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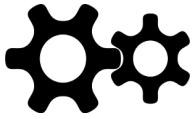
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Is this recyclable?

Berwyn Heights offers a lot of opportunities to recycle, which is great for reusing those items that can be recycled and not filling our landfill with them. In your big blue recycling can, you can put loose glass, cardboard, metals, and plastic. Additionally, we pick up and recycle yard waste and have a drop-off location behind Town Hall for food scraps. For more specifics on what can be placed in your blue bins, here is a link to the county's website on items that our recycling center can process:

[Recycle-Right-Brochure
\(princegeorgescountymd.gov\)](https://princegeorgescountymd.gov/Recycle-Right-Brochure)

Not recyclable: Plastic bags

While we wish we could recycle all of our trash, the County facility is not able to process plastic bags of any type (grocery bags, kitchen trash bags, garden product bags). These must go in your regular trash. If the County facility finds plastic bags in our recycling, a municipality can be required to either rummage through the trash and remove them once dumped, or they occasionally will reject an entire load because of contamination with non-recyclable items. We are finding many residents are still bagging up their recycling in plastic kitchen bags, so we must leave these to avoid being penalized by the County when we go to dump. Thus, if you have been putting plastic bags in your recycling, you may find the rest of your recycling picked up, but plastic bags left with your recycling can. Please give us a hand and don't put plastic bags in your recycling bin!

Not recyclable: Bamboo

Due to the way bamboo doesn't break down as fast as other yard waste, the County Compost facility where we bring yard waste does not accept bamboo debris. This must be discarded with your regular trash.

The link below is a guide from the County on what is NOT recyclable.

[recycle-grid-graphic \(2600×1044\)
\(princegeorgescountymd.gov\)](https://princegeorgescountymd.gov/recycle-grid-graphic)

Thank you for taking time to review what is, and what isn't recyclable and helping Public Works get your trash and recycling to the right place!

Other news: The Streetsweeper will not be in Berwyn Heights in July. They will be here the last week of June, and again in August.

¿Esto es reciclable?

Berwyn Heights ofrece muchas oportunidades para reciclar, lo cual es excelente para reutilizar los artículos que se pueden reciclar y no llenar nuestro basurero con ellos. En su gran bote de reciclaje azul, puede poner vidrio, cartón, metales y plástico sueltos. Además, recogemos y reciclamos los desechos del jardín y tenemos un lugar de entrega detrás del ayuntamiento para los restos de comida. Para obtener más detalles sobre lo que se puede colocar en sus contenedores azules, aquí hay un enlace al sitio web del condado sobre los artículos que nuestro centro de reciclaje puede procesar:

Recycle-Right-Folleto (princegeorgescountymd.gov)

No reciclable: Bolsas de plástico

Si bien nos gustaría poder reciclar toda nuestra basura, las instalaciones del condado no pueden procesar bolsas de plástico de ningún tipo (bolsas de supermercado, bolsas de basura de cocina, bolsas de productos de jardinería). Estos deben ir en su basura regular. Si la instalación del condado encuentra bolsas de plástico en nuestro reciclaje, se le puede solicitar a un municipio que hurgue en la basura y las retire una vez que las haya tirado, o en ocasiones rechazará una carga completa debido a la contaminación con artículos no reciclables. Estamos descubriendo que muchos residentes todavía están empaquetando su reciclaje en bolsas plásticas de cocina, por lo que debemos dejarlas para evitar que el Condado nos penalice cuando vayamos al vertedero. Por lo tanto, si ha estado poniendo bolsas de plástico en su reciclaje, es posible que encuentre el resto de su reciclaje recogido, pero queden bolsas de plástico con su bote de reciclaje. ¡Échanos una mano y no tires bolsas de plástico en tu contenedor de reciclaje!

No reciclable: Bambú

Debido a que el bambú no se descompone tan rápido como otros desechos de jardín, la instalación de County Compost donde traemos los desechos de jardín no acepta desechos de bambú. Esto debe desecharse con su basura regular.

El siguiente enlace es una guía del Condado sobre lo que NO es reciclable.

gráfico de cuadrícula de reciclaje (2600 × 1044)
(princegeorgescountymd.gov)

¡Gracias por tomarse el tiempo para revisar qué es y qué no es reciclable y ayudar a Obras Públicas a llevar su basura y reciclaje al lugar correcto!

Otras noticias: El barrendero no estará en Berwyn Heights en julio. Estarán aquí la última semana de junio y nuevamente en agosto.

Worksession Minutes

May 2, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Dewey called the meeting to order at 7PM. Present were Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmember Jason Papanikolas and Councilmember Ethan Sweep. Councilmember Chris Brittan-Powell joined by phone. Town Manager Laura Allen and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen were present as were students from the University of Maryland for their presentation, Chief Kenneth Antolik, and Residents.

Announcements

Mayor Dewey reminded all of the upcoming Town election. MPT Kulpa-Eddy shared an early Happy 101st Birthday to Howard Johnson. She also gave thanks to all teachers to celebrate Teacher Appreciation week.

Approval of Agenda

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by CM Sweep. CM Brittan-Powell stated he would like to add discussion on the AV proposal, a brief discussion for a possible town committee on community engagement, a discussion on a Town wide voter registration drive and encouragement, and the possibility of adding a committee to review the Town's response to COVID.

CM Brittan-Powell moved to approve the agenda as amended. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

CCC Student Presentation

Students from the University of Maryland, all Information Science majors, shared they were continuing the tree inventory project from Fall 2021. They had three objectives: to finish/progress a public tree inventory map for Berwyn Heights, find a software alternative to ArcGIS which would be free/low cost, and create a dynamically editable map which could be used for field work. They reviewed the project status, stating that they have added the majority of the Spring 2022 tree data, including a feature that can sort trees by species, and have classified them based on the State's designation of the species as invasive, non-invasive, or Maryland native. They shared some of the challenges of the project, including being Information Science majors, and not having the tree knowledge to work independently of Public Works. However, the map created can be edited from a mobile device bridging the disconnect between field and technical work. During the question period, Mayor Dewey asked if the map can be viewed but protected from editing, which the students replied it can be. CM Sweep asked what they were classifying as invasive species. Students replied that they relied on guidance from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. TM Allen thanked them for all their work and shared gratitude from Director Pudner. She also asked if the students would share how to edit

the map, which they will in their final deliverable. Mayor Dewey confirmed that new data fields could be added to the map.

BHEAC Grant Proposal

Mayor Dewey invited MPT Kulpa-Eddy to discuss the Berwyn Heights Education Advisory Committee grant. MPT Kulpa-Eddy explained that there was initially \$4,000 for education funding, divided into two rounds. She reminded everyone that the first round of \$2000 went to Berwyn Heights Elementary School for the school garden. This round of \$2000 in funding is proposed to go to Parkdale High School for the Senior banquet, as the current year Seniors have not had the same opportunity for fundraising over the last 2 years due to Covid restrictions. She clarified that this is a one-time grant. Mayor Dewey asked if this was time sensitive and needed support prior to the Town Meeting. MPT Kulpa-Eddy stated that she did not believe so. CMs Brittan-Powell and Sweep shared general support for the grant. CM Papanikolas stated that his son would directly benefit from the grant and therefore he will recuse himself from participating in the discussion or voting.

