/EP's meeting will take place on February 3 and will likely focus on the purpose of the new emergency trailer and updates to the emergency operations plan. The Green Team will meet on

February 11 at which Pepco's street light upgrades will likely be discussed.

CM Papanikolas thanked Public Works for getting through its first significant snowstorm in 2 years without problems. TM Allen thanked Clerk Harper for coming in on a snow day and staffing the office today.

CM Brittan-Powell reported that Code staff settled a code violation that was issued in error.

CM Sweep reiterated this week's trash schedule, which was altered due to Public Works performing snow plowing duty.

5. Resident & Community Comments

MPT Kulpa-Eddy mentioned she had received an extra copy of the Bulletin in the mail. Clerk Harper reminded residents if they do not receive a copy, extras are available for pick-up outside the Town Office, and a color version is available online on the Town website.

On a motion by CM Sweep and second by MPT Kulpa-Eddy, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Town Meeting (Draft) February 10, 2021

Executive Session (6:30 – 7:00 pm)

An executive session was held under General Provisions Article § 3-305(b) (1) to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom this public body has jurisdiction; or any other personnel matter that affects one or more specific individuals.

Regular Meeting (Starting 7:00 pm)

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency.

Present were Mayor Amanda Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmembers (CMs) Jason Papanikolas, Chris Brittan-Powell, and Ethan Sweep. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Laura Allen, Town Clerk Kerstin Harper, Historical Committee Chair Debby Steele-Snyder and Recreation Council President Susan Jones.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Announcements

Mayor Dewey announced changes in the trash collection schedule due to snow and the Presidents' Day holiday.

2. Approval of the Agenda

CM Sweep moved and CM Papanikolas seconded to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved 5 to 0.

3. Swearing in of Police Officer

Mayor Dewey welcomed Officer Brian Frayer whom she swore in last week so that he could start to work for the Town. TM Allen added that Officer Frayer was formerly in the Armed Forces and has 18 years of experience in law enforcement. He is already familiar with Berwyn Heights from his service as a public safety aide for BHPD some 10 years ago. Already, Officer Frayer has made a number of connections in the community and is doing an excellent job.

Officer Frayer said he is excited about getting to work for Berwyn Heights. He knows Chief Antolik and a number of the officers and loves the community. Responding to questions, he said he and Officer Hollowell have met with Public Works staff and recommended a couple of changes in traffic signs.

4. Consent Agenda

Mayor Dewey said that the Council has implemented a consent agenda process, which bundles routine items for quick approval. MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved, and CM Sweep seconded to approve the consent agenda. The motion passed 5 to 0.

5. Mayor's Report

Mayor Dewey reported on meetings she attended, including the Maryland Mayors' Association conference, where attendees received the latest updates on COVID vaccination and economic recovery plans, a Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness meeting where future goals and priorities were discussed; a meeting with Pepco on energy efficiency; a MML Legislative Committee meeting whose members are tracking legislative initiatives in the General Assembly; and a meeting of Prince George's mayors with County Councilmember Glaros focusing on COVID vaccination and the proposed MAGLEV project.

Mayor Dewey also noted that adults over 65 years of age are now eligible for vaccination and should register online through the PGC website or by calling the new vaccine hotline at 311#. Appointments may not be available right away as the availability of the vaccines is limited and phase 1B and 1C continue to be prioritized.

Susan Jones, Pontiac Street, said it is a good idea to avail oneself of the different options to register for vaccination. She also knows several nurses who would assist with vaccinations if a mobile clinic comes to Berwyn Heights.

6. Department Reports

MPT Kulpa-Eddy announced the Prince George's cultural arts survey has been

extended to March 19. Residents can find the survey link on the Town website posted December 11, 2020. A virtual meeting on the role of the arts in creative placemaking will take place on February 18. The comment period on the MAGLEV draft environmental impact statement will be open until April 22 with meetings starting no earlier than March 22. Plans can be accessed online at www.bwmaglev.info. Residents can also comment on a County-wide bicycle & pedestrian plan that is being updated to address missing links in the existing pedestrian & bicycle infrastructure. The related study map is available online from a link on the Town website posted February 6.

TM Allen reported that the February Bulletin contains a budget survey which can be used to give input on the FY 2022 budget until February 19. Copies of the survey are also available online from links on the Town website posted January 22.

CM Brittan Powell asked whether the Council is still planning to erect a sign, such as the one in front of the Community Center, to post important Town information. Mayor Dewey said that a citizen committee was going to be tasked with evaluating different types of signs and make recommendations. However, the initiative was put on hold because of the pandemic to allow the group to meet in person.

CM Sweep said that trash pickup was canceled for tomorrow due to snow.

7. Committee Reports

Education Advisory Committee: MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported that the BHEAC completed a form for education grant applications and is now working on a grant submission and review process. For Valentine's Day, they are sponsoring a teacher appreciation project, which allows students to post Valentines for teachers via an online platform. The Committee is looking for a contact person for Parkdale High School, so that that community's educational concerns can also be addressed. On February 18, the City of College Park will host a virtual education Town Hall with School Board Member Joshua Thomas which Berwyn Heights parents are free to join. PGCPs has completed its first round of community meetings to receive input on the comprehensive school boundary initiative, with a second round planned for spring and summer 2021. Additional information is posted at www.pgcp.s.org/boundary.

Green Team: Mayor Dewey reported that the Green Team will meet virtually on February 11. They are planning to discuss the Council's feedback on a proposed tree ordinance, Pepco's filing on its

streetlights upgrade, Bee City USA, as well stormwater and litter issues, and educating residents about outdoor and feral cats.

Historical Committee: BHHC Chair Debby Steele Snyder announced the next meeting will be held virtually on February 24. The Committee decided to add a short disclaimer to certain markers posted on its Berwyn-HeightsHistory.com website to provide context around language that may be considered inappropriate today. The Committee's Facebook page has links to interesting virtual presentations with a historical theme, the most recent being a YouTube video on the effort to document Maryland's Green Book sites. Ideas for Berwyn Heights Day are also being discussed.

Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness: MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported that NW/EP will next meet on March 3. The Committee is in the process of reviewing its mission and is taking a closer look at the Emergency Operations Manual for any needed updates. Chief Antolik said the new trailer will serve both the Neighborhood Watch and Emergency Preparedness functions of the Committee. Later in spring, the Committee plans to take stock of the supplies in the trailer and other Town facilities.

Recreation Council: Recreation Council President Susan Jones said the Committee is now meeting virtually. Residents interested in attending should contact her or MPT Kulpa-Eddy to receive a link. For St. Patrick's Day, a virtual concert will be performed, and people can watch on YouTube or BHTV. Another trivia night is being considered for April. Berwyn Heights Day plans are being discussed. Under consideration is a parade, similar to the one held for National Night Out, and a virtual parade that might include video clips and messages from residents across the Town. For children, Park & Planning can help with preparing craft packages to be passed out. A scavenger hunt, maze, time capsule, house decorating contest, distanced fun run and virtual vendors event have also been proposed. If the Seniors are willing, an outdoor bake sale might be considered.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported the Town received 11 applications for the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program, who have been matched with conversation partners. The pilot program will run through April and will then be evaluated on whether to continue it as part of a welcome program for new residents.

