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August 1: National Night Out 6-8PM Town Hall

August 3: Summer Concert 6-8PM Sports Park

August 28: First Day of School (PGCPS)

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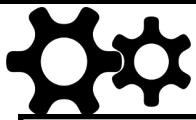
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Streetsweeper: The next time the Four Cities street sweeper will be in town is September 5th-8th. Please remember to not park cars next to curbs with debris during that week to maximize this service and to keep our curbs clean.

National Night Out: Public Works will be providing special event support and staffing for National Night Out on the evening of Tuesday, August 1st.

Curb Painting & Visibility Pruning

Public Works is in the process of repainting yellow curbs denoting "No Parking" zones, mostly at stop signs and fire hydrants throughout town. Additionally, as vegetation grows during the summer, we trim to make sure stop signs are visible and to reduce blind spots for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. If you notice any curb painting or pruning needs, please let Public Works know.

Barrendero: La próxima vez que el barrendero de las Cuatro Ciudades estará en la ciudad será del 5 al 8 de septiembre. Recuerde no estacionar automóviles junto a las aceras con escombros durante esa semana para maximizar este servicio y mantener nuestras aceras limpias.

Salida Nocturna Nacional: El Departamento de Obras Públicas brindará apoyo para eventos especiales y personal para Salida Nocturna Nacional en la noche del martes 1 de agosto.

Pintura de bordillos y poda de visibilidad

El Departamento de Obras Públicas está en proceso de volver a pintar las aceras amarillas que indican las zonas de "No estacionar", principalmente en las señales de alto y las bocas de incendio en toda la ciudad. Además, a medida que crece la vegetación durante el verano, recortamos para asegurarnos de que las señales de alto sean visibles y para reducir los puntos ciegos para los conductores, ciclistas y peatones. Si nota alguna necesidad de pintar o podar los bordillos, infórmele a Obras Públicas.



YARD SIGNS

The Town has ordered yard signs encouraging drivers to slow down and come to a complete stop at stop signs. These signs will be available to residents on a first come first serve basis until they are gone. The signs are available at Town Hall. One per household please.

Town Meeting Minutes : June 14, 2023 | 7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Jodie Kulpa-Eddy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Present were Mayor Pro Tem Chris Brittan Powell, Councilmember Shinita Hemby, Councilmember Faustino Menjivar, and Councilmember Jason Papanikolas. Also present were Interim Town Manager Peter Jones and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen as well as residents of the community.

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Announcements

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy read the Pollinator Week Proclamation which is June 19-25, 2023.

She also read the Pride Month Proclamation, declaring June 2023 Pride Month in Berwyn Heights.

2. Approval of Agenda

CM Hemby moved to approve the agenda. CM Menjivar seconded. In discussion, MPT Brittan-Powell stated that he would like greater discussion around the decision to extend ITM Jones' contract. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

3. Consent

CM Menjivar moved to approve the consent agenda. MPT Brittan-Powell seconded. In discussion, MPT Brittan-Powell stated that he has heard comments that residents would appreciate the departmental reports be given by the department directors. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

4. Mayor & Councilmember Reports

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared an update from the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department about the recent fire on Seminole Place. While there was significant damage to the property, no residents were injured. BHVFD will be canvassing the area to provide smoke detectors. Residents are also able to get smoke detectors by reaching out to the BHVFD. Spanish-speaking residents will be assisted by a Spanish-speaking volunteer. She also updated residents on County Executive Alsobrooks' sandbag program and reminded residents that sandbags are available behind Town Center. She also reviewed the County's new laws on single use food items, such as paper napkins, straws, and plastic utensils. She encouraged residents to be prepared to ask for these items beginning June 1st.

MPT Brittan-Powell encouraged residents to participate in Pollinator Week and expressed his appreciation for Pride Month.

CM Hemby thanked residents who look

after their neighbors but shared that she has received several phone calls from residents who are experiencing excessive noise at all hours. She asked residents to refrain from revving their engines while driving through Town. She shared that there have been a number of incidents with unleashed dogs and encouraged residents to comply with leash restrictions. She added there have been residents who have not been cleaning up their pet waste, specifically on the field at the Elementary School. She encouraged residents to report violators and the Council will be exploring options to fine residents who do not clean up after their pets.

CM Menjivar also reviewed the County's sandbag program and stated the last bit of street restoration for FY23 is being completed. He added that food compost containers for curbside pickup should be available soon, hopefully in July. He also reviewed the curbside compost program. He stated that he didn't have an update on the restoration of Edmonston Road and that WSSC will soon begin another water main replacement project in the south end of Berwyn Heights. The Juneteenth trash schedule was reviewed, and residents were encouraged to not overload their trash cans and to use bins rather than loose bags.