Truck Traffic in Town

Mayor Dewey stated that there have been resident questions about the truck traffic in town. Chief Antolik spoke stating that trucks greater than 20,000 lbs or more are prohibited from cutting through Town, but that most large trucks in Town are here for legitimate business purposes, such as deliveries. He further stated that the heavy trucks on Ballew Avenue are only using the street for transit. CM Brittan-Powell asked if cameras could be utilized to produce tickets for trucks that are cutting through Town. Chief Antolik explained while such technology exists, it is not legal to use at the time in Maryland. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked what Chief Antolik recommended for mitigation on the issue. He stated that the best thing to do is call the non-emergency number and report these sightings to the police department and they will investigate. CM Brittan-Powell asked if there were ways to make the roads undesirable for trucks to cut through town. Chief Antolik explained that would be a Council decision to make infrastructure changes that would make it more difficult for cut through traffic. Chief Antolik reiterated that most truck traffic in Town has legitimate business in the community, but that repeat offenders cutting through Town are being ticketed.

Council Rule 2 Discussion

Council engaged a third round of discussion on the rewrite of Council Rule 2. CM Papanikolas reviewed that this is an attempt to provide new councilmembers a high-level overview of the job descriptions. He stated that he removed a section on chastisement and instead referred to the Code of Conduct, Ordinance 124. MPT Kulpa-Eddy requested a correction in the PRECA footnote as well as in section 3, that makes reference to the Town Manager as a political appointee when the position "serves at the pleasure of the Council". TM Allen stated that during the codification review process that will occur

during FY 23, Council Rules that really should be ordinances will be noted.

AV proposal review

CM Brittan-Powell shared that he did not feel the Council had adequately addressed the needs of space, further stating that he believes the Council Chambers could be reconfigured into offices and that the Council could have their meetings in the Senior Center, which would require a different configuration for the AV system. There was Council discussion on the portability of the AV equipment that is being purchased. Mayor Dewey reviewed that Council has already voted to authorize TM Allen to enter into a contract for the AV upgrade. MPT Kulpa-Eddy shared that Council Chambers are not just used by the Council, but as a meeting space throughout the week for different staff departments. There was discussion about the practicality and need of the converting the Chambers into offices. Mayor Dewey took a poll and the Council was in favor of proceeding with the AV project as planned.

Committee for Community Engagement

CM Brittan-Powell shared that he felt discussions during Candidate's Night brought up a desire to revive community spirit and would like to engage a committee to bring that to fruition. CM Sweep stated that the 2018 Quality of Life Commission made many recommendations that are still being integrated and could be used without the need for a new committee. Mayor Dewey expressed that she'd like any new group be inclusive of both newer and older residents. CM Papanikolas suggested that this item should be picked up by the new Council on June 6th.

Town-wide voter registration drive

CM Brittan-Powell expressed that he would like to see the Council promote voter engagement. Mayor Dewey stated that it can be tricky for elected officials to be involved in voter registration drives, but community groups can engage in that activity. She continued that the BHEAC may like to be involved as they have already an expressed interest in civic education. CM Papanikolas suggested that the new immigrant community group may be interested. CM Sweep suggested supporting one of the existing non-profits that exist for this purpose.

Committee to review Covid-response

CM Brittan-Powell expressed a desire to have a committee put together in order to review how the Town did in its response to Covid. MPT Kulpa-Eddy stated that MML will be having a workshop on this topic. CM Papanikolas stated that he'd like a series of public meetings to discuss the subject and Mayor Dewey suggested the inclusion of the NW/EP Committee. CM Sweep wanted to know what the metrics are, what data will be provided, and if

the responses would be objective or subjective. CM Papanikolas stated that phrasing is important on how survey questions are asked.

Department Reports

Mayor Dewey reviewed that the Berwyn Heights Town Council election is tomorrow from 7 am to 7 pm in the Senior Center, and everyone can vote for up to 5 candidates. The Maryland Municipal League Legislative Committee met for the last time this session, and will be publishing a debrief. She shared the CDMA met on April 27th, and the businesses present approved the PSTD budget. She and TM Allen had met with Denise Ross from the County for a monthly check-in. She also shared about the virtual NW/EP meeting coming up and that the Greenbelt Rd draft report should be available next week, which will open another comment period. Details will be posted to the Town's website.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy: MPT Kulpa-Eddy shared that she attended the Maryland Municipal League Parks and Recreation Association and a "Municipalities in the Know" webinar presented by the County's Department of Permitting, Inspections and Enforcement. They will be holding a webinar for the public titled "Verify Before You Buy" on May 19, focusing on the purchase of residential properties. She also mentioned an "Older Americans Month" resource fair, free CPR and AED classes, a strategic planning survey from the Maryland State Board of Education and grant opportunities for the arts. She shared about the upcoming Berwyn Heights Day activities and vendors.

CM Papanikolas: CM Papanikolas shared about the Berwyn Heights Property Tax credit program on page 8 of the May Bulletin, and encouraged reading page 30 to learn about the proper storing of building materials.

CM Brittan-Powell: CM Brittan-Powell mentioned Berwyn Heights Day and the pancake breakfast, and the new elevator. He also shared that staff have been working hard on the budget and that the budget will be approved at the Town Meeting.

CM Sweep: CM Sweep stated the street sweeper was coming into Town in preparation for Berwyn Heights Day. He also shared that there are very limited changes to the trash schedule in May with the only changes around Memorial Day. He reminded people who participated in no-mow April that they might need to raise their mower deck to handle longer grass and to direct yard clippings back into the yard, not the street.

Resident & Community Comments

There were no resident or community comments.

Adjournment

CM Papanikolas moved to adjourn the meeting. CM Sweep seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously, and

the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Town Meeting Minutes : May 11, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Call to order

At 7PM, Mayor Amanda Dewey called the meeting to order. Also present were Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmember Jason Papanikolas, Councilmember Chris Brittan-Powell, and Councilmember Ethan Sweep. Town Manager Laura Allen and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen were also present as were several residents. Clerk of the Circuit Court, Mahasin El Amin joined at 8PM to swear in the 50th Town Council, including new Councilmember Shinita Hemby and Councilmember Faustino Menjivar.

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements

Mental Health Month Proclamation

Mayor Dewey thanked Board of Election Supervisors for hosting a reception for the incoming and outgoing Council. MPT Kulpa-Eddy shared that the Green Team has changed their meeting to May 19 and that the Rec Council will have their next meeting on May 31. She also shared that longtime resident Betty McCaffrey passed away. CM Brittan-Powell gave thanks to all the volunteers on Berwyn Heights Day, especially those who helped him with the pancake breakfast.

Mayor Dewey read the Mental Health Month Proclamation, thanking CM Sweep for being the impetus behind the proclamation.

Approval of Agenda

CM Papanikolas requested to amend the agenda, first to give Mr. Huddle from the BH Volunteer Fire Department an opportunity to give his report, and second to strike Old Business item 5.e. from the agenda. CM Brittan-Powell moved to approve the agenda as amended. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Amended Agenda item: BHVFD report. Mr. Huddle congratulated the new council and gave his thanks to the outgoing councilmembers. He shared that there were 87 calls for the rescue squad, which is lower than before due to the rescue squad being out of service for an extended period of time. They are transitioning to the new rescue squad over the weekend. The truck did 127 calls and the ambulance took 216.

Public Hearing

FY 2022 Budget Amendments-

Mayor Dewey introduced the public hearing on the FY 2022 Budget Amendment, reiterating that the hearing is open from last Town Meeting. TM Allen stated that the primary purpose of the amendment is to account for ARPA funds and account for some increased costs in healthcare. MPT Kulpa-Eddy stated there is a typographical error in Section 1 of the Ordinance.