8. Old Business

There was none.

9. New Business

Walkable Bikeable Berwyn Heights Task Force Recommendations: Mayor Dewey said, when discussing WBBH recommen-

dations last fall, the Council resolved to hold off on large capital expenses until the Town had a better revenue picture. Meanwhile, staff was asked to identify a few top priorities with a moderate price tag. These were submitted for the Council's consideration at the November 16 worksession. The Council had some questions about feasibility and cost of some projects, which staff has since tried to address.

TM Allen added that the FY 2021 budget set aside \$30,000 for WBBH projects. The priority projects identified by staff are estimated to cost \$5,000 to implement. Revenues so far have come in as projected, leaving \$25,000 to be spent on WBBH projects. Councilmembers are requested to propose three additional priorities each and submit them to TM Allen by February 22. The Council's priorities list would be discussed at the March 1 worksession.

In discussion, the following points were made:

- Staff's priority list needs further clarification regarding scope and cost of projects included;
- WBBH chairs might be invited to the March 1 worksession or, if unable to attend, comment on the Council's priorities by email or phone;
- Councilmembers could propose a priority that is not project or site-specific, such as Town-wide changes in signage or bus stop locations;
- DPW Director Hall will try to obtain quotes for Council priorities prior to the March 1 worksession;
- Some projects, such as 'don't block the box' signage on Edmonston Road may require conformance with State laws or the adoption of Town legislation.

Mayor Dewey summarized that the Council is requested to submit their 3 priorities by February 22 and staff is requested to clarify outstanding questions about the staff priority projects.

MML Virtual Parade of Flags: Mayor Dewey said the Maryland Municipal League (MML) is planning a virtual parade of flags for this year's summer conference that showcases each municipality's flag and motto. TM Allen explained that MML would like municipalities to send them a short video 5-10 seconds in length that captures something distinctive about the city or town by April 15. One idea is for each Councilmember to videotape themselves reciting a line from the Town seal description. The Public Information Aide would edit the clips and splice them together. Councilmembers are requested to give feedback.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy said she believes that a video with each Councilmember saying a

portion of a sentence about the Town seal would be too long. Normally, municipalities just state their name and a catchphrase. Further, references to the seal's meaning should be historically accurate. Clerk Harper was asked to provide documentation on the adoption of the official seal. MPT Kulpa-Eddy also suggested to review a 2015 Four Cities video lobbying for the relocation of the FBI headquarters to Greenbelt Station and see if the Berwyn Heights part is suitable for use in the parade of flags video.

It was agreed to have one Councilmember present information about the Town seal for the parade of flags video. The Public Information Aide will assist with production.

Letter of Support for Department of Energy Grant:

TM Allen explained that the Town was contacted by Andrew Fellows, University of Maryland outreach specialist, requesting a letter of support for a UMD grant application to the Department of Energy as part of the Town's campus-community connections program (C3). The application seeks funding for a University-Community Energy Enhancement (UCEE) project that seeks to reduce energy consumption during peak demand periods to minimize use of older fossil fuel power plants in the regional grid. In a discussion with Mr. Fellows and the lead for the grant application Dr. Gabriel, it was agreed that the Town would commit to participating in the project but wait on committing staff time until the grant is approved.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy sought clarification that the management of energy consumption envisioned by this project applies only to Town facilities, not private residences. TM Allen confirmed this. CM Sweep moved to approve the letter of support. CM Papanikolas seconded. The motion passed 5 to 0.

10. Resident & Community Comments

MPT Kulpa-Eddy thanked CM Papanikolas for agreeing to facilitate a Parkdale High School contact for the BHEAC.

Joan Hayden, Seminole Street, asked via email what 'sustainability' means in the context of the budget survey. Mayor Dewey replied she takes it to mean the Town operating in a way that is sustainable over the long term. This can include energy use, protecting the tree canopy and the environment generally, as well as responsible financial management. Residents are encouraged to specify what they mean by sustainability when taking the survey if they wish.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved, and CM Sweep seconded to adjourn. The motion

passed 5 to 0. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Worksession February 17, 2021

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the ongoing COVID-19 health emergency.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Amanda Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore (MPT) Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, and Councilmember (CMs) Jason Papanikolas and Ethan Sweep. CM Christopher Brittan-Powell had an excused absence. CM Papanikolas arrived at 7:06 pm. Also present were Town Manager (TM) Laura Allen and Town Clerk Kerstin Harper.

1. Announcements

Mayor Dewey said that trash pickups for Thursday and Friday have been canceled due to an approaching winter storm. CM Brittan-Powell has an excused absence and CM Papanikolas is expected to join the meeting a little later.

Ethics Commission form: Mayor Dewey said the Town's Ethics Ordinance 110 requires appointment of an Ethics Commission to ensure the ethical conduct of elected officials and senior staff. The 3-member Commission is appointed by the Mayor for a term of 2 years. The Town will publish a form in the March Bulletin on which residents can apply for membership to the Ethics Commission. She hopes many residents will apply to fill this important position.

In response to MPT Kulpa-Eddy, Mayor Dewey said that the application is new but based on the similar Board of Elections application form. Interested residents would need to check all eligibility criteria to be considered for the position. Town employees are not eligible to serve, which is covered by criteria #3 that excludes Town officials from serving on the Ethics Commission.

2. Approval of the Agenda

On a motion by MPT Kulpa-Eddy and second by CM Sweep, the agenda was approved 3 to 0.

3. Budget Town Hall

TM Allen suggested moving this agenda item as no resident has yet joined the meeting. On a motion by MPT Kulpa-Eddy and second by CM Sweep, this item was moved to end of the agenda.

4. Discussion Items

Greenbelt Road working group update: CM Sweep said that Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights decided in January to set up a

small working group with two Councilmembers from each municipality to develop a roadmap for the larger Greenbelt Road Task Force to move forward with Greenbelt Road improvements. The working group had its first meeting on February 4 and discussed the broader vision and current status of Greenbelt Road improvements. They also set geographic parameters for redevelopment and identified future stakeholders the cities would have to work with, including SHA, M-NCPPC, Prince George's County and other entities. For the next meeting, working group members were asked to bring a list of problem areas or areas of interest they would like to see addressed. He plans to bring the Walkable, Bikeable Berwyn Heights (WBBH) Task Force recommendations regarding Greenbelt Road.

Mayor Dewey thanked CMs Sweep and Brittan-Powell for participating in the Greenbelt Road workgroup and asked if Councilmembers had any questions or comments. There were none.

MML conference attendance: Mayor Dewey explained the Maryland Municipal League (MML) will hold a two-track in-person/ virtual summer conference, with each option covering the same workshops. Early bird registrations take place March 5 – 26. Councilmembers were requested to state their preferences. Clerk Harper was asked to make 2 reservations for the in-person conference and 3 for the virtual conference.