CM Papanikolas shared that he did a police ride-along and that it was very eye opening. He reported that police are patrolling constantly, even if you may not see them. He reminded residents that school is out and to be conscientious when driving. He stated that Berwyn Heights Elementary School will be a Title 1 school next year, which will provide them more resources. There is no word on any upgrades to the building. He also let residents know that next year will be the final year of 6th grade at BHES and 6th grade will be integrated into the middle schools after that.

Resident Philip Newsom asked about rampant stop sign running in Town and asked if there were any cameras that could be used. It was explained that stop sign cameras are not yet legal in Maryland but that State legislation is being considered.

5. Committee Reports

a. Education Advisory Committee- No report

b. Green Team- Paul Kavanaugh reported that Berwyn Heights is a Bee City and thanked Therese Forbes who did a lot of work to make that happen as well as to put in a garden at BHES. The garden needs to be reestablished and the Green Team will be working on that after volunteers are in compliance with PGCPs requirements. He reported that Berwyn Heights resident Michael Ellis is the horticulturist at the University of Maryland who helped make the University a "Bee Campus USA". He also reported that the Green Team will be participating in the Route 1 Bee City Pollinator Festival. He concluded by adding that in order to maintain our Bee City certification the Town will need

to establish a pollinator garden on municipal property. There was brief discussion on if the garden needed to be a single location or if it could be several small plots throughout the Town.

c. Historical Committee: Debby Steele-Snyder updated that the next meeting will be on June 21st in the G. Love Room and then on July 26th. They will not be meeting in August but will be participating in National Night Out. The meeting on September 27th will have the election of officers and some of the members will need to be reappointed at that time. One of the Town's original houses is for sale. She also reported on a new mobile museum that will soon be available from the County and will be looking to have it visit the Town in the Fall.

d. Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness: Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed the planned AED, Hands Only CPR, and PulsePoint App training class to be held on June 20th from 6-8PM in the Town Center.

e. Recreation Council: Susan Jones stated the Town Wide yard sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 17th. **She also shared about the upcoming concert with the Wild Anacostias on July 6th at Lake Artemesia.** The August concert is planned to be at Sports Park. The Rec Council will be participating in National Night Out. The July and August meetings will be rescheduled due to July 4th and National Night Out.

6. Old Business

There was no old business.

7. New Business

a. Introduction of Ethics Commission Members:

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed the purpose and function of the Ethics Commission. She thanked the old members and introduced the new members: Philip Newsome, Alice Daly, and James Wilkinson. Mr. Newsome and Ms. Daly shared brief biographies and were sworn in. Mr. Wilkinson was unable to attend and will be sworn in at a later date. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy read his prepared biography.

b. Nomination and Selection of New Green Team Members:

CM Papanikolas introduced three new members of the Green Team and read their biographies. The new members are Edgar Mactezuma, Shira Francis, and Michael Ellis. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy asked for a motion to approve the new members. CM Papanikolas made the motion and MPT Brittan-Powell seconded. With no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

c. Introduction of 18 Month ARPA Budget

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed the proposed budget ordinance and stated the

attached budget is still a work in progress. CM Papanikolas moved to introduce and waive the first reading of Ordinance 189. CM Hemby seconded. In discussion, MPT Brittan-Powell stated that he does not understand the numbers that are listed in the budget and believes they are repeatedly made in error. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy replied that some of the numbers come from past worksessions. MPT Brittan-Powell responded that he understands that the Ordinance needs to be introduced to get the process started but that the budget is in need of considerable revision. ITM Jones stated his frustration regarding the changing budgetary numbers. The motion to introduce Ordinance 189 passed 3:2 with MPT Brittan-Powell and CM Hemby opposed.

d. IT Vendor Contract Extension:

TC Friesen read the resolution into the record. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed the current contract expires on June 30, and the Town needs a qualified vendor to provide CJIS access for the police department. A contract extension gives the Town time to pursue all options. MPT Brittan-Powell clarified this is a separate service from the A/V equipment upgrade. MPT Brittan-Powell moved to approve Resolution 06-2023. CM Menjivar seconded. The motion passed unanimously without discussion.

e. Interim Town Manager Contract Extension

TC Friesen read Resolution 05-2023 into the record. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that there were a few items that had not been considered when putting together the original TM search timeline (such as background checks), adding that at the last worksession, Council decided to extend ITM Jones contract and not forego these necessary reviews. CM Hemby moved to approve Resolution 05-2023. MPT Brittan-Powell seconded. In discussion, MPT Brittan-Powell expressed his confusion about the timing on the resolution and the timeline for hiring a permanent Town Manager, and the decision-making process. He expressed concern that there is business that is not moving forward. He suggested using department heads as Acting Town Managers as has been done previously, which would also save the Town money. He expressed his opinion that many projects have been hindered under ITM Jones. He added that he has heard a number of comments from residents on the matter. CM Hemby responded that she believes the Town was lost without a Town Manager, that there were complaints at that time, but that she has not heard any of the comments that MPT Brittan-Powell is stating he has heard. CM Papanikolas added that the indecision falls with the Council and is not the fault of ITM Jones. He added that it has been a problem in the past and will likely to continue to be an issue. MPT Brittan-Powell stated he has been following the Code of Conduct and is not denigrating any individual, but he is now stating things in what he be-