Mayor Dewey shared that when they pass Ord 183A it will be "as amended" to correct the error. There were no resident comments. CM Brittan-Powell moved to close the hearing, seconded by CM Papanikolas. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

FY 2023 Town General Fund and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Budget & Tax Rate

Mayor Dewey re-introduced the public hearing on the FY2023 Budget. MPT Kulpa-Eddy shared that in section 7 of Ord 185, the text ("ninety") doesn't match the dollar amount ("\$0"). TM Allen stated that the suspension of the Refuse and Recycling Collection fee was correct in the spreadsheet ("\$0") but the text error in the ordinance needs to be corrected. There were no resident comments. CM Brittan-Powell moved to close the hearing. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

FY 2023 Public Safety Taxing District (PSTD) Budget

Mayor Dewey re-introduced the hearing on Ord 186, the PSTD budget, and explained the purpose of this budget is for commercial and industrial properties to fund a police officer. She shared that the businesses met on April 27th and approved the budget. There were no resident comments. MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to close the hearing. CM Brittan-Powell seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 7 – Comprehensive Fees and Fines Schedule

Mayor Dewey opened the public hearing for the annual setting of the fees and fines schedule. She reviewed that the only proposed changes are for the roll-off container charges. TM Allen explained the reasoning behind removing the fines and lowering the late fee to \$15 instead of \$25. There were no resident comments. CM Brittan-Powell moved to close the hearing. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Consent

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the consent agenda; CM Brittan-Powell seconded. MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked for a clarification on the dates of the minutes included. TM Allen explained the absence of the April 4th minutes. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Old Business

Ordinance 183 A – 2nd Reading and Adoption of FY 2022 General Fund Budget Amendment

CM Papanikolas moved to waive the second reading of Ordinance 183A and adopt the Ordinance. CM Brittan-Powell seconded. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 185 – 2nd Reading and Adoption of FY 2023 Town General Fund and ARPA Budget

MPT Kulpa-Eddy shared that Council and staff have been working hard on this. She further added that she still has concerns about the not instituting the constant yield tax rate and thanked CM Papanikolas for his solution of suspending the refuse fee for this year. Mayor Dewey thanked the residents who have weighed in and thanked the staff for all their work. MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to waive the second reading and adopt the Ordinance as amended. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 186 – 2nd Reading and Adoption of FY 2023 PSTD Budget

CM Brittan-Powell moved to waive the second reading of Ordinance 186 and to adopt the Ordinance. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. Mayor Dewey thanked the businesses who participated in the discussion of the Public Safety Taxing District budget. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution 7 – Comprehensive Fees and Fines Schedule

CM Brittan-Powell thanked the leadership of the Code Compliance department, including Director Goodwin and CM Papanikolas. CM Papanikolas moved to adopt Resolution 7. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. After no further discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Adoption of Council Rule 2- removed from the agenda.

BHEAC Grant-

Mayor Dewey reviewed the grant process used by the Berwyn Heights Educational Advisory Committee and shared that the proposed grant is for \$2000 for the Parkdale High School Seniors class banquet. MPT Kulpa-Eddy shared that this event is usually covered by fundraising, but between the pandemic and the PTA being inactive at Parkdale High School, the Seniors were unable to do fundraise as usual. CM Papanikolas declared his conflict of interest. MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the grant. CM Brittan-Powell seconded. After no further discussion, the motion passed 4 in favor, with CM Papanikolas recusing.

New Business

None

Remarks from outgoing members of the 49th Town Council

CM Sweep shared his outgoing remarks. He stated that it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a Councilmember for the last 4 years. He has been taught so much about the power of representative local government and its impact on the lives of residents. To the oncoming Council, he gave welcome and is anxious to see all the work that will be done. He is excited to see all the public discussion about diversity and inclusion and expressed his hope that these are not just campaign promises, but that they come to fruition. He encouraged the Council to make decisions with the best intentions but with awareness of all the possible consequences. He reminded oncoming the Council that they

were elected to make decisions and encouraged them to do so. He will be taking some time to rest but will not be going anywhere. He shared his concerns about the leaked opinion from Supreme Court Justice Alito regarding privacy and will be spending time working on that.

Mayor Dewey began by giving thanks to many. She stated it has been an honor and a privilege and doesn't take the trust that was placed in her lightly. She stated that the last two years haven't been what anyone expected. She thanked her colleagues who have helped find solutions through uncharted territory, and staff who have worked tirelessly to support Berwyn Heights. She thanked her friends and neighbors who have supported her, especially her husband Blake. She thanked all the residents who have volunteered to make the Town a better place. She followed that as an outgoing Mayor she has a unique position and offered the following to the upcoming Council. First, to rise to the challenge of being fully honest with residents, not just telling people what they want to hear. Second, to value staff. They do the tough daily work and provide the services to residents and should be respected and valued in their daily work lives. Finally, to balance tradition with progress. Berwyn Heights has strong traditions, but many newer residents. She encouraged Council to make sure that they modify practices to meet the needs of all. She wished the best of luck to the 50th Council.

Resident & Community Comments

Susan Jones thanked all councilmembers for serving the community, both those continuing and those who are not. CM Brittan-Powell expressed gratitude and stated it has been an honor to work with Mayor Dewey and CM Sweep. Mike Attick thanked Council for what they did/tried to do. He shared gratitude for interactions with CM Sweep. He also stated that he thinks the incoming Council has the mix of experience and knowledge that Council needs.

Adjournment

Mayor Dewey encouraged everyone to stay around for the swearing in of the 50th Council. MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to adjourn the meeting. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously and the final session of the 49th Council adjourned at 7:47PM.

Swearing in Ceremony of the 50th Council

Announcement of the 2022 Election Results

Town Clerk Friesen read into the record the results of the election.

Swearing in of the 50th Town Council by the Clerk of the Circuit Court

Clerk of the Circuit Court El Amin swore in the 50th Council.

Mayor's remarks and Organization of the Town Council

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that this was a

tough election and tough campaign with close election results, and that she is proud to be a resident of Berwyn Heights. She shared that all Councilmembers have a department that they liaise with. As Mayor, she will be taking the Public Safety department and hopes to develop a closer working relationship with the Berwyn Heights Volunteer Fire Department. MPT Brittan-Powell will stay on with Administration, with a focus on building communication with Town residents. CM Menjivar has a background in engineering and construction and will be liaising with the Department of Public Works. She further shared that he has an interest in engaging more with the Seniors' and Boys and Girls Club. CM Hemby will work with Code Compliance, as this meshes well with her interest in developing a "Welcome Package" for new residents, and this is an area they are often interested in more about. CM Papanikolas will become the PRECA liaison, as he expressed an interest in working with these volunteer groups.

Remarks of the Town Council

MPT Brittan-Powell expressed excitement about serving with Mayor Kulpa-Eddy and relying on her leadership. He thanked his family, especially his wife Beth and children Jack, Sean, and Henry. CM Hemby expressed that it is a privilege and an honor to sit on the 50th Council. She shared that she has worked with CM Papanikolas and CM Menjivar in the Boys and Girls Club. She thanked her family and the voters. CM Menjivar expressed gratitude to colleagues and residents of Berwyn Heights for voting for him. He stated that he is looking forward to working for the community and doing more. He also expressed gratitude for the support of his wife at home. CM Papanikolas shared that he has known the new Councilmembers for years longer than he's even lived in Berwyn Heights. He is looking forward to getting to work with all the organizations in Town and to collaborate with other Councilmembers as there are a lot of good ideas to confer. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that they are looking forward to working together as a team.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36pm.

Worksession Minutes
 May 16, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Call to Order

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy called the meeting to order at 7PM. Present were MPT Brittan-Powell, Councilmember Hemby and Councilmember Menjivar. CM Papanikolas had an excused absence. Also present were Town Manager Laura Allen and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen.

[Announcements](#)

MPT Brittan-Powell expressed condolences to the family of Giselle Diaz who passed away. There were no other announcements.