5. Department Reports

Mayor Dewey said nothing has changed drastically on the COVID vaccination front. Prince George's County has opened additional vaccination sites, including 3 mobile sites. Eligible residents are encouraged to sign up on multiple websites to increase their chances of early vaccination. The vaccination site at Six Flags is run by the State of Maryland and currently has no openings. Mayor Dewey continued that Prince George's County has started an online newsletter about vaccinations which contains a lot of valuable information and contains all of the different sign-up locations in one place. Berwyn Heights will make it available on its website and social media. Meanwhile, everyone is encouraged to continue to adhere to COVID safety protocols.

Mayor Dewey further reported that the Town has collected 7,000 pounds of food waste as part of its compost program which has been diverted from the landfill. Residents are also reminded to sign up for the electronic newsletter that comes out twice a month for more timely information on everything Berwyn Heights. In public safety news, all are reminded to drive safely in winter weather and shovel the sidewalks in front of their properties.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy gave updates on the Town organizations. The Education Advisory Committee (BHEAC) wrapped up a teacher appreciation event, which resulted in many Valentines being posted online for BHES teachers. PGCPs plans to reopen schools in April with a hybrid approach that lets families divide their schedule between in-person and virtual learning. A telephone Town Hall regarding the reopening is scheduled for February 18. College Park is hosting a virtual Town Hall with Board of Education member Joshua Thomas also on February 18. Mayor Dewey added that Berwyn Heights Elementary School PTA will hold a school specific meeting on the reopening on March 2, 6 pm.

The Green Team will next meet on March 9. The Committee is working on an adopt-a-block beautification program to help reduce litter on Town Streets. The Historical Committee next meets on February 24 and Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness Committee on March 3. The Recreation Council is working on developing options for celebrating Berwyn Heights Day, which will be discussed at its next meeting. Residents are encouraged to participate to help with planning what will be the 125th anniversary of Berwyn Heights. The Boys & Girls Club is seeking feedback from families through their Facebook page on whether they would enroll their children in spring or summer sports if these were offered.

CM Papanikolas reminded residents to drive safely as snow is predicted for tomorrow and that COVID vaccinations have been cancelled.

CM Sweep reiterated that trash collection has been canceled due to snow.

3. Budget Town Hall (discussed out of order)

TM Allen explained the format of the Budget Town Hall is designed to solicit meaningful input from residents for setting priorities in the FY 2022 draft budget. To that end, the Town has published a budget survey in the Bulletin, online and on social media. It is best practice for a public organization to make important decisions collectively to ensure financial stability and sustainability. The engagement process used tonight is called 'One, Four, All' and consists of the moderator posing questions, participants taking a minute to think about an answer, making notes, and then engaging in discussion. Since only 4 Councilmembers were present and no residents, the discussion was amongst them.

Question 1: What do you love about Berwyn Heights?

CM Sweep replied that he enjoys 1) the

Town's walkability and walkers talking with each other; 2) good access to recreational areas (Lake Artemesia, Greenbelt Park, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center and Patuxent Wildlife Center); and 3) convenient amenities, such as shopping centers and restaurants.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy said she loved 1) being close to her place of work, which probably applies to other residents who work in nearby offices, e.g. the University, BARC or NASA; and 2) the many social clubs and social activities normally taking place throughout the year.

CM Papanikolas said he too loves 1) the community atmosphere and neighborliness; 2) the variety of age groups, from families with children, to students and seniors; and 3) the proximity to everything and easy access to transportation.

Mayor Dewey said she most likes the Town's sense of community, which allowed her to quickly get to know many neighbors, residents and Town staff after moving here.

Question 2: 'How is Berwyn Heights Changing?'

CM Papanikolas said he hears there are more renters than there used to be, which may be reflecting a general trend in the County and a different job market that takes people away from home longer; 2) changing demographics with a larger share being minorities and professionals.

CM Sweep said he too has observed 1) a changing demographic, which he believes reflect national trends. This includes more renters and an aging population. It may require the Town to rethink services to enable more 'aging in place.' 2) a changing environment; and 3) changes in neighboring communities, such as the redevelopment of Route 1 and Route 193, including Beltway Plaza.

Mayor Dewey said there has been a change in the activities residents are interested in that is likely connected to how busy people are; 2) more diversity in everything from ethnicity to age groups to living arrangements; 3) more professionals due to increasing cost of housing; and 4) a changing environment, as evidenced in a declining tree canopy, more pollution, and increasing storm events.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy said the Town is undergoing a generational transition with residents who bought their homes in the 1950s and 60s aging out; 2) a more diverse population moving in, some of whom speak different languages and

require special outreach; 3) increase in electronic communications which may lead to a loss of personal interactions and connections.

In discussion, Mayor Dewey said she thinks changing demographics have not changed the level of interaction among residents, just the types of activities that connect residents. MPT Kulpa-Eddy believes there has been a decline in volunteering and hopes to rebuild that spirit. Mayor Dewey said volunteerism may come in waves. CM Papanikolas thought families have busier schedules making volunteering more difficult.

Question 3: What Actions would make Berwyn Heights an even better Place?

MPT Kulpa-Eddy said economic development on the Berwyn Heights side of Greenbelt Road would help increase commercial tax revenues and keep residential tax rates lower. Any additional amenities resulting from such development are also welcome.

CM Sweep said he would like to see more holistic food choices, a concern that has been brought up by others, supporting the walkability and bikeability of the Town; and adding art installations and educational exhibits.

Mayor Dewey said she would like to continue to focus on sustainability by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and pollution and increasing the tree canopy. She also supports walkability and bikeability improvements and helping volunteers. Lastly, it is important for the Town to be transparent and share information and facilitate community connections, such as through featuring staff in various publications.

CM Papanikolas said he thinks it is important to have effective communication with residents rather than just be transparent. He also would have the Town take

care of some small things like renewing faded road markings or working with property owners on making some properties more presentable.

In discussion, Councilmembers said effective communication includes using other languages to engage residents. Little, quick improvements, such as litter reduction, can make a big impact.

TM Allen summed up that she will use tonight's discussion as well as resident survey responses in preparing a draft budget. The draft budget will be presented in March, introduced in April and adopted in May. Residents are encouraged to provide feedback throughout the budget process. To encourage more resident participation, CM Papanikolas and Mayor Dewey suggested polling residents on how to make participation in Council meetings more convenient in terms of meeting times and format.

6. Resident & Community Comments

There were none.

There was a brief discussion of trash collection schedules in connection with snow forecasts.