lieves to be the Town's best interest, adding that he would have preferred to do this in closed session. He would like the Council to give consideration to alternatives. CM Papanikolas stated that the motion needs to be addressed and would need to have a vote to consider other alternatives. The motion passed 3:2 with MPT Brittan-Powell and CM Menjivar opposed.

8. Resident & Community Comments

Mr. Ray Smith of Seminole Place asked about the estimated cost of the Town Manager Search. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy stated that it is approximately \$25,000. He also asked about the Ethics Ordinance and wanted to know the last time it was reviewed and revised. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy replied that it was updated in January of 2023. Mr. Smith asked for copies of the old and new ordinances.

Ms. Susan Jones stated that in the past, Town Organizations were invited to participate in the interviews for the Town Manager and thinks that it would be nice if they were again, as they work with the Town Manager.

Mr. Smith asked who will be making the determination on members of the Resident Committee for interviews. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy stated that it will be the Town Council.

Mr. Paul Kavanaugh gave an update on the Sustainable Maryland recertification. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy added that this is on the upcoming agenda. He asked for a stormwater plan, as this would give points to the application.

10. Adjournment

CM Hemby moved to adjourn. CM Papanikolas seconded. With no discussion the motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Worksession Minutes

June 21, 2023 | 7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Jodie Kulpa-Eddy called the meeting to order at 7PM. Present were Mayor Pro Tem Chris Brittan-Powell, Councilmember Shinita Hemby, Councilmember Faustino Menjivar and Councilmember Jason Papanikolas. Also present were Interim Town Manager Peter Jones and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen. County Councilmember Eric Olson and his Chief of Staff Julio Murillo were also present.

Approval of the Agenda

CM Papanikolas proposed reordering the agenda, moving the item on Property Maintenance to Section 1.d. and making the ARPA budget discussion Section 1.i. MPT Brittan-Powell suggested adding an agenda item on storm preparedness, then agreed to address this as part of his report. CM Hemby moved to approve the agenda as amended. MPT Brittan-Powell seconded. With no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

1. Mayor

a. Announcements

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy wished everyone a happy summer solstice. MPT Brittan-Powell added his well wishes. CM Menjivar gave condolences to the family of longtime resident of Berwyn Heights Tal Brosh, who passed away on June 1st.

b. Calendar

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed that the Maryland Municipal League (MML) Summer Conference will be from June 25-28. She highlighted the regularly scheduled meetings for July. CM Hemby shared that she will be unavailable July 3rd. CM Menjivar will also likely be unavailable. After discussion, the meeting was rescheduled to July 6th.

c. Presentation: Eric Olson, County Councilmember

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy introduced County Councilmember Eric Olson and Julio Murillo, his Chief of Staff. Mr. Olson stated that they want to hear from the Town and to not hesitate to contact him or his staff. He reviewed a number of items including the County's budget and stormwater management. He stated the budget fully funds the Prince George's County Public School system, which accounts for 62% of the total. He recounted that revenue projections were revised downwards by \$60 million late in the process and that made it a more challenging year. He covered his priorities as a Councilmember, focusing on Code Enforcement, permitting and inspections (DPIE), and making County staff more responsive as well as addressing food insecurity, stormwater management and climate change. One issue of focus is noise, specifically looking at parties; the modified mufflers issue must be addressed first by the State. He added that DPIE will be expected to work outside of regular office hours to address noise complaints when they occur. He stated they will be adding positions within DPIE as well as positions in the Office of Law to support DPIE. Human Resources will be improved to increase hiring, including adding 100 new fire department positions. Sunday hours have been funded for the library system. He mentioned a mobile mental health crisis support unit, adding disability training for the police department, and funding a police explorers program for young people. He reviewed Parks and Planning Capital Improvement Projects across District 3, adding that he doesn't have timelines on any of the projects. He reviewed repairs, upgrades and summer programs at the Berwyn Heights Community Center. There was discussion on the restorative justice process for Lakeland. CM Hemby asked about the tennis and basketball courts at the Elementary School/Community Center. Issues in maintenance were discussed as well as the need for an updated MOU. Mr. Olson also spoke on legislation, highlighting that the public needs to be involved in issues. He stated that the Council has undone some of the harmful zoning text amend-