Approval of Agenda

MPT Brittan-Powell moved to approve the agenda. CM Hemby seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

50th Town Council Goals and Objectives Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that this is a traditional discussion item, to allow Councilmembers to lay out their goals and objectives for their term. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that her goals were laid out in her candidate's profile. One goal is to find a permanent home for the police station. She would like to find a location that the Town owns, upon which it could design a building to meet the needs of a growing department. A previous Council had put money into the budget for a stormwater analysis of the Town, and that would be an essential component for the prospect of rebuilding a new combined Town Hall at this location. MPT Brittan-Powell shared that community health and vibrancy are his priorities as well as reaching out to parts of the community that haven't been more involved. He'd like to focus on enhancing volunteerism and bring in professionals to help. CM Hemby shared that she is planning to put together a meeting with Code Compliance and TM Allen. She would like to move forward with a welcoming packet for all new residents in Berwyn Heights. She also invited residents to call or email her directly with ideas for the welcome packet. Resident Mike Attick stated that former Clerk Kirsten Harper attempted to put something together several years ago. He wondered if ARPA funds could be spent to put items in the welcome packet. CM Menjivar inquired about how much work has been done on the police department project. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that there was work done in the early 2000s and then revitalized in 2015-16, with a study being done in 2020. CM Menjivar expressed his concerns about the difficulty about finding a location in Town. MPT Brittan-Powell asked about real estate conversations, as these can occur in closed session. CM Menjivar asked about the possibility of purchasing a house in Town to convert to a police station if there are no commercial spaces available in Town. He also shared that he is still learning about Town issues, and will be meeting with Public Works to learn more. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared CM Papanikolas has a goal to increase transparency on the Council by having Council office hours and listening sessions. She mentioned she would like to review and update the Town Organization Policy. She feels that when the resolution was passed in 2019, it caused unintended outcomes and she'd like to resolve them, possibly by implementing a third tier of Town organizations. MPT Brittan-Powell returned to the subject of the police department, and asked about funding structure, and structure of the building configuration, i.e. would there be room for Code in the building? He also

asked about what the strategic plan is for the police department, including growth of the department. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy continued that another issue is getting feedback from the community on any or all of these items. MPT Brittan-Powell stated that he would like to use the University as a resource to help increase engagement. CM Hemby stated that she thinks community events would be opportunities for outreach. MPT Brittan-Powell advocated for an ad hoc committee to look at space needs and limitations. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared CM Papanikolas would like to have a needs inventory to inform both short-term and long-term needs of the community. MPT Brittan-Powell asked if there would be a strategic plan for this Council. CM Menjivar asked about sharing flyers and information through the schools or community center as another means of doing outreach. MPT Brittan-Powell shared that he wants to bring in community members to serve the Town by focusing on particular areas, such as Parks and Recreation, to assess our current facilities and see if there are things we could consider adding. He also shared ideas about community enhancement, addressing street parking issues/number of occupants in homes, a Town-Wide voter registration drive, and a cross community committee on Indian Creek, similar to what Greenbelt is doing with 193/Greenbelt Road. There was discussion on the feasibility and necessity of a cross community committee on Indian Creek. Resident Mike Attick shared about Metroland and how construction caused issues for the creek. MPT Brittan-Powell stated that he would like to see work done on restorative justice regarding Lakeland, including collaboration with College Park and the Lakeland community. He also shared that he'd like to address residents' concerns regarding the changes in the Berwyn Heights structure of government. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that she'd be happy to do a presentation on the process that was undertaken to make the changes and to invite former councilmembers to discuss the issue. MPT Brittan-Powell additionally shared that his neighborhood would like to have a block party. TM Allen suggested that MPT Brittan-Powell come and speak with her about this. She stated that she believes this could be done at a staff level for the most part, but if the Council wanted to develop a process to handle requests it will take longer to get the approvals. He also stated a resident request to have something similar to Candidate's Night but for County and State level Democrat candidates. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy reminded everyone the Town Council is non-partisan and should not consider creating even the perception of favoring one political party over another. MPT Brittan-Powell stated again that he would like to establish a relationship with the UMD School of Public Health.

Worksession Protocols

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy brought up the struc-

ture of Council worksessions. She shared that her goal is to keep worksessions to two hours, with flexibility to go longer as needed. She shared an agenda from 2010 as a format that she would like the Council to consider. She believes changing the format could reduce the time. She shared that in the older format, Department Reports came from Staff to Council. TM Allen asked for clarification on that as during the Town Meeting staff prepares comprehensive reports from department heads. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that in the new worksession format, this item would be more like department announcements, with councilmembers sharing any relevant items of interest that cannot wait for the next Town Meeting. She also explained that an item titled "citizen comments" would be an opportunity for CMs to share comments that they had heard from residents. TM Allen asked if there would still be resident and community comments at the end of the meeting. She also suggested that the location of the meeting should be included on the agenda. MPT Brittan-Powell asked about having committees meet outside of the Council chamber where councilmembers are present to facilitate shorter meetings. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that this can happen but that there cannot be a quorum of the Council present without it being noticed in advance as a public meeting.

Department Reports

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared that this year's Resident of the Year is Georgina Dodge. She also shared about the Greater Riverdale Spring Health Fair on Saturday May 21st. She mentioned the Prince George's County Department of Parks and Recreation is developing a children's mental health matters coloring book. Additionally, registration for grades K-5 reading and math tutoring is open through PGCPSS. Graduation ceremonies will be held at the University of Maryland starting May 27- June 6 and traffic will be heavier on Greenbelt Road and Route 1. Lastly, she shared about the upcoming Green Team, BHEAC and BHHHC meetings.

MPT Brittan-Powell shared that there is nothing to report about Administration at this time and gave thanks to CM Papanikolas for his written comments.

CM Hemby shared that she is ready to get started with Code Compliance.

CM Menjivar asked TM Allen to share contact information with Public Works and would also like to reach out to the Seniors Club.

Resident & Community Comments

Mayor Kulpa-Eddy shared about the Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) meeting on Thursday, May 19th and invited all councilmembers to attend. She stated the purpose of the PGCMA is to address the needs of incorporated municipalities in the county and shared examples of their activities.

Claudia Barragan of 58th Avenue stated she would like to have had more information provided in the agenda on the Council goals. She wanted to share that many residents understand how legislative processes work. She expressed an interest in democratizing resident engagement and flattening the peaks of responsibility. She wondered why the Town does not have a Department of the Environment. She asked about the deliverables of the council, expressing a preference for a strategic plan that is measurable. Ms. Barragan continued, stating that she would like to see legislative action from the Council on restorative justice, that presentations are a start, but not enough. She also spoke on the balance of power, stating each councilmember should have power over their department and not have to ask the mayor. She asked when does the community give input? She shared her experience is that when someone volunteered to help, no one got back to them. Her husband spoke from the audience stating that it's difficult to feel welcome when the committee is referred to by the name of the president or chair of the community organization, rather than the name of the organization itself. MPT Brittan-Powell shared that perception is key and also shared that the Town has a "weak mayor" system of government.

An anonymous resident commenting via email asked if the Council is thinking about starting mental health services in the Town. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy stated that the Council has set aside ARPA funding that would benefit mental health non-profits that can provide these services to residents. MPT Brittan-Powell shared that mental health is a broad topic, ranging from individual counseling to community engagement events that bring happiness. Mayor Kulpa-Eddy asked MPT Brittan-Powell to consider creating a document that defines what counts as mental health.