On a motion by CM Papanikolas and second by CM Sweep, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Signed: **Kerstin Harper**, Town Clerk



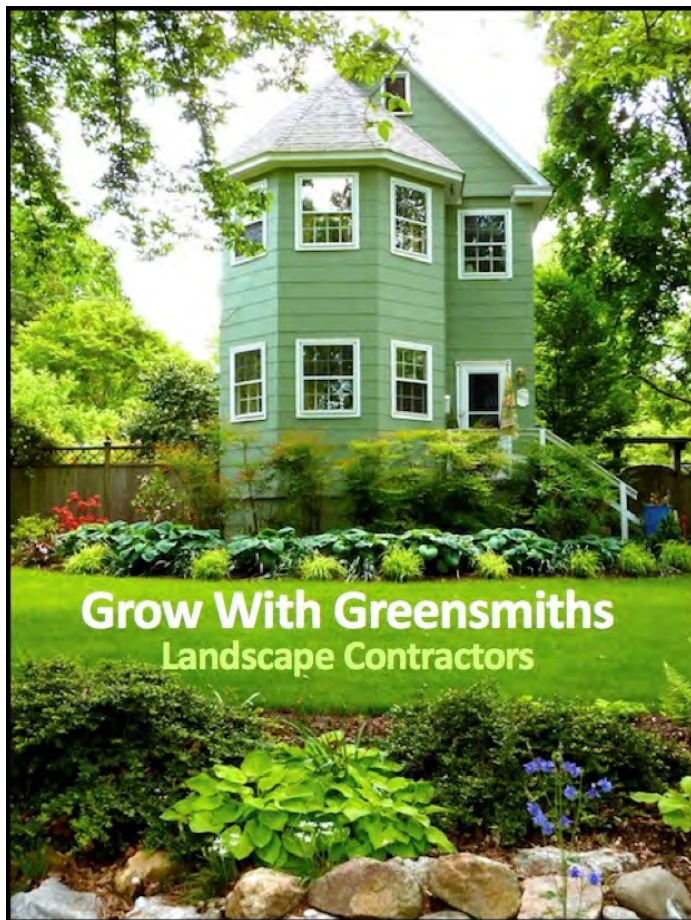
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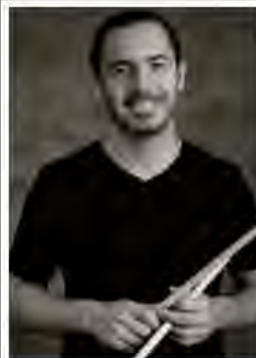
Please contact thebheac@gmail.com if you would like a link to participate in our April 26 virtual meeting.



Reunión virtual BH-EAC 26 de abril - 7pm

Únase al Comité Asesor de Educación para discutir el proceso de reapertura de la escuela, el proceso de subvención de educación y otros temas educativos.

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Martes 6 de abril a las 7 p.m.

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Inventory is still low, making it a difficult hill to climb for buyers. Sellers maintain the upper hand in selecting highest and best multiple contracts presented to them. As spring and early summer begins, there will be additional inventory for buyers to choose from. But for sellers more competition!

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Berwyn Heights Rec. Council - April 2021

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Berwyn Heights Day 2021! Saturday, May 1st, 2021 - Berwyn Heights Day will look very different this year as the "crowd-gathering activities" have been replaced with new activities.

The BHVFD and BHPD will parade through town (via Santa route) in their vehicles. Sit back, relax and view from the comfort of your own front yard and visit, in a socially distant manner, with neighbors from across the driveway.

Take part in our BH Day House Decorating Contest! Pick your own theme, feel free to use any decorations you may already have (holiday, luau, or anything else!) Prizes awarded in the categories of "Most Festive", "Most Creative" & "Most Unusual". Email your name & address to violindreams@verizon.net to enter. Judging will take place on April 28th & May 1st.

Even if you can't gather on BH Day, we want to see you on video! We'd like to include as many residents as possible—so sing a song, recite a poem, tell a story, share a cooking project or your garden, or just record a message to say hello! Not too tech savvy? Need technical assistance? Just let us know and we'll take care of the video taping once weather improves! To participate, email violindreams@verizon.net, or leave a message at the town office 301-474-5000.

We still aim to make it as festive as possible, so please stay tuned to the town website and next month's bulletin for announcements more activities such as a Town-wide Scavenger Hunt, Craft Projects for Kids, a Virtual Craft Fair & anything else we can think of before May!

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April 19	Jodie Kulpa-Eddy
April 25	Martha Baxter

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Historical Committee



NEXT MEETING (VIRTUAL)

APRIL 28, 2021 | 7:30 PM

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BERWYN HEIGHTS DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

The BHHC will participate in a Berwyn Heights Day Scavenger Hunt with a contribution of history clues. Get ready to win a prize and review Berwyn Heights' historic homes featured on the BHHC website at <https://berwynheightshistory.com/historic-homes/>. The house above was built by one of the founders _____ of Charlton Heights and stood on Edmonston Road. It was raised ca 1960 to redevelop the property.



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Feb 25th: Ladder Truck 14 & Chief 14A (Ross) were dispatched to the 14200 block of Jib St in Laurel for a reported structure fire. On scene, crews found a three story multi-family dwelling with a well advanced fire showing through roof. The volunteer crew of Truck 14 conducted searches and opened up, while Chief 14A was assigned interior by command. A second alarm was sounded due to the fire extending into adjoining units.



March 3rd: Truck 14 and its volunteer crew were alerted to the 5900Blk of Jefferson Street in Riverdale to assist units on scene with fire showing from 1st floor of a one-story single-family home.

March 6th: Truck 14 and its volunteer crew was alerted to assist units with a working house fire in the 5400Blk of Macbeth Street in Cheverly. Units had fire showing on the Charlie side of a 2 story duplex, Truck 14 established the Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) group and assisted in opening up.

March 7th: Rescue Squad 14, Ambulance 14, and Chief 14A (Kiernan) were alerted to the Inner-Loop of the Capitol Beltway (I-495) IL in the area of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway for reports of a vehicle crashed into the woods. Company 14 arrived to find one overturned in the woods with the driver trapped inside. Chief 14A established the Beltway command, while the volunteer crew from Squad 14 worked to stabilize the vehicle, remove the drive door, and transfer patient care to Ambulance 14.

March 11th: Rescue Squad 14 and Chief 14A (Kiernan) were alerted to the 1800Blk of Metzert Rd in Adelphi for a reported Apartment Fire. Units arrived to find a fire in an apartment. The volunteer crew on Squad 14 conducted searches and assisted the truck companies opening up.



March 14: Truck 14 was alerted to the 7400Blk of 24th Avenue in Adelphi for a reported house on fire. Units arrived to find fire showing from the rear of the house. The volunteer crew of Truck 14 established the Rapid Intervention (RIT) group and assisted with overhaul & salvage.

Grilling Safety Tips

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.
- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.



Tips provided by the National Fire Protection Association

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Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m. via ZOOM

All residents are welcome to attend. Please email Mayor Dewey for ZOOM information.



Cat Chats

IV. Feral Cat Spaying/Neutering

Residents have been inquiring about how they can help to lessen the feral cat rise. Here is a list of sites for spaying and neutering feral cats. Thank you!