ments that have been done outside of the regular public process. They also limited the locations for storage facilities, 24-hour tobacco shops, and gas stations. There will be a private camera incentive program created for homeowners. The County Council passed the “better bag bill” which will prohibit the distribution of plastic bags at the point of sale. This will go into effect in January 2024 and in the meantime the County will be passing out all kinds of reusable bags. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed issues with WSSC repaving Edmonston Road and CM Menjivar expressed concern about the same thing happening with the scheduled watermain replacement in the south of Town for August. CM Hemby asked about new residential construction and how that will impact the schools. Mr. Olson reviewed some of the school issues. CM Papanikolas expressed his concerns about the state of BHES and asked about the HVAC upgrade. He also asked about the terrible condition of the athletic fields within PGCPs. There was discussion on working to get Parks and Planning and PGCPs to work together on maintenance. Mr. Olson added that there is no money right now as there are no MOUs in place. MPT Brittan-Powell asked about housing security. Mr. Olson reviewed that this is one of the reasons he has prioritized Code Enforcement and reviewed some of the challenges involved with absentee landlords. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy expressed a desire to make sure that renters are as welcome as homeowners. Mr. Olson added that he is working to get all the necessary agencies together on stormwater management for the Town.

d. Property Maintenance Ordinance Draft Changes (Ords. 107 and 120) (amended agenda item)

Code Compliance Director Hollyce Goodwin was invited to present the background on the proposal to draft changes to the property maintenance ordinances. She reviewed what had been discussed in a meeting several months past, highlighting that there are more regulations for rental properties than for owner-occupied properties. She further explained that the Town is not in compliance with the County and that the current clean lot ordinance has areas that go unregulated. CM Hemby expressed concern over residents building without a permit and how that kind of work can have an adverse effect on neighboring properties. Director Goodwin explained that the County is the lead agency for permitting and zoning, but that Code sees a lot of people skipping those steps, meaning the work is both unregulated and potentially unsafe. CM Papanikolas asked if the proposal is to rewrite the ordinances. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy expressed concerns about moving towards acting like an HOA with regulations on things like chipped paint. She added concerns about liability for any ordinance passed. CM Hemby asked

about the complaint process. Director Goodwin answered that if violations are found, there could be fines, a requirement to get a retrospective permit, or even potentially removal of the structure. MPT Brittan-Powell wondered if there could be mandated language in property sale documentation indicating that new property owners understand the need for a permit. The challenges of large yards, line of sight, and the 4th amendment making it difficult for Code to observe potential violations were briefly discussed. However, it was highlighted that the goal is not to make a new list of things to enforce, but rather to bring ordinances in line with each other and the County Code.

e. Town Manager Search Update

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed that the goal for this evening is to finalize a date and time to hold a closed session to review Town Manager Applications. Council set the meeting for 5PM on June 29th. There was discussion regarding sharing applications electronically so each Councilmember can have the resumes in advance. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy also mentioned the need to have 5 residents on the review committee, but there are currently only 3 applicants.

f. Sustainable Maryland Renewal Update

TC Friesen reviewed the status of the renewal application with the key point being that she planned to submit the document to the Sustainable Maryland program before the weekend.

g. MML Session Attendance

Council reviewed the sessions that they wished to attend during the Maryland Municipal League Summer Conference, to try to cover as many topics for the Town as possible.

h. Resident Comments

There were no resident comments.

i. ARPA Budget Discussion (amended agenda item)

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy asked ITM Jones to review the 18 month budget document that was included in the worksession packet. He reviewed the proposed budget including the total expenditures from previous fiscal years. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy asked if the hydrology study that is proposed in the budget is only for the County drainage system, as she understood that the hydrology study would encompass the entire Town. MPT Brittan-Powell stated that the study will cover all reasonable areas of the Town and that the proposed amount is the amount that the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) would need as our portion of the study. He also added that these numbers are those that come from the County. There was discussion regarding the proposed stormwater management construction costs in the ARPA budget.

There was discussion on the likelihood of construction beginning before the end of ARPA fund availability and if the Town should keep construction costs in the

proposed budget. Ultimately, it was decided to reallocate the \$1 million designated for the construction of a stormwater drainage system to other areas. Council discussed the proposed budget for community and mental health assistance budget line items. They concluded that they should recapture some of the funds. For example, as Berwyn Heights Elementary School will be a Title 1 school next year, they will receive greater financial support from the County and may not need as much support from the Town. The departmental line items were also reviewed. The Council will have approximately \$1.1 million to reallocate into other areas of the ARPA budget. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reviewed that there were some items that have not been included, such as the assistance requests from the Volunteer Fire Department. CM Hemby added that youth programs are not included.

