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March 1: Filing Deadline to Run for Council

March 12: 10AM Tree Protection Demonstration

March 12: 5-7PM Pot of Gold Dinner



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Operaciones del gobierno municipal de COVID-19

Para garantizar los protocolos COVID adecuados, la puerta del Ayuntamiento permanece cerrada. No dude en llamar al 301-474-5000 para hacer una cita o a tocar la puerta para recibir servicio.

- Reuniones públicas realizadas presencialmente en el Ayuntamiento, sujetas a cambios por COVID. Consulte la agenda de la reunión publicada en el sitio web de la Ciudad para conocer la ubicación.
- Las inspecciones de alquiler están en marcha con los protocolos COVID implementados
- Las solicitudes de licencias y permisos deben enviarse al Departamento del Código por correo de los EE. UU. O enviarse por correo electrónico a code@berwynheightsmd.gov.
- Los servicios de notario están disponibles en el Ayuntamiento y el Departamento de Policía con cita previa. Llame al 301-474-5000 para comunicarse con el Ayuntamiento o al 301-474-6554 para comunicarse con el Departamento de Policía para obtener estos servicios.
- Todos los pagos se enviarán mediante cheque por correo de USPS a 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740.

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

COVID-19 Town Government Operations

To ensure appropriate COVID protocols, the door to Town Hall remains locked. Feel free to call (301) 474-5000 to schedule an appointment or knock on the door for service

- Public meetings held in person at Town Hall, subject to change due to COVID. Check the meeting agenda posted on the Town website for the location.
- Rental inspections are underway with COVID protocols in place.
- Licenses and permit applications to be submitted to Code Department by US mail or e-mailed to code@berwynheightsmd.gov.
- Notary services are available at Town Hall and the Police Department by appointment. Call (301) 474-5000 to reach Town Hall or (301) 474-6554 to contact the Police Department for those services.
- All payments to be submitted by check via US mail to 5700 Berwyn Road, Berwyn Heights, MD 20740.

Check Town website for the latest updates <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/>

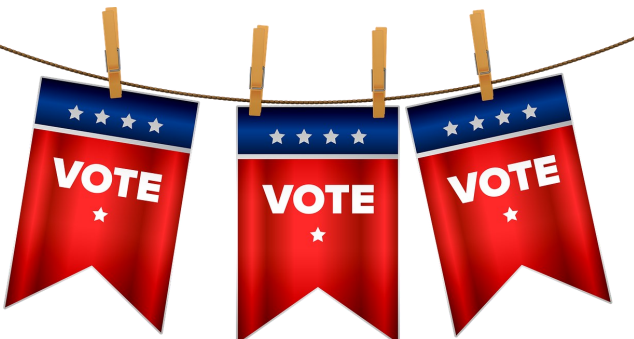


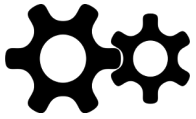
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Election Day

Important Dates

TUE	Mar. 01	Candidates filing deadline. Petitions for Candidacy due at Town office 5PM
TUE	Mar. 15	Candidate profiles due to Town office by 5PM
TUE	Mar. 15	Deadline for withdrawing candidacy for Town Council, by 5PM
MON	Mar. 28	Special supplemental voter registration at Town Office, 7PM-10PM
MON	Apr. 04	Last day to register with Town to vote in Town Council election, by 5PM
MON	Apr. 04	First day to request absentee ballot
TUE	Apr. 12	Campaign signs can be posted on private property with permission, incl. right-of way
TUE	Apr. 26	Last day to request absentee ballot, by 5PM
TUE	Apr. 26	Candidates' Night, 8PM
TUE	May 3	Election Day – Poll hours 7AM to 7:00PM Absentee ballots must be received by close of





PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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

Greetings and a few reminders:

The street sweeper will be in town on Monday, March 28th through Thursday, March 31st. Please park your car off the street when you see the street sweeper in your area. They will not be here again until April 2022.

The next time Greenbelt will be collecting your electronic recycling is Saturday, April 23rd from 9 am to 12 pm. Accepted items include CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptops, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires & power cords, fax machines, cameras, flat-screen televisions, telephones, radios, DVD players, and VCRs. Also, block Styrofoam #6. Paint recycling – cost \$5 per container. DO NOT MIX PAINT in other containers. For info call 240-542-2153.

This link may be very helpful when you have questions or concerns about Public Works, such as trash days for your neighborhood, what we pick up, etc.: <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/public-works-department>

Please be aware that Public Works is handing out '**Blocked Trash Notices**' that read: "We could not pick up your trash today because it was blocked by a vehicle. If your vehicle can be moved by 10:30 am, please call the Public Works Department at 301-474-6897 and we will do our best to come back. If we do not receive a call by 10:30 am, it will need to wait until your next pick-up day."

Saludos y algunos recordatorios:

El barrendero estará en la ciudad desde el lunes 28 de marzo hasta el jueves 31 de marzo. Estacione su automóvil fuera de la calle cuando vea al barrendero en su área. No volverán a estar aquí hasta abril de 2022.

La próxima vez que Greenbelt recolectará su reciclaje electrónico es el sábado 23 de abril de 9 am a 12 pm. Los artículos aceptados incluyen CPU, monitores, teclados, ratones de computadora, impresoras, computadoras portátiles, equipos de grabación, parlantes, escáneres, protectores de sobretensión, cables y cables de alimentación, máquinas de fax, cámaras, televisores de pantalla plana, teléfonos, radios, reproductores de DVD y VCR. Además, bloquee la espuma de poliestireno n.º 6. Reciclaje de pintura: cuesta \$5 por contenedor. NO MEZCLE PINTURA en otros contenedores. Para obtener información, llame al 240-542-2153.

Este enlace puede ser muy útil cuando tenga preguntas o inquietudes sobre las obras públicas, como los días de basura para su vecindario, lo que recogemos, etc.: <https://www.berwynheightsmd.gov/public-works-department>

Tenga en cuenta que Obras Públicas está entregando 'Avisos de basura bloqueada' que dicen: "No pudimos recoger su basura hoy porque estaba bloqueada por un vehículo. Si puede mover su vehículo antes de las 10:30 am, llame al Departamento de Obras Públicas al 301-474-6897 y haremos todo lo posible para regresar. Si no recibimos una llamada antes de las 10:30 am, deberá esperar hasta el próximo día de recogida".

Worksession Minutes

January 4, 2022 | 7:00 pm

This meeting was held by videoconference due to the recent surge of the omicron variant of COVID-19 and was broadcast on Berwyn Heights cable TV channels. Residents could comment by calling (301) 474-9570 or e-mailing Mayor Dewey at adewey@berwynheightsmd.gov

Call to Order

Mayor Amanda Dewey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmember Chris Brittan-Powell, Councilmember Jason Papanikolas, and Councilmember Ethan Sweep. Also present were Town Manager Laura Allen and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen.

Announcements

CM Sweep thanked the Public Works Department for their work during the snowstorm response. He reviewed the revised trash schedule as it had been impacted by the storm.