- Spay a day program: <http://bit.ly/spayaday>
- Spay Spot: <http://bit.ly/TheSpaySpot>
- Spay Now: <https://www.spaynow.com/>
- Laurel Cats: <http://bit.ly/LaurelCats>
- Spay Spa: <https://www.spayspa.org/>
- PG SPCA: <http://bit.ly/PG-SPCA> (only for those who need financial assistance)
- A Cat's Life Rescue: <http://bit.ly/CatsLifeRescue>

Join in future discussions on cat safety.

Time to hand pull the Garlic Mustard Weed!



- Pull before the plants produce seed.
- Pull at the base of the plant and

try to remove the entire root.

- **Do not leave it on the ground.**
- Be sure to bag and dispose of pulled plants as garbage.

English Ivy

- Cut ivy off your trees by "Girdling" – cutting through the vines all the way around the tree at both ankle and shoulder height.



Invasive Weed Warriors

Cicadas are Coming – Protect Your (Young) Trees



1. Wrap the open end of a 2-3' wide roll of spunbonded, polyolefin fabric around the trunk of the young tree two or three times just under the lowest branches in late April/early May. **You also can use 1/4-inch insect netting in place of polyolefin.**
2. Position a zip tie over the fabric or netting and around the trunk and secure it. with the zip tie.
3. Wrap the fabric around the tree, from bottom to top, overlapping each layer by half. Wrap the fabric snugly, but not so tight it bends the branches. Stand on a tripod orchard ladder to reach the top of the tree if you must. You might need someone to hold the roll for you while you move the ladder.
4. Clip the fabric to the tip of the top of the tree with a clothespin to hold it in place. Cut the fabric from the roll with scissors.
5. Staple the fabric together where it overlaps every 1/4 inch or so. **Cicadas can fit through spaces 1/2 inch wide or more**, so staple closely. Remove the clothespin from the top of the tree after you finish stapling.
6. Examine the tree for any gaps in the layers of fabric the cicadas could fit through and staple them together as needed.

Fun fact? A single brood can contain billions of cicadas.

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Opening for infant to 12 years old. Licensed and approved by the State to provide childcare during COVID-19. Meals provided. Openings Monday-Friday from 6 AM to 6 PM. Please contact Karuna at 301-345-2939 or karunaemeldaroz-ario@outlook.com.

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Lawn Mowing and Trimming, yard raking and cleanup, basement cleanout, painting, plumbing, general handyman. Reasonable rates and flexible schedule. Call Phil at 202-718-8530. Berwyn Heights references available.

Meals-on-Wheels needs your HELP! This 45-year old program needs volunteers to help with their daily operations out of College Park location. Please call 301-474-1002 M-F, 8:30-12p if available.

Need Yard Help? Shawn and Jeremy have helped Berwyn Heights residents with mowing, raking, mulching, and more for several years. Call 301-310-3807.

Get Out More! Let me help you free up your time by helping you in different ways. If you have children, I babysit age 3 and up. Do your kids need help in school? I tutor in different subjects. Don't have time to exercise your lovable pet? I enjoy dog walking/sitting. Please call Greta at 301-982-7115. References upon request.

Help is Here. Do you need help grocery shopping, bill paying, pick up prescriptions, post office run, general household management, shopping and more...look no further...for \$20 per hour have your own personal concierge. Reliable, Dependable, Fast, and more importantly, TRUSTWORTHY. Call Jackie at 202-669-6297. I'll be there tomorrow.

Loving, Licensed Child Care: (CDA) credentialed in BH. M-F 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Ura Daley, 301-313-9131.

Infant or Senior Care: Nurse/midwife, recent US refugee, legal with work permit, looking for infant care or senior care. Full or part time. IRC internationally certified. Worked in Burundi and Tanzania. Special gift with babies, children with disabilities, and disabled adults. Intermediate English, fluent French. Does not drive. Contact jeynekanyudo@gmail.com

House Cleaning: Help with shopping, cooking, etc. 40-year resident of Berwyn Heights. Very reliable and reasonable rates. Please call DJ at 301-345-1746.

New Home Brewing Club – Calling all homebrewers and mead makers in Berwyn Heights to help inaugurate a home brewing club. Let's get together to brew, taste, and exchange ideas. It doesn't matter if you're a novice or an expert. Just send me an email and let's get brewing. Contact:

jason.michel@comcast.net

Yard work: My name is Gannon Forbes, a teenager in Berwyn Heights, who would like to help you with your yard work. CALL Gannon @ 301-982-7115 for a one time or weekly job.



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Cleaning your home like my own. Residential & commercial. References available in Berwyn Heights. Over 10 years professional experience. Providing my own materials at reasonable price.

Call (240) 645-5140 or email angelalazo1@hotmail.com

Also ask about handyman services




HOLY REDEEMER
Catholic Church


Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 n.
Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturday 3:30 p.m.

4902 Berwyn Road • College Park MD 20740
Tel: 301-474-3920 • Web Site: holy-redeemer.org
Email: parish@holy-redeemer.org

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Berwyn Heights Resident
Admitted to Practice, MD, DC, VA
Over 45 years experience
Wills, Powers of Attorney, Probate, Trusts,
Home Visits to Berwyn Heights Residents.

Berwyn Heights Celebrates Arbor Day



TREE CITY USA®

Shade Tree Board

Next virtual meeting: April 8

Contact: Amanda Dewey,

adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov

Arbor Day is celebrated in Maryland on April 7th!

Arbor Day is a celebration of the importance of trees and a day to promote tree planting and care, first observed in 1872 in Nebraska.

Berwyn Heights has been recognized as a Tree City USA for 25 years.

The net cooling effect of a young, healthy tree is equivalent to ten room-sized air conditioners operating 20 hours a day.

Healthy, mature trees add an average of 10 percent to a property's value.

The planting of trees means improved water quality, resulting in less runoff and erosion and allows for recharging of the ground water supply.

Consider planting trees to celebrate this special holiday. Planting trees plants hope and cares for future generations and our planet!

Visit arborday.org to learn more about the holiday and resources for tree planting and care!

TREES OF DISTINCTION

The Trees of Distinction program wants to recognize and inspire appreciation for trees that are special to individuals and to the community as a whole. If you have a tree that is special to you or stands out, please nominate it to receive a *Trees of Distinction* award by filling out the form below e-mailing it to bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com or dropping it off at the Town office, 5700 Berwyn Road. Trees will receive awards in four categories: size and/or age; unusual growth habit or form; historical significance; and beauty or aesthetic value. Your tree may be on your personal property or in public space, but please do not nominate a neighbor's tree without their permission. However, we encourage you to reach out to neighbors and encourage them to nominate their amazing trees.

Trees can be nominated through the **end of April**. Submissions will be displayed on a poster at Berwyn Heights Day, on the town website, and on our local TV channel. Those who nominate trees are also invited to help us plant the symbolic Arbor Day tree at Berwyn Heights Day!