MPT Brittan-Powell reviewed the documents he drafted, highlighting the different projects and how they have been allocated into subject headings. He particularly noted that “Center” does not necessarily mean a physical location, but rather overlap between disciplines and the people involved. He also noted the idea of placemaking. He noted that volunteerism and voter registration are not items that have been included in the budgeting process to-date. CM Hemby asked for a line item summary to be included with each item to explain what they are. CM Menjivar noted that there are still several items that could be grouped together. The next steps will be to combine the documents provided by MPT Brittan-Powell with the ARPA budget document, to create one single document.

CM Menjivar asked about using the educational support line item to support the Boys and Girls Club. After discussion, it was concluded to include this under “Centers and Programs”. The deadline to provide numbers for each item was set as July 6th as the budget is scheduled to be adopted on July 12th. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy also reminded that this budget, like all the Town’s budgets, can be amended.

2. Parks, Recreation, Education, and Civic Affairs

There was no PRECA report.

3. Public Safety

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy stated that she had attended the Police Chief’s Association Awards Ceremony and highlighted the three officers named Officer of the Year: Sgt. William Duck, Cpl. Thomas “Ben” Hollowell, and Pfc. Jeffery Herriott.

4. Public Works

CM Menjivar reviewed that the Town’s street repair work for FY23 has been

completed. He highlighted that safety training continues on a weekly basis, with this week focusing on Poison Ivy. Pruning has been done around town, focusing on areas around stop signs and corners. He also confirmed that the pickup truck that was ordered in FY23 will be delivered during FY24, as anticipated.

5. Administration

MPT Brittan-Powell asked about the Town's response plan for stormwater flooding. ITM Jones is working with the department directors to review the Town's current Emergency Response Plan. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reminded residents that there are DIY as well as prefilled sandbags at the Town Center and the flood gates are available at the Town Office. She also encouraged residents to sign up for weather alerts and to have an emergency plan for their households.

6. Code Compliance

There was no Code Compliance report.

7. Adjournment

CM Papanikolas moved to adjourn the meeting. CM Hemby seconded. With no discussion, the motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at



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SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

What is the law in Maryland?

<p>TWO LANE: Vehicles traveling in both directions MUST STOP.</p>	<p>TWO-LANE with center turn lane: Vehicles traveling in both directions MUST STOP.</p>	<p>MULTI - LANE: Vehicles traveling in both directions MUST STOP.</p>	<p>DIVIDED HIGHWAY: With dirt, grass, or barrier median - Vehicles behind bus MUST STOP. Vehicles traveling in opposite direction USE CAUTION.</p>



Registration is open for our Fall 2023 Soccer Program

La inscripción comienza este para nuestra programa de fútbol de otoño de 2023.

**Please register online at
www.berwynheightsbgc.org
Space is limited, so
register today!**

We have teams for
PK4-High School!

Please consider volun-
teering to help coach



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ra PK4-High School!

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como voluntario para
ayudar a entrenar o

The Berwyn Heights Boys & Girls Club welcomes children of all skill levels and abilities and currently offers Soccer Programs for ages 4 & up.

El Club de Niños y Niñas de Berwyn Heights da la bienvenida a niños de todos los niveles y habilidades y actualmente ofrece programas de fútbol para niños de 4 años en adelante.

Interested in becoming a member? Have suggestions or ideas? Looking to volunteer?

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Are your house numbers visible from the street? Are they set on a background of contrasting color? If your house is hidden from the street, are your numbers attached to a visible fence, mailbox or gate? Is your mobile home identified with your house number? If you live on a corner, does your house number face the street named in your address?

If you've answered "no" to any of these questions, please follow the guidelines below to make sure your house number is easy to read:

1. Numbers must be visible from the street. Existing residential home numbering can be 3 1/2 inches high, however new residential homes must be at least 5 inches high and if you replace existing numbers they must be at least 5 inches high.
2. Numbers should be placed on a contrasting background, with a reflective coating on the numbers for easy visibility at night.
3. Repair or replace aging address number placards, especially on mailboxes that are a distance from the front of the residence.



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EIGHTH (1/8) PAGE		
1 Month	\$30.00	\$36.00
6 Months	\$162.00	\$192.00
12 Months	\$230.00	\$336.00
QUARTER (1/4) PAGE		
1 Month	\$50.00	\$72.00
6 Months	\$270.00	\$384.00
12 Months	\$384.00	\$672.00
HALF (1/2) PAGE		
1 Month	\$100.00	\$144.00
6 Months	\$540.00	\$768.00
12 Months	\$768.00	\$1,344.00
FULL PAGE		
1 Month	\$200.00	\$288.00
6 Months	\$1,080.00	\$1,536.00
12 Months	\$1,536.00	\$2,688.00

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Visit the Community tab on the Town Website to learn more about

- ◇ County Community Resources
- ◇ Area Recreation
- ◇ Town Groups and Assemblies
- ◇ Bee City USA
- ◇ And so much more!