Mike Attick on 62nd Ave asked if the Town has taken a real look at what land is available for the police station? He further stated that this land (at Town Hall) isn't going to be able to handle a two-story building. He suggested annexing the area around Westchester Park and build the police station in the undeveloped area. He also asked if the Town is looking to add a time limit on community/citizen comments. He noted that some of the Council rules are annotated to be moved to to the Charter or Ordinance level, and he suggested that Council should not alter the Charter. He also suggested that community groups could distribute flyers around Town when needed. He expressed complaints about Candidate's Night. He also stated that he thinks Councilmembers should attend community organization meetings. He thanked the Councilmembers for running for office and thinks this Council will be able to accomplish things.

There was a follow up email from the anonymous resident clarifying that the request for mental health services would be for services for dealing with depression.

Angie Wolfinger on 58th Ave. shared that she didn't hear in the goals anything about stop signs and reckless driving in Town. She would like that to be a priority of the council. In reference to surveys and getting a response, she suggested using electronic surveys. Referencing the Block Parties, she stated that she thinks that street closures should be addressed by Council.

Jose Valcarcel, also on 58th Ave, stated that regardless of the individual, everybody should go through the same process for approval of a Block Party.

Adjournment

CM Hemby moved to adjourn. CM Menjivar seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 9:38 PM.



Save the Date National Night Out August 2, 2022



OFFICIAL NOTICE

**ALL FIREWORKS
ARE ILLEGAL
IN THE TOWN OF
BERWYN HEIGHTS**

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Call Prince George's Communications at
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Public Safety Title 10 - Section: 10-110 - CJS Code: 10016
discharge fireworks without required permit against the peace,
government and dignity of the State. Penalty - \$250.00



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descargar fuegos artificiales sin el permiso requerido contra el gobierno de
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Please Help / Por Favor, Ayuda Berwyn Heights

The Town Council is exploring ways to improve life in our community. We are interested in hearing from all our Berwyn Heights residents - across all ages, ethnicities, groups, etc. Please share your ideas, big and small, on how to make Berwyn Heights even better. Maybe you want to see that dog park finally be built or a music/performance area inside the town itself. Maybe you want to see more activities for youth and young adults, a garden club, or more little red libraries around town. Please let us know what you are thinking. You are welcome to do so anonymously or attach your name to your ideas. We promise to treat your suggestions with respect and keep your confidentiality.

Please share your suggestions with either Councilmember (CM) Faustino Menjivar or CM Chris Brittan-Powell, or both.

Email: cbrittanpowell@berwynheightsmd.gov & fmenjivar@berwynheightsmd.gov

Town Phone (leave a message): 301 474 5000

Town Center Address: 5700 Berwyn Road

El consejo de la ciudad está explorando formas de mejorar la vida en nuestra comunidad. Estamos interesados en escuchar a todos los residentes de Berwyn Heights de todas las edades, razas, grupos, etc... Por favor, comparta sus ideas, grandes y pequeñas, sobre cómo hacer que Berwyn Heights sea aún mejor. Tal vez quieras ver que finalmente se construye ese parque para perros o un área de actuación/performance musical dentro de la propia ciudad. Tal vez quieras ver más actividades para jóvenes, un club de jardinería o más pequeñas bibliotecas en la ciudad. Por favor, háganos saber lo que está pensando. Puedes hacerlo de forma anónima o adjuntar tu nombre a tus ideas. Nos comprometemos a tratar sus sugerencias con respeto y mantener su confidencialidad.

Por favor, comparta sus sugerencias con el Concejal (CM) Faustino Menjivar o CM Chris Brittan-Powell, o ambos.

Correo electrónico: cbrittanpowell@berwynheightsmd.gov y fmenjivar@berwynheightsmd.gov

Teléfono de la ciudad (deje un mensaje): 301 474 5000

Dirección del centro de la ciudad: 5700 Berwyn Road

Thank you / Gracias



CODE COMPLIANCE

Dial Before You Dig- Miss Utility 8-1-1 for Digging Home Projects

State of Maryland Law requires that before beginning any project that involves digging or excavating, you must contact Miss Utility at 8-1-1 or online.

A variety of utility lines and equipment-- including water, sewer, electric, gas, and communications-- are located just feet underground on and around your property. Call Miss Utility to have these underground lines marked for free. Doing so is required and will reduce the risk of injury, disruption of service, repair costs, and fines.

Before beginning any project that involves digging open a ticket with Miss Utility by dialing 8-1-1, at 800-257-777, or online at missutility.net

Calls should be made at least 2 business days prior to when your project is scheduled to begin.

Upon Contacting 8-1-1

An 8-1-1 representative will gather information about your project, notify utilities that have lines in the vicinity of your project, or deem your area clear of utilities. If utilities are present, someone will be dispatched to come and mark lines with paint or corresponding-colored flags.

Once an 8-1-1 request is initiated, you can check the status of your request at missutility.net or by calling 1-866-821-4226. You will need to have your ticket number available.

Proceeding with Your Project

When lines have been marked, you must hand dig 18 inches on each side of the utility markers to expose the utility line in your excavation area. Once the line is exposed, no mechanized equipment can be used within withing 18 inches on all sides of the outermost extremity of the pipeline.

Homeowner vs. Contractor Requests

If using a contractor, contractors must have a Miss Utility ticket in their company's name and cannot dig on a homeowner's ticket.

Common projects for which 8-1-1 must be contacted:

- Installing a fence
- Planting trees, shrubbery
- Building a deck or patio
- Installing a pool
- Foundation repair and waterproofing
- Digging for a new garden
- Grading, trenching, and ditch digging
- Diverting normal water flow
- Drilling and boring



For more information about Miss Utility, requirements for digging and project safety, and to submit requests online visit www.missutlity.net



Workgroup Members Needed!

Goal: Develop an advocacy and training video series for schools and other organizations to raise awareness, enhance learning, and a sense of belonging for students with special needs

Timeline: Meetings and production for 6 months

Who: Anyone, including youth (great for service hours!)

How to volunteer: email

jpapanikolas@berwynheightsmd.gov and arez86@me.com

THE EAC meets on the 4th Monday of the month at 7PM in the G. Love Room or Zoom.

Berwyn Heights Seniors Club

Next to the Town Office on 5th Ave—Open Monday thru Friday 10 A.M. to 2P.M.— Phone 201-474-0018

Now that Spring is here, come to the Center, get a cup of coffee, a soda, or a bottle of water and of course, something to eat. You can always count on something to eat when you are with the Seniors.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

July 1	Gail Ricketts
July 9	Leslie Wolfinger
July 10	Bobby Luftman
	Judy Montgomery
July 12	Bob Kovalchik
July 23	Diana Agonoy
July 25	Lori Young

JULY ACTIVITIES

BINGO - Every Tuesday at 12:00 PM

WII BOWLING— Every Wednesday
10:30 AM

POOL—Every Thursday at 7:00PM

LATE LUNCH & MUSIC VIDEO-

First Friday at 12:30PM

POTLUCK & MOVIE – Second Saturday at 5PM

BREAKFAST at the DINER third Thursday at 9:30AM

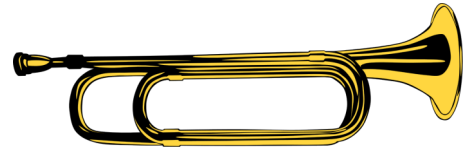
MEETINGS - No meetings in July and August

ALSO: Watch NATS Baseball on a Sunday at 1:00P.M. Date to be determined.





The Bugle



July 2022

Our Meetings are the first Friday of every month at 7pm via ZOOM, please email us at info@berwynheightsbfc.org to get the meeting link.

Registration begins this month for our Fall 2022 Soccer Season.

Register early to ensure your player's spot!