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Dewey requested that Council consider amending the agenda to making the only item for discussion 3b and to schedule a special worksession on January 10, 2022 to discuss the other items on the agenda. CM Papanikolas moved to approve the agenda as amended, provided the special worksession was scheduled. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

January Council Meetings-in person or virtual

Mayor Dewey invited CM Papanikolas to share a number of questions formulated in advance. CM Papanikolas reviewed that there did not appear to be a consensus among Council on when meetings would be in-person or virtual. He reviewed his understanding of other Councilmembers' thoughts on the process for determining if a meeting would be held in person or virtually. CM Papanikolas understood that Town Meetings would be held in person, but that worksessions could potentially be virtual. Mayor Dewey confirmed that she understood that as well. CM Papanikolas stated he understood that CM Brittan-Powell had understood that all meetings would be held in person. MPT Kulpa-Eddy also stated that she didn't think there was a distinction between worksessions and Town Meetings with all meetings held in person. CM Sweep stated that he also understood all meetings to be held in person, but that given the current rise of cases and a number of other agencies transitioning back to hybrid or virtual, he supported this meeting being virtual to settle the issue. Mayor Dewey asked if the Council was interested in establishing the criteria for a process that would take the pandemic into consideration for virtual meetings. The Council discussed a number of different metrics that

could be considered for establishing virtual meetings, such as hospitalization rates, what other agencies are doing, and what information was dispensed by the County Health Officer. They also discussed a number of legal factors, including requirements for publishing the location of the meeting, and whether the decision to move to a virtual meeting was an administrative function of the Council that could be determined outside of a public meeting. TM Allen stated that she would need to discuss the ability for the Council to determine if this was an administrative function with the Town Attorney. The Council deliberated on these topics for some time before coming to an understanding that given the current state of emergency, they would seek to tie the decision to hold in-person meetings to what Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) was doing; that is, if students were in classrooms then the meetings would be held in person, and that if students were being taught virtually, then the Council would hold meetings virtually. PGCPS was chosen by the Council due to the fact that, of the County agencies available to mirror, PGCPS had a more robust reporting system for announcing changes/closures, which would give Town staff more time to publicize a virtual meeting instead of an in-person meeting. Given that PGCPS is holding classes virtually until January 18th, the Council meetings scheduled for January 10 and 12 will be held virtually.

Adjournment

Mayor Dewey adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Worksession Minutes

January 10, 2022 | 7:00 pm

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Call to Order

At 7PM, Mayor Amanda Dewey called the meeting to order. Also present were Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmember Chris Brittan-Powell, Councilmember Jason Papanikolas, and Councilmember Ethan Sweep. Also present were Town Manager Laura Allen, Town Clerk Melanie Friesen, Lt. Daniel Unger, and Officer Brandon Wright. Michael Phelan was present for Altumint.

Announcements

Mayor Dewey let everyone know that because of the heavy agenda, resident comments would be taken after each item. She reviewed that the worksession was being held virtually because of the current Covid situation. She also encouraged everyone to get vaccinated, boosted, and tested as necessary.

Approval of Agenda

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the agen-

da. CM Sweep seconded the motion. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

Speed Limit- reduce to 20MPH Town-wide and discussion of enforcement technologies, strategies, and needs TM Allen briefly introduced the subject and Lt. Unger from BHPD and Michael Phelan from Altumint, Lt. Unger expressed that the reduction of the speed limit to 20 MPH would not be very cost effective. State legislation has been passed that would allow the Town to designate the Town as a Residential Zone, which would set the speed limit at 25MPH but would allow for speed camera placement outside of school zones. Officer Wright shared some of the benefits of the possible new speed cameras, as well as a handheld LIDAR device that would allow officers to initiate a speeding ticket without interaction with the offender. Council discussed some of the benefits and drawbacks to other speed reduction techniques such as speed bumps. Mayor Dewey reviewed comments from the zoom chat, that included reducing the speed limit on Greenbelt Road, requesting speed control devices on Edmonston Road, and a reminder that the Town has a grant that will help cover the cost of a traffic engineer to evaluate all the recommendations of the Walkable Bikeable Berwyn Heights task force. WBBH co-Chair Drew Carlisle asked for clarification on if the consideration was to reduce the speed limit, to add speed cameras, or both. Mr. Phelan explained that it was possible to do both, but that it would be preferable to not do both actions simultaneously.

Resident Mike Attick asked if there could be a copy of the walkable bikeable Berwyn Heights recommendations at the office? He also asked if any people been struck in Town by vehicles. Lt. Unger replied that he doesn't believe there have been any pedestrians struck outside of Greenbelt Rd. Mr. Attick also stated that he believes speed bumps are a bad thing, due to emergency vehicles being forced to slow down and the difficulty they present to trucks plowing snow.

Status of the vehicular noise ordinance

Lt Unger stated that signs have been received to install in Town that notify drivers that modified exhaust systems are prohibited. He stated that you can issue the driver a citation or repair order, and BHPF is looking to do more education on the subject. CM Brittan-Powell asked about establishing an ordinance that would allow the Police Department to issue a citation based on a Town Ordinance as well.

Establishing plan to address Rt 201 vehicular noise

CM Brittan-Powell asked the Town to consider installing a sound fence, something that would buffer the traffic noise. MPT Kulpa-Eddy gave some background

that tree loss due to Pepco activities had reduced the natural sound barrier. She reported that SHA explained the area did not meet the guidelines for a sound fence and encouraged any replacement barrier should be natural, as in planting new trees. Mayor Dewey reviewed the tree barrier, including maintenance and the difficulties of getting the trees to grow due to conflict with invasive species. CM Sweep stated that concrete barriers would take years to install as well. CM Brittan Powell stated he wanted to do something along the lines of posts and lumber instead of concrete. MPT Kulpa-Eddy reminded everyone this is SHA land and that whatever we want to do would need to be approved by SHA. CM Papanikolas reviewed that he doesn't believe the noise issues meet the standards based on SHA guidelines for assistance. Mayor Dewey summarized the comments, including making sure that Pepco doesn't cut the trees again.

July "4 Cities" Meeting: set date to host and agenda items for January 27 meeting

Mayor Dewey reviewed that the July meeting is typically held the 4th Wednesday of the month. MPT Kulpa-Eddy suggested Thursday the 28th instead, to avoid conflict with the Historical Committee meeting, and the Council agreed. The Council decided that agenda items to be submitted for the January 27th meeting would be: Covid best practices, ARPA updates, and vehicular noise abatement issues.

Policy determining virtual or in-person meetings

Mayor Dewey reviewed the last worksession that focused on the meeting status being tied to Prince George's County Public Schools. She reviewed the resolution that TM Allen put together. TM Allen stated the policy focuses on the 4 schools that directly affect Berwyn Heights (BH Elementary School, Greenbelt Middle, Parkdale and Roosevelt High Schools) rather than the entire District as a whole. CM Papanikolas mentioned that as the resolution is written, it states that if one of the 4 schools closes, then Council meetings would be virtual and that Council meetings will remain virtual until all 4 schools have returned to in-person learning. Council discussed the merits and complications of the policy and determined to leave it as currently written, as a school in the Berwyn Heights area being closed would indicate significant Covid community transmission.

Mr. Mike Attick called and stated that he feels this is an unnecessarily complicated policy. He also inquired if the Town could require that attendees for the Council meetings be vaccinated.

Ms. Terrie Mauceri stated she believes that for safety reasons, meetings should be virtual if one school is closed.

Identification of goals for ARPA spending cycle

Mayor Dewey reviewed the history of the

ARPA process to date- and that the calendar established in December has the Council identifying 3-5 goals for the first cycle (this spring) of spending ARPA funds. She clarified this is only for the first spending cycle of potentially multiple cycles. CM Papanikolas stated that the final rule on spending was just released and it will allow more flexibility in allocating funds, especially for government services.

Mayor Dewey identified the following as her understanding of the top goals from the surveys and community meetings: allocate funding to stormwater projects including two public areas of town; provide support to NGOs (non-profits) addressing child care, learning loss, and mental health; and to increase resident communication with the government. CM Brittan-Powell asked about cost for the projects. Mayor Dewey reviewed that the calendar has the Council identifying goals in this meeting, with the next meetings identifying projects and prices for the projects. MPT Kulpa-Eddy requested the addition of a goal to provide short-term relief in the form of rental, mortgage, and utility assistance to residents while they are being connected to longer-term social services. CM Sweep identified a number of stormwater projects that could be identified that are not large projects. CM Papanikolas would like to see the Council look to the low-hanging fruit, such as helping community groups recover from Covid.