Name: _____ **Contact Information (optional):** _____

Nomination Category:

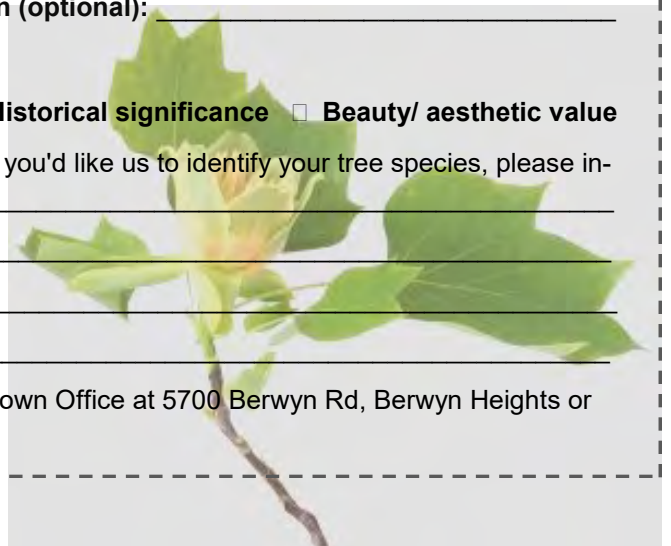
☐ **Size and/or Age** ☐ **Unusual Growth Habit or Form** ☐ **Historical significance** ☐ **Beauty/ aesthetic value**

What is the species of the tree are you nominating? (If you you'd like us to identify your tree species, please include more detailed photos of leaves, bark, etc.): _____

Location of Tree: _____

What makes it special to you and/or the community? _____

Please attach a photo of your tree to the form and return it to Town Office at 5700 Berwyn Rd, Berwyn Heights or email it to bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com.





February Incidents

Friday, February 12, 2021 at 2:13 pm, 'ANIMAL STRUCK BY VEHICLE'

On 02/12/2021 at 14:13 pm, PVT. Scales responded to the 7600 block of Charlton Avenue for an animal complaint. Upon his arrival, the victim advised that her black six-month-old, American Bully Dog "Zip" was struck by a motor vehicle, ending in death to the animal. The victim stated that a red Chevrolet Traverse bearing a Maryland registration, was traveling at constant speed eastbound Charlton Avenue and ran over the dog. The vehicle stopped, and one witness gained the driver's attention, yelling that he ran over a dog. Witness then stated that in an attempt for the driver to move his tire off the dog, the vehicle moved forward, causing both driver side wheels to run over the dog. The victim stated that the driver of the Traverse did not exit the vehicle, or verbally communicate with her following the accident. At this point, the witness took a picture of the registration plates of the above-listed vehicle. A short time later, Sgt. Roberson and Pvt. Scales made contact with the owner of the vehicle in the 5900 block of Chestnut Hill Road, College Park, MD. The driver stated that he was aware the dog had been hit and stayed on the scene for approximately 25 minutes. The driver's wife who was in the car during the accident, stated that she exited the vehicle and spoke on her husband's behalf because he did not have proper Covid-19 mask. She stated that she spoke with the witness and helped find a number for an emergency veterinarian. After hearing both parties, Ofc. Scales concluded that this was not an act of malicious intent. However, the driver was issued a citation for failing to contact Police after striking a domestic animal, a violation of Maryland Law (TA 20-106. All parties were advised and issued case numbers.

Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 1:35 pm, 'DEATH INVESTIGATION'

Officers from the BHPD responded to the 6100 block of Seminole Street for an unattended death. On scene, the reporting person, the decedent's son, advised that he discovered his 73 Y/O mother unresponsive. Investigation revealed that the decedent had a history of health issues.

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 7:58 am, 'DISORDERLY'

On February 17, 2021, while in full Police uniform and patrolling in fully marked Police vehicle, Pvt. Frayer was dispatched to the 6000 block of Berwyn Road for a report of a dispute between roommates. Upon arrival, officer met with an unknown female subject who was later identified by

her Republic of China passport. The subject stated that her roommate was yelling at her again and pounding on the walls. Furthermore, she had received an Emergency Peace Order against her roommate yesterday, but it had not been served on the defendant.

Cpl. Hollowell arrived on scene and advised of an incident on January 12, 2021, in which he had responded to a complaint of the roommate harassing and threatening the reporting person. The roommate was read and provided the Emergency Peace Order, then advised to obey the Order or face arrest if the Police were called again.

Saturday, February 20, 2021 at 12:31 pm, 'DOMESTIC ASSAULT'

On February 20, 2021, at approximately 12:31 pm, while in full Police uniform and parked across from 6009 Pontiac Street, Pvt. Frayer observed an unknown female walk out of a home in the 6000 block of Pontiac Street and get into a blue Hyundai Sonata bearing a temporary Virginia license plate number. The unknown female was later identified by her Virginia Driver License. Officer then observed an unknown male, later identifying himself as Lawrence Anthony Littleford, walk out of the same home on Pontiac Street and walk toward the vehicle the victim was sitting in. Officer observed Littleford beginning to yell at the victim who was sitting in the driver seat. With his attention drawn to the argument, Officer Frayer watched Littleford lunged through the rolled down driver door window and started swinging at the victim who had ducked to her right side. At that point, Officer Frayer stopped Littleford, who immediately began yelling at the officer and stating that the officer had not seen anything happen. As Officer Frayer attempted to place Littleford into handcuffs, the victim attempted to pull him away, saying, "nothing happened" and "he didn't do anything".

During the arrest, Officer Frayer located a small amount of Marijuana in a gray plastic grocery bag and a single rolled up joint and tobacco rolling papers in the arrestee's hooded sweatshirt pocket. Officer Frayer also observed the victim's right eye to be blackened and bloodshot and her lower lip to be puffy and bleeding. Backup Officer Rufino completed a Domestic Violence Lethality Report with the victim. Littleford was transported to the Upper Marlboro Department of Corrections and was charged with Domestic Violence Assault, Robbery, False Imprisonment, and Disorderly Conduct. ARRESTED: LITTLEFORD, Lawrence Anthony, 25 Y/O, B/M of Berwyn Heights, MD.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 8:33 am, 'FRAUD'

On 02/23/2021 at 9:00 am, Pvt. Scales

met with Victim at the Berwyn Heights Police Department for a report of fraud. Victim advised that she had received a phone call on 2/1/21 at 2:00 pm, from an unknown male caller, claiming that fraudulent activity had occurred on her Amazon account. The caller informed victim that a gift card purchase from her Amazon account in the amount of \$499.00 had been flagged. The victim, who had no knowledge of the transaction, continued to stay on the line and explore her options to resolve the issue. The victim stated that she attempted to dispute the issue, but was continuously talked over by the phone representative, and then hung up on.