La inscripción comienza este mes para nuestra temporada de fútbol de otoño de 2022. ¡Regístrate temprano para asegurar el lugar de tu jugador!

Please register online at

www.berwynheightsbgc.org

We have teams for
PK4-High School!

Please consider volunteering to help coach or manage a team!



¡Tenemos equipos para
PK4-High School!

¡Considere ofrecerse
como voluntario para
ayudar a entrenar o administrar un equipo!

The Berwyn Heights Boys & Girls Club welcomes children of all skill levels and abilities and currently offers Track and 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 atletismo y fútbol para niños de 4 años en adelante.

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

Interesado en ser miembro? ¿Tienes sugerencias o ideas? ¿Quiere ser voluntario?

Contact us at: info@berwynheightsbgc.org

Follow us on Facebook! www.facebook.com/berwynheightsbgc



Historical Committee

The Prince Georges County Historical Society has been busy producing excellent one hour, pre-recorded videos called "History Chats". These videos can be found on their website, www.pghistory.org. Click on "Youtube ". You can also find information about the July "History Chat" on this same website.

Visit our tent on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, for National Night Out and help us celebrate an important milestone in the history of Berwyn Heights!

The next meeting of the BHHC is on Wednesday, July 27, 2022 in the Love Room at 7:30 pm.

All other inquiries to:
dsteelesny@yahoo.com

For more information visit our Website:
<https://berwynheightshistory.com>
and on Facebook.

Wine and Cheese Event coming soon (we

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1 Month	\$200.00	\$288.00
6 Months	\$1,080.00	\$1,536.00
12 Months	\$1,536.00	\$2,688.00

Berwyn Heights Recreation Council



Lots of great things happening in Berwyn Heights this Summer!

Thursday, July 14th, 6-8pm—Town Social—Between the Town Office and the Senior Center*

Come together with your neighbors and enjoy some refreshments courtesy of the Berwyn Heights Recreation Council.



Thursday, July 21st, 6-8pm—Summer Concert—Lake Artemesia*

Join us for the 2nd Concert of our Summer Concert Series. Pack a lunch and bring something to sit on, and enjoy the soothing sounds of local singer/songwriter Mike Hummel, along with the dazzling Fundacion Elena Baile Folklorico Mexicano. The Karate club will be selling snacks and soft drinks.

**In case of rain or extreme heat, these events will be moved to the upstairs party room at the town center, 5700 Berwyn Road.*

Please visit the Berwyn Heights Rec Council Table at National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2nd. We will have handouts and prizes to give away!

Our next meetings will be Tuesday, June 28th & Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00pm in the G. Love Room at the Senior Center. New members, or even drop in members, are always welcome. If you'd like to make a suggestion or ask a question but can't make it to our meetings, your emails can be sent to violindreams@verizon.net

New FREE Activities

For questions and comments contact email: berwynheightsfun@gmail.com

Game Night- Come play card games, board games, and trivia **EVERY FRIDAY at 7PM** starting Friday July 1st! It will be held at the Berwyn Heights Senior Center Room and is open to all ages.

<u>Games</u>	Cards	Jenga	Phase 10
<u>Include:</u>	Scrabble	Yahtzee	Uno
	Trivia games	Rummikub	Backgammon and more...



Book Discussion- The Abolition of Man by C.S. Lewis, only 42 pages and it's free to read on Internet Archive. We will talk about Lewis' view of the modern world and what he predicts will occur in our near future. Meeting will be held in BH Senior Center Room on **Sunday July 31 at 3pm**

Outdoor Trip- Trip to go hiking at **Patuxent North Tract** park on **Saturday July 16**

Please meet at the **Town Center parking lot at 10 am**. We will try to carpool to reduce gas cost.



Berwyn Heights GreenBee

Email us your ideas at bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com

Website: www.berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam



Our next Green Team meeting will be Thursday, July 14 at 7:00 pm
at the G. Love Room at the Town Center. Email us if you wish to attend remotely.

All residents are welcome to attend and contribute their priorities!

Climate Solutions for Berwyn Heights



Did you know you can switch your electricity provider to a company that uses only renewable energy like wind and solar?

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We need to hear your voice
at every level!



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Join us July 6, 7pm. For the next NW/EP Group meeting in the Senior Center.

July has several National Days that are observed throughout the month. We begin with National Pet Fire Safety Day observed July 15, 2022. The 2nd day we are going to observe during July is the National Disability Independence Day observed on July 26th. AND FINALLY, the last day observed during the month of July is Independence Day celebrated on July 4th.

NATIONAL PET FIRE SAFETY DAY

National Pet Fire Safety Day on July 15th is a day set aside to be concerned about our pets when developing plans for fire routes and safety in our homes.

Our dogs and cats and other animals are just as important a member of our family as any other. This day highlights the importance of safeguarding each of them. Taking preventable actions can help protect your home and your pet. Our pets can cause a fire involuntarily if we don't take the appropriate safety measures.

PET FIRE SAFETY TIPS: 1) Extinguish open fires. Pets are curious and certainly not cautious. They can knock a lit candle over unintentionally just by wagging their tails. Kittens may start a fire in the kitchen by attacking sizzling grease. So, get rid of dials from the stove to prevent them accidentally get turned on. 2) Consider LED battery operated lights or flameless candles for backdrop illumination in the event of a power outage. 3) Replace glass water bowls with metal or plastic. Outside on wooden decks, they can heat up and start a fire. 4) Store leashes and collars near the entrance of your home. When away, have your pets in the main living area for easy rescue. 5) Secure young pets while away from home. This can help avoid fire hazards. Pet kennels or in a pet-proofed room are options. 6) Fire alert window clings help firefighters identify the room your pets are located and identify the number of pets in the home. Add one to the front or back door entrance and/or windows of the room where you keep your pets while you are away. Keep it updated with the number of pets residing with you and include your current phone number. 7) Have a plan while you are home. Assign a family member to be responsible for each pet.

HOW TO OBSERVE #PetFireSafetyDay: Practice fire drills. Keep your pets and your family members safe! Use #PetFireSafetyDay to post on social media.

NATIONAL DISABILITY INDEPENDENCE DAY - July 26

National Disability Independence Day is observed this year on July 26th and commemorates the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26th, 1990.

The ADA provides protection from employment discrimination as well as better access to goods, services, and communications for people with disabilities.

The day not only celebrates the anniversary of the ADA but it also serves several other purposes. First, the law first broke down barriers individuals with disabilities faced every day. It also marked a timeline of change that soon developed. Over time, common barriers such as narrow doors and small bathroom stalls became accessible to wheelchairs. Other examples include braille signs and crosswalks for the visionally impaired. The changes improved mobility and safety.

Beyond structural changes, the act motivated designers to enhance technology. Often, physical limitations restrict a person's ability to access legal or health information. New assistive technologies make it possible to obtain the necessary information.

As accessibility improves, the world continues to change in other ways. For example, many of today's brick and mortar businesses are ADA compliant. However, more and more businesses switch to online versions. Those websites need to meet the needs to be accessible, too. With each advancement in technology, designers need to incorporate multifunctional approaches to fit every ability. Celebrate the freedom the ADA inspires with forward-thinking design and technology.

HOW TO OBSERVE #DisabilityIndependenceDay: If you are an employer or designer, consider how accessible your business is to people with disabilities. The ADA empowers people with disabilities to stand up for their rights, too. Give shout outs to accessible businesses and organizations. Get inspired, too! Read the story of Ed Roberts, a pioneer and leader in disabilities rights. On July 26th, unite with them and use #DisabilityIndependenceDay to share on social media.

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Each year on July 4th, the United States celebrates Independence Day. This federal holiday commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain.