CM Brittan-Powell discussed other issues, including that there are people in the community who have not given input and his belief that spending should not be undertaken until those residents have been heard from. He also stated that it is his belief the spending should be public health oriented, and advocated hiring a professional to help facilitate spending in that area.

In the chat section of the Zoom telecast, several questions/comments were raised by residents. Christopher Mann asked CM Brittan-Powell if he is saying that the Council has done a poor job of getting ideas for spending the funds. Alexandra Brozena asked is there a risk of time running out on using these funds. Genevieve de Messieres stated that while increasing diversity in town government is a high priority, she didn't understand what specifically CM Brittan-Powell is proposing. She continued that the proposed ideas are well researched, come from resident engagement, and will benefit all Town residents. It was either Jeff or Laura Knutson who stated that they appreciate the desire to provide help to people in need, but don't see how the town can administer extensive social support better than the existing service organizations.

Councilmembers vigorously discussed the disenfranchised communities within the Town and questioned if the historical and decades long disenfranchisement could be solved in the time required before the spending decisions had to be made. Resident Mike Attick asked if all the non-profits we are considering are 501(c)(3) organizations. TM Allen stated that she recommends that there be an application process and a contract that would standardize the requirements for receiving

funds. Mr. Attick continued and stated that communication and outreach to diverse ethnic groups has been going on for decades and that the county has organizations we could utilize that wouldn't cost the town money.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy stated that she would like to see an identification of short-term, temporary, immediate needs, as well as long-term needs.

The Council ultimately identified the following as goals; improve employee safety, identify two communal spaces for stormwater management projects, address childcare gaps, mitigate learning loss (specifically engaging Berwyn Heights Elementary), improve mental health, improve resident communication with Town government, assist residents with emergency needs, confer with an expert in public health, provide residential relief, identify planning for public meeting spaces outdoors, and reimburse town groups for the extraordinary costs that they've incurred as a direct result of the pandemic.

CM Sweep stated he would appreciate the goals organized by the amount of staff time required.

Council Rules Update

CM Papanikolas reviewed that the current Council Rules are somewhat arcane and proposed that Council consider revising the rules so that they are more accessible. He proposed a change to Rule #1 that would adjust agenda development such that each agenda item would list the sponsoring Councilmember's name, and two Council sponsors would be required to add an item to the agenda. There was considerable discussion around this, with CM Sweep expressing concern that attaching names to an agenda item could be problematic when a number of CMs propose the same item, and could lead to score carding on the agendas. The discussion continued and several Councilmembers stated their preference to return to a previous worksession agenda format to try to increase transparency as to the origin of each agenda item.

Determination of need for extension of leaf collection

CM Brittan Powell asked about the ability to pick up loose leaves beyond the end of December. TM Allen reviewed that the loose leaf pick up has been extended through January 9th, but snowstorms have delayed the operation and made that deadline more difficult. She noted that there is a "hard stop" because the facility that processes our loose leaves closes on Jan 21st.

Preparations for Winter snow and ice

CM Sweep reviewed the procedure for public works crews, including pre-salting when storms are predicted and housing crews in nearby hotels to make sure they are available to plow during the storm. Resident Genevieve de Messieres commented that she'd like to see there be non-salt alternatives for the roadways. CM Sweep expressed con-

cerns about some of the alternatives being not as effective as salt, but instead would like to see continued effort to improve spreading efficiency.

Snow shoveling resources for residents with limitations and possible use of town youth and citizens to assist

CM Brittan-Powell expressed frustration in years past about non-shoveled sidewalks. Mayor Dewey reported that during this most recent snowstorm, the Police Department began to gather volunteers who were willing to shovel for those who were unable to shovel snow themselves. A chat question was posted: "what does the Town do about residents who don't shovel their sidewalks?". TM Allen replied that this has not been a consistent concern but would be handled by Code Compliance. However, most people who do not shovel their walkways are also those who are in need of assistance with shoveling.

Able-bodied citizens with sidewalks shoveling of snow

Covered in the discussion above

Assistance to residents vulnerable to extreme cold

Mayor Dewey shared that the Berwyn Heights Police Department has an officer who checks in on seniors. CM Brittan-Powell suggested that Town Hall be open to take names and contact information for people who are vulnerable.

Adequacy of pay/salary structure for Public Works employees - need to be adequately competitive & evaluating such need for other departments.

CM Sweep explained that with a small tax base, it is difficult to be competitive with salaries compared to other larger communities, and any salary study should include all departments, not just Public Works. TM Allen reviewed that it is also important to consider all compensation, and not just pay-- including days off, benefits, and other employee handbook policies. She stated the public works department has stabilized and is nearly fully staffed. She also mentioned the police department is in the process hiring a new officer, but that hiring police officers is difficult across the state of Maryland at this time.

Mr. Attick called, stating that he was displeased with the way the salt was deployed prior to the storm, and stated that weather had a huge part to play in the way the snow was cleared and that public works shouldn't receive all the credit for the cleared roads. He also stated that he believes there has been considerable turnover in PW.

Allowing beer and wine service on Berwyn Heights Day

Mayor Dewey reviewed that in 2019 that there was an issue with the Town procuring a one-day liquor license for Berwyn Heights Day, with the Boys and Girls Club being the ones who were selling the beer. She reviewed that the Council decided at that time that if a community group wanted to sell beer or wine, they could but they would need to procure the li-

cense in their own name rather than the Town getting the license. CM Papanikolas explored a few difficulties with selling alcoholic beverages. He also suggested that organizations who want to sell beer or wine at Berwyn Heights Day should take training on how to safely serve alcohol, similar to training provided to volunteers who staff the concession stands at UMD.

CM Sweep was excused from the meeting at 10:33

Establishing Long Term Arrangements between the Town's Basketball League and the MNCPP.

Mayor Dewey reviewed that in December the Council authorized a one-year extension of the current agreement. TM Allen reviewed the steps that have been taken since the meeting.

Addressing current status and impact of 'virtualization' of schooling

CM Brittan-Powell expressed that in some ways this was covered under the ARPA discussion, but that he has received feedback from residents regarding the Council's decision on learning pods. He continued that there is a need to have the psycho-social needs of the students addressed.

Department Reports

Mayor Dewey asked that people be very careful during the current covid surge, and please get tested and vaccinated. She thanked Officer Wright who acted quickly to an overdose and was able to save a life. She reviewed the snow days schedules and how to get the updates on the Town website and social media when things are changing rapidly. She also reviewed that there is a video on the Public Works page that shows how to shovel snow so as to prevent your driveway from being blocked in by snow from plows. She also reminded residents that all fireworks are illegal in BH and in the County. Lastly she mentioned the County Police Accountability Board, and how to apply to serve on the board.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy provided an update on the Paint Branch Golf Course, stating that Park and Planning has determined the golf course will not be used to build a new Track and Field facility for UMD. The County has updated their raincheck rebate program in several ways, and now includes "conservation landscaping". The County Council approved the Countywide Map Amendment, which updated the 50+year zoning laws. These new zoning regulations become effective on April 1, 2022.

CM Papanikolas reported a slight uptick in building permits being issued. He reminded residents if you need to get a permit from the county, you need to get one for the town as well.

CM Brittan-Powell reviewed that this is the beginning of budget season and that administrative staff will be working hard on that for the near future.

Resident & Community CommentsNo

further community comments. MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported that the County contractor for the Seminole Street storm drain issue has told the homeowner they plan to begin repairs in the next few weeks.

Adjournment:

CM Brittan Powell moved to adjourn the meeting. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no discussion, the motion passed unanimously (4-0) and the meeting adjourned at 10:50.

Town Meeting January 12, 2022 7:00PM

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Call to Order

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Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements

Mayor Dewey announced that there will be a Hyattsville vaccine clinic at the United Methodist Church on Belcrest Road this weekend for all ages, 5 and up.

