



Town of Berwyn Heights

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Worksession Agenda January 4, 2022| 7:00 p.m.

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

Call to Order

1. Announcements
2. Approval of Agenda

Proposed Amended Worksession Agenda January 4, 2022| 7:00 p.m. (proposed on January 4, 2022)

Discussion Item

- 3b. Council preference for in-person or virtual Town meetings and work sessions

Adjournment

3. Discussion Items

- a. 4 Cities Meeting date
- b. January Council Meetings-in person or virtual
- c. Speed Limit- reduce to 20MPH Town-wide and discussion of enforcement technologies, strategies, and needs
- d. Status of the vehicular noise ordinance
- e. Establishing plan to address Rt 201 vehicular noise.
- f. Identification of goals for ARPA spending cycle
 - i. Council Members knowledge and training in proper and ethical usage of ARPA funding
 - a) Merits of reviewing controversies associated with akin block grant funding
 - b) Discussion with residents with expertise in the funding world
 - ii. Assessment of community vulnerabilities, needs, goals - strengths and

weaknesses

- a) What has been to date -& what needs to be done going forward
- iii. Identifying key groups most harmed and at risk by Covid and the respective types of harm
- iv. Discussion with representatives of these key groups
- v. Weighing of Essential and Non-Essential work(ers)
- vi. How to factor in existing disparities
- vii. Integrating town organizations for funding community needs and goals.
- viii. Establishing adequate representation of residents, and residential groups,
- ix. Evaluating need to: i) modify existing town structures and properties, and ii) purchase new properties and/or structures
- x. Selection criteria for ARPA spending, and ARPA spending cycle(s),
- xi. Use of internal (town citizenry) and external (consultants) resources and expertise

g. City of Greenbelt: Greenbelt Road Corridor Plan-Comment Letter

h. Council Rules Update

i. Determination of need for extension of leaf collection

j. Preparations for Winter snow and ice

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

l. Able-bodied citizens with sidewalks shoveling of snow

m. Assistance to residents vulnerable to extreme cold

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

o. Allowing beer and wine service on Berwyn Heights Day

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

q. Addressing current status and impact of 'virtualization' of schooling

4. Department Reports

5. Resident & Community Comments

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