Unsatisfied with the "fraudulent activity" not being resolved, victim called the number back and was greeted by an unknown female voice operator. She was transferred to a male, who gave her instructions on how to undo the allegedly fraudulent gift card purchase. The victim was instructed to go to a CVS and a Target store and stay on the phone while doing so. At the CVS, she was instructed to buy a \$500 gift card and at the Target 4 gift cards in the amount of \$500 each. Further she was told not to communicate with anyone in the store as to why she was buying the cards. Once the transactions were completed, she was told to read the card numbers to the person on the phone. The total loss in gift cards was \$2500. When the victim came to the realization that the assistance to resolve the 'fraudulent activity' on Amazon, was fraudulent itself, it was too late. Victim bank SECU advised that little could be done on their end because the transactions appear to have been made by her.

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 10:15 am, 'THEFT'

On 02/23/2021, at approximately 10:15 am, Pvt. Frayer was dispatched to 5815 Greenbelt Road, a 7-Eleven Store, for a report of shoplifting, which had just occurred. Dispatch advised the suspect fled the scene with approximately \$200 in merchandise and was in a gray colored Toyota bearing Maryland License Plate Number 7DR9983. Dispatch also advised the vehicle left driving east bound on Greenbelt Road.

OCTOBER	CITATIONS
STATE	22
TOWN	70
WARNINGS	80
SERO	05
TOTAL	177



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

VIRTUAL MEETINGS 1st WED of month

CHAIR: Mike Attick, Tel. 301-335-1633

Join us April 7, 7pm. To participate contact BHPD at 301-474-6554

Or email mmurallas@berwynheightsmd.gov

Top Causes of Unintentional Injury and Death in Homes and Communities

According to [Injury Facts](#), 161,374 people died from unintentional injury-related deaths in 2016. Most unintentional injury-related deaths [occur off the job](#), often when least expected – during a vacation, while doing chores at home or while driving across town. NSC encourages everyone to be aware of hazards related to leisure and recreational activities, take proper safety precautions and [sign up for NSC Monthly News](#).

#1: Poisoning

In 2011, poisonings overtook motor vehicle crashes for the first time as the leading cause of unintentional-injury-related death for all ages combined. Poisoning deaths are caused by gases, chemicals and other substances, but prescription drug overdose is by far the leading cause. Learn more about [this epidemic and other poisons in the home](#).

#2: Motor Vehicle Crashes

No one wakes up thinking they will lose a loved one in a car crash, but motor vehicle crashes are the second leading cause of unintentional-injury-related death overall. Impaired driving, distracted driving, speeding and inexperience can cause a life to be cut short in the blink of an eye. [Everyone has a role in making our roads safer](#).

#3: Falls

In 2016, 34,673 people died in falls, according to [Injury Facts](#). Falling is the third leading cause of unintentional-injury-related death over all age groups, but it's the #1 cause of death for those 65 and older. The good news: Aging, itself, does not cause falls. [Learn what you can do to help protect older loved ones](#).

#4: Choking and Suffocation

Suffocation is the fourth leading cause of unintentional injury-related death over all age groups, and [choking on food](#) or other objects is a primary cause. Suffocation is the second leading cause of unintentional injury death for people 87 and older. [Mechanical suffocation is the #1 cause of death for infants](#). Learn [prevention and rescue tips](#).

#5: Drowning

Not including boating incidents, about 10 people drown every day. It's the fifth leading cause of unintentional-injury-related death over all ages, and the #1 cause of death for children ages 1 to 4, mostly due to children falling into pools or being left alone in bathtubs. [Learn how to keep yourself and your family safe](#).

Call 911



For Emergencies

CALL 301-352-1200

**For Non-Emergency
Police Assistance.**

Tell the PGC Police Dispatcher the nature of your problem and ask that the on-duty BH Police Officer respond to your call.

Visit us online at:

[www.berwynheightsmd.gov/
police-department](http://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/police-department)

#6: Fires and Burns

Fire is the sixth leading cause of unintentional injury-related death over all ages. About 2,646 deaths were caused by burns and injuries related to fire in 2015. Often fires start at night, when family members are asleep. A working smoke alarm will cut the chances of dying in a fire in half. [Learn more fire safety tips here](#).

#7: Natural and Environmental Incidents

Disasters are front-page news even though lives lost are relatively few compared to other unintentional-injury-related deaths. Weather-related disasters claim hundreds of lives per year. NSC encourages families to learn all they can about [emergency preparedness](#), and always have an [emergency kit on hand](#).

BHPD PART I OFFENSES

Homicide = 00 | Rape = 00 | Robbery = 00
| Assault = 01 | Burglary = 00 | Larceny/
Theft = 01 | Stolen Auto = 00

SENIORS WELFARE CHECK LIST

Berwyn Heights Police maintains a contact list for Senior Residents so they may check on them in an emergency, such as a power outage, adverse weather, or to relay important information. The information is also used to check on Seniors' homes if they are on vacation or in a medical facility. Cpl. Rufino will perform 'stops and knocks' to ensure seniors are safe. To sign up, please provide up to date contact information on the form below and submit it in an envelope addressed 'Berwyn Heights Police' to the Town Office at 5700 Berwyn Road.

NAME(S):
BH ADDRESS:
HOME/ MOBILE TEL #:
RELATIVE/ FRIEND CONTACT TEL #:
PETS IF ANY:

LISTA DE VERIFICATIONS DE BIENESTAR PARA PERSONAS MAYORES

La policía de Berwyn Heights mantiene una lista de contactos para residentes mayores para que puedan verificarlos en caso de emergencia, como un corte de energía, clima adverso o para transmitir información importante. La información también se utiliza para verificar en los hogares de las personas mayores si están de vacaciones o en un centro médico. Cpl. Rufino realizará "paradas y golpes" para garantizar que las personas mayores estén seguras. Se alienta a las personas mayores a proporcionar información de contacto actualizada en el formulario a continuación y enviarlo en un sobre dirigido a "Policía de Berwyn Heights" a la Oficina de la Ciudad en 5700 Berwyn Road.

NOMBRE (S):
DIRECCIÓN BH:
NÚMERO DE TELÉFONO DE CASA / MÓVIL:
FAMILIAR / AMIGO CONTACTO TEL #:
MASCOTAS SI LAS HAY:

Don Bunuan | Realtor

Hi, I'm Don Bunuan. As your Berwyn Heights neighbor and long-time area resident, I'm a big fan of the Route 1 Corridor and everything it has to offer.

As a Realtor®, I provide unparalleled service to my clients and am proud to have been named a "Top Agent" in 2020 by *Washingtonian Magazine*.

If you're thinking about making a move, now is actually a great time to consider your options. I offer:

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- Virtual Open Houses
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Hola, soy Don Bunuan. Siendo vecino de BERWYN HEIGHTS y residente del area hace mucho tiempo, soy un gran admirador del ROUTE 1 CORRIDOR y todo lo que tiene para ofrecer.

Como Realtor®, proporciono un servicio incomparable a mis clientes y estoy orgulloso de haber sido nombrado "Top Realtor" en 2020 por la revista *Washingtonian*.