<https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/home/pages/community>

Berwyn Heights Seniors Club

Open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 10 A.M. to 2P.M.— Next to the Town Office
on 57th Ave. Phone 301-474-5000

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

August 4	Hank Becker
August 8	Arnie Powell
August 15	Merrill Weinrich
August 17	Roger Agonyony
August 26	Pat Raum
August 30	Darlene Erickson
August 30	Laura Waltz

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

BINGO - Every Tuesday at 12:00 PM
WII BOWLING— Every Wednesday 10:30AM
GAME NIGHT— Board Games and Pool Every Friday at 7:00PM
POTLUCK & MOVIE – Second Saturday at 5PM
BREAKFAST at the SILVER DINER third Thursday at 9:30
MEETINGS-No Meetings in July and August
CHAIR EXERCISES— Monday and Friday at 11 A.M.



It's AUGUST!

Don't forget to visit the

COOL SENIOR CENTER

Code Compliance

Home Improvement Reminder

If you are considering any home improvement projects, contact Code Compliance to determine if you need a permit.

Call 301-513-9331, email code@berwynheightsmd.gov or visit berwynheightsmd.gov/CodeCompliance to reach the Code office



Berwyn Heights Recreation Council

The Fun Continues:

Tuesday, August 1st, 6-8pm—National Night Out @ Berwyn Heights Town Center
Stop by and say hello! We'll have games and flyers for upcoming events at our table, plus prior years' Berwyn Heights Day shirts for sale.

Thursday, August 3rd, 6-8pm—Free Music Concert @ Sports Park
Come enjoy the Totoro Band playing Pop, Rock and Contemporary Covers. Food Vendors will be on site. Rain or extreme heat location will be upstairs in the Town Center

Thursday, September 14th, 6-8pm—Ice Cream Party @ Sports Park
Visit with your neighbors, play games, and enjoy some free ice cream! Rain location will be upstairs in the Town Center

Also in September, we will be partnering with INCbh to host events for **Hispanic Heritage Month**. More information on upcoming events in next month's bulletin.

Our next in person meetings are **Tuesday 8/8 and Tuesday 9/5 at 7pm** at the Town Center, 1st Floor. **ALL ARE WELCOME!** Have any suggestions for new events or how to make our existing events better? Email us at violindreams@verizon.net

****Rec Council Elections will take place at the September meeting.**

La diversión continúa:

Martes, 1 de agosto, 6-8 p. m.—National Night Out @ Town Center
¡Pasa y saluda! Tendremos juegos y folletos para los próximos eventos en nuestra mesa, y camisetas Berwyn Heights Day de años anteriores a la venta.

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También en septiembre, nos uniremos con INCbh para organizar eventos para el Mes de la Herencia Hispana. Más información sobre los próximos eventos en el boletín del próximo mes.

Nuestras próximas reuniones en persona son **el martes 8/8 y el martes 9/5 a las 7pm** en el Town Center, 1st Floor. **¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!** ¿Tiene alguna sugerencia para nuevos eventos o cómo mejorar nuestros eventos existentes?

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Wednesday, September 27th, 2023, 7:30pm (Election of Officers)

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en la sala G Love Room, Town Center. Todos los residentes de Berwyn Heights son bienvenidos.

Sunday, August 20 / el domingo 20 de agosto, 10am-12pm

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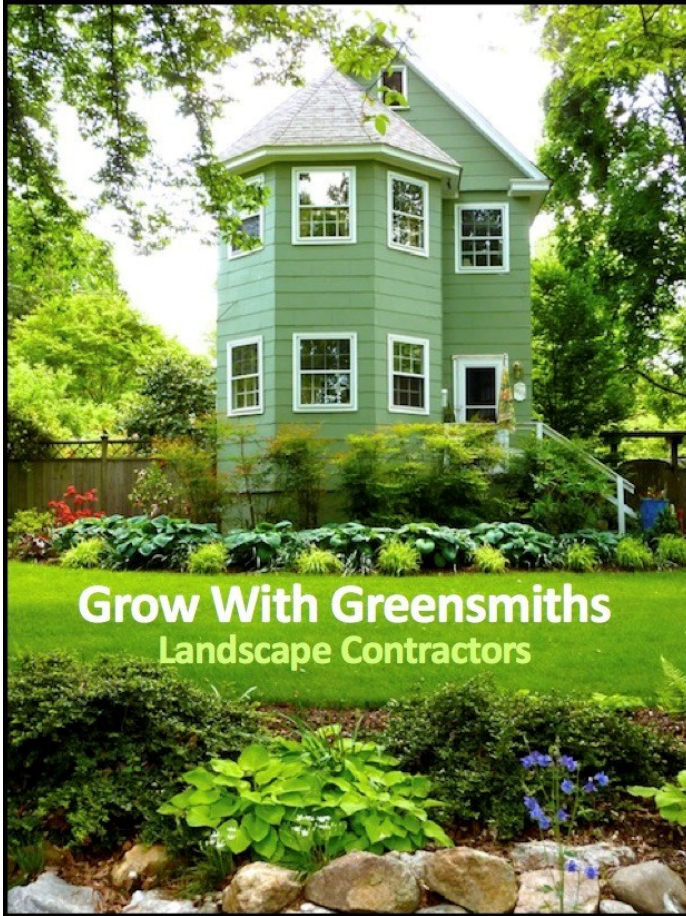