Lt. Unger introduced the newest police officers, Brandon Wright and Jonathan Lowndes. Officer Wright is from Upstate New York. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland Police Academy and is a volunteer firefighter with College Park as well. Officer Lowndes is also originally from New York, is a father of 3 young adults, is a former Marine and comes to us from the Greenbelt Police Department.

Approval of Agenda

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the agenda. CM Sweep seconded. After no discussion the motion passed unanimously.

Consent

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

Mayor and Council Reports

Mayor Dewey reminded everyone how to receive alerts from the Town by subscribing on the Town website. Residents can also check the website and social media for updated information and trash schedule changes. With snow predicted for the

weekend, she recommended checking out the PW page of the website for winter weather tips. The Town is seeking applications for the Board of Elections, due at the end of the month. She attended the first full session of the MML legislative committee, looking at what bills have been filed. The priorities of MML are restoring Highway User Revenue, allowing municipalities to form their own Police Accountability Boards, and addressing climate change. The Mayor reviewed Town meetings and community committee meetings. She mentioned the need for applicants for the PG Police Accountability Board; the forms are due by January 28.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy mentioned the Affordable Connectivity Program, a new program that replaces the Emergency Broadband Benefit program and includes new ways to qualify. You may need to requalify if you currently are a beneficiary. In addition, she mentioned Senator Pinsky's scholarship program is now available, and applications are due by April 3.

CM Brittan-Powell stated that Administration is involved in budget season as well as ARPA spending, including updating the website for usability.

CM Sweep shared that there is predicted snow and rain this weekend and encouraged residents to keep the roads clear if the storms come. Decisions about changes to the trash schedule should be available by Friday afternoon. The street sweeper is currently in Town, so please keep your vehicle parked off the street if you can. Monday, January 17th is MLK day. Town offices will be closed and there is an altered trash schedule.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy reminded residents that the Police Department is compiling a list of volunteers for people who need assistance with snow shoveling.

Committee Reports

Education Advisory Committee: MPT Kulpa-Eddy reviewed that they will be meeting on the 24th at 7pm, likely virtually. Applications are being accepted for the second round of Education Grant funding. The grant request application is available on the website and are due Feb 15. A \$2000 grant was approved in the first round for the BHES for the expansion of their school garden.

Green Team: First meeting of the year will be on the 13th virtually. Thriving Earth Exchange volunteers did a quick survey of the Town to gather broad information on invasive species. The project is still looking for volunteers and interested residents can reach out to the Mayor or the Green Team. The Green Team is also working on Bee-City USA and quarterly Town cleanups. Christmas light recycling is going on through the end of the month in front of town hall.

Historical Committee: Ms. Steele-Snyder stated the regular meeting schedule is resumed this month. They will be meeting virtually. They still plan to host an event,

hopefully in late May so it can be outside. The committee is still working on getting their own email address. MPT Kulpa-Eddy added that there is discussion about updating the historical house walking tour as well as gathering information for those who are looking for grant money to renovate their historical houses.

Neighborhood Watch/ Emergency Preparedness: MPT Kulpa-Eddy reported they recently had a meeting and met with the new police officer. A new generator has been purchased for the trailer and the generator will be installed sooner than planned. Discussion also focused on illegal fireworks and how to communicate to residents about alternative ways to celebrate the Holidays.

Recreation Council: Ms. Susan Jones stated the meeting last night determined that due to the current Covid surge the regifting party has been cancelled. There is no way to safely hold the event so they are hoping to reschedule in the spring, weather and health permitting. The Valentine cookie decorating and card making event will continue as planned, Feb 12 from 2-4. No decisions have been made about the March potluck. Berwyn Heights Day should be a full in-person event since it is a primarily outdoor event, and the Rec Council is discussing ways to manage the pancake breakfast and senior bake sale. The Rec Council is already in contact with the ride vendor, band and DJ and will be in contact with the parade participants from 2 years ago. MPT Kulpa-Eddy added that the committee is looking for other ideas for more outdoor activities. CM Brittan-Powell reiterated his thoughts about more options for outdoor activities for the community. CM Brittan-Powell and Ms. Jones discussed putting a pavilion in place for outdoor meeting space. Mayor Dewey reminded the Council that CM Brittan-Powell has brought this to the group before and is awaiting his proposal. CM Brittan-Powell suggested putting together a committee to draft a proposal around building a pavilion or temporary structure for outdoor meeting space. TM Allen reminded everyone about the purchasing policy in place and offered to send it to anyone who is interested.

New Business

Meeting Policy- Resolution 1-2022

Mayor Dewey reviewed the proposed Resolution that will determine when the Council will be meeting in-person or virtually based on the Covid situation. Residents Angie Wolfinger and Mr. Dave Wolfinger commented on updating the website to make it more apparent when a meeting has been moved to virtual and why this meeting was moved to virtual.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy stated that she was happy to get back to in-person meetings in December, but when the Covid numbers released by the State (delayed due to a cyberattack) were high, she felt that meet-

ing considerations needed to be reviewed. She wants to meet in-person, as do the County schools (PGCPS), and she felt like this was a good organization to follow. CM Sweep echoed that he was also excited to be in-person in December, and how draining virtual meetings are; however, with the numbers being so high currently, it was a hard decision and that for safety it made sense for the time being to go temporarily back to virtual meetings.

Mr. Mike Attick called to ask if the Council was planning to be in-person on Monday the 18th because the schools are back in person. Mayor Dewey stated that is the plan as outlined. Ms. Angie Wolfinger asked for clarification on the school closures.

CM Brittan-Powell asked for an amendment to the Resolution: "to establish the capability to hold alternative modalities of meeting other than fully indoors-in-person or fully remote. Included in these efforts will be equipment and locations that will facilitate effective development of such modalities."

Mayor Dewey asked for clarification on where this would fit in the Resolution.

CM Brittan-Powell suggested it would be included the "Now Therefore" section.

CM Sweep stated that he doesn't know where this would fit, because this is about determining only if a meeting should be in-person or virtual, but not about the processes of holding a meeting. The Council debated the proposed amendment and about where it would be placed in the Resolution, should it be accepted. Resident Joan Hayden called and expressed that she doesn't understand why the Council has spent 45 minutes discussing a resolution that determines when a meeting would be in-person or virtual when this should be a simple decision. She suggested that Council table the discussion.

CM Sweep made a motion to approve the resolution as written. MPT Kulpa-Eddy seconded. MPT Kulpa-Eddy stated that she needs to see CM Brittan-Powell's proposal in writing, and would be happy to bring it back in February to consider an amendment. CM Brittan-Powell thanked his fellow CM for their feedback on the motion. The motion passed with three in favor (Mayor Dewey, MPT Kulpa-Eddy, CM Sweep), none opposed. CM Brittan-Powell abstained.

Resident & Community Comments

There were no additional comments.

Adjournment:

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to adjourn, CM Sweep seconded. After no discussion the

motion passed unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 8:39PM.

Worksession Minutes January 18, 2022 | 7:00 pm

Call to Order:

Mayor Amanda Dewey called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Present were Mayor Amanda Dewey, Mayor Pro Tempore Jodie Kulpa-Eddy, Councilmember Jason Papanikolas, Councilmember Chris Brittan-Powell, Councilmember Ethan Sweep. Also present were Town Manager Laura Allen and Town Clerk Melanie Friesen and residents.

Announcements

Mayor Dewey reviewed the logistical needs of the meeting, including wearing a mask that covers both the nose and mouth, and speaking directly into the microphone when speaking.

Approval of Agenda

MPT Kulpa-Eddy moved to approve the agenda. CM Sweep seconded.

CM Brittan-Powell moved to amend the agenda, striking Discussion items (e) and (f) off the agenda. CM Papanikolas seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion Items

Council Rules Update

CM Papanikolas stated that he had offered to rewrite Council Rule 1, based on conversations he had been party to around the community. He also wanted to make the rule easier to understand when a new Councilmember is seated.