For nearly 250 years, the country has been celebrating a day in history that inspires us still today. On July 4th, communities host speeches and ceremonies across the nation. Across the country, people crowd cities for parades and festivals. Cities deck the streets in red, white, and blue bunting and flags.

Families and friends also gather for some of the most mouthwatering food – large picnics and barbecues, local fairs provide a taste of culture and mom's home cooking, too. With so many converging on their hometowns, family and school reunions take place.

Fire Works

Before the day is over, many communities hold spectacular fireworks displays re-enacting moments of victory. In some parts of the country, people will shoot their own fireworks while children delight in the bright colors and sparklers. They roast marshmallows and make s' mores.

HOW TO OBSERVE #IndependenceDay #July4th #4thOfJuly #FourthOfJuly: Spend the day celebrating independence. Attend local events or travel the nation to see friends and relatives. Share your celebrations using #IndependenceDay, #July4th, #4thOfJuly, FourthOfJuly on social media.

Berwyn Heights Needs Trees!

- Trees in cities reduce the heat island effect caused by pavement and buildings and keep our town cool.
- In one year, a mature tree will absorb more than 48 pounds of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
- Roadside trees reduce nearby indoor air pollution by more than 50%.



Source: arborday.org/trees/treefacts

Berwyn Heights Shade Tree Board
Next meeting: July 14th, 2022 7 pm
Contact: Amanda Dewey, amandamdewey@gmail.com



Free Karate Training!!!!

Train with Sensei Leon Swain, 6th degree black belt, five-time inductee into the World Professional Martial Arts Hall of Fame. Member of Sho-Rei-Shobu-Kan Budo Organization.

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Berwyn Heights Town Center-5700 Berwyn Rd-2nd Fl.
Open to all ages/all levels: Year-Round: Mondays and Fridays 5-7 pm
Executive Club (Senior Citizens): Thursdays 12:00 – 2:00 pm

Look for us at the Town Concert series. We will be selling snacks, soda and water as a fundraiser.

For more information, contact Theresa Beck 301-237-2829 (becktheresag@gmail.com), Brett Bentley at 240-678-9103 (Brett.t.bentley@gmail.com) or Sensei Leon Swain at 301-728-2881

REUNIONES COMUNITARIAS

En Julio daremos marcha a reuniones comunitarias, entre vecinos/as!

A principios de junio la administración del municipio dio una presentación muy limitada sobre el PROGRAMA DE AYUDA FINANCIERA RESIDENCIAL y solo en Inglés.

Como inmigrantes estábamos presentes se logró que los concejales requieran acceso lingüístico en la implementación de este programa. Lastimosamente la administración no está capacitada para ofrecer acceso a nosotros los residentes inmigrantes, que somos mayoría en el municipio. Por lo que decidimos organizar (2) reuniones informativas sobre el programa, y ayudaremos a llenar el formulario.

**Jueves, Julio 7, 2022 de 6 - 9pm; Edificio Municipal
5700 Berwyn Road. (2do piso)**

Información del programa y asistencia en llenar el formulario.

**Domingo, Julio 10, 2022 de 3 - 6pm; Indian Creek Park
5600 Osage Street (Parque Infantil)**

Asistencia para llenar y entregar formularios

**Miércoles, Julio 20, 2022 de 6 - 9pm; Edificio Municipal
5700 Berwyn Road. (2do piso)**

***Información sobre esta organización INCbh
y taller derechos en "Acceso Lingüístico"***

(como recibir servicios y participar en nuestros idiomas)

¿QUE ES EL PROGRAMA DE AYUDA FINANCIERA RESIDENCIAL?

Utilizando fondos federales denominados ARPA, el programa brinda alivio a los residentes que tienen dificultades financieras debido a la pandemia de COVID19.

Para calificar necesita demostrar dificultad en pagar gastos de hogar, llenar un formulario y vivir en Berwyn Heights.

Aunque los fondos son limitados, la ayuda puede cubrir pagos/asistencia de alquiler, hipoteca, utilidades, gastos médicos, etc.

Los fondos de asistencia son limitados y se pagará directamente al proveedor. Lastimosamente el formulario solo está en Inglés.

Somos un grupo comunitario de vecinos inmigrantes que refleja la diversidad en Berwyn Height, Maryland. Buscamos crear una comunidad activa para expandir el bienestar de nuestras familias, en nuestros idiomas, y culturas.

We are a community group of immigrant neighbors reflecting the rich diversity of Berwyn Heights, Maryland. We seek to create an active community to expand the well-being of our families, among our languages, and ethnic cultures.



Por ley garantizamos traducción en su idioma, solicite interpretación.

Theo luật, chúng tôi đảm bảo tham gia vào ngôn ngữ của bạn, liên hệ với chúng tôi để yêu cầu giải thích.

By law we ensure translation of this document in your language, you can request interpretation by contacting us →

Tenemos un grupo de Whatsapp. Para participar manden mensaje con su nombre via:

Để tham gia gửi tin nhắn với tên đầy đủ của bạn thông qua:

To participate send a message with name via:

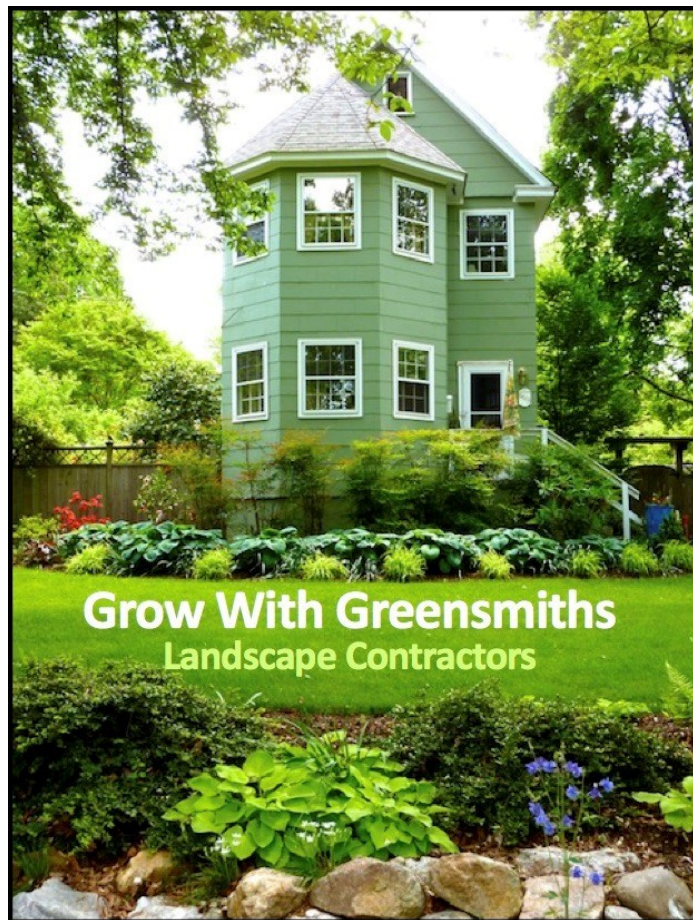
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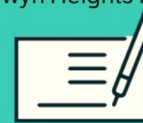


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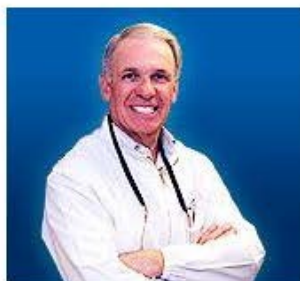
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Recent Working Incidents

June 10th— Truck 14 (County Reserve Unit) was alerted to the 7100 block of Holladay Tyler Rd in Glenn Dale for a report of smoke coming from the roof of a commercial warehouse. On scene crews found a 1-story commercial warehouse building with fire showing from solar panels on roof. Units operated for several hours with extensive over-haul and roof operations. While Truck 14 operated on this incident additional volunteers staffed Rescue Squad 14 and handle other incidents around the area.