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- If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.
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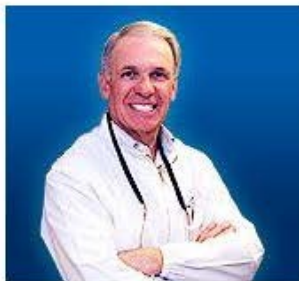
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June Incidents

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 AT 1:21 AM, 'HOUSE FIRE / ARSON.'

On 06/06/2023 at approximately 0121 hours officers responded to 62** Seminole Place Berwyn Heights, MD 20740, for the residential fire. Once on scene, the Owner advised his home caught fire by unknown means. Fireboard responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. Further investigation will be conducted by Fire Investigator.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023 AT 10:45 PM, 'CHILD ABUSED.'

On 6/6/2023 at approximately 2200 hours officers responded to 88** 62nd Ave Berwyn Heights, Maryland 20740. Upon arrival, officer made contact with the victim who advised that she was sexually assaulted by the suspect who is her father. She advised that the suspect has been sexually assaulting her since she was nine years old. She advised that the last time she was touched by the suspect was when she was 14 years old. The victim advised that the suspect would touch her **** and her **** with her clothes on and off. He never penetrated the victim. The victim advised it has been over a year since she was touched by her father. The suspect did try to touch her a couple of months ago but was not successful. All incidents occurred at her parent's house located at 91** Tuckerman Street Lanham, Maryland 20706. The victim decided to run away from her home and go to 88** 62nd Ave Berwyn Heights, Maryland. That is where her aunt lives, and she feels safe in that location. The victim was not injured. PG County Child Abused Detective was notified. Child Protective Service was notified and will be conducting an investigation as well.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023 AT 3:45 AM, 'STOLEN VEHICLE.'

On 06/11/2023 at approximately 0345 hours officer responded to 89** 59th Avenue Berwyn Heights, MD 20740 for the stolen vehicle. Once on scene contact was made with the Victim who advised an unknown suspect stole the listed 2001 Toyota Corolla MD tag 6ED8252. The Victim advised at approximately 0300 hours he was awakened by tires squealing and a loud crash. The Victim advised at that time he checked out front of his home and noticed his vehicle missing. The Victim then searched the area and located the vehicle unoccupied and disabled in the roadway at 89** 58th Avenue, due to striking a parked 2004 Chevrolet Avalanche MA tag 2ADS75. The Victim did not see when the theft occurred, and video surveillance was not available while on the scene. The owner of the parked vehicle was located and advised of the incident.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 AT 5:48 PM, '1ST DEGREE ASSAULT / NON-CONTACT SHOOTING.'

On June 15, 2023, at about 5:48 PM the victim via his cell phone called Prince Georges County dispatch (911) requesting help because he was shot at by two unknown suspects. The responding Prince Georges County Officers met with the victim at the area of Tennyson Street and 60th Ave Riverdale Maryland. The victim told the responding Prince Georges County officers that the incident occurred at the intersection of Edmonston and Berwyn Road., Berwyn Heights Maryland. Detective from PG Co., and Officer Lowndes arrived at the location of the incident where the non-contact shooting took place. At about 6: 45 PM Detective found and collected three 9mm spent casings in the middle of the roadway at Edmonston and Berwyn Road. Officer Lowndes left the location of the incident to meet with the victim at Tennyson & 60th Ave Riverdale. The Victim stated he was driving home from work with his sister-in-law in his 2009 white Chevy four-door bearing Virginia license plate # TZS-5595. The victim was driving on Osage Street and turning on 60th heading towards his residence. An unknown suspect # 01 between the ages of 18 and 20 years old, a medium brown complexion black male with dreadlocks who was wearing a grey tank top and black pants yelled at the victim. The victim responded by asking him "What was wrong?". The victim pulled into his driveway located at 85** 60th Place and told his sister-in-law to go inside the house. The victim saw the unknown suspect # 2 a black male who has a medium brown complexion between the ages of 18 and 20 years old wearing all black and a black ski mask on the top of his head brandishing a compact semi-automatic handgun. The victim immediately left his driveway in his vehicle to get away from the two unknown suspects. The two unknown suspects entered a blue Hyundai and proceeded to follow the victim in his vehicle. The victim drove from 60th place towards Berwyn Road while approaching Edmonston Road. The two unknown suspects continued to follow him and fired several gunshots at the victim and his vehicle. The victim's vehicle's front windshield and front driver-side tire were struck by the gunshots from the two unknown suspects. In fear for his life, the victim continued to drive his vehicle to the intersection of Tennyson Road and 60th Ave where he felt safe contacting the police.