Council discussed several different elements of the rewritten rule, beginning with Agenda Management and the suggestion for dual sponsorship for an agenda item and that a Councilmember's name be attached to each agenda item. Resident Angie Wolfinger stated that she had concerns about the dual sponsorship suggestion, indicating that a resident may wind up speaking with only one Councilmember about issues and therefore issues may not have dual sponsorship.

There was also discussion regarding the length of time prior to a meeting that a CM may add an agenda item. Council determined that 3 business days prior to a meeting was the deadline to add an item. CM Brittan-Powell asked about emergent situations when action may need to be quickly. CM Papanikolas indicated that a special meeting would be the proper protocol for handling emergency situations. There was further discussion about resident input during worksessions and during Town Meetings, as well as the minutes approval process. Language was changed to reflect that the Town Clerk is the "recording secretary" of the meetings.

During discussion on Part I, Section 3 of

Rule 1, it was clarified the Councilmember whose name is attached to the agenda item would be responsible for ensuring that the documents required to address the item are included. Council also discussed decorum, the order of reporting during Mayor and Council reports, and the formatting of the agenda.

Council Priorities Update

Mayor Dewey reviewed that during the budget cycle last year Council identified a list of priorities that would be regularly reported on. In giving this report, TM Allen reported a grant has been awarded to the Town from the County to hire a traffic engineer that will evaluate the requests of the Walkable Bikeable Berwyn Heights taskforce. She outlined the process and the procedure that will occur to ensure this priority is completed. She further reviewed that the roof on the senior center has been replaced and the elevator replacement is scheduled for February of 2022, but supply chain issues may create delays. TM Allen addressed sustainability, indicating that the Thriving Earth Exchange project is well underway thanks to the Green Team. She also reported that a grant of \$6500 from the Thriving Earth Exchange was awarded and will help fund the project. She discussed effective communication, addressing that the Town has begun to use "Wordly" to provide real time translation of Council meetings. She also reviewed the efforts to increase Spanish language content in the Bulletin, as well as producing the e-newsletter in both English and Spanish and producing special editions of the e-newsletter when necessary to help address more immediate communication needs.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy asked about the tree inventory project. TM Allen told Council that they are looking into purchasing a license for the software program (ArcGIS) that will allow them to update the data. CM Sweep suggested seeing if the County had a license that the Town could use. TM Allen also reported that the tree inventory may continue in the Spring.

ARPA Goals

Mayor Dewey reviewed the history of the ARPA spending process, noting that during the December 6, 2021 worksession, the Council established a timeline that included both goal setting and then determining a funding amount to be spent on each goal. She reiterated that this was for the first round of spending and not all the funding from ARPA would be allocated at this time. Resident Chris McComb spoke and stated that she would like to advocate for the focus of the spending to be a target approach to help residents in need and expressed concern that community voices might not be accurately represented. She further stated that while she agrees environmental issues are important, there are immediate needs of residents that need to be addressed and she would like money to be given directly to residents in need.

CM Brittan-Powell expressed that he has continuing concerns the Hispanic and Latinx population of Berwyn Heights have not been adequately accounted for. Council debated the goals that were outlined as well as several of the sample projects for which funding might be used. CM Brittan-Powell stated that he believes a goal should be reaching out to the underserved population of Berwyn Heights. CM Papanikolas countered that rather than making that a separate goal, it should be included as part of the rubric by which projects are chosen. CM Sweep stated he felt that the conversation had taken several steps away from its stated purpose. Mayor Dewey reiterated the purpose of this discussion was to set the goals so that in the next meeting funds could be allocated. Resident Angie Wolfinger asked about the timeline from this meeting. She also asked about the projects that include bicycle and pedestrian safety. Council further discussed possible projects and goals that included technology aid. Council took a 5-minute break at 8:59PM. After reconvening, CM Brittan-Powell read an email from Resident Meg Miller that asked Council to consider improved mental health outreach, computer support for seniors, and support for front line workers. She also stated that Council is accountable to residents and needs to be listening to resident input. Resident Allison Holmes sent in a matrix of projects for the Council to consider. CM Papanikolas stated that Council is responsible for listening to all residents. Angie Wolfinger stated she feels the Lake Artemesia example project doesn't feel like the type of stormwater project residents are anticipating when they discuss stormwater management. There was further discussion on reaching marginalized and underserved residents. Goals were stated as 1) Support mental health of Berwyn Heights residents in light of pandemic effects on mental health. 2) provide emergency assistance to Berwyn Heights residents experiencing financial hardship, with a focus on reaching marginalized residents. 3) Support educational growth and emotional wellbeing of students and families in light of pandemic related educational challenges 4) Reduce flooding, water quantity, and pollution in Berwyn Heights. 5) Strengthen community connections and improve communication between residents and town government with a particular focus on marginalized residents. 6) support health and safety of Berwyn Heights residents and staff. 7) Hire a public health expert to advise the Council on community needs and public health disparities and 8) Develop Town infrastructure and resources to facilitate community activities and relations including outdoors. Council homework is to present individual projects for staff to research, in writing, to the Town Manager, by February 7th.

DC's Stop Sign Camera Program: Possibility of analogous program if the Town did this through 'Code'

CM Brittan-Powell stated that numerous

people have expressed concern about pedestrian safety due to people not stopping at stop signs. TM Allen replied that no municipality in the state of Maryland is given the authority to implement a stop sign camera program. She asked if Council wanted to allocate staff and attorney time to finding a work around. The consensus of the Council was no, that this item needs to be addressed at the State Legislative level.

Discussion around the possibility of using Code to address verbal assault behavior toward Police Officers.

Item removed from the agenda.

Exploring possible means and methods for alternate council meeting formats/modalities.

Item removed from the agenda.

Status update for BH Day Beer & Wine availability-verbal discussion

MPT Kulpa-Eddy stated that there is general support from the Rec Council for it. However, they will need to find a non-profit organization to agree to be the sponsor. The NPO must be a separate 501(c)(3) organization from the town.

Department Reports

Mayor Dewey reported that there are new "modified mufflers prohibited" signs around town. She will be swearing in our newest police officer next Friday. She reviewed that she is on the MML legisla-

tive committee and that it has been meeting and will continue to meet every other week during the State legislative session to address the priorities of municipalities. She reported the Prince George's County Municipal Association will be meeting later in the week, on Thursday. She also reminded residents the Town is still looking for volunteers to be election judges. She reviewed the County School Board Transformation Task Force listening session. She also shared that the federal government will be delivering covid tests to households via requests made at covidtests.gov. She reviewed that the County is giving away at-home rapid tests and the Town would try to share those locations as they change rapidly. Finally, she shared about the Hyattsville vaccine clinic that will be occurring over the week-end.

MPT Kulpa-Eddy mentioned details on how to sign up to comment at the School Board Transformation Task Force Listening Session; how to attend the Prince George's County Master Plan of Transportation 2035 community meetings; and shared about the Prince George's County Heritage Area Boundary Expansion feasibility study. She reviewed that Christmas light recycling will be going on through the end of the month and reviewed the dates and times of the upcoming BHEAC and Historical Committee meetings.

CM Papanikolas stated that at this time there was no update from Code Compli-

ance.

CM Brittan-Powell reviewed that the Council Priorities Update earlier in the meeting summarized much of the work from the Administration department.

CM Sweep reviewed that there is not much going on in Public Works but that the trash schedule for the week follows the Monday Holiday Trash schedule. He also reviewed that they are monitoring the possibility of snow. He read a letter of praise regarding Public Works response during the recent snowstorms into the record.

Resident & Community Comments

There were no further resident and community comments.

Adjournment

CM Sweep moved to adjourn the meeting. CM Papanikolas seconded. After no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 9:58PM.