June 6th— Rescue Squad 14 and Ambulance 14B were alerted to the intersection of 60th Ave and Osage St in Berwyn Heights for a 10 year old on a bicycle struck by a vehicle. The child was transported to an area hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

June 6th— Rescue Squad 14 was alerted to the 4200Blk of Knox Rd in College Park for a reported structure fire. Units arrived to find fire showing and requested a Working Fire Dispatch.

June 4th— Rescue Squad 14 was alerted to the 9700Blk of Good Luck Rd in Lanham for a reported apartment fire. Units arrived to find fire showing, and the Squad crew went to work conducting searches of the building.

May 18th— Rescue Squad 14 was alerted to the IL of I-495 in the area of Landover Rd for a vehicle accident. Units arrived to find one trapped. The Rescue Squad arrived and extricated the patient.

May 9th— Truck 14 was alerted to the 8300Blk of Donoghue Dr in Lanham for a reported house fire. Units arrived to find heavy fire showing. The Truck crew laddered the house and conducted searches.

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May Incidents

Monday, May 9, 2022, at 7:45 pm, **'RECOVERED STOLEN VEHICLE'**

The listed vehicle was observed unattended and illegally parked on Seminole St at Edmonston Rd., Berwyn Heights MD. Further investigation discovered that the tag was listed as stolen as was the vehicle. The vehicle tag (Maryland 2R0776 9/22 Recycler) was removed and recovered for destruction. The vehicle which was stolen out of Hyattsville City was impounded. Teletype confirmed the vehicle was stolen but was unable to locate a hit on the tag.

Friday, May 6, 2022, at 9:07 pm, 'EPS'

Berwyn Heights Police, Sgt. P. Roberson, #1445 and Cpl. T. Hollowell #1449, was dispatched to 8425 57th Ave for a reported individual out of control as a result of drug consumption. When the officers arrived, BHPD Truck #14 was on the scene trying to contain A 22 y/o, w/m. The subject was seen running through the house yelling and out of control. He was eventually subdued by Roberson and Hollowell with the use of restraints and placed on a stretcher to prevent himself from harm. He was transported to the hospital for EPS.

Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 9:46 am, **'THEFT FROM AUTO'**

Detective Sergeant Krouse ID1447 was dispatched to 5550 Greenbelt Rd. to the T/A Shell gas station for theft from an auto. Upon arrival, he met with the Owner/Victim of 911 Refrigeration Co. Victim stated his vehicle was parked in the Shell parking lot on 10/05/2022 to have repairs done, and during that time it was broken into, and tools stolen. Investigation revealed that the suspect(s) broke the driver's front door lock and entered the front area of the van and had stolen a bag of hand tools. The victim only gives a brief description of the contents of the tool bag and was not able to provide serial numbers. He estimated the cost of the contents to be around \$600.00 to replace. Contact was made with a Shell employee and requested that information be forwarded to the owner for the video surveillance footage. Currently, there are no suspect descriptions or leads.

Thursday, May 12, 2022, at 9:00 am, **'FRAUD'**

On 5/12/2022 At approximately 0905 hours PVT. Herriott #1454 responded to Berwyn Heights Police Department 5411 Berwyn Road Berwyn Heights MD 20740 for a station call. Upon arrival, he met with a resident who advised that on yesterday's date 5/11/2022 approximately 3:30 pm, he opened his mail containing his Capital 1 bank statement and discovered that an unknown person cashed 2 checks in his name. The victim advised that check #111 valued at \$1,400 dollars was cashed on April 12, 2022, and check #136 valued at \$750 dollars was cashed on April 20, 2022. The victim advised that he contacted Capital 1 and spoke with someone in the fraud department. This report will be forwarded to CID SGT. Krouse.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 12:38 pm, **'FRAUD'**

On 5/17/2022 Approximately 1238 PM PVT. Herriott #1454 responded to 5411 Berwyn Road Berwyn Heights MD 20470 for a station call. Upon arrival, he spoke with a town resident of 62** Seminole Place Berwyn Heights MD 20470. The victim advised that an unknown person opened a credit card account in her name. The victim advised she received an alert from her credit monitoring service and advised that it was not her because the account was opened in Sioux Falls and advised that she has never been there. The victim later advised through the credit monitoring service she was able to shut the card down.

Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 2:30 am, **'COMMERCIAL BURGLARY'**

On 5/28/22 at 0230 hours PGPD Cpl. M. Rich ID#2831, responded to 5550 Greenbelt Road, College Park, MD for a breaking and entering in progress call. The Victim, who is the owner of the Shell Gas Station trading as SM Business Management LLC, advised that he was monitoring his business security cameras from home when he observed the listed Suspects gain entry into the building by causing damage to the listed garage door window. The Suspects entered the store through the broken window. Once inside the business, the Victim observed the Suspects on the security camera stealing the listed currency that was in the business's office. After stealing the money all three Suspects fled the scene. Officers arrived on the scene and conducted a search of the premise and the surrounding area with negative results. Subjects returned at 6:30 am and stole \$180 dollars in US currency from the cash register

along with keys to the register and \$40 dollars' worth of food merchandise and left the gas station.

Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 6:46 am, **'COMMERCIAL BURGLARY'**

At approximately 0645 hrs, 5/28/2022, Cpl. T. Hollowell, #1449, Berwyn Heights Police, was dispatched to 5901 Greenbelt Road, US Fuel Gas, Berwyn Heights, Maryland for a reported break-in. Cpl. Hollowell met with the victim/agent of US FUEL. The store agent stated he came to the site at approximately 0605 hrs to open for business. He found the east side glass door shattered. Glass was on the ground in front of the door and a majority of the door glass was inside on the TA's floor. The store was closed by 2300 hrs by the night clerk with no activity or problems. The owner of the store was contacted by the agent and the store video was accessed remotely. The video indicated the break-in was approximately 0205 hrs, 5/28/2022. Three suspects were observed shattering the glass door. They entered and stole drinks, chips, and candy. The suspects attempted to get to the cash register area but were unable to. The suspects left the location.

The information will be forwarded to BHPD CID for further investigation and review of the video.

Saturday, May 28, 2022, at 6:30 pm, **'SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT EPS'**

On 5/28/2022 at approximately 1830 hrs Sgt Roberson was dispatched to a call on 58TH Ave in Berwyn Heights MD. While en route, a subject was observed walking on 58TH Ave (8500 blk), jumping in front of moving vehicles. The subject was timing his actions to make the vehicle operator take evasive actions or strike the subject. The subject is identified as 29 Y/O, W.H/M, and has an extensive history of dangerous behavior similar to this incident. The subject was taken into custody and transported to Washington Adventist Hospital in Silver Spring for an emergency psychological evaluation. The BHPD Officer believed his actions were a danger to himself and others as he appeared to time and design his actions to harm himself or others. The subject reported that he is taking numerous medications for bipolar and schizophrenia. Sgt. Roberson was assisted by Cpl Rufino # 1451.

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




















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3	4 Independence Day: CLOSED 	5   N & S	6  NW/EP 7PM	7 	8  N & S	9
10	11   N  Worksession 7PM 	12   S 	13  Town Meeting 7PM 	14  N & S Green Team 7PM Town Social 6-8PM	15	16
17	18   N  Worksession 7PM 	19   S 	20 	21  N & S	22	23
24	25   N  BHEAC 7PM	26   S 	27  BHHC 7:30PM	28  N & S	29	30
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