Si usted está pensando en tomar acción para buscar o vender su hogar, ahora es un buen momento para considerar sus opciones. Lo que ofrezco es:

- Muebles para decorar la escena de la casa (staging)
- Tours de la casa en 3D
- Open houses virtuales
- Consultas gratuitas y sin compromiso

Llama, envía un correo electrónico o envíame un mensaje de texto hoy!

Don is awesome! He assured us a stress-free selling process and he delivered. He listened closely to our needs and put us at ease all the way through settlement, despite a pandemic! Our house was sold faster than he could put a "For Sale" sign on it! We highly recommend Don and his team and would give him a 10 star review if we could.

- Patty Galati and Karen Jung



5101 Baltimore Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20781
don@gobrent.co | C: 301.213.6332 | O: 301.565.2523

CODE COMPLIANCE

CoVID-19 Operations

Please note, the Code Compliance Department continues to operate with modified procedures in response to the CoVID-19 pandemic, as follows:

- Rental inspections cancelled until further notice;
- Rental license application due dates and applicable fees remain the same, but must be submitted via e-mail to Code@berwynheightsmd.gov or by U.S. mail with check or money order;
- All other license applications (building, roll-off, POD and right-of-way permits), must be submitted by e-mail to Code@berwynheightsmd.gov or by U.S. mail;
- All payments for licenses & permits, fees & fines must be submitted by U.S. mail to 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights MD 20740. Drop-off payments are not accepted.

For additional information please call the Code Compliance Department at 301-513-9331.

LITTER CONTROL BY THE BLOCK



With spring around the corner, consider becoming a volunteer to help pick up litter in the Town.

The Berwyn Heights Green Team started a "Beautify a Block" litter cleanup program. Residents can participate by volunteering to "adopt" specific areas that are regularly experiencing litter build-up for

cleanup. Volunteers can sign up as individuals, families or household groups to collect litter in 15 designated problem areas.

To sign up, please contact:
Jeffrey Knutson at jbknutson@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

BH Elementary School PTA

President: Marilyn King
President@BHESPTA.org

Vice President: Sarah Jacobson & Kimberly Bills
Treasurer: Lilly Ridge

Boys & Girls Club

President: Brandon Batton
bhbgc2019@gmail.com

Vice President: Jeremy Weiss
bhbgc2019@gmail.com

Registrar: Tiffany Papanikolas
bhbgc2019@gmail.com

Treasurer: Sandra Zuniga

Secretary: Shantel Williams

Athletic Director: Vacant

Fundraising Chair: Brandi Cowgill

Education Advisory Committee

Contact: Joanna Whitaker
thebheac@gmail.com.

Green Team/ Shade Tree Board

Facilitator: Jeffrey Knutson
jbknutson@verizon.net

Public Outreach: Therese Forbes
therese@celticclans.com

Historical Committee

Chair: Debby Steele Snyder
dsteelesny@yahoo.com

Men's Basketball League

Jim McGinnis 301-651-8142

Movie Club

Jonathan Loutsch
bhmovieclub@gmail.com

Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness/ CERT

Chair Michael Attick
mikeattick@verizon.net

Karate Club

Leon Swain 301-728-2881
Brett Bentley 240-678-9103
Brett.bentley@gmail.com

Quilter's Club

Coordinator: Janet Freitag
quilttag1@yahoo.com

Recreation Council

President: Susan Jones
violindreams@verizon.net









Secretary: Theresa Beck
beck_theresa@yahoo.com

Seniors Club

Ray Smith 301-474-3482



APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 	30 	31  7:00 PM NW/EP Meeting VIRTUAL	1 	2 Good Friday: Town Offices Close at 1pm	3
4 Easter Sunday	5  7:00 PM Worksession VIRTUAL	6 	7 	8  7:00 PM Green Team Mtg. VIRTUAL	9	10
11	12 	13 	14  7:00 PM Town Meeting VIRTUAL	15 	16	17
18	19  7:00 PM Worksession VIRTUAL	20 	21 	22 	23 6:00 pm Trivia Night VIRTUAL	24 9:00 am Electronics Re- cycling
25	26  7:00 PM BHEAC Mtg. VIRTUAL	27 	28  7:30 pm BHHHC Meeting VIRTUAL	29 	30	1 Berwyn Heights Day



Next Street Sweeping:
May 3 - 7

Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
North-side Collection



Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
South-side Collection



Recycling
Recycling Collection



BERWYN HEIGHTS BULLETIN

TOWN OF BERWYN HEIGHTS
5700 Berwyn Road
Berwyn Heights, Maryland 20740-2799

CARRIER-ROUTE SORTED
PRESORT STANDARD
U. S. Postage Paid
College Park, Maryland
Permit No. 5442

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TOWN INFORMATION

Town of Berwyn Heights Phone Nos.

Emergency - Fire & Rescue 9-1-1
Police (Non-Emergency) (301) 352-1200
Police Administrative Office (301) 474-6554
Code Compliance Department (301) 513-9331
Email: code@berwynheightsmd.gov
Public Works Department (301) 474-6897
Email: publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov
Fire Department (301) 474-7886
Senior Center (301) 474-0018
Community Center (Gym) (301) 345-2808
Town Office (301) 474-5000
Office Hours: MON - FRI 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Call-a-Bus Reservations (301) 513-9331

Mayor and Council

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Mayor — Public Health & Safety
Jodie Kulpa-Eddy (301) 345 1516 jkulpaeddy@berwynheightsmd.gov
Mayor Pro Tem — Parks & Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs
Christopher Brittan-Powell (240) 786 2578 cbrittanpowell@berwynheightsmd.gov
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Jason Papanikolas (240) 338-5191 jpapanikolas@berwynheightsmd.gov
Councilmember — Administration
Ethan Sweep (218) 280-2273 esweep@berwynheightsmd.gov
Councilmember — Public Works
Laura Allen — (301) 474-5000 llallen@berwynheightsmd.gov
Town Manager

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

North of Pontiac..... Mondays & Thursdays
South of Pontiac..... Tuesdays & Thursdays

Heavy Trash Day:
Monday for North of Pontiac
Tuesday for South of Pontiac

Recycling Schedule:
Wednesdays for the entire Town

Town Helpline

Do you have a suggestion or problem or a question on an ordinance, or have a historical question? Want to receive meeting agendas or minutes by email?
Email Town at
contact@berwynheightsmd.gov
Be assured that your communication will be answered promptly and in confidence.

Watch Council Meetings



On Comcast channel 71
FIOS channel 12

Most recent meeting: M-S 11:00 A.M.
2nd most recent mtg: M-S 3:00 P.M.
3rd most recent mtg:
Tue, Thu, Fri., Sun.: 8:00 P.M.

Town of Berwyn Heights Website: <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov>; Follow us on Twitter @BerwynHeightsMD

Questions — call Kerstin Harper, Administration at (301) 474-5000, or email kharper@berwynheightsmd.gov
Advertising Rates — call Yvonne Odoi, Administration at 301-474-5000, or email: yodoi@berwynheightsmd.gov
Submission Deadline is the 15th of the month