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Historical Committee

Highlights of the Legends and Lore of Berwyn Heights Walking Tour

Bat Facts:

Maryland is home to about a dozen species of bats. Bats belong to the order Chiroptera which means "hand wing". Bats can be split into two groups-Megachiroptera and Microchiroptera. Most tropical bats that pollinate plants are Megachiroptera. Microchiroptera are insectivores that use echolocation to find and capture insects providing free insect/pest control. They are mostly nocturnal and hibernate over the winter in caves, tunnels buildings and bat houses. The two main species of bats in our area are the Eastern Red Bat and the Big Brown Bat and are Microchiroptera. Please note that all species of bats in Maryland are considered to be Species of Greatest Conservation Need. Cave bats have been decimated by a fungal disease. The fungus grows on the bats. It is irritating and can wake them from hibernation. Once awake, the bats use up their winter fat reserves. Since there are no insects for them to eat they starve and die. For more information on bats check out the Maryland Department of Natural Resources at dnr.maryland.org

Final Chapter- Haddaway Chapel:

Haddaway Chapel was located at the corner of 60th Avenue and Greenbelt Road (the Shell gas station currently occupies the site). It is now the College Park United Methodist Church on Rhode Island Avenue, College Park. The cemetery was located directly behind the gas station at 8911 60th Avenue.

The next virtual meeting of the BHHHC is on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at 7:30 pm.

To attend this virtual meeting contact Sharmila Bhatia at sharmila_bhatia88@hotmail.com.

All other inquiries to dsteelesny@yahoo.com.

For more information visit our Facebook Page at BHHHC Website.

Can't get enough history? Check out the Prince George's County Historical Society website- pghistory.org

"History Chat" on March 28th at 7pm featuring Mr. Rico Newman, member of the Choptico band of the Piscataway-Conoy. Information to join the "History Chat" will be available about a week before the event.

If you are unable to join the March "History Chat" check out their YouTube channel.

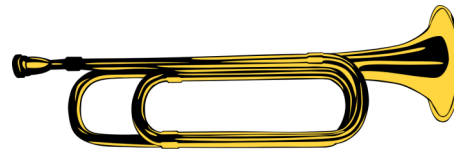
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March 2022

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LATE LUNCH & MUSIC VIDEO- First Friday at 12:30PM

POTLUCK & MOVIE – Second Saturday at 5PM

BREAKFAST at the SILVER DINER third Thursday at 9:30AM

MEETINGS - Second and Fourth Tuesday at 11:00AM. The Fourth Tuesday is also a Potluck.

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Berwyn Heights Education Advisory Committee

March 28 at 7p



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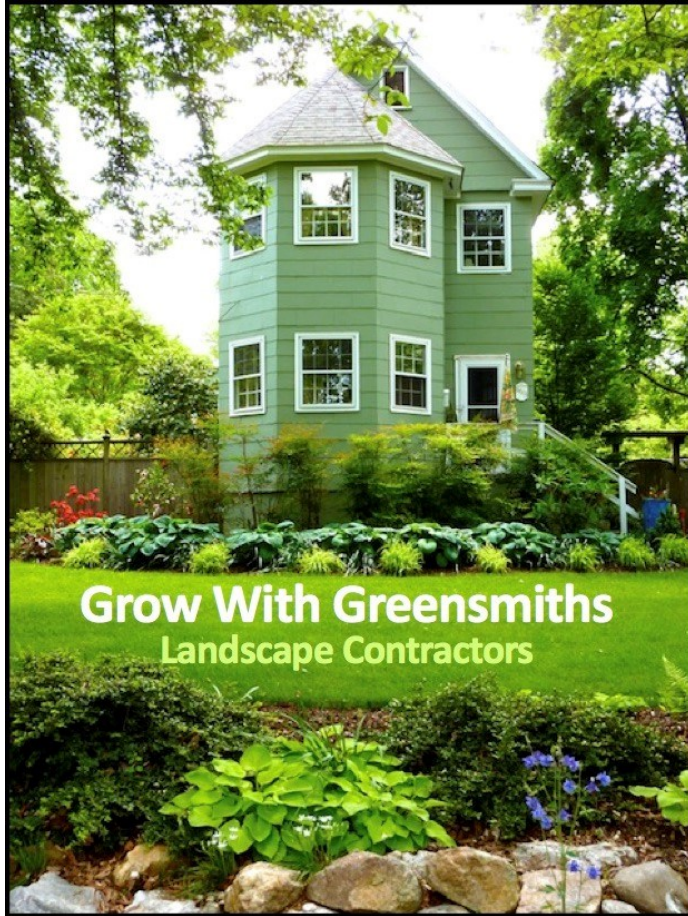
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Saturday, April 9th, 2-4pm at the Senior Center

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Next meeting, Tuesday, March 8, at 7pm in the Love Room, or via zoom. To offer suggestions, volunteer or just to request the zoom link, email violindreams@verizon.net.

Berwyn Heights Elementary School PTA

-- March 2022 --

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ANUNCIOS

BHES will present a Healthy Eating Night on Zoom with a dietician on **Tuesday, March 15th**.

On **Tuesday, March 22nd**, BHES PTA will have a short meeting on Zoom at 6:30 followed by STEM Night. Join the Science teachers for a night of "STEM Around the House." This virtual evening will focus on STEM activities you can do with every-day household items. A small list of common items you will need will be posted in advance so families can prepare for the fun!

BHES presentará una Noche de alimentación saludable en Zoom con un dietista **el martes 15 de marzo**.

El martes 22 de marzo, la PTA de BHES tendrá una Noche STEM a las 6:30. Únase a los profesores de Ciencias para una noche de "STEM Around the House". Esta noche virtual se centrará en las actividades STEM que puede realizar con los artículos del hogar de todos los días. ¡Se publicará con anticipación una pequeña lista de artículos comunes que necesitará para que las familias puedan prepararse para la diversión!



Important Dates/Fechas Importantes

March 4th

3-Hr. Early Dismissal for Students

3 horas Salida temprana para estudiantes

March 7th

Calendar Change- Schools Open
Cambio de Calendario- Escuelas Abiertas

March 15th

Healthy Food Night on Zoom
Noche de Comida Saludable en Zoom

March 22nd

PTA Meeting and STEM Night
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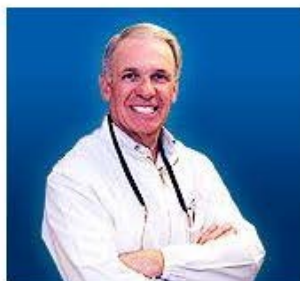
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Feb 1st– Truck 14 was alerted to and operated at the 5500Blk of Volta Ave in Bladensburg for a working House Fire.

Feb 7th– Rescue Squad 14 was alerted to the 8100Blk of Good Luck Rd in Lanham in front of Doctors Hospital for a reported accident with one trapped. Squad 14 arrived, stabilized the vehicle, and extricated the patient.

Feb 10th– Truck 14 was alerted to the 8600Blk of Cunningham Dr in Berwyn Heights for a brush fire. The Truck crew extinguished a small grass fire in the front yard.

Feb 10th– Rescue Squad 14 was alerted to the Outer Loop of I-495 at Cherrywood Ln in Greenbelt for an accident involving a tractor trailer. Squad 14 arrived to find an overturned truck and a patient trapped in another vehicles. The crew stabilized the vehicle and extricated the patient.

Feb 11th– Rescue Squad 14 was alerted to NB Balt-Wash Pkwy at Powder Mill Rd for a reported accident. Units arrived to find a multi-vehicle accident with one trapped. The crew stabilized the vehicle and extricated the patient, who was flown to an area trauma center via US Park Police Helicopter Eagle 1 in critical condition.