Officer Lowndes obtained a written statement from the victim. He was not injured or did not require any medical assistance.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023 AT 12:00 PM, 'P.G. CHIEFS AWARDS.'

On 06/21/2023 at approximately 12:00 pm, the Prince George's County Police Chiefs Associations presented their annual police chiefs awards ceremony recognizing members of the law enforcement agencies throughout Prince George's County and civilians who demonstrated bravery, ingenuity, and a commitment to our community. This year, Cpl. Hollowell, Pfc. Herriott and Sgt. Duck received the 2022 police officers of the Year award. Congratulations to our police officers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023 AT 6:30 AM, 'VANDALISM.'

On 6/22/2023 at approximately 0630 hours PFC. Herriott #1454 was dispatched to 58** Ruatan Street Berwyn Heights MD for vandalism. Upon arrival, he met with the owner of a 2021 Chevy Malibu MD Tag #HJ3343. The victim advised that she parked her vehicle at 2200 hours on yesterday's date 6/21/2023 and when she returned at 0630 hours on today's date, she discovered her driver's side window broken. The victim stated that nothing was taken and that the cameras facing her vehicle were not functional due to the battery not being charged.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023, AT 1:00 PM, 'MISSING PERSON / RUNAWAY.'

On 6/23/2023, at 1300, the reporting person came to Berwyn Heights Police Department to report her daughter missing. The investigation indicates the missing person on 6/21/2023, 1700 hrs., left her job for a reported Doctors appointment. It was determined in speaking with the reporting parent, there was no such appointment. The employees at 6051 Greenbelt Road, Checkers restaurant were told by the MP she was leaving for a doctor's appointment. Her schedule was to end at 1800, but MP left at 1700 hrs., in the clothing description listed. The MP also told co-workers she would not be in to work the following day.

According to the parent, this is at least the 5th time the MP has not responded back home. The MP phone had been taken away due to discipline and non-compliance. The MP has been frequently disregarding and disrespecting her parent's directions.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023, AT 6:06 PM, 'THEFT FROM AUTO.'

The victim reports that he parked his vehicle in the driveway of his house located at 56** Seminole St Berwyn Heights MD. The victim states that he discovered the passenger door window to the vehicle broken out and that a jewelry neck chain that was hanging from the rearview mirror was stolen. The victim reports that the vehicle is inoperable and not driven, however, he believes the incident occurred between 6/22/23 at 2100 hrs and 6/23/23 at 0630 hrs.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023 AT 3:00 AM, 'END OF WATCH BHPD 107'

It is with deep sorrow and a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Sergeant William Duck, an esteemed member of the Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department. This morning, Sergeant Duck peacefully succumbed to his long and arduous battle with cancer. Leaving behind a legacy of dedication and service.

Sergeant Duck's illustrious career in law enforcement commenced with the Baltimore City Police Department, where he served before transitioning to the Prince George's County Police. After twenty-five years of commendable service with PG County, he retired and subsequently joined the Berwyn Heights, Maryland Police Department in July 2011. He remained an integral part of the BHPD until his end of watch on Wednesday, June 28, 2023.

In light of this profound loss, we kindly request that you hold Sergeant Duck and his loved ones in your thoughts and prayers as they navigate through this difficult time. The impact of losing a cherished member of our law enforcement community reverberates deeply, and we extend our sincerest condolences to his family, friends, and colleagues.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  National Night Out 6-8PM Town Hall	2 	3  Concert 6-8PM Sports Park	4	5
6	7  Worksession 7PM Council Chambers 	8  Rec Council 7PM G. Love Room	9  Town Meeting 7PM Council Chamber 	10  Green Team 7PM G. Love Room	11	12
13	14 	15 	16 	17 	18	19
20	21  Worksession 7PM Council Chambers 	22 	23  BHHC 7:30PM G. Love Room	24 	25	26
27	28  First Day of School PGCPS	29 	30 	31 		

A quorum of Town Council Members may be present at any community organization meeting. No action will be taken by Council at any community organization meeting. Location of meetings is subject to change after publication. To join community meetings, please contact the meeting organizers or use the contacts on page 26.

Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
North-side Collection



Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
South-side Collection



Recycling



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TOWN INFORMATION

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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

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Councilmember — Parks & Recreation, Education & Civic Affairs

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.

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Questions — call Melanie Friesen, Administration at (301) 474-5000, or email mfriesen@berwynheightsmd.gov
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