Feb 14th– Truck 14 was alerted to the 1900Blk of Laguna Rd in Adelphi for a reported basement fire in a house. Units arrived to find fire showing, and the crew of Truck 14 searched the basement, checked for extension, and laddered the residence.

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Last chance for winter tree care

The Berwyn Heights tree canopy enhances quality of life, moderates temperatures, and controls stormwater. With spring around the corner, consider planting new trees and how you can protect existing shade trees and young saplings near your home.

For example, invasive vines can kill trees. Use the end of the winter season to remove any ivy or other vines that may have climbed your trees this year. Simply snip the vine near the ground, wait a while for the vine to die, and tug it off your tree!



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Website: www.berwynheightsgreenteam.wordpress.com

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/BerwynHeightsGreenTeam

Our next Green Team meeting will be Thursday, March 10th at 7:00 pm

All residents are welcome to attend. Please email us for the virtual invitation.

Tree Protection Demonstration

Residents are invited to come learn maintenance skills to protect their beautiful shade trees.

On March 12, 2022 at 10 a.m. (rain date March 19), near the basketball courts at the Community Center / Elementary School, a professional arborist will demonstrate how to trim invasive vines. Ask questions and get advice.

Do you want a volunteer to come to your home to show you how to trim vines to protect your trees? Email us:
bgreen.berwynheights@gmail.com



Seeking

Neighborhood Heroes!

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Ask us to:

- ⇒ Suggest a block for you
- ⇒ Get you a trash picker
- ⇒ Feature your action photo here!

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Grow your own vegetables while socializing with fellow gardeners! First come, first served.

Download your application from Forms on the Town website and get your seeds in the soil.





NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH/ EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Join us March 2, 7pm. To participate contact BHPD at 301-474-6554

Or email mmurales@berwynheightsmd.gov

March is the time of year during which the weather breaks and people start venturing outside. So, we're going to address outdoor safety once again. We read stories about situations that arise every day. SO, let's all do our part to remain vigilant and remain safe outside!!!!!!

SAFETY STARTS WITH ALL OF US!!!!!!

OUTDOOR SAFETY

It is important for kids and adults to have fun outside. However, to remain safe outdoors requires special precautions. Here's some tips for keeping us all safe outdoors:

Never leave children outside unattended. Ensure everyone wear helmets, elbow, and knee pads when riding bicycles, skateboards, roller skates, etc., to prevent injuries. Always use safety straps to secure children in strollers. Teach children not to play near the street. Tell children they must ask for help if toys roll into the street or driveway. Ensure that all outdoor play areas are fenced, especially when near a street, parking lot, pond, well, or railroad tracks. Keep gates closed & install childproof latches. Also, be sure that all storage sheds, barns, and garages remain locked. Check outdoor play area routinely. Surround electrical appliances i.e., air conditioners, with fences so children cannot reach them. Also, remove gas grills from outdoor play areas.

When playing at a park or playground, check to make sure that the equipment isn't too wet or too hot.

AWARENESS ACTIVITIES AT HOME

Parents and other adults can print out the above safety tips, review them with your family members, and post them in your home. You can also print safety tip sheets, fact sheets, infographics, checklists, and other resources from Safe Kids Worldwide. To create a safe environment for all kids, always keep these injury prevention tips in mind. Safe Kids Worldwide also has online activities for kids you can print and use at home to teach children safety and protection! Finally, take this opportunity to create a safety plan and emergency preparedness kit with your family if you don't have these already! Always keep them visible and accessible.

SHARE RESOURCES

Use the tips and tools to help keep everyone safe! Print out the tip sheets and other resources and share them! Distribute/post them at community activities, schools, childcare centers, wherever else parents gather. Also, work to improve lighting on your street. While advocating for more streetlights, you can also ask neighbors to turn on porch lights in the evenings or to install motion-sensor lights in the backs or sides of yards. This helps ensure that kids stay visible when they are outside at night, and deters potential intruders. Overall, Safety is everyone's responsibility!!!!!! Take this opportunity to talk to your family on how to remain safe outdoors!!!!!!

BE SAFE AND ENJOY SPRING!!!!!!!!!!

2021 Child Abuse Prevention, Treatment & Welfare Services | Children's Bureau

Community Forms online

Looking for more information on events listed in the Bulletin?

Check the Town website at

[Berwynheightsmd.gov](https://berwynheightsmd.gov)

And Don't forget to download the forms you need!

Berwyn Heights Day Vendor Application: <https://bit.ly/33unlzb>

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What's Happening In March

- March 1st Mardi Gras
- March 8th International Womens Day
- March 13 Daylight Saving Time begins
- March 17th St Patricks Day
- March 20th 1st Day of Spring
- March 22nd World Water Day

Month of March- If you are thinking of selling this year, now is the time to call me!

- FREE MARKET ANALYSIS OF YOUR HOME
- NATIONAL/ INT'L WEBSITE/ADVERTISING
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- TOWN RESIDENT

I've been working hard! I Love to do "Homework". Let me do your "Homework" too! A few of my recent transactions.

SOLD- 6209 Ruatan St- 3 BR 2 BA Rambler sold As-Is \$370K.

NEW LISTING- 6208 Seminole St 3 BR 2 BA all brick rambler As-is, lg lot, OSP....\$350K.

COMING SOON- 6100 Westchester Park Dr 1 BR condo \$130's.

UNDER CONTRACT- 25 Ridge Rd 3 BR 1 BA TH, new kit.....\$250's.

BULLETIN BOARD

Help Wanted: Spanish Translator

\$12/hr (Part-time) Mon, Tue, Wed, Thurs 3pm-8pm & Sat 7am-12pm.
Open Interviews Monday- Thursday at 11:30am. 6103 Greenbelt Rd.

Want adventure and achievement?

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Approved Childcare of Essential Personnel

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

Piano Lessons in your home. Former PGCPs music teacher, experienced private instructor. Students with special needs welcome. Ms. Liz 240-601-8225. quote today. Call 202-820-0771.

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

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

Need Yard Help? Shawn and Jeremy

have helped Berwyn Heights residents with mowing, raking, mulching, and more for several years. Call 301-310-3807.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Estate Sale at 5610 Berwyn Rd. Berwyn Heights. Nice furniture, pictures, mirrors, piano, and organs. Appointment only, please call 301-474-2128 or 410-643-0326.



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– Patty Galati and Karen Jung



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January Incidents

Wednesday, January 05, 2022, at 09:36 am, 'OVERDOSE'

On 01/05/2022 Ofc. Wright #1455 of the Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department was dispatched to 61— Seminole Pl.

Friday, January 14, 2022, at 3:52 pm, 'THEFT'

On January 14, 2022, Ofc Lowndes # 1456 responded to the Berwyn Heights Police Department located at 5411 Berwyn Road, for a report of theft over \$ 1,000. Ofc Lowndes met and identified the listed victim by his Maryland driver's license. The Victim stated the listed suspect who was the victim's Tax Preparer located at 6215 Greenbelt Road, Suite # 303.

Sunday, January 16, 2022, at 12:45 am, 'THEFT'

The cashier/clerk at the 7-11 located at 5815 Greenbelt Rd Berwyn Heights contacted the police to report the theft of cigarettes.

Sunday, January 16, 2022, at 1:30 pm, 'ASSISTED PGPD WITH ARREST'

Pvt. Wright #1455 of the Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department assisted in an approved vehicle pursuit with PGPD in the area of Greenbelt Road and 58th Avenue. The vehicle continued to travel in an unsafe manner E/B Greenbelt Rd disobeying all Maryland state traffic laws. The vehicle started to come to a slow stop on Greenbelt Rd., right next to the staple office store. As the vehicle came to a stop, BHPD along with PGPD conducted a felony stop on the occupants of the vehicle. A black Smith and Wesson MP Shield 9mm handgun loaded with one round of live ammunition in the chamber, and a magazine loaded with live ammunition was recovered off the front passenger.

Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 5:25 pm, 'TRAFFIC STOP WITH ARREST'

Officer Wright conducted a traffic stop in the 6100 block of Greenbelt Rd., and arrested a 42 Y/O, W/H/M for an open warrant.

Friday, January 21, 2022, at 8:53 am, 'TWO THEFT FROM AUTO'

On 01/21/2022 at 0853 hours, Ofc. Wright Of the Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department responded to 84-- 57th Ave for the report of a catalytic converter stolen from the vehicle. Upon his arrival, he met with the reporting person and vehicle owner of Berwyn Heights who stated that sometime in the night, an unknown suspect stole his catalytic converter from his vehicle. The vehicle involved is a 2006 Toyota Prius bearing Maryland registration 2ER5223. Nothing else from the vehicle was taken. The cost for a

catalytic converter for that vehicle is around \$900.00. XXXX was provided with a business card and reporting number. XXXX had no other information to provide to the officer about the incident.

On 01/21/2022 at 1045 hours, Cpl T. Hollowell responded to 61-- Seminole St for the report of a catalytic converter stolen from the vehicle. Upon his arrival, he met with the reporting person and vehicle owner ---- of Berwyn Heights who stated that during the night, an unknown suspect stole his catalytic converter from his vehicle. The vehicle involved is a 2005 Toyota Prius bearing Maryland registration 7ER2217. Nothing else from the vehicle was taken. The cost for a catalytic converter for that vehicle is around \$900.00. XXXX was provided with a business card and reporting number. XXXX stated that he had a video of a male going under the vehicle around 3 am this morning but could not give any further information about it. Cpl. Hollowell instructed XXXX to forward the video to BHPD CID.

Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 8:32 am, 'SUSPICIOUS PERSON'

On 1/27/2022 Approximately 0832 hours Pvt. Herriott responded TO 87XX 63rd Avenue Berwyn Heights Md. for a suspicious vehicle in the area. Upon arrival he spoke with resident XXXX who advised as she was walking her dog this morning, she observed a black SUV., with tinted windows, bearing partial New York registration# 91426 with an unknown male driver. Ms. XXXX advised as she walked to the open field she noticed the unknown vehicle following she then quickly started on her way home in fear that she was being followed Ms. XXXX advised as she was walking, towards her driving past her made a U-turn drove and started to reproach her. On a separate date, Ms. XXXX observed a grey 2 door dodge charger, tinted windows, following her vehicle on several occasions. A canvass of the area was conducted but met with negative results. Information was forwarded to CID Sgt. Krouse #1447.

Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 8:32 am, 'ARMED ROBBERY'

On January 27, 2022, at about 2100 hrs. Ofc. Lowndes and Ofc. Wright was dispatched for an armed robbery that occurred at the McDonalds fast food restaurant located at 6219 Greenbelt Road. Ofc Lowndes arrived on the scene and met with the McDonalds General Manager. She stated that an employee of McDonald's was working the cash register where the robbery took place. He stated a black male wearing a hunter camouflage jacket with a grey hoodie and wearing a mask for covid-19. Approached his cash register and the unknown suspect then displayed a black hand handgun and told him to empty the cash register. The employee complied and the suspect fled the scene on foot southbound towards

63rd Avenue. Sgt Roberson and Sgt Krouse were advised of the Armed Robbery. Ofc Wright requested PG County Commercial Robbery units to respond to conduct the investigation (case # 22-2303). Sgt Krouse arrived on the scene, to assist with the investigation.

Saturday, January 29, 2022, at 12:49 am, 'DUI ARREST'

On 01/29/2021 at approximately 0045 hours, Ofc. Wright #1455 of the Berwyn Heights Maryland Police Department in marked uniform patrol vehicle was on routine patrol in the area of 6011 Greenbelt Road. At which time he observed a vehicle traveling on the eastbound side of the road changing lanes in an unsafe manner for the conditions that the roads were in. This night the roads were slick as it was snowing at a decent rate. As he got behind the vehicle he observed that the vehicle was failing to maintain a constant speed and swerving in and out of lane number 1 into number 2. The vehicle almost hit the driver's side curb twice while the officer was behind the vehicle. Through Officer Wright's training knowledge and experience, he deemed that the driver of the vehicle was driving in an unsafe manner with many examples of someone who may be impaired by alcohol or illegal substances. As the vehicle approached the Shell Gas Station located at 6327 Greenbelt Road, he activated his emergency equipment and attempted to pull the vehicle over and check the state of the driver. As soon as he activated his emergency lights, the driver slammed on the brakes, but then pulled off to the left-hand side of the road just past the Kenilworth Ave (MD RT 201) exit. At this time as soon as the officer walked up to the driver's door, the window was already rolled down. Officer Wright immediately got a very strong odor of an alcoholic beverage coming from the driver's breath and that the driver had bloodshot and glassy eyes. The driver stated that she came from Looney's Bar & Restaurant in College Park after a night out with her friends. The driver refused to take the Preliminary Breath Test. Due to the positive clues of impairment observed during SFST's the driver was placed under arrest. The vehicle was inventoried and impounded by Greenbelt Rd Shell. Arrested was Daniels, Alexandria Jade, a 25 Y/O, B/F of Wilmington DE.

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

CODE COMPLIANCE

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Condition of Exterior Property Areas

The most common Property Maintenance violations in January occurred under Condition of Exterior Property Areas- Hazard and Non-Hazard- Property grounds not being kept hazard free, orderly, sanitary, or in good repair are cited.

We remind residents that Exterior property areas should be maintained in a reasonably clean and sanitary condition, free from any accumulation of debris— including litter, rubbish, garbage, tree limbs or branches, and motor vehicle parts Per Ordinance 107.4A3

There are 3 types of Exterior Property Condition Violations- **Imminent Threats, Hazards, and Non-Hazards.**

Imminent Threat- Includes conditions such hazardous chemical spills, imminent fire hazards, and conditions that create an immediate threat to public health or safety, may be highly likely to injure a visitor to the property such as protruding nails or ice- **Must be corrected immediately, within 24 hours**

Hazard- Includes conditions such as potentially harmful substances or pesticides improperly stored, such gasoline; And hazardous accessory structures such as a leaning fence- **Must be corrected within 7 days, Time Sensitive**

Non- Hazard- Includes conditions that do not immediately threaten public safety but are more disorderly in nature. Conditions that do not meet the standard of reasonably clean and sanitary – **Must be corrected within 15 days, Regular Order**

Generally, property owners are given an initial Courtesy Notice of the violation for first time occurrences. Next, a Notice of Violation with a stated reinspection date is issued. If no correction or communication to cooperate from the owner has been made, a fine may be assessed.

BH Elementary School PTA

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


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- Tax Planning
- IRS Audit and Notice Support
- Curbside Drop Off & Virtual

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March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1  Rec Council 7PM	2  NW/EP 7PM	3 	4	5
6	7  Worksession 7PM 	8  Town Meeting 7PM 	9  Green Team 7PM	10 	11	12
13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18	19
20	21  Worksession 7PM 	22  BHHC 7:30PM	23 	24 	25	26
27	28  BHEAC 7PM 	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.

The Street Sweeper will be in Town March 28-31. Please park off the street whenever possible while the Sweeper is in Town.

Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
North-side Collection



Trash, Bulk Trash, Yard Waste
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Email: publicworks@berwynheightsmd.gov
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Community Center (Gym) (301) 345-2808
Town Office (301) 474-5000
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Town Manager

Regular Trash Collection Schedule

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

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

Recycling Schedule:
Wednesdays for the entire Town

Town Helpline

Do you have a suggestion or problem or a question on an ordinance, or have a historical question? Want to receive meeting agendas or minutes by email?
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Most recent meeting: M-S 11:00 A.M.
2nd most recent mtg: M-S 3:00 P.M.
3rd most recent mtg:
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